



Alumni and
Friends of
Bethlehem University
Christmas
Benefit
Dinner

Seasons Greetings

Welcome and Thank You for Coming

The Seven Arches Jerusalem

Saturday, 2 December 2006

7:00 - 10:00 pm

Program for the Evening

The Seven Arches

Reception

Welcome

Habib Khoury, BU '82
Benefit Dinner Chairperson

Opening Remarks

H.E. Archbishop Fouad Twal
President, Bethlehem University

Grace Before Meal

H.E. Archbishop Antonio Franco
Apostolic Delegate, and Chancellor of Bethlehem University

Dinner

Special Thanks and Scholarship Acknowledgements

Brother Daniel Casey, FSC
Vice Chancellor, Bethlehem University

Door Prizes – Dessert – Raffle Prizes

Emcee: Habib Khoury, BU '82

Music by GARO



Grateful Acknowledgements

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Elaine Strite & John Viste
Ghada Abu Sa'da
4th year
English
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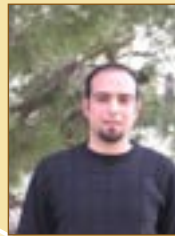
Father Mario DiCicco
Maisa Said
3rd year
Business
Jerusalem



PYALARA
Nidal Ayyad
3rd year
Sociology
Beit Sahour



Father Mario DiCicco
Maya Sahlieh
3rd year
English
Jerusalem



Sani Meo-This Week in
Palestine
Imad El Sleibi
2nd year
CAIS (Computer Science)
Bethlehem



PriceWaterHouseCoopers
Firas Musleh
4th year
Accounting
Beit Sahour



Yvette & Mazen Qupty
Amira Hodaly
2nd year
Physiotherapy
Beit Jala



AED
Elias Mukarker
4th year
Business
Bethlehem



ANERA
Fida Salah
4th year
Accounting
Bethlehem



Anonymous
Sawsan Ghneim
3rd year
Mathematics
Beit Jala



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2nd year
English
Beit Sahour



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Shireen Hajal
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Bethlehem



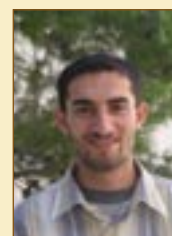
CRS
Mira Ziadeh
1st year
English
Jerusalem



In Memory of Sir John and
Lady Anne Hodgson
Ola Ayyad
4th year
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Beit Sahour



In Memory of Dr. Nahil
Dajani
Rawan Shokeh
2nd year
Nursing
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In Memory of Dr.
Mahmoud Dajani
Hussein Al Awawdeh
3rd year
Nursing
Hebron



Thanks to the Prize Donors of the Christmas 2006 Benefit Dinner

Door Prizes

- One Plane Ticket: Tel Aviv – Brussels – Tel Aviv – *Atlas Aviation Services*
- Gold Jerusalem Cross – *Hagop Panossian Jewellery Gift Shop*
- Art Piece – *Steve Sabella*: "It is an image to live with.... And you want to keep looking at it"
(from noted cultural critic, writer and artist John Berger)

Raffle Prizes: Tickets @ 10 NIS each

- One Plane Ticket: Tel Aviv – Cyprus – Tel Aviv - *Daher Travels, Jerusalem*
- One Dinner Voucher for two persons – *Notre Dame Center "La Rotisserie"*
- Armenian Pottery – *Maro Sandrouni, BU'80 and Family*
- Dinner Voucher for two persons – *Akkawi Café, Beit Jala*
- One night stay "One Double Room" for two persons - *Jacir Palace Intercontinental, Bethlehem*
- Lunch Buffet for two persons – *American Colony Hotel*
- Olivewood Madonna and Child – *Anonymous Donor*
- Meal Voucher for two persons - *Borderline Café*
- One night stay for two persons - *Tabgha Pilgerhaus, Tiberias*
- Meal Voucher for two persons - *Azkiidynia Restaurant*
- Meal Voucher for two persons - *Bon Jour Restaurant & Café, Bethlehem*
- Dinner for two persons at the Riwaq Courtyard Restaurant - *Jacir Palace Intercontinental, Bethlehem*
- Two Meal Vouchers for two persons - *Grand Park Hotel, Ramallah*
- Three Meal Vouchers for two persons - *Jerusalem Hotel, Jerusalem*
- Gold Jerusalem Cross – *Victor Handal of "Handal's Patisserie", Bethlehem*
- Meal Voucher for two persons - *Philadelphia Restaurant*
- Basket of Dove Products – *Anonymous Donor*
- Two Meal Vouchers for two persons – *Diamond Restaurant, Ramallah*
- Gold Pendant – *Anonymous Donor*
- One Dinner Voucher for two persons – *Notre Dame Center "La Rotisserie"*
- One Dinner Voucher for two persons – *Ambassador Hotel*



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Special Thanks

Nadime Khoury and Suhair Khoury, BU'80
for the Taybeh Beer at Cocktail Time

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for the Nativity Icons

Ramzi Hodali, BU'95 and Majida Zedan-Hodali, BU'95
for the Bethlehem University Pens

"Alumni and Friends of Bethlehem University"
for the Olivewood BU Magnet, prepared by Usama Handal, BU'85

PYALARA-Hania Bitar, BU'92
for the PYALARA Desk Calendar 2007

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David Nour BU'95 and Selina Tabash-Nour BU'98
for the Printing of this Evening Program



REFLECTIONS ON GIVING FROM KHALIL GIBRAN

انك إذا أعطيت فإنما تعطي القليل من ثروتك.

You give but little when you give of your possessions... (it is when you give of yourself that you truly give.)

أليست مادة فانية تخزنها في خزائنك، و تحافظ عليها جهداً خوفاً من أن تحتاج إليها غداً.

For what are your possessions but things that you keep and guard for fear you may need them tomorrow?

و من الناس من يعطون بفرح، و فرحهم مكافأة لهم.

There are those who give with joy and that joy is their reward.

و لكن أجمل عطاء هو أن تعطي من لا يسألك و أنت تعرف حاجته . فان من يفتح يديه و قلبه للعطاء يكو فرحه بسعيه إلى من يتقبل عطاياه و الاهتداء إليه أعظم منه بالعطاء نفسه.

It is well to give when asked, but it is better to give unasked, through understanding; and to the open-handed the search for one who shall receive is greater than giving.

Words of Gratitude From Our Students

I am greatly thankful to you for what you have given me as a help during this semester. . . I didn't want to lose this first year at the university, I am very thankful to you for helping me resume my studies.

I would like to thank you very much for helping me to continue my studies. This help was a big present which I always hoped for, but never expected. May God bless you!

I would like you to know how grateful I am another time for your help and support.

I would like you to know that despite the difficulties that I face while going everyday to the University from Jerusalem because of checkpoints and long distance, I am very happy for having the opportunity to study in Bethlehem University.

My family and I would like to thank you very much for the financial aid you gave me through Bethlehem University. I am so grateful of your generosity. May God bless you and your families.

Your scholarship is greatly appreciated. On behalf of my family, I would like to thank you so much for your generous support. . . I'm also grateful to the University for helping me obtain this kind of assistance.

My family and I thank you for this great help. And we pray to God for his blessings to you and your family.