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Dear <<Salutation>>,



"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to His great mercy, He has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead."

1 PETER 1:3

As we enter the holy season of Lent, we are reminded of God's unwavering love and His invitation to draw closer to Him. Lord, we are grateful for the opportunity to pause, pray, and renew our spirits as you invite us to deepen our faith and seek the strength that only you can provide.

In this season of Lent, please consider how you can be a source of light and support for those suffering in the land where our Savior was born and crucified. As faithful supporters of the Franciscan Foundation for the Holy Land (FFHL), you are already making a profound difference in the lives of many Christians in the Holy Land. Your support has provided access to education, healthcare, employment, and safe housing — gifts that allow families to thrive and remain in the land that holds the deepest significance to our faith.

As we approach the joy of Easter, we remember the incredible hope that we are given through the resurrection of Jesus Christ. The promise of our risen Savior is one that speaks deeply to the hearts of all who seek Him. It reminds us that no darkness, no pain, and no hardship is everlasting. Christ's victory over death brings hope and renewal to those in desperate need of His grace.

As we prepare for Easter and the celebration of our risen Savior, I humbly ask you to prayerfully consider a Lenten donation to FFHL. Your generosity enables us to continue providing essential resources and programs that help sustain the Christian presence in the Holy Land.



Stations of the Cross along Via Dolorosa in Jerusalem, route that represents the path Jesus took on his way to crucifixion.



The education of young Christians is one of the pillars of FFHL's mission, providing hope for the future.



Christians in the Holy Land hold strongly to their faith and gather as a community in prayer for peace.

Complete, cut and mail today!

(Over, please!)

Your Gifts Make A Difference

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

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

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Legacy gifts through the Good Shepherd Society create lasting impacts for Holy Land Christians in need. If you are interested in joining GSS and leaving FFHL in your will, estate or trust, visit ffhllegacy.org or check the box below to receive more information.

I am interested in a planned gift for FFHL.

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.

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Thank you for your unwavering support, your prayers and your sacrifices. Your commitment to preserving the Christian presence in the Holy Land is more important now than ever. Together, we can safeguard a legacy of faith that will endure for generations to come.

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“If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.”

JOHN 15:5

May this Lenten season draw us closer to Christ, enabling us to bear fruit in our lives and in the lives of others, especially those in the Holy Land. Please know that you are in my prayers, and I will continue to pray for you and your loved ones. May your Lent be meaningful, and your Easter celebration full of grace.

Yours in the Spirit of St. Francis,

Father John Puodziunas, OFM
President of FFHL



Franciscan brothers in prayer at the alter of the Holy Sepulchre, church built to mark the site of Jesus's Crucifixion and burial in Jerusalem.



Boys from Franciscan Boys Home delivering food and essential supplies to Holy Land families in need.



Votive candles, representing prayers and intentions, are lit by Christians in the Holy Land.

I carry you with me in my prayers. Please share your prayers and intentions with me below on the attached card so that I may carry them with me and lift them up to the Lord as I pray in Gethsemane, walk the Via Dolorosa, and kneel at Calvary during this Easter season.

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Submit your email on the giving form (opposite side) to receive Holy Land updates and news on the Franciscan Foundation for the Holy Land. You can also get social with FFHL by following us!

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Fr. John Puodziunas 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.

My prayer intentions:
