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- Your items will be shipped in 3-5 business days, depending on the size of the order and item availability.
- If an item is out of stock, we will contact you with information on how long it will take to produce.
- Shipping time from Bethlehem is 1-2 weeks by EMS, so please allow plenty of time for your order to arrive.
- Our preferred payment method is by PayPal, but we will also gladly accept bank wire transfers.

The Cave Arts & Crafts Gift Shop at Dar Annadwa (ICB) is proud to present its

# 2008-09 Catalogue

## Stained Glass

These hand-made stained glass ornaments are crafted by our artisans from glass bottles and broken windowpanes.

The broken glass pieces are symbols of brokenness in our world, and in assembling them into works of art we recall God's saving grace, transforming what seems to be worthless and hopeless into a beautiful and whole creation.



mer-2 | \$9



saw-10 | \$10



mer07-1 | \$9



sa-16 | \$9



sa-18 | \$9



hh-1 | \$9



hhcws | \$18



lm-4 | \$9



lm-6 | \$9



cw\_gt | \$9



saw-26 | \$9



saw-37 | \$9

## Silver Jewelry

Our signature olive leaf collection is inspired by the thousand-year-old groves that, for the people of Palestine, symbolize abundance, steadfastness, and rootedness in the land. Each olive leaf is cast individually, making each piece totally unique. As you wear this beautiful leaf, you wear a piece of Palestine close to your heart.

All of our jewelry is hand-crafted in sterling silver.



ndra-4 | \$43



em-11 | \$12



nag-68 | \$50



ndra-46 | \$45



em-3 | \$30



nag-118 | \$40



ndra08-1 | \$40



saw-37 | \$12



nag-119 | \$25



ndra-41 | \$35



fm08-8 | \$17



nag08-8 | \$35

## Ceramics & Mosaic

From communion ware and gifts for special occasions to decorations for everyday use, these ceramic and mosaic pieces are made to be used and cherished. Our artists take their inspiration from the rich earth of the Levant and the local plants (olive trees and pomegranates), animals (doves and fish), and traditions (Christian symbols and famous Palestinian hospitality!). Mosaic art, an ancient art-form in the Mediterranean region, lives on in these pieces, inspired by the design at Tabgha in the Galilee.

### About our Communion Ware

Congregations all over the world have joined us in Eucharistic spirit through our ceramic communion ware.

In August 2005, the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) commissioned 65 sets of communion ware to be used in the Churchwide Assembly, and to be circulated among the congregations of the 65 ELCA synods.

The communion sets, gifted to the synods by the ELCA Division for Global Mission, remind congregations of the mission partnerships between churches in the US and the Church worldwide.

Each set has a distinctive design: the green set (top) has a geometric design, and the tan set (bottom) has calligraphy that reads "this is my flesh" on the plates and "this is my blood" on the pitcher and chalice.



fn-cw1 | \$125



fn-76 (s), -77 (l) | \$15, \$18



fn-7 | \$15 each



fn-2 | \$5 each



alf-f (8x8 inches) | \$80



im-cw1 | \$125



fn-98 (s), -74 (m), -73 (l) | \$6, \$12, \$18



fn-oh-1 | \$18 each



im08-2 | \$25



ann\_mo6 (12x10 inches) | \$90

# Textiles

These hand-embroidered stoles are made by the four women of the ICB's embroidery circle. Each stole is approximately 116-124 inches long x 4 inches wide. Stoles can be custom-made by design and color, so please contact us directly when ordering.



ad-fish | \$75



ad-doves | \$75



az-grapes | \$75



az-floral | \$75



hw-olive | \$85



hw-figs | \$75



rq-flame | \$85



rq-chicken | \$85

# Olive Wood

Wood taken from the pruned branches of ancient olive trees is carved into beautiful Nativity sets and laser-cut to make these intricately detailed ornaments depicting scenes from the Nativity, shepherds visiting the Holy Family, and the Flight to Egypt.



g\_nmjc | \$18



raj07-2-c | \$8



raj07-2-q | \$8



g\_nall | \$45



raj07-2-n | \$8



raj07-2-r | \$8



## About the Embroidery Circle

Hala, Angel, Alia, and Ruba (left to right), the four women of the liturgical textiles working group, meet weekly in the sunny lobby or the gardens of the ICB to embroider these beautiful stoles.

