



"The greatest wealth is health" - Virgil
and what's greater than sight?
Help us help others.
Ali Dabbagh - Founder



Our latest news in June/July 2009

Oyooni is travelling to Palestine in a couple of days, you can follow our work on <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Oyooni/116212733948>

Equipment purchased by Donation

Oyooni is pleased to announce the purchase of an indirect ophthalmoscope that will be used for clinical work & for training purposes. It is an essential piece of equipment for viewing the fundus(retina) to assess diabetic changes & plan accordingly overall management, including whether to laser or not. Thanks to Abdulla who donated the cost of the equipment.
Donated funds were directly paid to the supplier who will deliver the Vantage digital make to Oyooni during the next couple of weeks.

The Peace Cycle supports Oyooni

Oyooni is so pleased to learn that the Peace Cycle will be raising funds for Oyooni this year. The Peace Cycle is a British non-profit organisation that has organised successful cycle rides from London to Jerusalem in 2004 and 2006, and from Amman to Jerusalem in 2008 raising funds for humanitarian charities. See www.thepacecycle.com to learn more about the organisation, take part in their next Cycle to Jerusalem, or view their announcement in support of Oyooni:
"This year, Peace Cyclists will be raising funds for Oyooni Mobile Eye Clinic, an initiative that aims to deliver specialised eye care to diabetes & glaucoma patients in Palestine, the West Bank and Gaza."

More Volunteers join Oyooni

Oyooni welcomes Iman & Hania to the team of volunteers. Iman is a dedicated and experienced PR specialist who will propose a media relations plan to raise awareness to Oyooni's work, and Hania – who is equally committed and energetic- will be the 'virtual' clinic admin manager. Both are inspired by how a small team has reached so far in such a short period of time. Welcome to Oyooni, ladies.

Dr Ali speaks about Oyooni and Diabetes on Dubai TV Arabic channel



Dubai, this morning is a daily morning show on Dubai TV (Arabic channel), that deals with daily concerns and events surrounding Dubai.
The programme hosted Oyooni founder to speak about the mobile eye clinic in Palestine and Diabetes in general. To view the interview, please visit the link <http://vod.dmi.ae/video/46D888622F/>
Duration: 13 minutes. Interview conducted in June 2009

Thanks to El Bassar for their £500 donation to Oyooni!

Oyooni team is thrilled to learn of the donation made by El Bassar team of art students, whom we met during the summer of 2008 in Scotland. A bunch of energetic artists who started an initiative to support Al Shurooq school for the blind in Beit Jala, Palestine.
El Bassar is a Scotland based voluntary arts initiative involving visual artists Melissa MacRobert and Miriam Walsh and landscape architect Ronald Buer. This initiative has been set up to develop a sensory garden for visually impaired children at Al Shurooq School for Blind Children, Beit Jala, Palestine. This project is being run in Association with Al Shurooq School and Oyooni Mobile Eye Clinic and will take place this July 2009.
On June 06 2009 El Bassar held it's first fundraiser in Edinburgh, raising £1,521.32 for Al Shurooq School for Blind Children, Beit Jala, Palestine. **£500 of this money raised will go towards purchasing the autorefractometer, which is essential in assessing Al Shurooq children's vision / blindness degree.** The remainder will be used for the capital costs of creating a sensory garden at the school.
For more information about the project please go to www.bassar.wordpress.com

