



Through **the Quakers**, we sent funds to EAPPI. EAPPI - Ecumenical Accompaniment Programme in Palestine and Israel was created in 2002 by the World Council of Churches, based on an appeal from local church leaders to create an international presence in the Holy Land. Since then, EAPPI has advocated for justice and peace based on non-violence and a non-partisan approach.

In 2017, the WCC-EAPPI marked 15 years of bringing individuals to accompany people in Palestine and Israel to help navigate their daily routines, often under duress.

These individuals are known as Ecumenical Accompaniers. They are from all age groups. They offer a protective presence to vulnerable communities, monitoring and reporting human rights abuses. They join Palestinians and Israelis who work in non-violent ways for peace, and they interact with a myriad of international, Israeli and Palestinian partners.

The work of EAPPI is of direct interest to the International Committee of the Red Cross, United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs and the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner. EAPPI also works with UNICEF, the UN agency working for the protection of children, the non-governmental organization Save the Children and UNRWA, the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East. EAPPI also works with international groups and non-government organizations (NGOs) in Israel and Palestine. EAPPI is a member of the Association of International Development Agencies which is based in East Jerusalem. Since then, EAPPI has advocated for justice and peace based on non-violence and a non-partisan approach.



We gave a grant to **The Sailors' Society** who, from their offices in Southampton, assist a support group for wives and children of Philippine sailors. These families are very poor and therefore, vulnerable.

This Society provides free education and training workshops to learn IT skills, money management, nutrition, and English. They also provide start-up costs for income-generating projects, which lead to increased financial freedom for the families, and reduces the risk of poverty. Last year almost 250 people were given help.



We've all heard of **Tearfund** and know they do good work around the world. They have told us they are using their grant from last year's World Day of Prayer to care for orphans and vulnerable children in Zimbabwe.

This seems doubly fitting as our 2020 service - to be held next month, Friday, 6th March, is written by women in Zimbabwe and, as you will hear when you attend your local service, there are many children in Zimbabwe who live in extremely difficult circumstances. Tearfund's tagline is 'Following Jesus where the need is greatest' and EJNI World Day of Prayer committee is very pleased to be in a position where we can help so many children and families through Tearfund's excellent work.



Report from **SAGEinKenya** regarding Manyatta School, and some photos which show the scale of the problem with nearly 200 girls accessing the programme.

Thanks to the very generous donation of £3000 from "World Day of Prayer" we have been able to engage with Manyatta Primary School. This school is located in the Manyatta informal settlement (slum) area of Kisumu. It has nearly 3000 students with over 200 girls in the eight classes of Year 6. This has presented us with the challenge of how we can help so many girls in one school. The vast majority of the girls come from very poor families and the support we give them through the provision of sanitary towels, health education and counselling, is life changing, giving the girls opportunities that they would not otherwise have to perform on an equal footing with the boys.