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the Middle East

Spring 2024



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# DISCOVER HOW YOUR SUPPORT HELPS

## MERATH - HELPING CHILDREN TO BE CHILDREN

“ Seeing my daughter laugh is a dream come true ”

After 13 years of civil war in Syria, our partner MERATH (Middle East Revive and Thrive) continues to meet the substantial need of children growing up amid conflict by providing three secure child-friendly spaces to connect, play and receive psychological support.

The Homs hub provides a child-friendly space and a centre for children with disabilities. It serves 120 children between the ages of 7-17 years. The craft, play and video sessions are specifically designed to teach the children values and skills to overcome trauma and develop healthy coping mechanisms. Group work and team-building sessions help restore trust and build friendships.

Mariam is a mother of three. Her husband is unable to work due to chronic health issues and psychological trauma caused by the loss of his three brothers during the war. Trying to find money for medication and to provide for her children would be impossible without help from their grandfather. Talia, Mariam's youngest daughter, has now been part of the Homs hub for over a year. Mariam enrolled Talia in the program in the hope that she would make friends, learn new skills and find some relief from the harshness of her life at home.

Initially Talia was shy and withdrawn. Talia's caregivers tailored activities to her interests and gently encouraged her participation. A year on, Talia has made friends, started to participate in activities and enjoys crafts. Mariam says that seeing her daughter play, smile and laugh 'is a dream come true'. She prays that all her children will have an opportunity to grow in confidence and gain skills like Talia has.



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Front cover: 4-year-old Wardeh is thriving since attending Embrace partner Tahaddi's Best Steps education project. (credit: Tahaddi, Lebanon)

NEW



**1. NEW Lent Study Guide: Healing and Hope in the One Household of God**

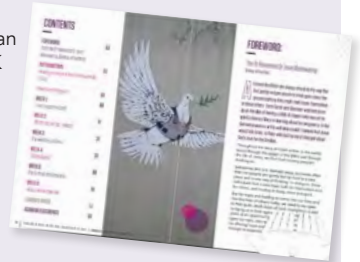
Journey with us this Lent as we reflect on Jesus' message of healing and hope. How can we invite healing and hope to rule in our hearts, our homes and our world? Guide includes:

- Scriptural reflections from female Christian leaders from the Middle East and the UK
- Bible readings
- Prayers
- Questions and discussion points
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A5, paperback, 68 colour pages.

**LSG24 £4.00**

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**FAIRLY-TRADED DECORATIONS**



**2. NEW He is Risen Cross Decoration**

Olive wood, made in Bethlehem.

Size: 3.5 x 6cm

**OWHIR £5.99**



**3. NEW Three Crosses Decoration**

Olive Wood, hand carved in Bethlehem.

Size: 5.5 x 5.6cm

**OWTCD £4.99**



**4. NEW Felt Dove of Peace Decoration**

Size: 10 x 9 x 3cm

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**5. NEW The Purpose Driven Life**

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**6. Milk Chocolate Egg**

Includes a Fairtrade milk chocolate egg (150g), a 24-page Easter Story Activity Book and competition.

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**7. NEW Easter Blessings Chocolate Bar**

Milk Chocolate, 80g

**EBMC £2.99**



**8. NEW Divine 26% Milk Chocolate with Caramel & Rice Crisp Flat Egg, 100g**

Size: 12 x 18.5 x 1.2cm

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**9. NEW Divine 70% Dark Chocolate with Raspberries Flat Egg, 100g**

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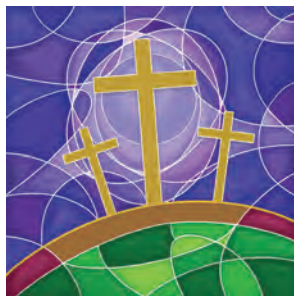




