

# **DISCOVER HOW YOUR SUPPORT HELPS**

# **AHMED** HAS PROFOUND HEARING LOSS

hree-and-a-half year old Ahmed received a bilateral cochlear implant at the age of two to help with profound hearing loss. He also attended a nursery which was inclusive of children with disabilities, but he still struggled to make progress in learning.

When Ahmed's parents met Wafa from the Learning Centre for the Deaf (LCD) at a cochlear implant workshop, she explained the importance of parental involvement in the learning journeys of deaf children. In September 2024 Ahmed enrolled at LCD's Early Intervention Programme, supported by Embrace, and immediately started to make progress. The programme works closely with families, supporting language development, self-esteem and inclusion.

During the Israeli invasion of Lebanon in Autumn 2024, Ahmed's family had to abandon their house due to nearby bombing and both parents lost their jobs. Throughout this time the LCD team provided emotional support and practical assistance to Ahmed and his family.



"We are immensely grateful to the LCD team for their understanding and for accommodating our financial situation throughout this challenging period. Most importantly, we are deeply thankful for the rapid and remarkable progress Ahmed has made."

- Ahmed's mum

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...... Find our Silent Night Alternative Gift on page 17. Image credit: The Learning Centre for the Deaf, Lebanon.

UK delivery: £4.95 for Royal Mail Tracked 48 hr delivery



01227 531262 Monday - Friday 8am - 8pm Saturday - Sunday 9am - 5pm

Return order form on page 35 in the FREEPOST envelope supplied to: Embrace the Middle East, Old Library Building, Queen Victoria Road, High Wycombe, HP11 1BG

Front cover image credit: Children enjoying a Christmas craft session at one of MERATH's Child Friendly Spaces in Syria.

# SEASONAL EMBRACE EXCLUSIVES

#### 1. Longing for Light as the One Household of God A book of daily Advent reflections

Journey with Embrace this Advent as we explore 25 light-focussed scriptures and together share in longing for the light of Christ to be present, even in the darkest circumstances. Includes contributions from theologians from a wide variety of organisations and church denominations. Each day includes:

- An inspirational image A suggested Bible reading and written reflection
- Pause & Reflect questions A suggested response action A prayer

Paperback, 55 pages. Size: 15 x 21cm

TP-AR24 Single book £5.99



# ALTERNATIVE ADVENT **CALENDARS**

#### 2. Children's Alternative Advent Calendar

- suitable for 5+ years

Bring Advent to life this season as you meet Maher, a real refugee child, and learn about his story as he and his family encounter Embrace partner Tahaddi in Lebanon. Help your children to develop empathy for refugees through this real-life story and the revelation that Jesus himself was a refugee.

#### Calendar pack includes an A4 4-page booklet providing:

• Context to the story • Maps and interactive questions • Interesting facts about how Christmas is celebrated in the Holy Land • A fun Prayer Camel craft to help pray for refugees • Envelope included to post as a gift Pack size: 21 x 29.5 x 0.4cm

RG-AGCC24 £12.00



#### 3. Original Alternative Advent Calendar

Engage in the true story of refugee Wadja and her family as they encounter the love of Christ in action through Embrace partner MERATH's winter programme. MERATH, recognising Christ himself was a refugee, serve vulnerable Lebanese locals, refugees and migrant workers with compassion and excellence.



#### Calendar includes:

- 24 doors to be opened through Advent revealing Wadja's story
- Contextual information about MERATH's work in Lebanon on the back
- Envelope included to post as a gift

Size: 21 x 29.5cm incl. detachable header

RG-AGCL24 £19.99



Image credit: Our partner MERATH in Lebanon provides vulnerable families with blankets, fuel vouchers and other necessities to survive the harsh winter months.



# COUNTDOWN

Colourful images and inspiring Bible verses behind every door.

#### 1. NEW Names of Jesus Advent Calendar\*

Envelope included. Size: 21 x 21cm

TB-ALNJ f4.49



#### 3. NEW Stable Scene Advent Calendar\*

Envelope included. Size: 21 x 21cm TB-ALSS £4.49



#### 2. NEW O Night Divine **Advent Card**

Design by Shatha Safi, Palestinian visual artist. Find out more on pg. 27.

Greeting: God bless you this Christmas and in the year ahead Envelope included.

Size: 16 x 16cm TB-ADSB £4.49

#### 5. NEW Divine Milk Chocolate Advent Calendar

A Fairtrade Advent calendar with delicious heart-shaped milk chocolate pieces and sustainability facts behind each door. Size: 25 x 35cm, 85q

TN-DN300 £6.49

\* Designed exclusively for Embrace by students of the Arkan Centre, Egypt.



#### Calendar\* Envelope included. Size: 21 x 26cm TB-ALNS f4.49

4. NEW Nativity Scene Advent





#### 6. **NEW** The Holy Family **Advent Card**

Artwork by internationally renowned Palestinian artist Sliman Mansour. Find out more on pg.10.

Greeting: God bless you this Christmas and in the year ahead

Envelope included. Size: 13 x 18cm

TB-ADTL £4.49



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White candle featuring 25 names of Jesus and decorative stars in purple to inspire your prayer times through Advent. Size: 2 x 29.5cm

TA-AC25 £6.49



Pure beeswax candles crafted in Taybeh, a Christian Palestinian village northeast of Jerusalem. Light one candle a day as you journey through Advent in prayer.

