



CHRISTIAN REFUGEE

Faith in Action

RECOMMENDED PROGRAMS



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- *Best Overall Community Award 2019*



- *Best Overall Church Award 2016*



- *International Supreme Council Youth Service Award 2013*

WWW.CHRIStIANSATRISK.ORG



Help save persecuted and at-risk Christians facing genocide all over the world, particularly in the Middle East.

For the first 1000 years after Christ, Christianity was primarily a Middle East Religion.

“We must not resign ourselves to thinking of a Middle East without Christians, who for 2000 years have confessed the name of Jesus.” – Holy Father Pope Francis

WWW.JERUSALEMSTUDENTS.ORG

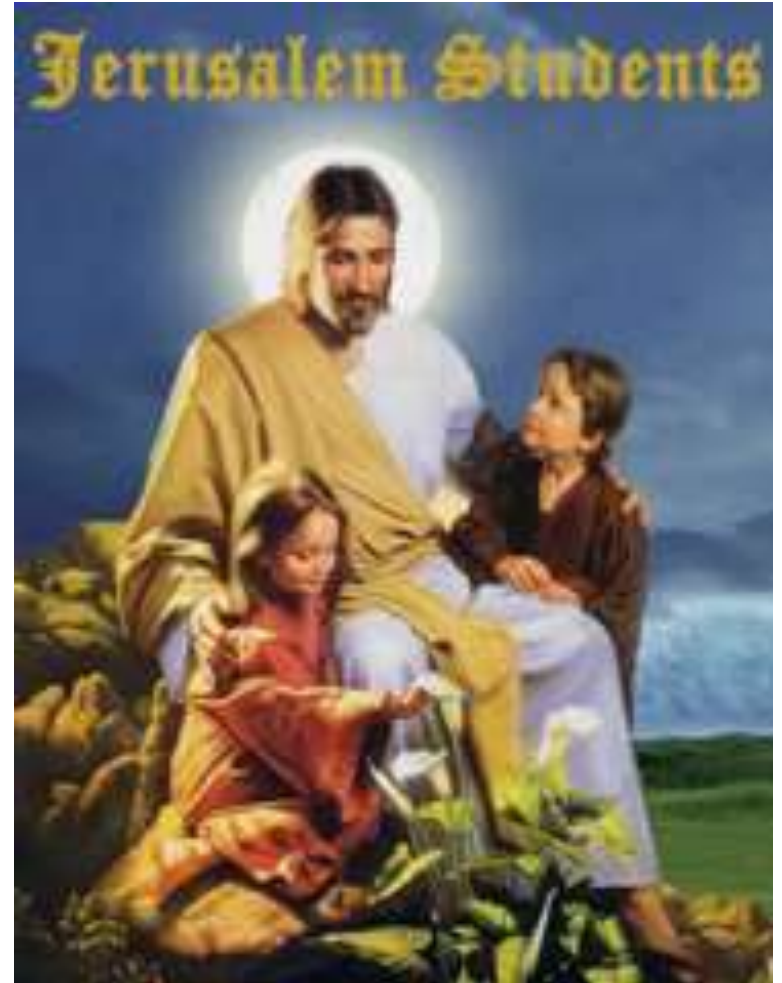
To sponsor the education of needy Christian students suffering from economic persecution in The Holy Land. This will lay the foundation for successful Christian families that will grow to populate the area, thus strengthening the alarmingly diminishing Christian presence.

Less than 2% down from 12% in 1920 –

75 students under sponsorship in 2019 –

16 students graduated while being sponsored –

70% of sponsors are from the K of C –



WWW.IAMIRAQIAMCHRISTIAN.ORG



Do not let this be the last chapter of Christianity in Iraq. The Iraqi Christians are one of the oldest Christian communities in the world. This project is dedicated to providing water, food, medicine, shelter (rebuilding of Karamles, a Supreme project) for the returning Iraqi Christian refugees of Nineveh plain, where ISIS devastated the area. A project in planning is to provide a container of wheelchairs for the disabled and amputees in the Christian area of Mosul.

WWW.FOODFORSYRIA.ORG

Syria is the land of the first Christians as it is in Antioch where the followers of Jesus were called Christians for the first time. The project supports food, medicines, and education for Christian Syrian refugees in Syria and Lebanon. A recent project in planning is to provide locally procured artificial limbs for Christian children amputees, due to the violence.



foodforsyria.org

WWW.HOLYLANDHANDICRAFTS.ORG



Encouraging the local Christian handicraft industry, to fight the effects of economic persecution. Importation of olive wood Christian handicrafts (500 items) from Bethlehem in the Holy Land for resale, to raise funds for councils or parishes. This encourages local Christian craftsmen/women. 50% of profits go towards rebuilding a church in Canada 50% towards a legitimate project in Bethlehem.

BETHLEHEM OLIVE WOOD ROSARY

By encouraging the local Christian handicraft industry, we fight the effects of economic persecution. Order the first Knights of Columbus olive wood rosary. Sold at \$5 to councils who in turn resell at \$10 in council or parish, to raise funds for their council or for helping Middle East Christians.

The rosary is lasered with the image of Our Lady of Guadalupe on one side, and the Knights of Columbus logo on the other.



WWW.CHURCHESFORJESUS.ORG



Refugees are more encouraged to return when their church is restored. During the Middle East ISIS devastation, many churches were specifically destroyed to eradicate Christianity. This project is dedicated to restoring churches where Jesus Christ walked and preached and where Christianity was born. The restoration is one church at a time. The faithful do not want to donate to general accounts only but to a specific project of a church being renovated and restored from Iraq, Syria, Lebanon, Egypt, Sudan, Holy Land or anywhere in the world.



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I encourage all councils to participate in the above programs, directed to helping persecuted Christians. This will also qualify the council as having completed various categories towards achieving your COLUMBIAN or STAR status.

