

## JAEPLAP

The John Aves Education Project works in the Dheisheh Palestinian Refugee Camp in the West Bank and is supported by Norwich Quaker meeting.

The project will provide laptops for students at Al Quds University and Bethlehem University whose places are funded by the John Aves Education Project. These students are from Dheisheh Palestinian Refugee Camp. Since March 2020, because of the Covid-19 pandemic, universities have moved to e-learning. Students study from home in cramped conditions, often sharing one laptop with siblings. Having access to their own laptop means they can more easily continue their studies.

After the pandemic the plan is for the laptops will still be available to JAEP students to enhance their studies, as many JAEP students cannot afford their own laptop. Sometimes they share a laptop with other family members or rely on their mobile phone. Also any students who are unable to attend university due to ill health (as happened to one student who suffered an ankle injury) or travel restrictions, if they have a university laptop at home they will be able to continue their studies.

