



in Jordan. The construction should be completed by February 2020 and the church inaugurated during the Easter celebrations shortly thereafter.



The administrative and financial restructuring workshop, was attended by over 80 accountants and school principals from our 25 schools and 18 kindergartens in Jordan to map out a new era for the schools with the introduction of new operating procedures and educational software that will move our schools to a new level of communication between administrators, teachers, parents and students so that the learning process is dramatically enhanced and meets the educational technological advances.

Though change is not easy, but the determination amongst all promises that we are at the verge of a new stage of development for our LPJ schools.

During a field visit to some of the schools and in a particular way to Fuheis, one of the summer camps serving the parish and the school was well underway. There the children entrusted to us were under the care of the Sisters of Saint Anne who were diligently trying in the most creative way possible to strengthen the faith of these young souls. The positive energy one feels just watching these kids and their leaders was simply contagious. This is one of over 40 summer camps in progress in not only Jordan, but also in Palestine and Israel.



My visit was not all good news, as a visit to five schools highlighted the great needs each one of them has whether in infrastructure development, furniture, equipment and providing a clean and safe environment for the thousands of children entrusted to us. Thus, at this stage, we are in the process of quantifying the needs so that a plan can be put in place to prioritize and in a systematic way meet those needs in the coming period. As the general direction of the LPJ is not to build new institutions, every effort will be made to improve what we have so that we excel in serving those entrusted to our care.

Wishing you all a restful summer, with my deep appreciation to all supporters who make our work possible, and in a very particular way the members of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulcher.

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