# 8. Gold, Frankincense and Myrrh Candle

A warm, spicy fragrance of saffron and myrrh. Burn time up to 50 hours. Size: 8 x 7.5cm

TN-GFM £10.99



#### 9. Holy Land Advent Candles

24 pure beeswax candles.

Beeswax offers a clean,
smokeless burn and
glorious honey scent.
Size: 24cm each

TB-HLAC £15.99

# INDIVIDUALLY HANDCRAFTED

### FROM THE PRUNED BRANCHES OF HOLY LAND OLIVE TREES



#### 11. Olive Wood Star Tealight Holder

Tealight not included. Size: 10 x 10 x 2cm TB-OWSTL £14.99

#### 12. Olive Wood Cross Tealight Holder

Tealight not included. Size: 7.5 x 8 x 2cm

TB-OWSTLC £14.99

# 10. **NEW** Multicoloured Floral Candlestick Holder

Handcrafted in the West Bank by Hebron Glass and Ceramics. Find out more on pg. 22. Suitable for candle with 2cm diameter.

Size: 9 x 5.5cm

TB-PCHRF £12.99







# **CHRISTMAS CARDS** CAN CHANGE LIVES

THROUGH THE CARDS AND GIFTS YOU BUY, AND THE DONATIONS YOU GIVE, YOU ARE HELPING CHRISTIANS IN THE MIDDLE EAST TO MAKE A REAL DIFFERENCE IN THEIR COMMUNITIES. THANK YOU.



# 1. **NEW** Joy, Hope, Peace, Love\* 10 cards, single design

**Greeting:** May the peace, hope and joy of Christmas be with you today and always

Without Bible text. Size: 15 x 15cm

TB-C2504 £5.49

\* Designed exclusively for Embrace by students of the Arkan Centre, an Embrace partner in Egypt.



# 2. **NEW** Light and Life 10 cards, single design

the Holy Sepulchre, Jerusalem, taken by an Embrace employee. Greeting: May you have a peaceful Christmas and new year Bible text front: 'I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.'

Photo of candles in the Church of

John 8:12b (NIV) Size: 21 x 10cm TB-C2503 £5.49



#### 3. NEW Holy Night\*

#### 10 cards, single design

**Greeting:** May God bless you this Christmas and in the year ahead **Bible text:** 'God showed how much he loved us by sending his one and only Son into the world so that we might have eternal life through him.' 1 John 4:9 (NLT)

Size: 15 x 15cm



# 4. **NEW** Silent Night\* 10 cards, single design

**Greeting:** May the peace, hope and joy of Christmas be with you today and always

**Bible text:** 'This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger.'

Luke 2:12 (NIV) Size: 17 x 12cm TB-C2501 £5.49



#### 7. **NEW** Christ is Born 10 cards, single design

Artwork by a student of NECC, an Embrace partner in Gaza.

**Greeting:** May God's blessings be yours this Christmas

Bible text front:1 John 4:9 (NIV)

Size: 12 x 17cm TB-C2514 £5.49



# NEW Church of the Nativity cards, single design

Image of an icon from the Church of the Nativity, Manger Square, Bethlehem.

**Greeting:** May the peace, hope and joy of Christmas be with you today and always

**Bible text:** 'For unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given.' Isaiah 9:6a (NKJV)

Size: 15 x 15cm TN-C2507 £5.49



# 8. **NEW** True Light\* 10 cards, single design

**Greeting:** May the peace, hope and joy of Christmas be with you today and always

Bible text: 'The true light that gives light to everyone was coming into the world.'

Size: 15 x 15cm TB-C2502 £5.49



# 6. **NEW** Flight to Egypt\* 10 cards, single design

**Greeting:** May peace, joy and love surround you this Christmas **Bible text:** 'For unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given.' Isaiah 9:6a (NKJV)

Size: 15 x 15cm **TB-C2519 £5.49** 



# NEW Blessings at Christmas cards, single design

Design created by a student at Pontifical Mission, an Embrace partner in Lebanon

**Greeting:** Blessings at Christmas and always

Bible text: 'This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him.' 1 John 4:9 (NIV)

Size: 12 x 17cm TB-C2520 £5.49



#### 1. NEW For Unto Us\* 10 cards, single design Greeting: May you have a peaceful Christmas and new year Bible text front: Isaiah 9:6

Size: 15 x 15cm TB-C2521 f5.49



#### 2. NEW Joy to the World\* 10 cards, single design Greeting: Wishing you a joyful

Christmas

Bible text: 'The angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people".' Luke 2:10 (NIV)

Size: 15 x 15cm TB-C2513 £5.49



#### 3. NEW Peace on Earth\* 10 cards, single design Greeting: May you have a peaceful Christmas and new year Without Bible text.

Size: 15 x 15cm TB-C2512 £5.49



5. NEW Love & Peace

10 cards, single design

Greeting: May the love and

peace of Christmas be with you

at Christmas\*

#### 6. **NEW** Newborn King 10 cards, single design

Photo of a mural in Shepherds' Field Church, Beit Sahour, taken by an Embrace employee.

Newborn King

**Greeting:** With Christmas greetings and best wishes for the new year

**Bible text:** 'The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. So the baby to be born will be holv, and he will be called the Son of God.' Luke 1:35 (NLT)

Size: 15 x 15cm TB-C2508 £5.49

#### 4. **NEW** Let Every Heart Prepare Him Room\*

10 cards, single design

Greeting: May the peace, hope and joy of Christmas be with you today and always

Bible text: 'She will give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel, which means "God is with us".' Matthew 1:23b (NLT)

Size: 12.5 x 12.5cm

TB-C2522 £5.49

\* Designed exclusively for Embrace by students of the Arkan Centre, an Embrace partner in Egypt.

