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A Message from Maysoun

A SJEHG Nurse in Gaza

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For all the people of Gaza, life became a source of hardship. We are trying hard to survive and help people out as much as we possibly can. While we experience fearful and sleepless nights due to the on-going bombings, I wake up every morning with God-gifted strength to go to work and help our patients.

Transportation to my workplace could take 40 minutes to find, and sometimes I don't find anyone to drive me to the clinic tent and eventually find myself walking for a whole hour in order to reach the clinic – but thinking about helping people in need, sustain my inner strength.

In the clinic, we treat many injured patients (some of them lost vision or their eyes) and many of patients have their long-due treatment after months of waiting. We are glad we are able to provide certain treatments and medication and help people restore part of their vision or stop vision deterioration. We also do our best to support patients spiritually and psychologically and pray for God to put an end to their suffering. Our clinic are often full of children urgently needing ophthalmic interventions. We are hopeful that we can get more supplies and equipment to compliment our currently limited services.



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While I come back home to continue living in a nylon tent and staying hours, days and months in burning temperatures, eating food with fire flavour, standing hours and hours in queues to have a bottle of drinking water and so many other struggles that cannot be described, we remain resilient, strong and hopeful (with a lot of prayers) that this nightmare ends will and soon.

I am grateful to the KT and all St. John's supporters around the world for their prayers, Hertfordshire KT's payment of my salary, Dorset and Wiltshire KT's donation of child screening equipment and everyone's sponsorship of our work in Gaza. May Allah rescue us; may Allah help us and save our children.

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Editor's note:
Daily security assessments will be conducted to ensure the safety of staff.