# INSPIRING EASTER CARDS



All cards are exclusive to Embrace



## 1. **NEW** Three Crosses

**Greeting:** May God bless you this Easter

**Bible text:** 'Just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.' Romans 6:4 (ESV)

Size: 12.5 x 12.5cm

EC2403 £3.49



## 2. He is Risen Wreath

**Greeting:** Wishing you joy and peace this Easter

**Bible text on front:** 'He is Risen' Matthew 28:6 (KJV)

Size: 12.5 x 12.5cm

EC2303 £3.49



## 3. **NEW** Easter Greetings

**Greeting:** Sending love this Easter

**Without Bible text**

Size: 12.5 x 12.5cm

EC2408 £3.49



## 4. **NEW** Peace at Easter

**Greeting:** Blessings at Easter

**Bible text:** 'Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you.' John 14:27 (NIV)

Size: 12.5 x 12.5cm

EC2407 £3.49



## 5. I Am the Resurrection

**Greeting:** Easter blessings

**Bible text on front:** 'Jesus said, "I am the Resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die."' John 11:25 (NIV)

Size: 12 x 17cm

EC2305 £3.49



## 6. **NEW** Thinking of You at Easter

Blank inside for your own message

**Without Bible text**

Size: 12.5 x 12.5cm

EC2409 £3.49





**7. NEW** The Last Supper  
Painting by Palestinian artist Sliman Mansour.

**Greeting:** Easter blessings

**Bible text:** 'Every time you eat this bread and drink from this cup you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.' 1 Corinthians 11:26 (GNT)

Size: 17 x 12cm

EC2405 £3.49



**8. NEW** Alleluia! He is Risen

**Greeting:** May the risen Christ fill your heart with joy and bless you with peace this Easter

**Bible text:** "'Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He is risen! He is not here!'" Mark 16:6a (NKJV)

Size: 12.5 x 12.5cm

EC2401 £3.49



**9. NEW** Spring Flowers

**Greeting:** May God's love shine on you this Easter

**Bible text:** 'By this we know love, because He laid down His life for us.'

1 John 3:16 (NKJV)

Size: 12.5 x 12.5cm

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**10. NEW** Praying for you at Easter

**Greeting:** May God bless you this Easter

**Bible text:** 'For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.' John 3:16 (NIV)

Size: 12 x 17cm

EC2410 £3.49



**11. NEW** Gift of God

**Greeting:** Wishing you joy and peace this Easter

**Bible text on front:** 'The gift of God is eternal life through Christ Jesus our Lord.'

Romans 6:23b (NCV)

Size: 12 x 17cm

EC2404 £3.49



**12. NEW** Easter Flowers

**Greeting:** With love at Easter

**Without Bible text**

Size: 12.5 x 12.5cm

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**13. NEW** Gift of God Bookmark

Featuring Romans 6:23b  
Size: 8 x 12cm  
FCBM £1.29

**14. NEW** Easter Joy Plantable Card

Made from recycled seeded paper, producing wildflowers when planted. Blank inside and supplied with envelope.

Size: 10.5 x 15cm

EJPC £3.49

**15. NEW** Floral Pen

Black ink  
BFPF £2.99



**16. NEW** Easter Candle

Burn time approx. 35 hrs.

Size: 6 x 12cm

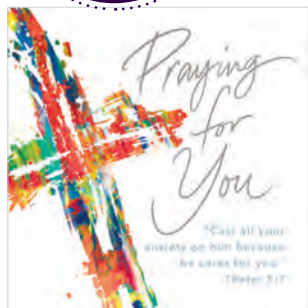
ECAG £6.99





# SEND A MESSAGE OF LOVE

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**1. NEW Praying for You Notecards**  
Featuring cross inspired by artwork by Esraa Mohamed Farouk, a student of Embrace partner, the Arkan Centre, in Egypt.

Bible text on front: 'Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you.' 1 Peter 5:7 (NIV)

Size: 12.5 x 12.5cm

NP5251 £3.49

**2. NEW Blessings & Blooms Notecards**  
Artwork by Asmaa Mohamed Artwork by Asmaa Mohamed Farouk, student of Embrace partner, the Arkan Centre, in Egypt.