TB-C2509 £5.49



# 7. NEW Festive Robins\* 10 cards single design Greeting: Wishing you a peaceful Christmas and new year Without Bible text. Size: 12.5 x 12.5cm

Size: 12.5 x 12.5cm **TB-C2523 £5.49** 



#### 8. **NEW** Nativity Scenes\* 10 cards single design

**Greeting:** May the peace, hope and joy of Christmas be with you today and always

Bible text: 'Today in the town of David a Saviour has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord.' Luke 2:11 (NIV)

Size: 15 x 15cm **TB-C2510 £5.49** 



# 9. NEW Season's Greetings\* 10 cards single design Greeting: With season's greeting

**Greeting:** With season's greetings and best wishes for the new year **Without Bible text.** 

Size: 12.5 x 12.5cm **TB-C2524 £5.49** 



# 10. **NEW** Immanuel\* 10 cards, single design

**Greeting:** May the peace, hope and joy of Christmas be with you today and always

Bible text: 'She will give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel, which means "God is with us".'

Matthew 1:23b (NLT) Size: 15 x 15cm TB-C2506 f5.49



#### 11. **NEW** Holy Family Mosaic\* 10 cards, single design

**Greeting:** May the peace, hope and joy of Christmas be with you today and always

Without Bible text. Size: 12 x 17cm TB-C2505 £5.49



# 12. **NEW** Star of Wonder\* 10 cards, single design

**Greeting:** May you have a peaceful Christmas and new year **Without Bible text.** 

Size: 15 x 15cm **TB-C2511 £5.49** 



### Artwork by renowned Christian Palestinian artist Sliman Mansour.



# NEW The Divine Light cards, single design Greeting: Wishing you a joyful Christmas and new year

Bible text: 'And we know that the Son of God has come and has given us understanding, so that we may know him who is true; and we are in him who is true, in his Son Jesus Christ. He is the true God and eternal life.' 1 John 5:20 (ESV) Size: 12 x 17cm

TB-C2525 £5.49

Sliman Mansour's deft use of mud in his artwork reflects Palestinian rootedness to the land, as well as the fragility of life and the fragmentation of the political and geographical landscape reflected in the deep cracks of dried mud.

"The mud came from my childhood memories. As a child, I used to work with my grandmother when she was building beehives and even ovens with mud. After a while, once I started making figures, I realised that the mud also reflects the human fate with the cracks, people waiting to disappear, fall down and go away." – Sliman Mansour



# Christmas Night cards, single design

**Greeting:** May the peace, hope and joy of Christmas be with you today and always

#### Arabic Bible text front:

Luke 2:1, Luke 2:4, Luke 2:6, Luke 2:7, Luke 2:13, Luke 2:14 Size: 17 x 12cm

TB-C2431 £5.49



#### 3. NEW Peace and Harmony 10 cards, single design Greeting: Wishing you peace today and always

Without Bible text. Size: 12 x 17cm TB-C2526 £5.49



# NEW A Saviour is Born cards, single design

**Greeting:** May you have a peaceful Christmas and new year

Bible Text: 'The angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. Today in the town of David a Saviour has been born to you; he is the Saviour, the Lord".' Luke 2:10-11 (NIV)

Size: 15 x 15cm TB-C2527 £5.49



#### 5. NEW Peace 10 cards, single design Greeting: Wishing you peace today and always Without Bible text. Size: 15 x 15cm

TB-C2528 £5.49

Sliman's symbolic art, inspired by Palestinian culture, history and tradition, deftly reflects the hopes and realities of Palestinians today.

Scan QR code to read more about the artist.





#### 6. Symbol of Hope 10 cards, single design

**Greeting:** May the peace, hope and joy of Christmas be with you today and always

Bible text: 'At that time, people will say, "The LORD has saved us! Let's celebrate. We waited and hoped - now our God is here".' Isaiah 25:9 (CEV)

Size: 10 x 15cm TB-C2228 £5.49



#### 7. Palestinian Heritage 10 cards, single design

**Greeting:** May you have a peaceful Christmas and new year

Without Bible text. Size: 10 x 15cm TB-C2229 £5.49



# 8. The Holy Family 10 cards, single design Greeting: Wishing you a joyful Christmas and new year Without Bible Text. Size: 12 x 17cm TB-C2430 f5.49

#### **DESIGNED IN COLLABORATION WITH CHRISTIAN AID**

Christian Aid seeks to eradicate extreme poverty by tackling its root causes. For 80 years, Christian Aid has worked across the globe with people of all faiths and none, to stand up for dignity, equality and justice.

# Mother and Child cards, single design

**Greeting:** Wishing you peace and joy this Christmas

**Bible text:** 'Now may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times in all ways.' 2 Thessalonians 3:16 (NCV)

Size: 17 x 12cm £5.49

**TB-C2432-Y** I consent to receive email updates from Christian Aid

**TB-C2432-N** I do not consent to receive email updates from Christian Aid





Please select card code based upon your preferences for communication from Christian Aid and fill in your email address on the order form.



10. Jerusalem Rooftops5 cards, single designBlank inside for your own message.

Without Bible text. Size: 17 x 12cm TB-NP5233 £3.99 HANDCRAFTED HANGING DECORATIONS

with the message of Jov. Hope. Peace and Love. All exclusive to Embrace the Middle East

Social enterprise Duma, based in Giza, Egypt, specialises in ethical, sustainable and safe hand-crocheted toys and decorations. They employ female artisans from various nationalities from low-income and vulnerable communities. By offering pre-employment training, flexible work hours and home-working opportunities, Duma Toys empowers women to provide for their families.



