



WE'VE MOVED!

**IT IS CLEAR
THAT GOD DID IT!**

October 2013

Dear Friends,

In its 23rd year, by October 5th, 2013, JETS was moved completely from its old rented campus to its owned new one! It represents a divine victory in ways too many to count. To Him alone be the glory!

We renovated most of one of the two main buildings and began the sealing work on the second building. The current usable space is about 35,000 square feet that includes classrooms, library, chapel, cafeteria, offices, students housing and guest rooms. As we finish more space, we will be more comfortable.



SPECIAL THANKS!

There are so many people to thank. At the top of the list are the *students and graduates* who kept praying, encouraging and volunteering of their precious time to serve in any way possible. Much gratitude of course goes to both the *JETS-Jordan Board* and the *JETS-U.S. Board* for their guidance, wisdom and encouragement, especially to me personally. Then there are the *volunteers* who came from churches in Jordan and the U.S. I wish I could name them one-by-one.

The project was managed by Jordanian engineer *Mashaal Halasaah*, a committed believer and an old-time friend. He was sent by the Lord at the right time. His many years of experience saved us much money and time. The work so far was done in a record time of nine months under the direction of a *board-appointed committee* headed by retired general and former Parliament Member *Imad Maayah*. Of course, the *administrative team and staff* worked tirelessly, and sometimes near exhaustion, but with obvious faithfulness and servant hood. The joy of the Lord and thanksgiving to Him abided throughout.

The funding for this stage came from three main sources:

(1) selling part of the property; (2) selling unneeded materials; (3) acquiring needed materials at reduced or no prices; (4) volunteer labor; (5) generous giving. What is amazing is that 85% of the total need was provided locally!



MOVING WITHOUT MOVING!

We made our motto: "Moving without Moving." This meant that the move was only geographical, but that our hearts were to remain steadfast with the Lord. In other words, we wanted to remind ourselves and communicate to others that our ministry is not about buildings. Buildings are a mere tool. What is important is what goes on inside the buildings. It is the sanctity of teaching and the preparing of men and women for ministry to which we are called that is the focus of all that we do. So, we moved without moving!

LOOKING AHEAD!

In a turbulent Middle East, the Lord has amazingly kept Jordan stable and also a safe haven to many refugees from surrounding countries. We trust that JETS is being uniquely prepared for a yet wider impact. We need you to stay with us especially in your regular giving. Priority in order is:

1. Student scholarships to a growing student body
2. Faculty and staff salaries
3. Expenses for settling in the new campus

Please write to us if you need more specific information.

Thanks for standing with us!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Imad W. Shehadeh".

Imad Shehadeh

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