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Dear friends,

On behalf of the children, families and staff at the Jerusalem Princess Basma Centre, my heartfelt thanks to you for your sustained support for our ministry. Earlier this year we received an additional \$6,625 from the Methodist Church in Britain through the Advance fund, which was put to immediate use to for our work within the ongoing crisis in Gaza.

At our pediatric rehabilitation unit at Al Ahli Hospital in Gaza City, our team of nine continue to provide valuable services to children with post-acute injuries and chronic conditions. In the first six months of 2026, average number of children treated *every week* was 86 children through multiple sessions.



*Princess Basma Nutritionist in Gaza
working with a family*

Within so much devastation, we endeavour to rebuild, restore, and always seek opportunities to renew hope. Recently, we have been celebrating with our Gaza staff, the completion of two new treatment rooms, a new playground and entrance for our satellite unit. As well as expanding our services, this will also increase the safety and privacy for our patients and staff, and provide children with disabilities and families with a much-needed place to play and rest.

Meanwhile, back in East Jerusalem, we are extending our work in the West Bank, even as the situation there deteriorates. Also, our staff are being trained to better support children with trauma-related issues, whilst receiving a psychosocial support programme for themselves as practitioners. In this heightened state of volatility, our services remain busy and fully open.

We are grateful for the encouragement and support of all our international friends. We wish every blessing upon your new Middle East Justice Appeal **supporting communities across our region, thanking you all for your heart for this land and for its peoples.**

Sincerely,

Violette Mubarak, General Director