

## Hope in action

The one-year anniversary of the Hamas attack has all of us broken and devastated. The endless and ruthlessly inhumane violence seems to be never-ending. Our call to the UK government to end its complicity in the violence remains unanswered. The crisis in the Middle East continues to escalate with attacks on and by Israel, occupied Palestine, Lebanon, Syria, Yemen, and Iran. The war is displacing families, claiming lives, and leaving many without the basic necessities of life or shelter.

Many once lived in safe communities, leading normal lives. But as the months go by, we are witnessing a rising number of injuries, leaving many disabled and forced to adapt to a new way of living—an unimaginable situation that severely limits their abilities. With limited resources, they are trying to survive in temporary shelters within growing IDP (Internally Displaced Persons) camps.

CA and our partners recognized the critical gap and worked in collaboration with other INGOs on the **Adaptive Camp Initiative**.

This allowed opportunity to rent and secure land to build a much-needed solar powered adaptive camp. The camp now serves over 100 families,



ensuring they have access to shelters and facilities that are adapted for their new physical challenges.

The shelters were uniquely designed with adaptations, including additional bathrooms and accessible toilets, ensuring these families can live with dignity. Social spaces were also created, providing a sense of normalcy through family activities.

Children and community members came together to decorate these homes as part of psychological trauma support through art symbolising new life and hope amid difficulty.

**Thank for your support of Israel and the occupied Palestinian territory through Commitment for Life.**

We thank you especially for the **Gaza Appeal** (see QR Code) that has raised over £20,000 and is supporting our highly valued, life-changing projects.



## Prayer for peace and justice

God, we weep for the lives lost in wars across the globe. We lament the loss of life of among all those you call Beloved. We bring to you our deep sorrow and fears for the future. We cry out for a just and equitable peace everywhere. Forgive us for our government's role in fostering the political conditions that makes poverty and violence inevitable. We pray for an immediate ceasefire and the end of the sale of weapons to all parties. We pray that through us the peace that passes all understanding might break into a jubilant celebration of a truly universal Shalom. We ask this in the name of the Prince of Peace, Jesus Christ. Amen.