1. Crochet Angel Decoration Size: 4 x 6cm

TB-CAHD £8.99

2. **NEW** Crochet Dove Decoration

Size: 8 x 6cm TB-CDPD £8.99

3. NEW Olive Wood Dove of Peace Decoration Crafted from Bethlehem olive wood. Size: 7 x 6cm TB-OWD25 £6.99

4. NEW Olive Wood Star of Bethlehem Decoration Crafted from

Bethlehem olive wood. Size: 6 x 7cm

TB-OWBS £6.99

**TB-OWCS £22.99** 

5. NEW Olive Wood Joy Hope Peace and Love Collection

Set of 4 decorations crafted from Bethlehem olive wood.

6 x 7cm each

Peace

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# HANDCRAFTED OLIVE WOOD DECORATIONS

Telling the Story of The Holy Night



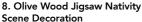
**Everlasting Light** Decoration Size: 5.5 x 7.5cm

TB-OWEL £7.99



Skilfully handcarved from Bethlehem olive wood by Jalal Jarisa and his son, Elias Jalal (pictured above), who come from a long family line of traditional olive wood carvers. Working with Bethlehem Fair Trade Artisans ensures they are paid fairly for their high-quality craftsmanship.









#### 9. Olive Wood Nativity Scene

Includes a stable setting, a manger, a sheep and seven figurines.

Stable size: 25 x 25.5 x 9cm

TB-OWNS f149.99

# FAIRTRADE CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

Hand-painted ceramic baubles crafted in the West Bank by Hebron Glass and Ceramics. See pg. 22 for more details.



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1. **NEW** Palestinian Ceramic Decoration Floral Design

Size: 5.5 x 6.5cm **TB-PCBF f14.99** 

2. **NEW** Palestinian Ceramic Decoration Olive Print Design

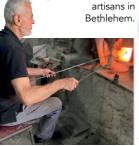
Size: 5.5 x 6.5cm **TB-PCBO £14.99** 

3. **NEW** Palestinian Ceramic Decoration Gerbera Design

Size: 5.5 x 6.5cm **TB-PCBG** £14.99



Bethlehem Baubles celebrates creative talent and brings communities together, whilst ensuring fair trade practices. These beautiful glass baubles have been hand-blown from recycled glass by Muslim artisans in Hebron and hand-painted by Christian



4. Bethlehem Glass Bauble -Dove of Peace

Features a handpainted dove in gold carrying a green olive leaf. Size: 5cm dia.

TB-BBDP f18.99



These handpainted clear glass baubles are perfect for gifting. The presentation box contains a certificate of origin, gift card and envelope.

5. **NEW** Bethlehem Glass Baubles - Set of 4 Gold Stars

Features handpainted gold stars. Size: 3.5 x 8cm each

TB-BBGS £35.99

6. **NEW** Bethlehem Glass Bauble - Green Stars

Features handpainted green stars. Size: 5cm dia.

TB-BBBB £18.99



in Damascus has enabled Zeinab and Ali to hope again.

#### 1. NEW Bethlehem Carols Music Book

- A4, spiral bound
- Lyrics, piano music and quitar chords for all 27 carols
- Accompanies The Bethlehem Carol Sheet 60th Edition
- Sits flat for easy use
- Words and related music displayed on facing pages

TP-MB60 f9.99

#### 3. NEW Bethlehem Carols Music CD

• Double CD with instrumental organ accompaniment for all 27 carols in The Bethlehem Carol Sheet 60th Edition

 Perfect for events without musicians

• Ideal for community events TP-CD60 £17.99





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#### • Compatible with 60th edition Music Books and Music CDs

2. NEW The

Pack of 25

Bethlehem Carol Sheet -

events. 60th Edition.

27 popular carols

Perfect for Advent and Christmas

services, as well as community

Carols in alphabetical order

20 pages, A4, full colour

• Easy-to-read large type

• Includes partner stories

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TP-BCS60 £15.99 Pack of 25







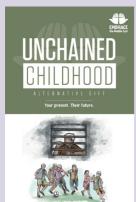
Scan QR code for FREE digital download of Welsh version of the Carol

#### 4. NEW Bethlehem Carols **Activity Book**

Keep your kids enthralled at your carol events this year! Packed with colouring, mazes, word puzzles and carol trivia. Paperback. A5, 50 pages TP-BCA60 £4.99



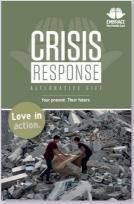
Image credit (above): Caritas Jerusalem delivers humanitarian and development programmes in the West Bank and East Jerusalem, Israel and Gaza.



## 1. **NEW** Unchained Childhood

Help Palestinian children to overcome physical and mental trauma and reintegrate into society after military detention.

RC-AG288 £40.00



### 2. **NEW** Crisis Response

Help our partners respond quickly and flexibly to crisis situations by upscaling current or starting new programmes according to need.

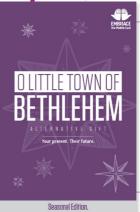
RC-AG287 £20.00



#### 3. **NEW** Christmas Dinner

Provide a nourishing meal, and ongoing support, for a homeless person living in Tel Aviv.

