

A New Mobile Clinic in Gaza
Caritas Jerusalem and Bank of Palestine sign an agreement



On the 7th of April 2015, Caritas Jerusalem signed an agreement with Bank of Palestine to purchase a new mobile clinic for the health department in Gaza. (The bank will donate 30,000 \$) This mobile clinic goes to six isolated locations in the Gaza strip where people do not have any access to medical services and they completely rely on the services that we provide them.

The agreement was signed by Mr. Hashim Al Shawa, Chairman and General Manager of Bank of Palestine and Father Raed Abusahlia, General Director of Caritas Jerusalem in the presence of managers from Bank of Palestine and Caritas Jerusalem



During the ceremony, Fr. Raed thanked Bank of Palestine for their generosity and support. He also talked about the services that CJ provides in Jerusalem, West bank and Gaza. Fr. Raed mentioned that during the last war on Gaza, we were able to provide direct assistance to thousands of families afflicted by the war and we will continue our intervention by implementing psychosocial and nutritional activities for children.



Bank of Palestine showed their interest in a long term partnership with Caritas Jerusalem through other activities. One of such activities pertain the construction of parks and recreational centers in Palestine. Soon we will start working together on creating a new park for children in the Armenian Quarter of East Jerusalem.

Mr. Hashim Al Shawa showed his appreciation to Caritas Jerusalem for its long term humanitarian work in the Holy Land.

At the conclusion of the ceremony, Fr. Raed stated “I appreciate bank of Palestine’s initiative and hope that other local banks, companies and institutions will follow suit so that we could fulfill our strategy in developing Caritas Jerusalem’s local fundraising program.”