

FHL Prayers for January

"For you have been my hope, Sovereign Lord, my confidence since my youth. From my birth I have relied on you; you brought me forth from my mother's womb. I will ever praise you. I have become a sign to many; you are my strong refuge. My mouth is filled with your praise, declaring your splendour all day long. Do not cast me away when I am old; do not forsake me when my strength is gone." (Psalm 71:5-9)

Many elderly Christians in the Holy Land are living alone, their families having moved away to start new lives for themselves abroad. This leaves them feeling lonely and vulnerable. St Martha's House is an FHL project that provides friendship and much-needed support for elderly ladies in Bethlehem. FHL also helps Christians to pay for unexpected medical bills and the cost of on-going treatment and medication for the chronically sick.

Please pray for the elderly and sick Christians in the Holy Land:

- For those who are lonely and have no close family to help them.
- For those worrying about their health and how they will pay for treatment.
- For the long-term sick.
- For the Christian hospitals in the Holy Land, particularly in Gaza and Ramallah and for all Christian doctors.
- For St Martha's House and the work that it carries out.

