



“Glory to Allah, Who did take His servant on a journey by night, from the Sacred Mosque (Al-Haram, Makkah) to the Farthest Mosque (Masjid Al-Aqsa, Jerusalem).” Quran 17:1



## Hotspot: **Iraq**

“Nobody feels safe here, neither at home nor in the streets. Many highways and streets are closed off. Working in other cities of Iraq is still very difficult.” said Mr Al-Rawi, head of MH Iraq. Nevertheless MH has continued providing various orphanages and elderly care centres with food, fuel, staff salaries and in some cases refurbishment.

In February and May 2005, MH organised capacity building and management training programmes for Iraqi aid organisations and NGOs. The training courses held in Baghdad and Amman, Jordan were attended by twelve Iraqi organisations.



*Baghdad: Water storage for homes*



*MH continues supporting orphanages in Iraq*

### **How your donations helped...**

- **10 orphanages and care homes** for the elderly and the disabled supported: Al Alwiya Orphanage for Females, Alwaziriya Orphanage, St. Hanna Church Orphanage, Children's House, Al Rashad House for Elderly, An Najah House for Girls, The Children House for Girls, Rami Institute for Disabled Children, Al Mansur Institute for Disabled Children, Al Hanan House for Disabled Children.
- **Safe water:** Electricity generator provided for water treatment plant, Baghdad.
- **MH organised capacity building programmes** for Iraqi NGOs in Iraq and Jordan.

## Hotspot: **Palestine**

These few lines cannot do justice to the desperate plight of the Palestinian people. The number of Palestinians living below the poverty line has dramatically increased over the past few years. Over 65% of Palestinians now live on less than two dollars per day. The 'Separation Barrier' wall is also causing large-scale destruction of Palestinian homes, farmlands and businesses. In short the suffering of innocent Palestinians seems to be endless...

### **How your donations helped...**

- **Noor Al-Huda School, Jerusalem:** MH provided £20,000 to furnish the school and provide science laboratory equipment.
- **School Bags:** Hundreds of orphans and needy pupils received stationary, school uniforms, notebooks, etc.
- **Emergency Medical Aid** to Al-Wafa Hospital, Gaza.
- **Family Sponsorship:** Needy families sponsored in Hebron and Jerusalem.
- **Water Wells Projects:** In the rural areas of Nablus MH has dug several water wells for agricultural and domestic use.
- **30,000 Olive Trees** have been planted in Nablus, Hebron and Jerusalem over the past year. (See p11.)



*Jerusalem: MH funds Noor Al-Huda School*



*Nablus: Wells for agriculture & domestic use*