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## *Annual report for the year 2020*

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This report shows all the activities that happened in Jemima, general information, new workers, workers left Jemima, new positions, old and new projects, some changes from January - December 2020.

Jemima is a Non-Governmental Organization and Christian Foundation located in Beit Jala, Bethlehem that helps Palestinian children and young adults with special needs, with multiple (mental and physical) handicaps since 1982. Jemima primarily focus on care, development and treatment for children and young adults with disability, mentally disabled. It is targeting mentally handicapped children in the Palestinian Territories with different religious and social backgrounds and for girls and boys.

### **Vision**

Passionate care and love for the weak in society is our Christian mission. Jesus' words in Matthew 25:34-40 motivates all those that are involved with Jemima: "Inasmuch as ye have done *it* unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done *it* unto me."

### **Mission**

Jemima primarily focuses on the care for children and young adults with special needs in the Palestinian Territories. Local employees provide care from their Christian concern and professionalism. They cooperate with specialized foreign volunteers.

### **Strategy**

Jemima has three specialties in the care for those with special needs:

- 1) Living groups in the residential care department;
- 2) Daycare for the residents of Jemima and for external children;
- 3) Home based intervention (HBI) for children with severe multiple learning disabilities

Jemima support 20 child and young residents in care department, and 37 children and young in the day care and 20 families in HBI project

## Care departments

In care department 20 residents divided in 5 groups.

### **Jachin / boy's groups:**

The place: 3<sup>th</sup> floor

More description: One entrance for the two departments, in the left side there is Jachin group which contains, in the Right side there is Jachin, 2 bathrooms, one living room, 1 balcony and 5 small rooms and one kitchen

Residents: five residents, Mohamed, Issa, Ra'fat,

Workers: group responsible: Yousef Kharoufeh

Care workers: Myrna Kharoufeh, Renen Qumsiya, and Hanan helped from Eber department.

Volunteer: 0

### **Lemuel / children group:**

The place: 3<sup>th</sup> floor

More description: two entrance for the two departments and in the left side there is Lemuel group which contained, 1 Office, 5 Sleeping rooms, 3 Bathrooms, 1 Living room, 1 Store room, 1 Cleaning room, 1 Laundry room, 1 Snooze room, 1 kitchen and 1 balcony.

Residents: 7 residents, 5 residents Sameh, Ahmed, Ikram, Nour and Shadi as a fixed and two residents Seren and Mohamad come 3 days each one. And 2 children came in the day time only.

Group responsible: Ben (volunteer).

Workers: Nada Janine and Marry Masso.

Volunteer: Elizabeth

### **Ruchama/ girl's group 1:**

The place: second floor

More description: Ruchama contains 1 Office, 5 Sleeping rooms, 3 Bathrooms, 1 Living room, 1 Store room, 1 Cleaning room, 1 Laundry room, 1 kitchen and 2 balconies.

Residents: 4 residents, Rasha, Maram, khuld, Rana,

Group responsible: Roghilia Nawaya

Workers: Rula Qumsiye, Rania Salah, Ghada Hathwa, Randa Musleh.

Volunteer: 0

### **Kezia / girl's group 2:**

The place: 1st floor

More description: Kezia contains 1 Office, 5 Sleeping rooms, 3 Bathrooms, 1 Living room, 1 Store room, 1 kitchen and 3 balconies.

Residents: 5 residents, Nadia, Intisar, Khaula, May, Hanein.

Group responsible: Roghilia Nawaya

Workers: Sally Qumsiya.

Assistant:

### **Youth group:**

Number: one group

More description: this group contains, 1 living room, 1 kitchen, 1 rooms, and 1 bathroom.

Residents: 1 David

Workers: 0

Volunteer: 0

### **Eber /day care center**

The daycare has three floors.

*The first one* is the basement which the workshop group are housed. The basement has one big hall with two medium classes, one kitchen, two balconies and three bathrooms. In this floor, we have adult beneficiaries with four leaders. The beneficiaries divided in two groups and they are work three kinds of workshop. One group recycling papers four days per week, the other group is olive wood.

*The second one* is the ground floor. This floor has seven rooms, dining room(hall), three bathrooms. Five of these rooms for classrooms. four classes have nearly six children with teacher and assistant the fifth one has three children with one teacher. Children are distributed in the classes within their ability.

The third one is the rehabilitation section. It has two medium rooms with one big room.

### **Daycare services:**

Eber day care center provides developmental support for 37 clients daily:

#### **Education part: we have 5 education classes**

#	Name / DIALA
1.	Sameh
2.	Nour
3.	Aboud
4.	Alien

#	Name / FATIN
1.	Hiba
2.	Omran
3.	Login
4.	Mahmoud

#	Name / SUZAN
1.	Arien
2.	Gana
3.	Login
4.	Lama

#	Name/ LORIN
1.	Seren
2.	Ahmed
3.	Eid
4.	Yafa

#	Name / SHEREN
1.	Fatma
2.	Kareem
3.	Motaz
4.	Soundous

**Adult group: we have two classes.**

#	Name / Hanan – Nuha
1.	May
2.	Maram
3.	Rasha
4.	Mohamad
5.	Rana
6.	Nadia

#	name / Buthaina – Haya
1.	Ra'fat
2.	Issa
3.	Hanien

#	Name / Waffa
1.	Khulud
	Kahula
	Intisar

**Lemeul day care:**

#	Name / lemeul day care
1.	Safia
2.	Ikram
3.	Mohamad
4.	Mohamad
5.	Shadi

**Olive wood workshop:**

We have one person Baha is working 5 days a week in the olive wood workshop, we worked 80 % of his time work because of corona time.

