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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:** J2590b

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**Applicant name:** S.J

### **Family Members:**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Date of Birth</b>	<b>Health Status</b>	<b>Work/Education Status</b>
Maryo	Father		Good	Tailor (Works in Jordan)
Sima	Mother	53	Sick	Housewife
Joseph	Son	31	Good	Living Abroad

### **Family Condition:**

S J is a 53- year old woman living alone in an old, rented, modestly furnished two-bedroom, one bath home with a living room and a kitchen. Her husband, Maryo, is working in Jordan as a tailor and her son, Joseph is married and living in the Ukraine.

### **Medical Condition:**

Without her family by her side, S is deeply affected psychologically and suffers from an alarming number of sicknesses; from chronic asthma, to breast cancer and a thyroid disorder – all of which require her to follow-up on lab tests and doctor's visits. Medical expenses are exceedingly expensive for S so she depends on charitable institutions to cover her medical insurance fees and monthly medicine which she cannot live without.

### **Financial Condition:**

S's husband, M, is the only family breadwinner and earns 500 JD per month in Jordan. He spends some of the money for himself and sends the rest to S. However, this amount is not enough to help her and cannot help with any house improvements.

### **The Family's Need: Bathroom Renovation**

The proposed project intends to focus on the bathroom as it is very old, with outdated fixtures and suffers from mold and mildew build-up. In fact, the it almost covers the entire ceiling. Water is also leaking from the toilet onto the floor. S is unable to do basic housework due to her chronic illnesses and cancer and she is unable to conduct household maintenance work.



The total estimated cost to renovate S's bathroom is 4,800 Euros.