

AFTER YEARS IN TURMOIL, IRAQ DEVELOPS

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WASH

Hygiene Education

The Student's Impression



Above: Students with their portable trash boxes, which JEN developed with the Ministry of Education in Iraq.

A twelfth grade student from one the school's JEN renovated expressed his sincere gratitude towards JEN. He stated that some students used to go the bathroom outside in soiled areas because the school's restroom facilities were squalid, and now that they are newly renovated, he would like to work with JEN to keep his school clean.

The headmaster was also thankful and was impressed by JEN's work in Diyala in cooperation with the Department of Education.

With summer coming soon, JEN donated fans to the schools to combat the scorching heat. The students were thankful for their new fans as well.

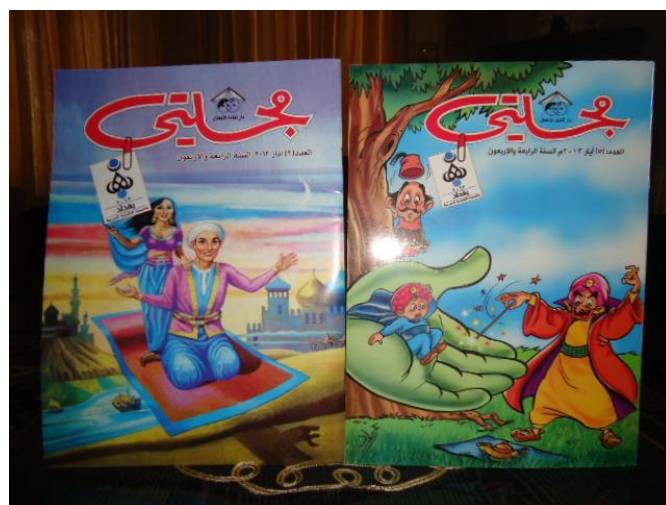
JEN will continue to work on renovating schools and their WASH facilities so that children can be safe and comfortable at school.

Majallate Magazine

Majallate Magazine is one of the most famous magazines for kids in Iraq and has been publishing articles on children's culture in Iraq monthly for the past 44 years. Many families in Iraq get the magazine since it is a good resource for their children.

In cooperation with the Ministry of Education, JEN has edited the magazine to include the importance of hygiene education and preservation of the environment. JEN distributed the magazines to primary schools that were previous JEN project sites.

The students showed their admiration for the magazine and showed that they understood the importance of the concepts in it.



Above: The popular *Majallate Magazine* cover

COUNTRY: Iraq

Education Assistance

What is a Need Survey?

A need survey points out the strengths and weaknesses of a facility and is considered a major part of an NGO's policy. It is also the very first step of JEN's projects.

After visiting the facilities, such as schools and health centers, JEN created a database to ensure proper health conditions at each location. The survey provides proper training to the individuals in these facilities to help maintain personal and environmental hygiene.

Today in Iraq, children attend very crowded schools where there is a lack of health and educational support. The need survey allows us to solve issues by finding the root problems.

JEN utilizes two surveys; one is the need survey and the other is the monitoring survey. As previously stated, the need survey is issued before renovation and uses questions to estimate the health environments of individuals.

The monitoring survey takes place after a facility has been renovated to assess the completion of a project. JEN uses these surveys to continue creating effective and impactful projects.



Above: A teacher shows her student how to properly brush his teeth.

Culture

International Patients Day is Celebrated in Baghdad



Above: A patient from the Bethany House with his family and a member of the church.

International Patients Day, which began on May 13, 1992 by Pope John Paul II to pray for patients, was celebrated in Baghdad this year. Their message at this year's event was "faith and love." Many churches in Iraq celebrated the day this year to pray and hold events to support the patients psychologically and financially.

This year in Baghdad, International Patients Day was celebrated in Sayedat Al-Najar church on February 8 in the presence of many clergies, Patriarch the first Raphael Louis Sako and the papal ambassador in Iraq.

Many prayed, and events were held at the Bethany House, an establishment in Baghdad's Karrada district for disabled persons and elderlies. The care the patients receive is purely through donations.

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