**Therapy department:**

We have 4 therapies in this department, physical therapist, occupational therapy, speech therapy and social worker. They did individual sessions for each children and sometimes they are making group sessions.

**General:**

the world suffered from Covid -19 during the last year till today, during Covid -19 all organization take some action to help the society, Jemima did good plan to support the residents, workers and volunteer to keep them safe, the priority of Jemima was the safety of the residents because they are sensitive and most of them suffering from medical problems, each residents in Jemima got good care, place to sleep, healthy food and good medical care.

Jemima helped the society also, Jemima support elderly shelter, food and cleaning staff for HBI and external beneficiaries.

It was so hard to arrange many things, many days it was difficult for workers to reach Jemima, so we collected workers from home, medicine was not available so we have to make a lot of arrangement to bring it on time,

Jemima was helped from many local organization, like food and cleaning staff, but of course the most support was from Netherlands through several organizations, churches and friend of Jemima.

#### Corona rules:

Lana put new rules for the new situation: If anybody is infecting so we cut from his sick leave but if any of family member infected they have to stay at home on their own cost.

Any of the worker's family get infected they have to bring corona test before coming to the work.

Any workers work without mask

### *Projects 2020:*

HBI – CGK: 20 families in Bethlehem area donated by CGK with 8500 euro. there are two workers worked as a team to support the families, one PT and one social workers visited the families from one to two times a week, they visited the families for the first three months and then we do it through video call to give them advices how to make passive movement and to follow the medical issue for their children, sometimes the workers visited doctor with the families to understand the situation and to support the children.

Social welfare: 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019 2020 no payment in the old project with social welfare.

Tabgha church: we did a project with them for Eber future 10000 euro. We use them in corona time.

Caritas project: they support us with 800 NIS for 6 children to buy for them food and cleaning staff.

Caritas project for workers: they support with 300 NIS for all workers in Jemima to buy food and cleaning staff.

### *Beneficiary activities inside/outside Jemima:*

Jemima continued to make a lot of different activities for the residents during the last year, like Sinterklass celebration, charisma's eve prayer, art activities, and new year Eve celebration, music activities, piano lesson for Rasha was done through online and many daily activities.

- Christmas celebration: Eber day care did a party for Christmas in 21 and a Sinterklaas celebration in 4 of December. 36 children joined the celebration, got present and lunch together.

- Christmas Eve: Jemima prepared a prayer in 24 of December for the care department at 5:00, we prayed, read from the bible and sing some songs, and also we did Jesus born story book as an activity for each group.
- New Year eve: every year Jemima prepared a barbeque for the care departments and the volunteers, the residents in care department joined together to celebrate the New Year together with some music, songs and pray.
- Tabaha trip for care residents: we canceled it because the Covid -19.
- Easter celebration in Eber: we canceled it because the medical situation was so bad in this time, but we made a Sunday school for the internal children only each group alone.

### **Human recourses:**

During the last year Jemima make sure that all workers got their salary, some of them got full and some got 80% which is very fair according to the bad financial situation in the country. Some activities were done to the workers like gift for the Christmas, sport activities, online workshop and of course support them morally and sometimes financially.

No new worker added to our family but three workers left Jemima two for their personal issue and one she reached retirement age.

### **Day care:**

Teacher: 8  
Assistance: 1  
Social worker: 1

### **Therapy:**

physical therapy: 1  
speech therapy 1(part time)  
occupational therapy: 0

### **HBI:**

Social worker: 1  
Physical therapy: 1(part time).

### **Care:**

Group responsible: 2 local + 1 volunteer  
Care worker: 8 local + 2-part time.

### **Operation:**

Maintains: 1 worker  
Cleaner: 3 workers  
Laundry: 1 worker  
Cooker: 1 worker

### **Administration:**

Manager: 1

Secretary: 1

Internal auditor: 1

### **Workshops:**

- Visual workshop: it was in Arabic society hospital through Dutch origination, there was 3 days, three workers from Jemima joined through online

### **Other benefits:**

- Health insurance: Jemima arranged a health insurance for workers in the year 2020.  
Christmas gift for workers.

### **The board members of the Jemima foundation are:**

- chairman: K. (Kees) Bel, Capelle aan den IJssel,
- secretary: H.J. (Jan) Hemink, Deventer,
- treasurer: M. (Martin) van der Wilt, Capelle aan den IJssel,
- member: K.C. (Cor) van Hengel, Nieuwerkerk aan den IJssel,
- member: H.J. (Jan) Wannink, Goor,
- member: D.C. (Dick) van Hoek, Elspeet,
- member: J.H. (Janneke) Koningswoud – ten Hove, Dirksland,
- member: Ds A. (Aart) Brons, Apeldoorn,
- member: E.C. (Egbert) Klop, Bodegraven.

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