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## WE BELONG TO HIM



**T**oday, in the birthplace of Jesus Christ, Christian families struggle with all kinds of local, personal, social and community needs. Like anywhere else in the world, parents, children and families suffer through hard times.

FFHL strives to lighten the suffering of our Christian brothers and sisters by assisting them in their daily lives and giving them opportunities often sought elsewhere. That is exactly what our Bethlehem Boys' Home does.

We meet ordinary human need and suffering with absolute respect and unconditional love so that every boy that is struggling knows he belongs and

is welcome. It is unfortunate that family situations sometimes evolve into significant hardships. In a fragile land where social and political upheavals are sadly standard situations, it is hardly surprising to see instability spill out into local families.

Over the years, because of the caring charity of friends and benefactors, FFHL has attempted to ensure that the instability does not become a permanent condition of hopeless despair.

FFHL has hired a full-time staff to care for, teach and support the students at the Bethlehem Boys Home. The children attending come from many local communities, and are grateful for the opportunity to learn in a peaceful environment.

*Help us make sure there is room in Bethlehem for these boys in need, donate today.*

Franciscan Foundation for the Holy Land (FFHL) was created to inform and educate the general public about the plight of Christians in the Holy Land, where inadequate housing, high unemployment and greatly reduced educational opportunities are causing widespread suffering and a mass exodus of the indigenous Christian population.

By increasing awareness of the complex human rights issues involving Christians in this part of the world, the FFHL seeks to establish equality of opportunity for this underrepresented minority group and safeguard their right to remain in their homeland. We belong to the community as they belong to us.



It is essential to stage sound strategies based on **education** in order to **archive** the noble **goals** of the home."

The Franciscan Boys Home is one of many social services run through the Custody. The Home, founded in 2007 as an affiliate to Terra Sancta College, sought to open a new window of hope and a lifeline to a bright future.

## WE BELONG TO ONE ANOTHER



There is great pride deeply instilled in the residents of the Holy Land – for they have descended from the Christians of Jesus’ time. Their fragility and vulnerability has not caused their faith to waver.

No suffering is alien to God. Nothing families suffer is alien to God. Nothing we need is far from God. Our Franciscan Boys Home, for children age 6 through 18, is a caring place where neighborhood youth can feel the safety and nurture needed to survive. It is a place where skilled staff assumes careful watch, accompanying each boy, who for any number of reasons in a given moment is not able to live permanently in his parents’ home.

## HOME

The Home offers a known alternative using dignity and respect to calm troubled waters working toward developing healthy family relationships, addressing personal issues and attempting to create as much normalcy as possible within the community.

Everyone at the Franciscan Boys Home strives to create an environment that promotes health, happiness and understanding – all guided by faith and charity. Everything is done to ensure that each boy reaches his full potential.



The goal of the Franciscan Boys Home is to enrich, protect and restore each boy’s life. The purpose is to provide the most basic environment where he can flourish despite challenges. The mission is consistent with everything FFHL has committed itself to all these years: to safeguard the Christian presence in the Holy Land in the 21st century.



*“For it is in giving that we receive.”*

- St. Francis

## Thank You and God Bless!

## YOUR DONATIONS MAKE AN IMPACT!



**\$100**

*Could provide food for a child for a month!*



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