



VOCATIONAL SCHOOL



The Franciscan Foundation for the Holy Land (FFHL) in conjunction with the Custody of the Holy Land recognized that there was a need for educational opportunities for those who prefer not to go to college but to learn a trade instead. Young Christians, adults seeking to become electricians, carpenters, auto-mechanics, plumbers, telecommunicaters or even chefs had very few options before. Their dreams, however, are becoming realities.



FFHL, in its quest to help stem the Christian exodus from the Holy Land, is enrolling students at the Lutheran Federation Vocational Technical School as well as students at the Notre Dame School of Cooking, both located in the Jerusalem area. Each school offers a two year study program and upon graduation, they will receive a diploma attesting to their skills and expertise in their respective fields. In addition, in order to further their success, FFHL will give each student their own tool kit based on their particular field so they will be able to immediately secure work in their communities.

"We are supremely proud of this new endeavor," exclaimed Fr. Pizzaballa, OFM, Chairman of FFHL. *"It now gives an opportunity, as well as hope, to these young Christian students who have different gifts and capabilities which in the end will prove beneficial for them and the Christian community."*



The Franciscan Foundation for the Holy Land is very excited about the FFHL graduates who have completed their studies and received their certificates of expertise in the various fields of training.

Fr. Pizzaballa, Chairman of the FFHL, further stated that *"We must continue to open all avenues of work for the Christian youth especially those who have graduated from high school in order to give them opportunities for higher education whether it be on a college level or at a vocational school level. Each will provide them a means of securing future employment and thus giving them hope."*

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\$2000

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for a young Palestinian Christian.

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