



# FRANCISCAN FOUNDATION FOR THE HOLY LAND

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Christmas Appeal 2022

Dear <<Salutation>>,



*She will give birth to a Son; and you shall name Him Jesus, for He will save His people from their sins.*

MATTHEW 1:21

**M**y prayer for you this Advent season is to keep your sights joyfully fixed upon the Lord and for Him to give you the grace to walk this pilgrimage journey of life as a Christian. Let us all give thanks for the greatest gift of all — the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ.

In anticipation of this Holiest of celebrations, may we remember the sacrifices our Christian brothers and sisters endure for their faith. To remain in the land of our Savior, they need our help. Through your generous Christmas gift to the Franciscan Foundation for the Holy Land (FFHL), you can provide a stable future for hard-working families through our programs that provide higher education scholarships, a path to employment and access to affordable housing. These programs only exist thanks to your faithful prayers and support. As a result, more and more Christians are able to remain in the land of Christ's birth.

I humbly ask that you consider giving a special gift to FFHL this Christmas season. Your meaningful contribution will be life changing for many Christians and help these Living Stones persevere. A gift of any amount will be met with much gratitude.



Christian pilgrims praying at the site of Christ's Nativity



Children of the Magnificat Music Program in Jerusalem performing at Christmas concert

*Complete, cut and mail today!*

*(Over, please!)*

## YOUR GIFTS MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Yes! Fr. Peter,

Please accept this gift to support the Christians in the Holy Land:

\$500  \$250  \$125  \$75  \$35  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Franciscan Foundation for the Holy Land**

Contributions are tax-deductible to the full extent allowed by law. *Donation will go to unrestricted unless otherwise noted. See our website for program information.*

**STAY IN TOUCH WITH THE HOLY LAND**

Submit your email to register for FFHL.org Holy Land e-mails.

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*Glory to God in highest heaven, and peace on earth  
to those with whom God is pleased.*

LUKE 2:14

As always, I carry you with me in my prayers. Please share your intentions with me in the attached card so I may lift them up to the Lord during a Holy Land mass.

Wishing you and your loved ones a joyful Advent and a Merry Christmas.

*Yours in the Spirit of St. Francis,*

**Father Peter F. Vasko, OFM  
President of FFHL**

***P.S. – Please find the enclosed card for sending your prayers. I will carry them with me to the Holy Land and offer them up to the Lord.***



*Baby Jesus monument at the Church of Nativity*



*The Magnificat Music Program performing a Christmas concert in Jerusalem*

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Fr. Peter F. Vasko and the members of the Franciscan Foundation for the Holy Land will be praying for you and your family. Please list below any special prayer intentions you may have during this season.  
**My prayer intentions:**

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