

The items listed on the previous page are needed to support and maintain our project so in the near future, guests will be able to visit and stay at the home, and encounter Christian people who live in Taybeh.

On behalf of my family, I want to thank you for your support, trusting that this will be a blessed year. Your donations can be made to the Nasr Orthodox Foundation at 14709 Brasswood Pkwy. Edmond, OK 73013. If you have further questions, please contact me at (405) 749-8491

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Constantine and Sharon Nasr



L. to R. Seminary Graduate, Subdeacon Joseph Hazar, Economos Constantine Nasr, and Seminary, Raja Khoury standing in front of a Mural at St Elijah Church, Oklahoma City, OK

## The Nasr Orthodox Foundation

*"Blessed are those who give without remembering; Blessed are those who receive without forgetting"*

### Newsletter

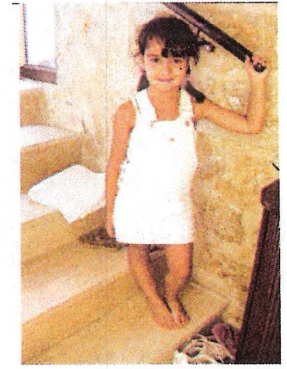
*The Very Reverend Economos, Constantine Nasr*

August 16, 2011

Dear friends,

I bring you greetings and best wishes from my wife Sharon, and I. Trusting that this newsletter finds you in good health.

Thank you for supporting the Nasr Orthodox Foundation. This is a brief update on the developments, which took place this year.



Katia from Taybeh, Palestine

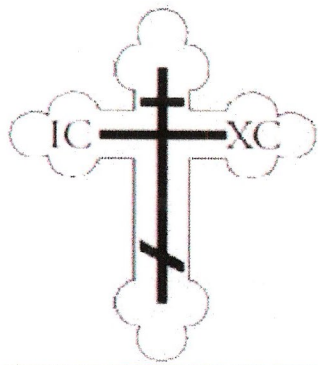
#### *Projects from 2011*

1. Translating Liturgical commentaries from English into Arabic, and negotiating printing the "Bible in the Liturgy" in the Holy Land.
2. The new wing of the Taybeh School is in the process of completion.
3. Tuition for students.
4. Financial gifts and books for Seminarians studying in the United States.
5. Sponsoring Seminarian, Raja Khoury of Jerusalem, to study in Oklahoma City and Holy Cross Seminary in Brookline, MA.
6. Sponsoring Subdeacon Joseph Hazar during the summer months as a 3<sup>rd</sup> year intern at St Elijah, and as he continues his education at the Balamand Seminary in Lebanon.
7. Extended scholarships to students in Taybeh and Jerusalem including 2 computers.

8. Three sets of my books series were given to priests in Chile, and the Metropolitan of Argentina.
9. Donated my car to the Foundation, and it was given to someone in need.



Orthodox School in Taybeh

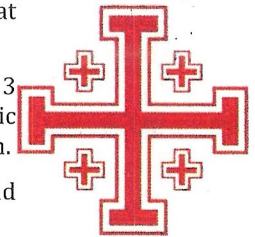


Sue, a young girl from Taybeh



#### Upcoming Projects for 2011-2012

1. 12 mosaic icons of the Holy Apostles 12" x 24" will be placed in the grotto at the cost of \$350 each.
2. A painted icon of Christ will be placed in the ceiling of the grotto at the cost of \$500.
3. Railing will be placed in the grotto to protect the mosaic at the cost of \$500.
4. Two metal railing doors will be placed at the entries of the Chapel of the Cross for extra protection at the cost of \$1000.
5. Liturgical items (i.e. chalice, censer, etc.) at the cost of \$10,000.
6. Tiling the walls of the Chapel of the Cross, 3 meters high to house 30, 18" x 24" mosaic Crosses of the world at the cost of \$300 each.
7. Painting the remainder of the walls and ceiling of the Chapel of the Cross.
8. Wooden cabinets to house the historical items found in the Nasr Priestly home.
9. Maintaining and guarding the Nasr Priestly Home, paying taxes, electricity and guard.
10. Supporting and granting scholarships to the students of the village.
11. Supporting Seminarians at Holy Cross and the Balamand.
12. Continuing my lecture series and retreats to promote the foundation.
13. Raising funds to complete the publishing for the book on the life of Metropolitan ANTONY Bashir.
14. Distributing complimentary sets of my book series to Seminarians.



Looking into the Grotto of the 12 Apostles