The designs, which feature Jerusalem crosses and familiar symbols from the Bible, are inspired by scripture and influenced by local traditions & aesthetics. Embroidery is an old art-form in Palestine, where each region has its own distinct pattern and color combination. Designs involving local plants (olive trees and grapevines) and animals (doves, lions, and peacocks) are common, and although the red-on-black combination is the most popular, golds, blues, pinks and purples can also be found on women's dresses in villages around the country.

In addition to the stoles, the liturgical textiles group also works on painted-silk wall-hangings, altar cloths, and pulpit and lectern banners. These designs range from colorful abstracts to ones depicting Biblical scenes of the Nativity and the Resurrection. The group receives commissions for work from congregations of many denominations, in many countries the world over.

For information on custom-embroidered stoles or other liturgical textiles, please contact our office. Our gift shop coordinator will be glad to work with you on choosing colors, designs, and dimensions to suit your congregation's needs.



# "Al-Kahf": The Cave Arts & Crafts Center

The Cave Arts & Crafts Center is dedicated to reviving the local community's sense of beauty, strengthening Palestinian cultural identity, and cultivating artistic talent. Our unique approach seeks to enliven cultural and aesthetic appreciation in Palestine, revive traditional handcrafts, and provide economic and cultural livelihood for Palestinian women.

The Cave facilities include workshops, gallery space, and the gift shop:

The Workshops provide training and meeting space for local artists and artisans.

The Gallery displays the work of Palestinian and international artists, focusing mainly on contemporary art.

The Gift Shop helps local artists to market their work and maintain a livelihood.

Our model is one of vertical consolidation: teaching skills through workshops and master classes, giving artists access to materials and space to practice their arts, and providing a venue for marketing their goods. In this way, previously unemployed women are learning new skills and earning money to support themselves and their families, and Palestinian artists have a space to be creative and a supportive community to encourage them.

To conserve traditional Palestinian handcrafts and develop them to meet international standards, The Cave provides continuous technical and design training in the fields of ceramics, glass, jewelry, mosaic, textile, paper-making, painting, and sculpting. As part of its mission to empower the artists and strengthen each one's own artistic identity, The Cave encourages each artist to develop his or her own style. We also code the items by the artist's initials in order to help build a sort of "brand name" recognition for each one's distinctive work.

We feel confident that you will be pleased with the quality and artistry of the items in this catalogue. Please feel free to contact us with any comments or questions about the work you see, or work you are interested in commissioning. We will be delighted to work with you on large or custom orders, and we welcome suggestions on how to improve our products and our services.

# Special Items

Jerusalem stone is hand-carved and fashioned into a Nativity scene and a beautifully polished cross, reminders of Christ's birth, death and resurrection in this land, while figurines in traditional dress remind us of Bethlehem's rich history and culture.



lu-4 | \$5



lu-2 | \$10



fawn-2 | \$12

These special figurines, depicting the traditional gown and headdress of Bethlehemite women (left) and the Holy Family with their donkey (above) are made by members of the Ajjal "Generations" Elder Care Program. Ajjal provides group recreational and personal development activities for Bethlehem-based seniors, and home nursing care for elderly people in the district's rural villages.



faw07-4 | \$14

# Packages

For Christmas and commemorative gifts, our select packages are the perfect choice. In packages 3 and 4, you may substitute any \$9 ornament from the stained glass collection. Colors may vary on individual ornaments and within multiple-ornament packages. The fused-glass candleholders in package 5 are all one-of-a-kind and may vary in size and color. Olive wood boxes may also vary.



pkg-1 | \$30



pkg-3 | \$10



pkg-5 | \$12



pkg-7 | \$32



pkg-2 | \$40



pkg-4 | \$10



pkg-6 | \$10



pkg-8 | \$50

# "Bazaar in a Box"



bb-1 | \$250



bb-2 | \$400

Are you looking for an easy way to bring the spirit of Bethlehem to your Christmas bazaar? Let us help you! We've selected our most popular items for these two packages. The first package includes: 3 olive oil soap dishes, 6 ceramic bells, 6 ceramic stars, 4 classic angels, 3 new angels, 3 Christmas trees, 3 stars, and 4 olive wood ornaments (2 bell shapes and 2 stars of Bethlehem). The second package includes all of the above, plus 2 silver olive leaf rings and 2 silver olive leaf pendants on beaded silver chains. Please contact us for more information.