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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: J2590h

Applicant name: A and R S

Family Members:

| Name | Status | Age | Health Status | Work/Education Status |
|------|--------|-----|---------------|-----------------------|
| A | Father | - | sick | Retired black smith |
| R | Mother | - | good | Housekeeper |
| | Son | 10 | good | student |

Family Condition:

A and his wife R S are living in a small rented home which consists of a large room which is used as a bedroom and living room, in addition to a very small kitchen and bathroom. The house belongs to the Custody of the Holy Land and because of their poor economic situation, the couple is unable to pay rent.

Medical Condition:

A used to work as a black smith but became sick and was forced to retire early. R is a housekeeper for an institution in Bethlehem. Their son is a ten-year-old boy who is a student at Terra Santa School and boards at Beit El Teifel due to familial issues.

Financial Condition:

R is now the only breadwinner in the family who started working as a housekeeper at an institution for special need's children in Bethlehem and earns a small salary to support the entire household.



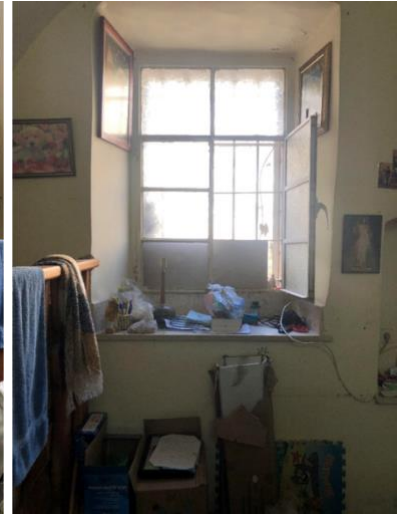
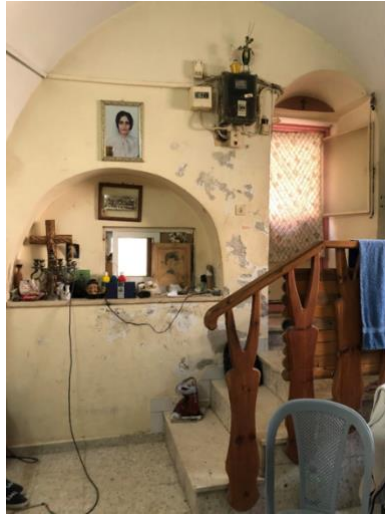
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The Family's Need: **General Rehabilitation** **Work**

The house is considered unhealthy as it lacks proper ventilation. Humidity is high and electrical wires are exposed throughout the home. The windows and main door require replacement and the entire home needs painting. In general, the house needs a lot of maintenance work.



The proposed project intends to help rehabilitate the home including replacing the main steel door and windows, paint and electrical work with an estimated cost of 5,800 Euros.