



2017



McCabe
EDUCATIONAL TRUST

For more than thirty years, the McCabe Educational Trust has been creating partnerships with inspiring people we have met on pilgrimage. The last five years in particular have been remarkable, with more than £1 million distributed to the people and projects we support.

Our key projects are highlighted inside this leaflet

A big **THANK YOU** from all of the recipients
to the supporters of the McCabe Educational Trust

A Partnership



MET and McCabe Pilgrimages is a partnership which now spans 30 years. From small beginnings, and with the support of so many pilgrims, the Trust has now distributed approaching £3 million pounds in grant aid.

Our policy is to divide three quarters of our income between the Jeel al Amal Boys' Home in Bethany, the Al Shurooq Blind School in Bethlehem and the Anand Niwas Boys' Home in

India. Much of this funding is provided by regular donors specifically supporting one of these institutions.

The other quarter of our income we give to projects selected by our trustees or to projects which have been befriended by individuals and churches. In these cases the MET acts as a conduit for the funds, wherever possible adding Gift Aid to contributions.

GRANTS GIVEN BY MET IN 2016

For comparison, grants given in 2015 are also shown below

	2015	2016
Jeel al Amal Boys Home, Bethany	55,554	42,610
Anand Niwas Boys Home, India	53,775	63,000
Al Shurooq Blind School, Bethlehem	39,320	74,392
Nepal Earthquake Appeal	30,000	
Jerusalem Christmas Gift	20,000	20,500
Dr Graham's Homes, India	9,300	7,950
Tharu Health Project, India	6,750	9,000
An ambulance for Bethany	5,639	
Jerusalem Diocese projects	1,867	2,619
Daduwa School, Nepal	1,000	1,000
Sunshine School, Jerusalem	560	2,000
Total grants given during 2015	£224,000	
Biliki children's project, Georgia		11,250
Diocese of Europe Refugee support		15,000
Holy Land Institute for the Deaf, Jordan		10,000
Bethlehem Rehabilitation Centre		29,000
Total grants given during 2016		£288,321



McCabe Pilgrimages invites all travellers to join us as partners in the work of MET

A £15 voluntary donation to MET is added to every McCabe Pilgrimages invoice. Where possible, GIFT AID is added and the full amount is handed over to MET.

This scheme is voluntary and confidential and nobody is put under any pressure to participate. To opt out, simply don't pay this item on your invoice and it will be automatically deleted.

McCabe Pilgrimages covers all of the running costs of MET so the full £15 donated in this way is used, without deduction, to support the Trust's projects.

Increase your donation at no cost to yourself

If you do decide to participate, please consider signing the enclosed *Gift Aid* form which would increase the value of your donation by 25% or consider making a regular payment by standing order.

Remember MET in your will

Every legacy, large or small, will be given, without any deduction for administration, directly to the people and projects supported by the Trust. With your help we will increase the scope of our work.

In the lands of the Bible

We are proud to be associated with some remarkable people and institutions in the Holy Land.

Let us introduce them to you.

Al-Shurooq School for Blind Children in Bethlehem

Another core partnership of our Trust. Al Shurooq has successfully come through a period of transition and is now under the leadership of Ruba Mukaker. Al Shurooq provides residential care and education for up to thirty visually impaired children drawn from all over the Palestinian territories.



Jeel Al Amal Boys' Home, Bethany

We are committed to long term support of this Boys' Home near Jerusalem where Najwa Sahhar continues the work begun by her parents. Many pilgrim visitors comment on how the love and devotion of the staff are reflected in the manners and sunny dispositions of the children. The care given here, with so few resources, is exceptional.

Most McCabe pilgrim parties visit the home as part of their pilgrimage itinerary making our connection a very personal one. During 2015, in addition to our regular support which is used to pay for running costs, we were able to provide funds for a new dining room and kitchen for the boys.

MET has recently provided funding for a specialised Resource Centre at the school and, with the help of a major bequest, will be funding major infrastructure improvements in 2016.

Help for the disabled in the Palestinian territories is limited and Al-Shurooq plays a major part. We are proud to support the school with a regular quarterly remittance.

Bethlehem Rehabilitation Centre

The Bethlehem Arab Society for Rehabilitation works tirelessly to enhance the lives of the physically and mentally disabled. Their main purpose is to re-integrate people with all kinds of disability back into their society and help them achieve a degree of independence. Often our pilgrims lunch here, thus contributing in a practical way.

In India & Nepal

In India and Nepal we support projects which have all been a part of the 60 year ministry of the Revd Andrew McCabe.



Tharu Healthcare Project

The Tharu tribe lives in a remote and difficult jungle area of north east Bihar in India. These people have been largely forgotten and live neglected by the world around them. Until very recently they didn't even have basic health care facilities or knowledge of basic medicine. Now a new clinic, supported by our Trust, has been established focusing on basic healthcare which will change lives.

Anand Niwas Boys' Home

Anand Niwas means 'Home of Joy' and that is what it strives to be. Here in Nawabganj North India, up to 130 boys live, many coming from very sad circumstances.

