

# Global Partner Opportunity with Nablus in Jerusalem/West Bank



The Nablus project is made of three projects called Central, East and North Nablus and is roughly 60 kilometers from Jerusalem. Most people depend on farming to earn a living, with production focused on olives and olive oil. The electricity grid is weak and internal roads are in poor condition.

The Israeli occupation has made daily life a struggle, and rural households in particular have lost their main source of income because of restrictions on Palestinian labourers working in the West Bank and Israel. We are looking for sponsors for children living in East and North Nablus where over 23,000 people living in each community will benefit from program activities.

## Community Need:

### Livelihoods and Education

- Lack of farmland and inefficient farming techniques lead to poor harvests and lack of food.
- The Separation Barrier has cut off jobs markets, leading to high unemployment. Markets where farmers can sell their products have also been cut off, plunging families into poverty.
- Existing schools are small and in need of repairs. Many schools lack proper supplies and teacher's aren't trained.

### Health

- The lack of access to clean water affects communities' health and hygiene.
- Chronic illness is common due to the scarcity of health centres. Existing centers are understaffed and undersupplied.

## Community Plans:

### Livelihoods and Education

- Working towards reclaiming land, creating road access and training farmers in new agricultural methods to help provide nutritious food.
- Implementing income-generating projects to provide sustainable income sources for those without land.
- Refurbishing schools and providing resources to improve children's education.
- Empowering teachers with training and tools to help them improve children's reading, writing and numeracy.

### Health

- Repairing old water systems and providing new water sources to improve health and hygiene.
- Training health staff to provide quality care for children and communities.
- Supporting peace-building initiatives between Israelis and Palestinians that will allow children to live without fear and with the hope of a better future.



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