



# FRIENDS OF BETHLEHEM UNIVERSITY IN IRELAND

## Christmas 2018 Appeal for Bethlehem University

Dear Irish friends of Bethlehem University,

We are writing to you to request your help for the vitally important work of Bethlehem University in the Holy Land. This University is a beacon of hope providing top level higher education for Palestinian young people of all faiths in a country riven by sectarian hatreds and political oppression. It greatly needs our help.

It is already evident that the withdrawal by the Trump administration of US funding for Palestine will have a devastating impact on the lives of the Palestine people. Our Christmas appeal is of particular importance in helping to ensure that Bethlehem University will be able to continue and expand its invaluable community-building educational activities.

Our primary focus in this appeal is to assist in the academic development of the Faculty of Nursing and Midwifery, by the support of two of its current staff to obtain higher degrees, one at Masters and other at PhD degrees levels, in midwifery at Irish Universities.

Please contribute as generously as you can to this special Christmas appeal. As a registered charity, the FBUI may claim tax relief on donations of €250.00 or above.

Sincerely Yours on behalf of  
the Trustees of the Friends of  
Bethlehem University in Ireland

  
Prof. John Kelly  
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**“The best way of ensuring  
peace in our world is through  
friendship and education.”**

Please give your name and address for acknowledgement.

Please make your donation by either:

**Cheque to: “The Friends of Bethlehem University in Ireland”,**  
c/o 89, Lower Leeson Street, Dublin 2.

**Or direct to the AIB account:**  
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