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Update and prayer request from Embrace the Middle East

Su has told us things are deteriorating in the Middle East- she thinks it could be because the world is so taken up with other events, for example, the war in Ukraine.

The Israelis are being more difficult and appropriating more land than before. The Christian Churches are vandalised, and clergy and members are physically and verbally abused. Many Christians are leaving the area.

The Israelis control water and other utilities in the area of Jericho which can lead to shortages but the work there directed by Elias continues.

We are asked to pray for:

- work amongst children and women, also with those who are handicapped physically and mentally and the many refugees in the area.
- the clergy, staff, and people of St George's Anglican Cathedral in Jerusalem. They had a wonderful Pentecost celebration, but the joy is tempered by the tensions they live with in Jerusalem as things continue to deteriorate.
- Archbishop Hosam as he leads the Anglican community.

Love and prayers to you all from Su McClellan

On behalf of the Mission Partnering Committee
