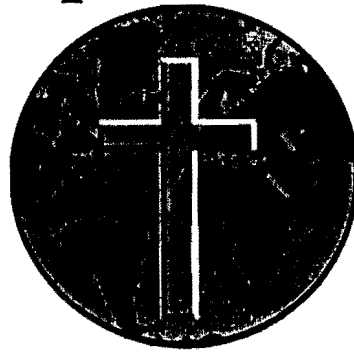


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## IS IT A COINCIDENCE?

They prophesized that he will be born from a woman without the seed of a man (Genesis 3:15), by a virgin (Isaiah 7:14), in Bethlehem of Judea (Micah 5:2), will have refuge in Egypt (Hosea 11:1), will be betrayed by one of his disciples (Psalms 22:16), they will give him vinegar to drink when he was thirsty on the cross (Psalms 69:21), will be crucified among thieves (Isaiah 53:12), they will pierce his hands and feet (Psalms 22:16), he will be buried in the tomb of a rich man (Isaiah 53:9), he will carry the sins of many on his shoulders and have mercy on the guilty (Isaiah 53:12), will rise from the dead 3 days after his death (Psalms 16:10) will ascend to Heaven and sit on the right hand of God the Father (Psalms 111:1) and so on and so on and so on.....

380 prophecies in the Old Testament concerning his birth, life, death and resurrection have been fulfilled so far. What is the chance for many to make such prophecies over thousands of years and all of them come true. Statisticians say the chance for this happening is one in a billion, trillion, trillion. Yes, they were fulfilled in the carpenter from Galilee, The Messiah, Jesus Christ.

Few prophecies are left to be fulfilled and I am certain that they will be soon. The most important one of them, that he is coming back, in indescribable power and Glory to judge the dead and the living.

Wishing all of you a very Merry Christmas and a very Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Sincerely,

Amid Habib, M.D., F.A.A.P., F.A.C.E.

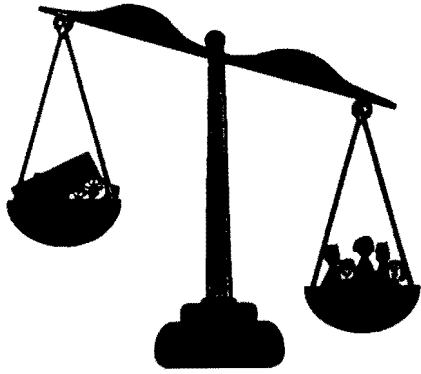
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# What Have We Done With Your Money?



Since its inception 5 years ago in November 1998, United People in Christ have collected \$75,000 and distributed \$50,000 of it so far to our needy brothers and sisters in Christ in the Middle East.

Experts say that the way to tell whether a Charity is a good one or not, is to look at the amount of contributions that go to administrative expenses and the commitment of the board of directors. For the past 5 years, only 11.32% of your donations went to administrative expenses.

Your total donations for 2003, and as of November 30, 2003, have totaled \$20,003.75 and we hope to top \$25,000 by the end of this year.

## The distribution of funds in 2003 were as follows:

### SYRIA:

\$1,000.00 St. Vincent de Paul in Damascus to be distributed to the poor and needy.  
\$4,001.31 To be distributed by St. Vincent de Paul and the Catholic Diocese in Damascus to 25 families @ 2000 Syrian pounds per month, per family.  

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\$5,001.31

### LEBANON:

\$4,500.00 The Catholic Charity of Lebanon who take care of the poor, homeless and ill.  
\$ 500.00 The Society to Eradicate Leprosy in Beirut, Lebanon.  
\$5,000.00

### PALESTINE:

\$3,000.00 To the Bethlehem Association to the poor and needy in Bethlehem, BethJala and BethSahour.

### ISRAEL:

\$1,000.00 To repair the Church of St. Gregorios in Haifa.

### IRAQ:

\$2,500.00 To be distributed to the poor and needy via the Good Samaritan Fund of Iraq.

### SUDAN:

\$1,500.00 To take care of the Sudanese orphans.

### EGYPT:

\$ 500.00 Via the Coptic Orphans Organization.

## TOTAL DISTRIBUTIONS, in 2003, so far \$18,501.31

This Christmas, we need your help! Please use the enclosed self-addressed envelope and send your tax-deductible donation, not to help us, but to help your needy brothers and sisters in Christ in the Middle East. What a better way to celebrate the real meaning of Christmas, than to help a needy Christian that you do not even know.

God bless you all, and have a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

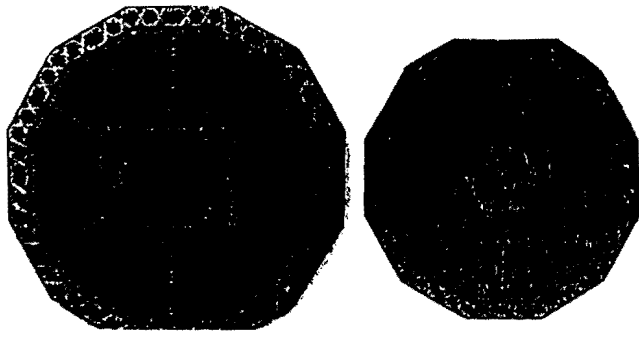
### UPIC T-shirts

Great t-shirts with the UPIC logo are available for only \$10.00!