RC-AG286 £25.00

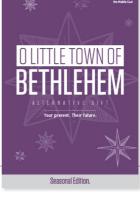


### Town of Bethlehem

4. NEW O Little

Help our partners support children and adults with disabilities in Palestine by challenging discrimination and providing tailored health care and education.

RE-AG284 £18.00





#### 5. NEW Silent Night

Help a child who is deaf or hard of hearing get the professional medical support needed, whether it's hearing aids, speech therapy or educational support.

RE-AG279 £30.00





#### 6. NEW In the Bleak Mid-Winter

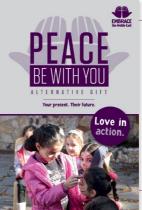
Help refugees and vulnerable Lebanese families survive the harsh winters by providing mattresses, blankets and fuel for cooking and heating. RC-AG268 £20.00



# 7. NEW Making

Help provide workshops for women from both sides of the Israeli-Palestinian political divide to meet and gain an understanding of each other's experiences.

RC-AG270 £10.00



#### 8. NEW Peace be with You

Provide a singing or crafts session for children who have grown up amid conflict, bringing a moment of peace into a chaotic world.

RH-AG272 £6.00

# **BUY AN ALTERNATIVE GIFT**



#### 1 **NEW** Home Sweet Home

Help people who have lost their home due to war or financial hardship find safe accommodation and community.

RC-AG291 £15.00



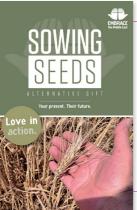
### FULL RANGE AVAILABLE ONLINE

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#### Training for a Nurse

Provide training and resources for nurses in Egypt, ensuring excellent patient care.

RE-AG269 £30.00



# 3. **NEW**Sowing Seeds

Help partners like MERATH equip farmers with sustainable livelihoods and provide food for vulnerable families.

RC-AG273 £20.00



#### 4. NEW Book Worm

Fill a library with books and activities for children and teenagers, and offer a safe space for sound advice.

RE-AG271 £20.00





# 5. **NEW** A Warm Bed

Give a new, clean mattress and cosy blankets to a refugee family, helping them to keep warm and healthy.

RC-AG266 £20.00



## 6. NEW School is Cool

Help refugee children to access education and also grow in confidence and selfworth by gaining life skills and developing friendships.

RE-AG265 £6.00

# AND BRING HEALING AND HOPE



### 7. **NEW**Staff Salaries

Help ensure that staff at Al Ahli hospital in Gaza can continue to save lives, as well as provide for their families.

RH-AG275 £40.00



### 8. **NEW** The Extra Mile

Help the Princess Basma Centre to go the extra mile, providing outstanding specialist disability care for patients.

RH-AG264 £30.00



#### 9. NEW

#### Mother Care

Help partners like Refuge Egypt provide mum and baby with ante- and postnatal medical care, food parcels and psychological support.

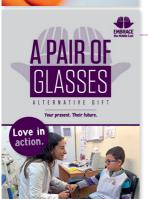
RH-AG281 £30.00



### 10. **NEW** Healthcare in Gaza

Help our partners continue to provide vital healthcare to their neighbours, even in the darkest of times.

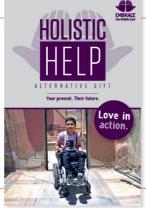
RH-AG263 £40.00



# 11. **NEW** A Pair of Glasses

Provide professional eye care for vulnerable families in Lebanon and give the gift of clear sight.

RH-AG278 £30.00



#### 12. **NEW** Holistic Help

Help Embrace's partners provide holistic, tailored support to vulnerable low-income households through education, health and psychosocial services.

RH-AG285 £40.00

based organisation providing primary healthcare, education and social services to underserved communities in an informal settlement in Beirut. Through their Sewing Atelier, local residents are trained in sewing and produce beautiful merchandise for sale in

the local markets, businesses, NGOs and hospitals.

#### 1. NEW Lebanese Handcrafted Coin Purse

Zip closure. 75% cotton, 25% polyester. Wash at 30C, air-dry and cool iron.

Size: 15 x 10 x 1cm TB-TLCP f8.99

#### 2. NEW Lebanese Handcrafted Tote Bag

Magnetic fastening for closure, 75% cotton. 25% polyester. Wash at 30C, air-dry and cool iron.

Size: 37 x 45 x 1cm TB-TLTB £15.99





#### 3. NEW Tools for Success

Enable keen entrepreneurs to start their own small enterprises by supplying the equipment and supplies needed to make dreams a reality.

RC-AG280 £22.00

#### 4. NEW Children of Jerusalem Tote bag

100% recycled cotton tote, featuring artwork by Palestinian artist Sliman Mansour. Bag Size: 38 x 42cm Handles: 30cm

TB-COJT £5.99

#### 5. NEW Children of Jerusalem Single Card

Artwork by Sliman Mansour. Recycled cards, blank inside for your own message.

Size: 11 x 15cm TB-GC2501 £1.99

#### 6. NEW Children of Palestine Single Card

Artwork by Sliman Mansour. Recycled cards, blank inside for your own message.

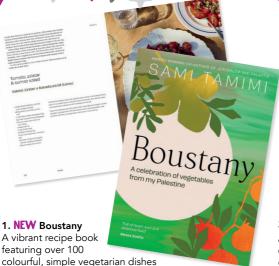
Size: 11 x 15cm TB-GC2502 £1.99

Find out more about Sliman Mansour on pg. 10.









Hardback, 320 pages. Size: 20.5 x 27.5 x 3cm

TB-BST £29.99

celebrating Palestinian food and culture.

