



## Pontifical Mission, Jerusalem Field Office

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**Applicant:** Pontifical Mission, Jerusalem Field Office

**Donor:** Dutch Lieutenancy – Caritas Commission

**Project Title:** Rehabilitation of homes for needy families in Bethlehem

**Project number:** J2590e

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**Applicant name:** V Q

### **Family Members:**

Name	Status	Date of Birth	Health Status	Work/Education Status
R	Father		Good	Retired
V	Mother	63	Good	Housewife
	Daughter		Good	Married
	Son		Good	Married
	Daughter		Good	Married
	Daughter		Good	Married
	Son		Good	Single (Living in Germany)

### **Family Condition:**

R and his wife V, live in a historic home that is owned by a relative. The couple does not pay rent as they are unable to afford it. The couples' four children are married and living outside of the home which has reduced household expenses. R used to work at UNRWA but has since retired and Vanda has been a housewife all her life.

### **Medical condition:**

R suffers from many health issues such as high blood pressure, diabetes and heart problems. A few years ago, he underwent open-heart surgery but remains under continuous medical checkups and requires different medicine. V suffers from psychological issues. Their healthcare coverage from the Palestinian Medical Insurance is covered from charitable institutions.

### **Financial Condition:**

R and his wife do not a steady, regular income and are dependent on charitable institutions as well as their children's income.

**The Family's Need: Establish a kitchen and create a dining area**

The proposed project will focus on the most urgent area of the house which is the kitchen. Due to the layout of the historical house, the kitchen is placed in a corner of a room with a small oven and two shelves; there lacks kitchen cabinetry and storage space. There also lacks a proper dining room and the couple must eat in other areas of the home.

The estimated cost to create a new kitchen and dining area for the Q family is 5,800 Euros.

