



Franciscan Foundation for the Holy Land

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New Year's 2026

Dear <<Salutation>>,

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“For I know the plans I have for you, says the LORD, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope. Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me, and I will hear you.”

JEREMIAH 29:11-12

As another year begins, our hearts turn toward the Holy Land, the place where our Christian faith began. We ask the Lord to bless His people there and to bring healing and lasting peace to that sacred region.

Jesus said, “Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you.” (John 14:27) ... words that today echo ever so faintly across the hills of Bethlehem, in Jerusalem and through the Gaza strip as we hold onto a hope that the recent conflict has come to an end. Our Christian brothers and sisters in the Holy Land continue to hold fast to that peace, for as the conflict may have ceased, the hardships continue. Their courage and faith remind us what it means to truly depend on God.

The same words of Jesus challenge each of us to trust in the peace only Christ can give ... in the world, in the Holy Land and in our own country, in our families and in our own lives.

Because of your prayers and generosity, the Franciscan Foundation for the Holy Land (FFHL) has carried out its mission for more than thirty years. Your support keeps Christian families in the land of Christ’s birth. You help children go to school, young adults find work, boys receive guidance and care and families keep a roof over their heads.



As a new year approaches, families, friends and neighbors gather together in faith and hope, praying for peace in the Holy Land.



Thanks to donor generosity, young Holy Land adults have the opportunity of a brighter future through higher education and career advancement.

Complete, cut and mail today!

(Over, please!)

Your Gifts Make A Difference

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

☐ \$100 ☐ \$250 ☐ \$500 ☐ \$1,000 ☐ \$2,500 ☐ \$5,000 ☐ Other:_____

Payment Method:

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Please make checks payable to: Franciscan Foundation for the Holy Land

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JOIN THE Good Shepherd Society

Legacy gifts through the Good Shepherd Society (GSS) 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](https://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. Donations will go to areas of greatest needs. See our website for all program information.

As we begin this new year, I ask you to make a special gift to continue this mission. Every contribution – large or small – helps bring comfort and strength to those who might otherwise feel forgotten.

Please send us your prayer intentions for the new year so they can be remembered at Mass in the Holy Land.

May the Lord bless you and your loved ones with peace and grace throughout the year ahead.

Yours in the Spirit of St. Francis,


Fr. John Puodziunas, O.F.M.
President of FFHL



Holy Land Christians of all ages remain steady in their faith, despite the unimaginable challenges they face.



Through the Franciscan Boys Home in Bethlehem, young boys receive guidance, education, love and a sense of community in a safe and faith-filled environment.







The strength and courage of the Christian community in the Holy Land shows the true importance of faith.

STAY IN TOUCH WITH THE HOLY LAND

Submit your email on the giving form (opposite side) to receive news, updates and stories on the Holy Land and about how FFHL is making a difference.

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Please find the enclosed card below for sending your prayers and intentions. They will be carried to the Holy Land and offered up to the Lord.



Fr. John Puodziunas and the members of the Franciscan Foundation for the Holy Land will be praying for you and your loved ones. **Please list your special prayers and intentions here.**