

PALESTINE

WE CARE DAYCARE

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2023 REVIEW:

We have kept the daycare running well and given excellent education for the children's developing minds. Inflation of food prices has been a strain. My husband children and I have faced some traumatic events suddenly seeing rockets fired and soldiers in the streets, as well as road and business closures even before the Oct, 7 war. We have focused on "Praise God and God is in charge" despite the increasing difficulty. My brother Mohammed has been the "head of the Hamdan compound" since our father died. We are both faithful Samaritans, along with our mother Huwaida. Mohammed and I returned home safely from our wonderful two-week US trip in October. Returning to a war zone, I experienced deep depression, yet with prayer from GSM, I've come out stronger and trust that God is holding us. The war has greatly decreased our income and my husband, Ayman works very rarely. Thank you so much for your love and support for us! We love our GSM family!!

- Supported Anwar as director and Huwaida as assistant in providing continued daycare and early childhood education for 5-7 children. The war brought the number down to 2
- . With \$1,000, upgraded the daycare further to comply licensing
- . Continued monthly support for Yassin's widow, Huwaida including some medical care
- . Supported Anwar's three children in good schools along with International Education
- . Brought Anwar and her brother Mohammed to Oregon on Oct. 6th to attend family camp, visit daycares, attend GSM groups, and to know GSM and the satellite better. This was brought about by many kind donations of money, time, and air miles
- . Brought oldest brother Awad and his young son Mustafa from Texas to visit GSM while Anwar and Mohammed were here. Developed a relationship and had a lot of fun!
- . Had a GSM-wide birthday party for Anwar and Mohammed with many in attendance
- . With multiple generous donations, was able to purchase an almost new auto lift for the Hamdan garage, so that the three young men could support themselves, especially as the war between Israel and Hamas severely affected their ability to work outside the home
- . With a donation shared by ASTA satellite, Mohammed and Huwaida distributed \$1,500 of food to needy families in October

Love & Peace be with you,
Anwar (Hamdan) Aliwisat



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CHALLENGES & PRAYER NEEDS FOR 2024

- With the war making it harder to pay for daycare, we need more mothers with young children who can use We Care's services.
- Daycare licensing in 2024
- Anwar's husband Ayman has almost no income. Pray that authorities would open the door for Palestinians to return to work in Jerusalem. Ayman had a job lined up before the war.
- Prayer for the auto lift to be installed safely and ASAP so the Hamdan sons can use it for income generation.
- For the war to end and healing from the effects of war, especially for the children



HAMDAN SONS

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LEADERSHIP TRAININGS

- We have held 455 workshops, classes, and conferences during the year 2023, also we participated in 3 conferences and held 10 workshops for the prisoners in the Palestinian Authority Prisons.
 - Total Participants: 7820

COUNSELOR TRAINING SERVICES

- We held training for the university students in our office in Ramallah and the center in Bethany, those students attended 4 levels of training each level for 4 months.
 - Total Participants: 450
 - Total Graduates: 450
 - Training Meetings: 85

COUNSELOR SERVICES

- We provide individual therapy sessions and group therapy sessions in our office in Ramallah and our drug treatment center, most of the sessions are for our clients and their families
 - # of Counselors: 11
 - # of Clients: 380
 - #of Participants in Each Group: 25

PUBLIC GROUPS OFFERED

- Marriage counseling
- drug addiction recovery
- anger management
- coping mechanisms(resilience)

CURRENT ACTIVE CENTERS

- Bethany (Drug treatment center
 - Director: Majed Alloush
- Ramallah Center
 - Director: Majed Alloush

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2023 BOARD MEMBERS

- **AHMAD AL-QAISI**, Board Chairperson
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- **DR. IBRAHIM SAEED**, Psychiatrist
- **ALAA ABOSNINEH**, Lawyer
- **WAJDI MOSTAFA**, Maintenance
- **ABD AL-RAHMAN FAROUN**, Accountant

2023 PARTNERSHIPS / FUNDRAISING PROJECTS OR EVENTS

- Jerusalem Governorate
- Regional network Raana
- Regional network Menahra
- Ministry of education / narcotic police department/ministry of social affairs
- Ministry of interior / Prison department

NATIONAL/CENTER CHALLENGES DURING 2023

- violent political situations
- closure between cities
- the war
- decrease in number of clients in the center

2024 PLANS

- Still, we are trying to widen our services in the drug treatment center because of the spread of drugs in Palestine. We are looking to build 2 new floors for the admission of new and more clients. And also, to better the services for the clients.

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Please pray for peace in my country for the war to end and for less violence.
- Please pray for more funds for ASTA and pray for our clients for the safety of our staff and for my family and my health.

MAJED ALLOUSH

ASTSA NATIONAL DIRECTOR

