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Update and prayer request from Embrace the Middle East



The situation in Gaza is still difficult. Embrace would like prayers for the projects it currently supports, the Al Ahli General Hospital, the YMCA, vocational workshops for both young men and women, mobile health clinics and several schools. These projects make a tangible positive difference to the lives of thousands of people, and it is testament to the Christian community's tenacity that they keep going in such challenging circumstances.

Prevention is better than cure and so the sports pitches and the youth programmes run by the Gaza YMCA help to keep vulnerable families healthy. Thanks to overseas funding, girls can now play football in Gaza. The Christian community of Gaza refuse to be victims. They strive to love God and neighbour and they are shining examples of the compassion of Christ.

Thank you all for your concern for the Christian community in Israel and Palestine. As we move into 2023, **please do continue to pray** for them and advocate on their behalf. They are living examples of the goodness of God.

Mission Partnering Committee