Bible text: 'May you be blessed by the Lord, who made heaven and earth.' Psalm 115:15 (NLT)

Size: 12.5 x 12.5cm

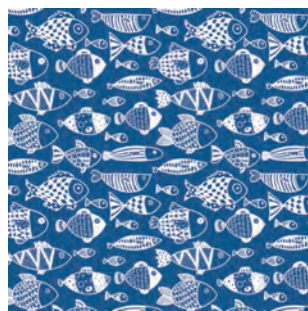
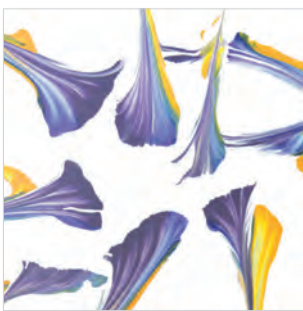
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**3. NEW A Note to Say Notecards**  
Artwork by Esraa Mohamed Farouk, student of Embrace partner, the Arkan Centre, in Egypt.

Without Bible text

Size: 12.5 x 12.5cm

NP5249 £3.49



**4. NEW Thinking of You Notecards**

Artwork by Esraa Mohamed Farouk, student of Embrace partner, the Arkan Centre, in Egypt.

Bible text: 'Trust in him at all times, you people; pour out your hearts to him, for God is our refuge.' Psalm 62:8 (NIV)

Size: 12.5 x 12.5cm

NP5250 £3.49

**5. NEW Feathers Notecards**  
Artwork by Esraa Mohamed Farouk, student of Embrace partner, the Arkan Centre, in Egypt.

Without Bible text

Size: 12.5 x 12.5cm

NP5253 £3.49

**6. NEW Ichthys Notecards**

Bible Text: "'But what about you?' he asked. 'Who do you say I am?' Simon Peter answered, 'You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.'"

Matthew 16:15-16 (NIV)

Size: 12.5 x 12.5cm

NP5252 £3.49





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Young child at a therapy session at the Jerusalem Princess Basma Centre (Credit: JPBC)



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### 1. NEW Holistic Help

Help Embrace's partners provide holistic, tailored support through education, health and psychosocial services to families who are facing extreme economic hardship.

AG259 £40.00

## MAKING PEACE



2. Making Peace Provide workshops for women from both sides of the Israeli-Palestinian divide to meet and gain an understanding of each other's experiences.

AG237 £6.00

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## MEDICAL MISSION



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### 3. Medical Mission

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### 4. School is Cool

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### 5. Food Glorious Food

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### 6. Book Worm

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### 7. Art Therapy

Give people with disabilities and those recovering from trauma the tools, time and space they need to express themselves creatively.

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### 8. An Injection of Hope

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### 10. Wonder Woman

Enable women in Egypt to access the education, training and support previously denied to them.

**AG221 £20.00**

## A SAFE PLACE TO PLAY



Alternative Gifts  
STARTING AT £25.00

### 11. A Safe Place to Play

Pay for a Syrian child to attend a Child Friendly Space five times a week; improving their mental wellbeing and allowing them to enjoy their childhood free from fear.

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## SEED OF HOPE



Alternative Gifts  
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### 12. Seed of Hope

Help plant a brighter future for farmers so they can reap a harvest of self-reliance and financial security – as well as nutritious vegetables to feed their families.

**AG227 £20.00**

## IT TAKES A VILLAGE



Alternative Gifts  
STARTING AT £25.00

### 13. It Takes a Village

Help people flourish by bringing businesses, employment and services to their villages.

**AG256 £25.00**

## SPONSOR A COW



Alternative Gifts  
STARTING AT £40.00

### 14. Sponsor a Cow

An 'udderly brilliant' gift! Support community agricultural projects across the Middle East by helping to provide things like fodder, shelter and payment of vet's bills to keep livestock happy and healthy.

**AG252 £40.00**

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## Alternative Gifts Selection Pack

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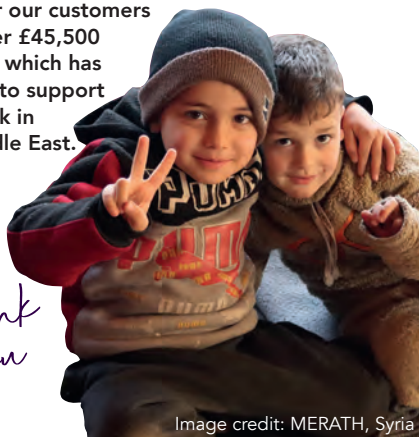


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