

## \$100 EACH MONTH PAYS MOST OF THE ANNUAL TUITION OF A STUDENT AT BIRZEIT UNIVERSITY OR BETHLEHEM UNIVERSITY

Taybeh Education Fund was created to help Taybeh students meet their tuition needs given priority to members of St. George Greek Orthodox Church of Taybeh, Palestine.

### Project Objectives

- To raise money for an invested endowment fund to generate full or partial tuition payments each year for students of St. George Greek Orthodox Church.
- To help educate young Palestinian Christians at local universities.
- To sustain the Christian community in the Holy Land by helping with their basic needs for education.
- To foster better job opportunities locally.
- To help contribute to economic growth.

### Plan and Procedures

The Taybeh Education Fund is directed and coordinated by CHRISTINA BOOKS d/b/a Canaan David Khoury Publications in affiliation with St. George Greek Orthodox Church of Taybeh. The supervisor of the fund is the Annunciation Cathedral of Norfolk, VA., maintaining, investing and disbursing annual tuition payments to Taybeh.

Students will be selected by the Advisory Board each spring with members of St. George Greek Orthodox Church having priority in the open-application process.

A cumulative list of sponsored students will be available annually.

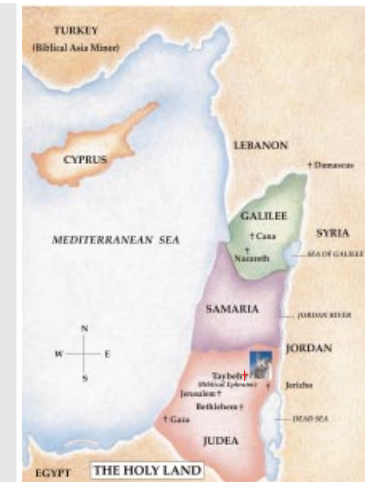


St. George Greek Orthodox Church of Taybeh in cooperation with the Annunciation Greek Orthodox Cathedral of Norfolk, Virginia has established an endowment fund (2006) to help Palestinian Christian families meet tuition needs in local universities in Palestine.

Education is one of the most basic needs in the Christian community along with housing and job creation.

**The Christian presence has dropped below 2% of the current 4 million Palestinians living in the West Bank and Gaza.**

- Taybeh is the only 100% Christian village left in Palestine
- St. George is the patron saint of Taybeh
- The first Taybeh church was built in 4th century by St. Helen
- Taybeh population less than 2000
- 92 students attend Taybeh Orthodox School
- 250 students attend Taybeh Latin School
- 5 Hellenic College graduates reside in Taybeh



### Taybeh Education Fund

#### Advisory Board

- V. Rev. Fr. Seraphim P. Poulos, Proistamenos, Annunciation Cathedral
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Holy Land resident and Orthodox children's book author



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Many Palestinian Christians struggle to  
meet tuition needs and cannot afford  
the high cost of university education.