Sami Tamimi, born and raised in Jerusalem, is a multi-

award winning Palestinian chef, restaurateur and food

writer, currently living between London and Umbria, Italy.



#### 4. Fairtrade Caramelised Almonds

Slow roasted in Fairtrade sugar, resulting in a creamy, crunchy sweet treat.

Contains nuts. 140g

TB-ZCA £7.49

#### 5. Fairtrade Smoked Almonds

A deliciously smoky flavour to complement any cheese board. **Contains nuts.** 

140g

TB-ZCSA £7.49



#### 2. Manna from Heaven

A unique Middle Eastern delicacy, manna is the resin of trees that only grow in northern Iraq. Mixed with almonds, pistachios, sesame seeds, coconut and cardamom, it creates delicious sweets. Contains nuts. Contains egg. 200q

TB-TRMAN £8.49



#### 3. Jericho's Finest Medjoul Dates

Large, succulent and winner of the Great Taste Award.

250g

**TB-ZTD £6.49** 



#### 6. Fairtrade Roasted Chilli Almonds

Exquisitely fiery with a tempting crunch.

Contains nuts.

140g

TB-ZCRA £7.49



#### 7. NEW A Food Parcel

Help provide refugees and vulnerable families with emergency food aid in a time of crisis.

RC-AG289 £24.00

# FAIRLY-TRADED AND HAND-CRAFTED PALESTINIAN CERAMICS

Established in 1890, Hebron Glass and Ceramics is a family-run business situated on the outskirts of Hebron in the West Bank. They excel at producing beautiful ceramic items which are hand-painted with a traditional floral design, glazed and then kiln-fired. Microwave and dishwasher safe, but hand-washing will preserve their vibrant colour best.



**NEW Palestinian bowls** hand-painted in blue and copper turquoise, with an olive tree, doves and hearts representing a hope for peace and unity.

1. Large: 28.5 x 5.5cm TB-OTLB £47.99 2. Small : 13.5 x 2.5cm TB-OTSB £12.99



3. NEW Palestinian Tray Size: 11 x 21 x 3cm TB-PTG £22.99

**5. NEW Palestinian** Triangular Dish Size: 15 x 4 x 15cm TB-PCTD £23.99





6. NEW Palestinian Platter
Size: 27.5 x 1.5cm
TB-PCPC £23.99

7. NEW Palestinian Tile Size: 15 x 15cm Comes with a hook for wall mounting. TB-PTF £14.99 8. NEW Palestinian Large Bowl Size: 22 x 7cm TB-PCBC £29.99 9. NEW Palestinian Dipping Bowl Size: 9.5 x 4cm TB-PDCF £9.99



10. NEW Palestinian Snack Bowl Size: 12 x 6cm TB-PCSC £16.99
11. NEW Palestinian Mug Size: 7.5 x 10.5cm TB-PCMF £15.99



**1. NEW Palestinian Oval Platter** Size: 31 x 4.5 x 22cm

TB-VOP £44.99

2. **NEW** Palestinian Tile

Size: 15 x 15cm

Comes with a hook for wall

mounting.

TB-PTLE £14.99

3. **NEW** Palestinian Serving Dish

Size: 34 x 5.5cm **TB-VLD £49.99** 

### PALESTINIAN OLIVE DESIGN CERAMICS

Inspired by our work with Palestinian olive farmers.

4. NEW Palestinian Divided Snack Dish Size: 15 x 5cm TB-PDSD £19.99 5. NEW Palestinian Dipping Bowl Size: 9.5 x 4cm TB-PDOP £9.99







NEW Palestinian Breakfast Notecards
 notecards, single design
 Without Bible text.

Without Bible te Size: 15 x 15cm

TB-NP5269 £3.99

Artwork by Palestinian visual artist Beesan Arafat. Find out more on pg. 30.

# 7. **NEW** Palestinian Teapot

Size: 20 x 12.5 x 12.5cm

TB-PCTL £39.99

# 8. **NEW** Palestinian Espresso Cup

Size: 7 x 7 x 6cm **TB-PCML f13.99** 

#### 9. Dead Sea Salt

At 400m below sea level in the Jordan Valley, the Dead Sea is the lowest point on earth, producing exquisite all-natural salt crystals with a high concentration of 21 healthy minerals. Supplied in a grinder. Size: 100g

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#### 10. Extra Virgin Olive Oil

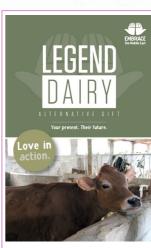
A fairly-traded, full-bodied olive oil from Zaytoun, a UK-based social enterprise supporting Palestinian farming communities. 250ml

TB-ZOO24 £10.99

Size: 4 x 14cm

**TB-OWLJ £14.99** 





LOTUS TURQUOISE CERAMIC RANGE

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#### 13. NEW Legend-Dairy

Support our partners with the ongoing development work of the church-owned community dairy farm, ensuring an even greater impact on their community.

RC-AG290 £10.00



Size: 16 x 2.5cm

TB-OWHS £9.99

# PALESTINIAN CERAMIC CANDLE HOLDERS





TB-PCHBF £12.99



2. **NEW** Palestinian Ceramic Tealight Holder Colourful Floral

Tealight not included. Size 7 x 7cm

TB-PCTF £14.99



# 3. **NEW** Palestinian Ceramic Wax Melt Lotus Turquoise

Tealight and wax melt not included.

Size: 7.5 x 6cm TB-PCTT £14.99



This handmade tealight holder is perfect for gifting. The presentation box contains a certificate of origin, gift card and envelope. Find out more about Bethlehem Baubles on pg.14.