Ravi has no memories of having a father. His mother told him that his father was an alcoholic and that he left home when Ravi was very young. His mother, finding it impossible to make ends meet, decided to marry again. This meant that Ravi could no longer be a part of her life. He remembers the day that she left home: he was six years old standing on the road watching his mother walk away; broken hearted and crying "mama please stop and listen to me. I want to say something to you." She kept on walking and didn't look back.

The McCabe Trust provides half of the running costs of Anand Niwas.

Daduwa School

Seventeen years ago, funds from our Trust created a school on a mountain top in Nepal. There is no running water or electricity in Daduwa village but up to 350 children now attend school daily, dressed in immaculate school uniform. Our involvement is hands on with regular visits by Trust supporters. Three years ago, we installed a library and in the last two years we have funded a new students hostel and a solar powered computer suite.

Dr Graham's Homes

Alistair McCabe was born in Kalimpong, in the foothills of the Himalayas at a time when his parents were serving as missionaries in Dr Graham's Homes. We keep the family tradition alive with our support for five children and Alistair now serves on the UK committee supporting the Homes.

MET TRUSTEES

PREBENDARY DR BRIAN LEATHARD (Chair)

Brian is a previous chair of Friends of Sabeel UK and has travelled extensively throughout the Middle East. Together with his wife, Ramani, who works for Christian Aid, they bring a wealth of experience of the people and places of the Bible Lands.

CANON IAIN PATON (Secretary)

Iain is a Church of Scotland minister who has led many McCabe pilgrimages. He brings a wealth of administrative experience to our work and is a past minister of the Scots Kirk in Jerusalem and an honorary Canon of Jerusalem's Anglican Cathedral.

THE VERY REVD GEOFFREY MARSHALL

Geoffrey has conducted many pilgrimages including high profile experiences under the patronage of Lord Carey of Clifton. He was responsible for compiling, with the help of our other Trustees, an excellent devotional guide for tour leaders.

THE REVD KEVIN DUNNE

Kevin has led many Pilgrimages to The Holy Land; Jordan; Egypt; Turkey; Santiago de Compostela; Italy and Oberammergau. He is currently Anglican Chaplain at Christ's Hospital in Sherburn, a Sheltered Housing Complex near Durham city.

THE REVD PREBENDARY ROSEMIA BROWN

Rosemia is vicar of St James' Church in Hackney and has led many McCabe pilgrimages to the Holy Land, Oberammergau, Jordan, Egypt and Turkey. Rosemia's church was one of the first to initiate a Community Credit Union, a savings and loans co-operative helping people to access ethical and inclusive financial services.

MRS JANET LOVE

Janet was a churchwarden of Derby Cathedral and is currently a lay member of the Chapter. She is a regular McCabe pilgrim visiting Armenia, Nepal and Tibet as well as most of the Middle East countries.

MR STUART LYNCH

Stuart is a lawyer and elder in the Church of Scotland currently working as a safeguarder in the Scottish child care system. A founder Director of McCabe Pilgrimages, Stuart brings continuity to our board's relations with our partner company.

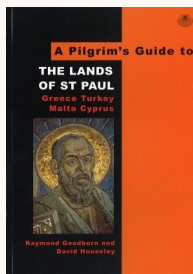
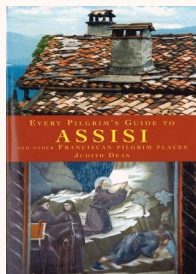
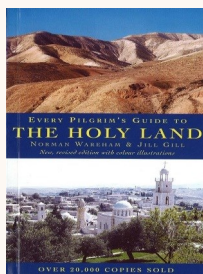
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RECOMMENDED PILGRIM BOOKS

AVAILABLE BY MAIL ORDER FROM THE MET LIBRARY



We have selected books which we recommend as preparatory reading for your pilgrimage. These titles are generally difficult to obtain from regular suppliers. You can pay by cheque or by debit card (over the phone if you wish) and books will be dispatched by first-class post.

We charge £2 per book for postage and packing and all proceeds from book sales go towards the on-going charitable work of the McCabe Educational Trust.

The Holy Land £10.99
Every Pilgrim's Guide to the Holy Land by Norman Wareham and Jill Gill

Norman and Jill have led many pilgrimages to the Holy Land with McCabe. This pocket-sized companion covers all the principal sites and includes Bible references.

Assisi £8.99
Every Pilgrim's Guide to Assisi by Judith Dean

We have selected one guide written specifically for pilgrim parties visiting Rome and Assisi. Judith Dean's book tells you all you need to know about St Francis and Assisi.

The Journeys of St Paul through Greece & Turkey £7.95

A Pilgrim's Guide to the Lands of St Paul by Raymond Goodburn & David Houseley

This book is short and succinct and written specifically for pilgrims travelling in the footsteps of St Paul through Greece and Turkey. The ideal accompaniment to your pilgrimage.

Santiago £12.99
Every Pilgrim's Guide to Walking to Santiago de Compostela by Peter Muller

A mix of practical information and spiritual inspiration for walkers, it offers a stage-by-stage guide pointing out places of interest along the way; practical tips for walkers; prayers, blessings and spiritual exercises.



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The McCabe Educational Trust shares office space with McCabe Pilgrimages

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