



# FRANCISCAN FOUNDATION FOR THE HOLY LAND

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## LENTEN 2019

Dear FFHL Supporters,



**A**s we pause to reflect on the enduring meaning of this holy Lenten season, we are reminded of the sacrifice of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on the cross. In the Holy Land, our Christian brothers and sisters sadly encounter struggles that are centuries old and continue to sacrifice for their faith. The strife and difficulties they face, like affording the basic necessities of food and shelter, extend into worries about how they will provide for their children's education and wellbeing.

Your generous support of FFHL provides for housing programs, Family Centers and vocational training that lead to steady employment. Moreover, by sharing your treasures and lifting up our struggling Christian men, women and children in prayer, you are faithfully answering the Gospel's call to take care of the "least of these."

As part of our Lenten reflection, we must ask ourselves not only what we can give up, but what we can give. Prayers, time and monetary donations can help rebuild the Holy Land and keep Christianity alive and well at the place of the resurrection of the Son of God. Your donation to FFHL will allow us to serve the families of the Holy Land, giving them opportunities to flourish in the name of the Lord.



*Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have; God is pleased by sacrifices of that kind. – Hebrews 13:16*

On behalf of the Christians living in the Holy Land, I thank you for your love, your generosity, and your prayers. I humbly ask you to consider a gift to make a difference in the lives of these faithful people. Please know that I continue to keep you and your loved ones in my thoughts and prayers. May you have a meaningful Lent and jubilant Easter celebration.

Yours in the spirit of Saint Francis,

Fr. Peter F. Vasko, OFM  
President  
Franciscan Foundation for the Holy Land



*P.S. Let us continue to walk this Christian journey together. Please use the enclosed card to send your prayers. I will carry them with me to the Holy Land and lift them up to the Lord.*

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Send us your email and we'll send you news, updates, and stories about how FFHL is making a difference to families in the Holy Land.

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