# 4. **NEW** Bethlehem Skyline Tealight

Features a gold skyline handpainted onto red recycled glass. Tealight not included.

Size: 8 x 7.5cm

TB-RJST £32.99

### BETHLEHEM LIVELIHOODS PROJECT

As a result of the current conflict in Israel and the occupied Palestinian territories (IoPt), tourism is at a standstill and businesses and essential services struggling to survive. Embrace's new Bethlehem Livelihoods Project, run by Embrace partner Pontifical Mission for Palestine, aims to provide new employment opportunities and support up to six Christian businesses and NGOs that provide important services to the community. Dimi Candles is one of the businesses currently being supported.





#### 7. NEW Handmade Vanilla Scented Candle In a hexagonal glass

reusable jar.
Burn time approx 25h.
Size: 7 x 8cm

TB-PVJC £13.99

#### 6. **NEW** Handmade Lavender Scented Candle

In a hexagonal glass reusable jar.

Burn time approx 25h. Size: 7 x 8cm

Size: / x 8cm
TB-PLJC £13.99



Handmade candles are unique and will vary in shade and appearance.



Scan QR code for Campaign.

#### DESIGNED EXCLUSIVELY FOR EMBRACE BY **SHATHA SAFI**

Self-taught Palestinian visual artist Shatha Safi uses her artwork, inspired by Palestinian history and heritage, as a powerful yet peaceful resistance against occupation. Living in Dheisheh Refugee Camp, south of Bethlehem, Safi's art connects deeply to her family's experience of the Nakba and their displacement from Jerash village in 1948. We welcome her contribution of artwork for our latest Advocacy campaign, Childhood Behind Bars - End the military detention of Palestinian children.





# NEW O Night Divine cards, single design Greeting: Wishing you a peaceful Christmas

and new year Size: 15 x 15cm

Without Bible text. TB-C2529 £5.49



#### 9. **NEW** O Night Divine 8. **NEW** O Night Divine Plantable Christmas Gift Tags

Made from recycled seeded paper, which produces wildflowers when planted. Pack of ten, gold and white twine

Size: 5.5 x 5.5cm **TB-PCGF £6.99** 



#### 10. **NEW** Childhood Behind Bars Postcards

Join us in speaking out. Write to your MP and tell others. Postcards featuring campaign artwork.

Size: A6

TP-SACP £1.00



# NEW Just to Say Notecards\* notecards, single design

Blank inside for your own message.

Without Bible text.

Size: 15 x 15cm **TB-NP5265 £3.99** 



# 4. **NEW** Sunflowers Notecards 8 notecards, 2 designs

Photography by Anafora, an Embrace partner in Egypt.

Blank inside for your own message. **Bible text:** "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." Jeremiah 29:11 (NIV) Size: 17 x 12cm

TB-NP5263 £4.49



# 2. **NEW** Dove of Peace Notecards\*

#### 5 notecards, single design

Blank inside for your own message.

Bible text: 'The Lord gives strength to his people; the Lord blesses his people with peace.' Psalm 29:11 (NCV)

Size: 17 x 12cm TB-NP5266 £3.99



# 3. NEW Blessings Notecards\* 5 notecards, single design

Blank inside for your own message. **Bible text:** 'The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face shine upon you.'

Numbers 6:24-25a (NKJV)

Size: 15 x 15cm TB-NP5267 £3.99

### FOR MORE ARTWORK FROM **BEESAN** AND **SLIMAN**

See pages, 4, 10, 20, 24, 29 and 30.



# 5. **NEW** Palestinian Olive Tree Notecards

#### 5 notecards, single design

Artwork by Palestinian Visual Artist Beesan Arafat.

Blank inside for your own message.

Bible Text: 'I am like an olive tree, flourishing in the house of God; I trust in God's unfailing love for ever and ever.' Psalm 52:8 (NIV)

Size: 12 x 17cm TB-NP5270 f3.99



# 6. **NEW** Thinking of You Notecards

#### 5 notecards, single design

Artwork 'Olive Grove' by Palestinian artist Sliman Mansour.

Blank inside for your own message.

#### Without Bible text.

Size: 15 x 15cm TB-NP5264 £3.99

<sup>\*</sup> Designed exclusively for Embrace by students of the Arkan Centre, Egypt.



7. **NEW** Holy Night Folders: Packs of 50\*

Large:

(A4 folding to A5)

TB-F2501L £4.99

Small: (A5 folding to A6) TB-F2501S £3.99 Perfect for overprinting with your own Christmas greetings, orders of service, newsletters, or advertising.



#### 8. NEW Places to Pray Calendar 2026

Spiral bound wall calendar for 2026, with a month-to-page display and detachable prayer cards featuring images of places to pray from around the Holy Land. Each card includes a prayer for an Embrace partner paired with a Bible text.

Size: 17 x 23cm **TP-EC26 £9.99** 

### ARTWORK BY PALESTINIAN ARTIST **BEESAN ARAFAT**.

'Educating through art is way stronger than using words sometimes' Beesan Arafat

Palestinian visual artist Beesan Arafat expresses her passion for the land, culture and people of Palestine through her impactful visual art, giving a voice to the voiceless and showing the reality of life

lived under occupation.

#### 9. NEW Olive Tree Notebook

Made from recycled paper and card, 32-page A5 notebook, bound with cotton.

