



THE LATIN PATRIARCHATE
OF JERUSALEM

Conclusion Report

Purchasing a Second-Hand Vehicle
to Support Youth Activities for JEC

Palestine

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“We can only build the future by standing together, including everyone.”

(H.H. Pope Francis)

The Latin Patriarchate

The Latin Patriarchate of Jerusalem (LPJ) was restored in 1847, and since then is promoting the best interests of the local communities it serves. Today, the Patriarchal Diocese oversees about 180,000 faithful in four countries, Palestine, Israel, Jordan and Cyprus, covering a rich tapestry of cultures, languages, religions and traditions. Serving all with special emphasis on the support and care of indigenous Holy Land Christians remains the enduring mission of the Mother Church, the Latin Patriarchate of Jerusalem.

Background of Youth of Jesus' Homeland Palestine (YJHP)

The Youth of Jesus' Homeland Palestine - previously known as JEC, is an umbrella that unites all Palestinian Christian children, and youth groups' in the parishes across Palestine. It is where the Christian faith and values of our youth and children will be nourished and thus become transformative in their lives and their community. YHJP serves about 3500 Palestinian Christian children and youth between 7-35 years old, belonging to different



catholic parishes, schools, and churches in five different Palestinian governorates and divided into 58 active Christian youth groups. The Catholic Christian Youth Ministry is a bridge to encourage the youth's active involvement within community-based services, social, political, economic sectors in the Palestinian society.

YJHP was founded on missionary and voluntary work, and adopts “I have come so that they may have life, and have it more abundantly” (John 10:10) as its verse from the bible; believing that Jesus is life and invites his followers to live life to its fullest, supported by our Christian faith and values and the word of God, thus Catholic Christian youth of Palestine will eventually transform their lives and carry it out to transform the lives of others within the Palestinian community. Ones involvement within community and church will be enhanced, stamping one's faith in an applicable way in all the aspects of their lives.

Palestinian Christian children and youth, who will be the next future parents and leaders, will act out of their nourished Christian heart and faith, rather than being directed by the harsh Israeli military occupation they live in. The Christian youth will implement their values in their society; they will make change possible.

Project Description

The YJHP strives to arrange several pastoral activities for youth of different ages in the parishes, schools, and universities all over Palestine and Israel. The previously available vehicle for YJHP was small and hold the Palestinian Registration License plate which does not allow it to cross Israeli Checkpoints and drive in the territories under Israeli governance; which, in turn, hinders the youth to attend activities conducted in the Galilee areas. In this regard, the LPJ considered purchasing a vehicle with an Israeli Licensed registration plate and a sufficient number of seats to help in providing pastoral, animation and vocational support for the youth across Palestine and Israel attending all the events prepared by the YJHP in the different locations, assisting in transporting the youth, and transferring equipment. The car ensures that youth from the different cities in the West Bank and Galilee can attend the events organized by YJHP.

With the generous donation of the Netherlands Lieutenancy, the LPJ was able to purchase a -7 seat vehicle with an Israeli Licensed registration plate and a big cabin to serve the general interest of the youth ministry.

Beneficiaries

The direct beneficiaries are the Christian youth and children attending and preparing for the YJHP activities all around Palestine and Israel (permits should be issued from the Israeli Military Forces for Palestinians living in the West Bank in order for them to be allowed to enter Israeli governed areas).

The indirect beneficiary is the Latin Patriarchate of Jerusalem that strives to provide the best for its people, and to allow the continuity of the LPJ bib-lical mission in serving its communities in the Holy Land.



Duration

The work was managed and supervised by the Latin Patriarchate projects and procurement staff and complied with all LPJ internal contracting and supervision procedures. Purchasing a second-hand -7seat-van with licensing and insurance required a month to finish all transactions.

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Project statement of Activity

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Project Name

Purchasing vehicle to support youth activities for YJHP Pal

Project Code

60025

Reported Period

01/10/2019 - 8/4/2020

Expectation Period

01/10/2019 - 8/4/2020

Currency

USD

Project Statement of Activity

<u>Donations</u>		
	Grand Magisterium- Netherlands Lieutenancy	\$39,950
	Local Contribution	\$8,234
	Total	\$48,184

<u>Expenditures</u>		
	Vehicle Cost	\$48,184
	Total	\$48,184
	Surplus/Deficit	\$0

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<u>Donations</u>				
		Actual	Budgeted	Variance
	Grand Magisterium- Netherlands Lieutenancy	\$39,950	\$40,000	\$50
	Local Contribution	\$8,234	\$0	-\$8,234
	Total	\$48,184	\$40,000	-\$8,184

<u>Expenditures</u>				
	Vehicle Cost	\$48,184	\$40,000	-\$8,184
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