For 800 years, the Franciscan Custody of the Holy Land has cared for the people and places of the land sanctified by Jesus’ presence.

Thanks to God’s providence and the generosity of friends like you, much has been accomplished in the Holy Land during the past two years:

**MAINTAINING THE HOLY SITES AND WELCOMING PILGRIMS**
- 65 sanctuaries and 23 parishes served by Holy Land Franciscans
- 13 sanctuaries undergoing repairs, renovations, and archeological excavations
- 6 guest houses for pilgrims

**CARING FOR THOSE IN NEED**
- Franciscan parishes provide economic aid and healthcare expenses
- 30 disadvantaged youth served by Bethlehem Boy’s Home
- 63 apartments in Jerusalem renovated for families in need
- 1,020 employed in Israel and Palestine

**PROVIDING EDUCATION**
- 17 schools serving more than 10,000 students
- 509 university scholarships
- 220 students at the Magnificat Institute of Music in Jerusalem
- 53 Franciscan friars studying for the priesthood

**RESPONDING TO EMERGENCIES**
- Refugees receive aid on Rhodes, where 700 food and hygiene packs are distributed weekly
- 8,000+ Syrian families aided with food, medicine, and shelter
- 650+ families in Lebanon assisted with home repairs and basic necessities

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