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Spring Prayer Guide 2018

The Nazareth Village

 Give thanks that the very moving and impactful Easter programme produced by the Nazareth Village over three days last month was viewed by nearly 3,000 people from Nazareth and the surrounding areas as well as tourists. This bore powerful witness to the suffering, death and resurrection of Jesus in his hometown.

Please pray:

- That there would be a good response to our appeal for support to build the much-needed, new Discovery Centre for visitors at the Village.
- That we would be able to find and recruit skilled, committed Christian staff to come work with us.
- That the Village would become an environment where all people can grow in their Christian faith and learn first-hand about the life and teachings of Jesus.

The Nazareth Academic School of Nursing

• We give thanks that we are now recognised by the Higher Counsel of Education to offer B.A. degree level qualifications to our students, through a brand-new partnership with a neighbouring college, Emek Yisrael.

Please pray:

 That the students who started this new programme in November 2017 and pray for the staff from both institutions to form solid relationships with mutual respect and mutual understanding at the heart of all we do.

The Nazareth Hospital EMMS

• We're grateful for the safe and successful completion of the 2018 Nazareth Challenge (bike ride from Petra in Jordan to Nazareth and walking of the Jesus Trail) by participants from several countries which has raised over £60,000 for the new Stroke Department.

Please pray:

- That financial support will continue to come in for the Stroke Department appeal.
- For the final work being completed on the new Pediatric Department to be completed quickly and successfully.
- For the resources we need to develop an effective team of volunteer chaplains and spiritual carers in Nazareth to respond to the ongoing spiritual needs of staff, patients and their families.



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SERVE Nazareth

• We're thankful for the positive impact of the SERVE Nazareth volunteers who have been engaged in our different programmes over the past few months.

Please pray:

- For continued engagement in our SERVE programme.
- For plans to come together and funding to be forthcoming for the urgent refurbishment of some of the SERVE accommodation.

The Nazareth Trust

Please pray:

- For peace and stability to prevail in the region as tensions mount between different nations and interest groups over the conflict in Syria, and in Israel in the lead-up to the 70th Anniversary celebrations and Nakba day for Israelis and Palestinians.
- For the strengthening of local and international partnerships with Christian ministries that share our vision of health and well-being for the people of Nazareth and beyond.