

Dankschreiben: Society for Deaf Children

Korrespondenz zwischen Bernd Ruf und Nabil El Sharif, Direktor der Atfaluna Society for Deaf Children.

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Dear Mr. Nabil El Sharif,

on the instigation of the German embassy we unfortunately had to leave Gaza on the 4th of February 2009 in the evening, earlier than expected. Therefore I did not have the chance to say goodbye to you personally.

After having returned to Germany I want to thank you warmly for the good cooperation and show you my deep respect for the professional work done by the Atfaluna Society for the Deaf Children.

We have experienced terrible things in Gaza and I wished I had not seen and not experienced many of them. My honestly felt compassion is with the people who have to endure all that.

We plan to return to Gaza as soon as possible to continue our work in the schools in the North and South of Gaza, in the Alfahmna Society for Deaf Children, in the Al Ab Amal institution for orphanage, in the Al Qattan Centre and with the Samouni-family.

We would be glad to organize a workshop with the co-workers of the Al Qattan Centre. Concerning this matter I am going to contact Mr. Omar Al Qattan in London.

I wish you and your co-workers a lot of strength and hope. I am looking forward to seeing you again soon.

Yours
Bernd Ruf
Managing Director and head of the unit

16.2.2009

Dear Mr. Bernd Ruf

It was our pleasure to have you and your wonderful team at Atfaluna. We all want you to come back, hopefully soon.

We all here need to re establish many feelings and values inside us that got shattered by the war. Sometimes we feel strong and others we feel helpless. Focusing on the essence and the soul is something that we desperately need, and your team was wonderful in doing that.

Atfaluna is ready to cooperate with you during your next visit as we will be more than happy to make all the necessary arrangement. Please keep us informed.

Our children and our staff look forward to meet you again sometime soon.

Warm regards,
Nabil

M. Nabil Elsharif, Executive Director of Atfaluna Society for Deaf Children