



# IMET2000-PAL NEWSLETTER

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## IMET2000 Board of Trustees Summer Meeting

**Our board of trustees has their regular summer meeting on June the 17th 2020 via ZOOM. Members of the board were updated on the latest activities conducted by our front line teams in Palestine, Africa, Ukraine and Asia. We celebrated our tremendous achievements!! We have also discussed our current finances, future funding activities and strategies. IMET2000 board is committed to supporting healthcare professionals in Palestine.**



## IMET2000 Responds to Qalqilya COVID-19 Outbreak

In response to the recent rise in the number of COVID-19 cases in Qalqilya, IMET2000-PAL has been among the first organisations to provide parcels to the infected patients and the staff looking after them in 2 different centres: Omar Al-Qassim Hospital and The Big Heart School in the Qalqilya Governorate.

Parcels contained everything the patients need to look after and maintain their personal health. Mohammed Abu Sweileh, a member of Prevention Medicine thanked IMET2000 for its efforts in supporting Coronavirus infected patients and wished the best for the Palestinian people.



## MET2000 Continues Its Training Programme on Heart and Lung Resuscitation for Healthcare Professionals

As part of IMET2000-PAL's long-term goal to improve the health sector in Palestine, we have organised a series of training sessions titled:

### Critical Core Training: Basic Life Support (BLS) Training with COVID-19 Patients

The training workshops covered a range of topics including heart and lung resuscitation, and how to care for COVID-19 infected patients, and were held throughout June. Approximately 30 healthcare professionals from a selection of governmental and private hospitals attended.

IMET2000 is working with the Palestinian Ministry of Health and other Palestinian stakeholders in order to combat the virus as best as possible.

The training consisted of a detailed explanation, followed by the trainees applying the information in different expected scenarios.



## **IMET2000 Empowers Children Suffering from Cancer to Overcome Psychological Problems Caused by the COVID-19 Pandemic**



**IMET2000 held two art therapy sessions for children with cancer in the Al-Najah University Hospital, which were attended by 10 children. The first session served as stress relief, allowing the children to relieve the stress and worry accumulated by being in lock down due to COVID-19 through colouring and drawing.**

**On the second session the children explored the option of training the hand and finger muscles through musical movements, in addition to awareness raising activities on the ever important topic of personal hygiene.**

**2 girls in particular were positively impacted by the workshops. The specialist who ran the sessions received many warm thanks for their efforts.**

## IMET2000 Provides a Scholarship towards a PhD Degree in Nursing

**IMET2000-PAL has provided Ms Shorouq Ghaleb Qadous- a nurse working at An-Najah Faculty of Nursing/ Nablus- with a scholarship in nursing at the Prince of Songkla University, Thailand. When asked about her scholarship Ms Shorouq said:**

**“I am very glad that I have been selected for IMET2000 Scholarship- thank you all for your generosity and unlimited support, this scholarship enables me to achieve my future career inspirations.”**

**This scholarship comes as an essential part of IMET2000’s efforts in supporting continuous education and empowering healthcare professionals in Palestine.**



**Shorouq Qadous**