



## MIDDLE EAST CRISIS OUTREACH

### *Helping families in the name of Jesus*

A project of The Church of the Epiphany –

*“Now about the collection for God’s holy people; you are to do the same as I prescribed for the churches in Galatia. On the first day of the week, each of you should put aside and reserve as much as you can spare; do not delay the collection till I arrive. When I come, I will send to Jerusalem with letters of introduction thou people you approve to deliver your gift”  
I Cor. 16: 1-3*

For as long as there has been a Christian Church, members have been concerned for the well-being of others. St. Paul secured funds for the desperate church in Jerusalem, the mother church of all Christianity, presenting funds to James and the others in an attempt to provide relief and show solidarity. The plight of Middle Eastern Christians is now front and center and the rest of the world is taking notice. I have asked Leonard Rodgers to head up an initiative here at Epiphany. Leonard has extensive first-hand experience in the Middle East and has agreed to organize our effort on behalf of fellow Christians in Jerusalem and elsewhere. These are some of the very oldest Christian Communities and they are being pressured to convert to Islam or face ruin or even death.

*Their crime is being a follower of Christ. Their situation is dire.*

Please be generous.

We have identified organizations that provide support and services in these areas. Leonard has personal experience and confidence in these organizations for their outreach to hospitals, needy children and families, the displaced and persecuted minorities. They are: The Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem and the Middle East Council of Churches; St. George’s Episcopal Church, Baghdad; The Foundation for Relief and Reconciliation in the Middle East, and The Christian Mission to Gaza.

Your gift, in the amount below, will provide the following in support of these organizations:

- ❖ \$25 will provide a child or adult with clean clothes and shoes, improving health and hygiene and the restoration of dignity
- ❖ \$50 will feed a hungry family for a month
- ❖ \$100 will send 12 children to a much-needed doctor’s visit
- ❖ \$500 will nourish 125 children with fresh milk
- ❖ \$1,000 will equip 15 health care workers to care for 750 people

If you have any questions, please feel free to approach me or anyone on our committee –

Leonard Rodgers, Rod Davis, Trinkle Jones or Will Strauss.

Please be generous in your donation to Church of the Epiphany, which will issue your tax receipt and forward all gifts to the organizations listed above.

Peace,

Father Ron Poston



The United Nations reports (through August 28, 2014) the following breakdown of 2,104 deaths this summer in Gaza:

- 642 Soldiers
- 1,462 Civilians of which nearly 500 were children

**MIDDLE EAST CRISIS OUTREACH RESPONSE FORM**

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- \_\_\_\_\_ \$500
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$1,000
- \_\_\_\_\_ Other

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Please make your check payable to: The Church of the Epiphany.

**In the "For" section of the check, kindly write "Relief"**

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