

Bilad al Sham 2007 – Training Course in Mosaic Conservation

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A training course in ancient mosaic conservation started at the beginning of May in Jericho – Palestinian Territories. It will last for one month and it will be followed by a one-month training course in Jordan. During the training course, the Byzantine mosaic floors of the Church of Saint Andrew in Jericho and the Church of Lot and Procopius on Mount Nebo will be preserved and youth from different countries will have the possibility to meet and exchange knowledge and skills. Awareness activities concerning the importance of preservation of cultural heritage will be organized in the local communities where the training course is held. Trainees from Palestine, Italy and Spain are attending the course in Jericho and they will be joined by Jordanian, Lebanese and Syrian trainees in Jordan.

The training course is a joint activity organized by the Mosaic Centre – Committee for the Promotion of Tourism in the Governorate of Jericho, the Jordanian Department of Antiquities, the Madaba Mosaic School, the Lebanese University, the Syrian General Department of Antiquities, the Italian NGO CISS and the Spanish NGO ACPP, and is financed by the Anna Lindh Euro-Mediterranean Foundation for the Dialogue between Cultures.



A Copt father of Church of Saint Andrew



During the Training Course