To order, please call Dr. Habib's office at (407) 862 - 0107. Sizes M, L or XL.



All proceeds go to UPIC.



### The Seven Secrets of Life Mosaic

Hand made in Damascus, these beautiful pieces of art are still available for \$40.00 each.

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All of the proceeds from this sale go to UPIC.

### A SPECIAL THANK YOU, TO:

This past month, UPIC celebrated it's fifth birthday, and I want to take the opportunity to express by deepest thanks and gratitude to all of you, and to special individuals who have helped me over the past five years and without their help, I could not have accomplished any of the things we accomplished. The following is a list of some (not all) of these people, if I forget the name of any, I beg their forgiveness.

Bassam Mnayarji, Joe Mitri, Dr. Mikel Tuten, Olga Shearer, Richard Brooks, Lama Marcos, William Erdman, Janet Williamson, Christine Ferran, Janet Baraket, Jacquie Blum, Mercy James, Patty Perez, Carolina Nurik, Aboud Mnayarji, Amer Bitar, Khalil Maalouf, Joe Ghannoum, Tony Estephan, Sherbil Saab, Gladys Awad, Hanna Layous, Marcele Layous, Vera Layous, Edde Powell, Julie Cairns, Alice Camden, and Edward Jacob.

Again, I beg their forgiveness if I failed to mention somebody else who has contributed to our cause over the past five years. Thank you from the bottom of my heart.

حاء من الله مولودا من امرأة بسيطة، ومع ذلك فقد كان ميلاده لغزا حير الحكماء وسرا لم يستطع أحد من العلماء تحت الشمس أن يدركه. أحد الطبيعة البشرية لكي يفدي الجنس البشري وصار ابن الانسان لكي نصير نحن اولادا لله. نشأ وعاش فقيرا وفي صباه لم يخرج من بلده الا مرة واحدة، ولم يكن له نصيبا في التعليم العالي لأن عائلته لم تكن ذات ثروة أو مورد، ومع ذلك ففي طفولته كان سيب رعب في قلب ملك وفي صباه حير أهل المعرفة، ولما اكتمل شبابه سيطر على الطبيعة ومشى على الأمواج وأمر البحر فهذا رشمى الجموع الكثيرة وأقام الموتى بسلطان كلمته. لم يكتب كتابا واحدا في حياته ومع ذلك فليست هناك مكتبة يمكنها أن تسع الكتب المكتوبة عنه.

لم يؤلف ترنيمة واحدة ومع ذلك فان ألحان النسيج والتمجيد له تبلغ عددا لا يستطيع جميع الموسيقيين معا أن يؤلفوا ما يساويه. لم يؤسس مدرسة واحدة ومع ذلك فكل جامعات العالم لا يمكنها أن تفتخر بتلاميذ أكثر منه. لم يدرس الطب ولكن من ذا الذي يستطيع أن يحصي عدد القلوب التي سحفتها الآلام ورجدت الشفاء عنده.

لم يقد جيشا ولم يحدد عسكريا ولم يحمل سلاحا ولم يسفك دما الا دم نفسه، ومع ذلك فليس هناك قائد جمع حوله عددا من المتطوعين أكثر منه. ففي كل أنحاء الأرض ألقى كثير من العصاة أسلحة ثمّدهم وأخضعوا ارادتهم لارادته دون أن يصدر منه تهديد أو وعيد، ولكنه هزمهم بسلاح اللطف والوداعة والمحة.

لقد حلق الملابس الملكية الفاخرة ليرتدي الملابس المتواضعة. كان غنيا ولكن في سبيل محبة لنا افتقر الى أي درجة من الفقر قد وصل؟ اسأل الرعاة والمجوس.

بعد مولده وضع في مذود لم يملكه

وعبر بحيرة جيسات في قارب لم يملكه.

وفي يوم دحوه أورشليم ركب على جحش لا يملكه

وعند موته دفن في قبر لا يملكه

كثير من العظماء لمعوا في أفق التاريخ ثم طواهم النسيان. أما ذكره وحده يبقى مدى الأجيال.

لم يفد هيرودس الملك أن يقتله، ولم يتمكن الشيطان من وضع العقبات في طريق عمله. ولم يستطع الموت أن يهرمه ولا القبر أن يستقيه تحت سطوته.

منحصر المجد هو المعجزة العظمى في تاريخ البشرية. لقد مات مينة شنيعة على الصليب، لكنه قام قيامة مجيدة منتصرا على قوات الموت والجحيم.

ليعطيك الحياة والآن يشناق أن تناديه ربي والهي.