



Ramallah, 3<sup>rd</sup> of March 2023

Your Holiness Pope Francis  
Vatican City

Your Holiness,

I would like to present to you a unique book about the Nativity Church in Bethlehem, which is considered the oldest one in Palestine, bestowed by the birth of Jesus Christ. This book is a culmination of 15 years of work and data-gathering during which we launched a comprehensive rehabilitation of the Church. The rehabilitation aimed at preserving its spiritual peaceful message and reminding the world that the cradle of Christianity and the message of Justice and Peace emanated from Palestine.

Your Holiness, I am proud to present to you the book on the occasion of the Joint Colloquium on the Holy City of Jerusalem, hoping that you continue to pray and work for Justice and Peace in Palestine, especially during these difficult times.

Mahmoud Abbas

President of the State of Palestine



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To my dear friend,  
His Holiness, Pope Francis  
with my warmest wishes  
and best regards.

Mahmoud Abbas

1/3/2023