TB-BOTN £6.99 each

### 10. **NEW** Olive Tree Pen

Black ink

TB-BOTP f2.99 each

### 11. **NEW** Olive Tree Bookmark

Bible Scripture on front of bookmark 'I am like an olive tree flourishing in the house of God; I trust in God's unfailing love for ever and ever."

Psalm 52:8 (NIV)

Size 4 x 15cm

TB-OTBM £0.99 each

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#### 13. Flowers Notebook\*

Made from recycled paper and card, 32-page A5 notebook, bound with cotton.

TB-FN £6.99 each



### 12. **NEW** Love and Peace Plantable Notecard

Made from recycled seeded paper, which produces wildflowers when planted. Supplied with envelope. Blank inside for your own message. Featuring a graffiti dove of peace artwork which covers Daesh hate speech on a wall in Telskuf, Iraq. Full graffiti image is displayed inside the card, featuring 'Love is the way to peace' in Arabic.

Size 15 x 10.5cm

TB-CJHPL £4.99



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14. Flowers Per

Black ink.

each

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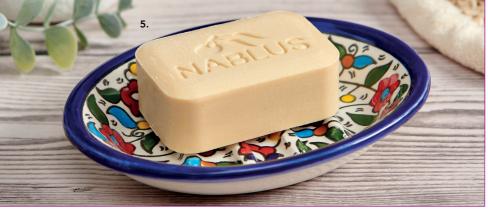
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# HANDCRAFTED IN THE WEST BANK BY **HEBRON GLASS AND CERAMICS** Find out more on pg. 22.

Palestinian Handpainted Soap Dishes Size: 15 x 11 x 3 cm 5. NEW TB-PCSL Colourful Floral Design 6. NEW TB-PCSG Gerbera Design £14.99 each







# **HOLY LAND** OLIVE WOOD DEVOTIONAL GIFTS





TB-OWH £6.99



#### 3. Pocket **Holding Cross**

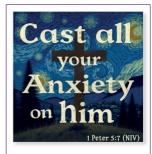
Standard Size: 4 x 6 x 1.5cm TB-PHC £4.99

Large Size: 7 x 8.5 x 3.5cm TB-LPHC £8.99





Size: 4.5 x 10 x 2cm TB-DPHC f9.99



#### 6. **NEW** Praying for you Notecards 5 notecards, single design

Designed exclusively for Embrace by a student of the Arkan Centre, an Embrace partner in Egypt. Blank inside for your own message.

Bible text on front: 1 Peter 5:7 (NIV) Size: 15 x 15cm

TB-NP5268 £3.99

#### 7. NEW Lent Study Guide 2026: Acts of Hope

4. Olive Wood

Cross Keyring

Size: 4 x 6 x 1.5cm

TB-PHCKR £5.99

Journey with us through the Book of Acts and reflect on the attitudes and acts of the disciples that can encourage us to be bringers of hope through Holy Spirit-led attitudes and actions in our own age. Guide includes:

- · Weekly Bible readings
- Scriptural Reflections
- Stories from Middle East partners
- · Questions and discussion topics
- · Prayers and action points Paperback, 58 pages.

Size: A5

TP-LSG26 £5.99



#### 8. **NEW** Lent Study Guide 2026: Acts of Hope Leader's **Notes**

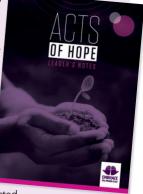
This supplementary booklet is for use alongside Embrace's Lent Study Guide: Acts of Hope and contains quidance for facilitating group study sessions, including preparation

for sessions, suggested timings, space for notes and additional extension questions.

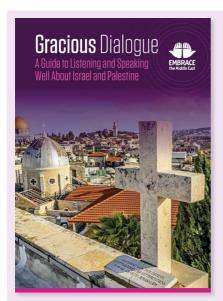
Paperback, 38 pages.

Size: A5

TP-LLN26 £4.00







## 9. NEW Gracious Dialogue: A Guide to Listening and Speaking Well About Israel and Palestine

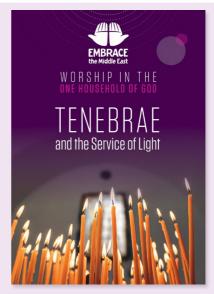
The situation in Israel and the occupied Palestinian territory continues to deteriorate, and the local Christian population continues to decline. How should we, as the Body of Christ, tackle points of theology that are understood so differently, and yet held so sincerely by followers of Christ and members of the same church?

This 4-week introductory resource is designed to help churches and small groups navigate these choppy waters. Each week, using history, a reflection from Romans, and time for discussion, you will be introduced to dialogue that is intended to help people see through another's eyes.

Paperback, 40 pages.

Size: A5

TP-GD £4.99



## 10. NEW Tenebrae and the Service of Light Service Booklet

Enjoy this beautiful juxtaposition of the Service of Light and the Service of Shadows (Tenebrae) as a small group or church. The Service of Light, one of the earliest known Christian ceremonies, reminds us, through the lighting of the lamps, that the light shines in the darkness and that the darkness cannot overcome it. The Tenebrae, originating in the 12th century, focusses on the events of Good Friday as the lamps are gradually extinguished and the Passion narrative unfolds. Allow this poignant service to walk you into a contemplative and profound space of worship together. Perfect for Holy Week.

Paperback, 12 pages.

Size: A5

TP-TBB £2.00



11. Olive Tree Keyring Size: 4.5 x 6.5cm TB-OTKR £7.99



12. Dove of Peace Keyring Size: 4.5 x 6.5cm TB-DPKR £7.99

# LITTLE GIFTS **BIG DIFFERENCE**



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