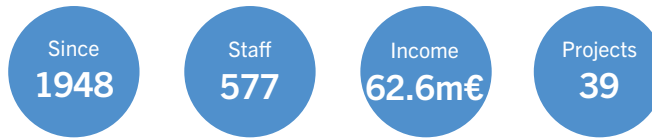




THE  
LUTHERAN  
WORLD  
FEDERATION  
World Service

## About us

LWF Jerusalem, established in 1948, serves 5 million Palestinians through its Augusta Victoria Hospital (AVH) in East Jerusalem. It also offers community outreach programs on diabetes and early breast cancer detection. The organization also empowers youth through the Vocational Training Program (VTP), focusing on marginalized groups. LWF Jerusalem has expanded its services to institutions and structures.



Livelihoods



Quality Services

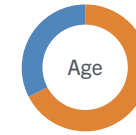


Protection & Social Cohesion



## Who we work with

In 2024, LWF Jerusalem supported **35,527** people.



Dameer Taha

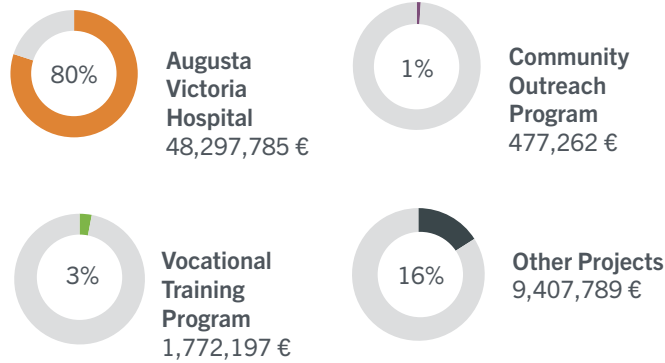
**“My son has found confidence, connection, and a sense of purpose. Watching him grow has been nothing short of inspiring. His journey is a powerful reminder of how inclusion and opportunity can transform lives.”** said Dameer's father.

Dameer is 17 years old, with a hearing and speaking disability faced limited opportunities. When he joined a hands on aluminum short course at LWF vocational training center in Ramallah, he started to see the future. After completing the course, he started an internship at aluminum workshop, where he impressed his employer with his dedication. He was offered a full-time job. Today, Dameer works, earning income and receiving health insurance.

LWF Jerusalem  
2025

# Our impact

LWF Jerusalem seeks to promote a just society where people live in peace and dignity, upholding human rights, empowering youth, especially young women, to live a resilient life through accessing market relevant employment, and enabling Palestinians from West Bank and Gaza to access high standard health services otherwise not available to them where they live, while reinforcing the multi-ethnic, multi-religious character of Jerusalem.



GA, a 40-year-old woman, discovered a lump in her breast during a routine checkup and was diagnosed with breast cancer. Despite initial dismissal, she underwent a biopsy and chemotherapy treatment at AVH. Despite the challenges, GA remained resilient and optimistic, now cancer-free. Her story inspires others and advocates for early detection, highlighting the importance of support during challenging times.



## CLIMATE & RESILIENT LIVELIHOODS

Through vocational training, the VTP equips Palestinian youth—particularly women and people with disabilities—with technical and life skills for sustainable, market-relevant livelihoods

**1,006** ( 788 males, 218 Females) individuals received training across the two vocational centers, directly advancing the livelihoods objective

**305** trainees graduated from one- and two-year programs, while **324** completed short courses at the two vocational centers

The Gender-Responsive and Inclusive TVET (GRIT) initiative, funded by Canada and implemented jointly with LWF and Lutheran partners, integrates women and women with disabilities into training and entrepreneurship, boosting their economic independence and resilience



## QUALITY SERVICES

Pediatric Autologous Bone Marrow Transplant – A Milestone for Childhood Cancer Care

Radiology Unit Launch in Gaza – Bridging Access in Conflict Zones

Established in partnership with Arab Ahli Hospital, delivering **11,721** CT scans and **38,298** X-rays in 2024.

Telemedicine for Cancer Patients – Innovative Support During Crisis

Provides remote oncology care to patients affected by war, enabling **236** virtual visits in 2024.



## PROTECTION & SOCIAL COHESION

AVH provided **4,258** psychosocial support sessions to **2,795** patients and **1,463** companions, in addition to all students, staff, and parents at the VTP who received psychosocial care.

A total of **17** students (4 males, 13 males) with disabilities were enrolled in the two Vocational Training Centers, as part of promoting inclusion

LWF collaborates with local and faith-based organizations to strengthen protection systems and advocates for inclusive, rights-based education and livelihood policies.

# Contact us



## Regional Program Coordinator (based in Geneva)

Emilie Della Corte  
Emilie.DellaCorte@lutheranworld.org

## Country Representative (based in Jerusalem)

Sieglinde Weinbrenner  
sieglinde.weinbrenner@lutheranworld.org



## Lutheran World Federation Jerusalem

P.O. Box 19178 Jerusalem 91191



More news  
[here! \(Website\)](#)



Follow us  
[here! \(Facebook\)](#)



# Our partners



Church of Sweden



ELCA



Canadian Lutheran  
World Relief



LUTHERISCHER  
WELTBUND  
DEUTSCHES  
NATIONALKOMITEE

