

## HOLY LAND INSTITUTE FOR THE DEAF, SALT, JORDAN

A safe haven of peace for 150 children and young people ages four to 25, the Holy Land Institute for the Deaf offers a full range of therapeutic services for hearing-impaired, deaf, and deaf-blind students, a K-12 academic boarding program and a wide range of vocational training programs.

HLID also offers a community clinic to hearing-impaired and deaf local residents and runs outreach programs for children with a range of disabilities in Syrian refugee camps in northern Jordan.

While a number of HLID's graduates move on to post-secondary education, all are required to participate in vocational education as well. Offerings include carpentry, weaving, sewing, auto mechanics, and mosaics. Recent additions to the vocational program include barbering as well as hospitality and culinary arts.



### AT A GLANCE

#### Holy Land Institute for the Deaf

- + Rev. Jamil Khadir, Director
- + Founded in 1964, the Holy Land Institute for the Deaf is the first school for deaf children in Jordan
- + When 1 million Syrian refugees poured into Jordan at the onset of the civil war, HLID sent an evaluation team, audiologists, therapists and hearing aid technicians to address the needs of the displaced.
- + HLID clinics continue to serve refugees in the Zaatari and Azrak camps. In 2019, 4,047 children and adults received evaluation, treatment, training, and education.



*You must have another language to serve the deaf. You must speak the language of love.*

— Archdeacon Luay Haddad

## SERVICES PROVIDED

Therapy programs for deaf, visually-impaired and deaf-blind children and young adults

- Academic K-12 education for 150 deaf, deaf-blind, and hearing-impaired students
- Vocational training in woodworking, weaving, hospitality and culinary arts, barbering, mosaics, and sewing
- Auditory clinic for members of the Salt community
- Clinics for children with disabilities in three Syrian refugee camps, offering diagnostic services, treatment, and awareness activities

**A "Sign and Dine" cafe opened in 2019 in downtown Salt to offer HLID students real-world experience in food service and hospitality**



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