



## Pontifical Mission, Jerusalem Field Office

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**Applicant:** Pontifical Mission, Jerusalem Field Office

**Donor:** Dutch Lieutenancy – Caritas Commission

**Project Title:** Rehabilitation of homes for needy families in Bethlehem

**Project number:** J2590a

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**Applicant name:** S' S B

### **Family Members:**

Name	Status	age	Health Status	Work/Education Status
Ibrahim	Father		-	Deceased
Sana'	Mother	50	Good	Nurse
Hiba	Daughter	23	Good	Bethlehem University
George	Son	16	Good	Terra Santa School
Alesandro	Son	14	Good	Terra Santa School

### **Family Condition:**

Applicant is 50 years old and a widow who lives with her three children in their modest three-bedroom, one bath home with a kitchen and living room. Applicant is the only breadwinner in the family, and since her husband passed away a year ago, her life has changed drastically. Her family now faces financial difficulties and with a dwindled income, is unable to afford household necessities.

### **Medical Condition:**

In general, all the members of the family are healthy. Medical insurance is not available as the Palestinian Authority has no national health insurance plan for residents and only private insurance companies guarantee household coverage for a fee. The family relies on income and charitable contributions towards health care costs.

**Financial Condition:**

Applicant 50 years old and the only breadwinner of the family. She works as a housekeeper at an Convent in Jerusalem for 3,500 NIS per month. Applicant shoulders a lot of the household responsibilities, such as food, clothing, school and university fees in addition to the other basic needs.

**The Family's Need: Kitchen Renovation**

The house is almost empty of furniture and needs a lot of renovation work. The proposed project intends to focus on an important area of the household – the kitchen. It is where the family spends most of their time. It is currently outdated and suffers from humidity which poses a serious health threat to the family. There is limited storage space for kitchen utensils, food and equipment while most cabinets have broken cabinet doors or none.



Total estimated cost to renovate the Applicant's kitchen is 6,850 Euros.