



Welcome to this September newsletter! Music, training, new projects, Festiclown... This month was filled and diversified ! Our team was very busy but happy to live all those wonderful moments of sharings. We wish you a good reading !

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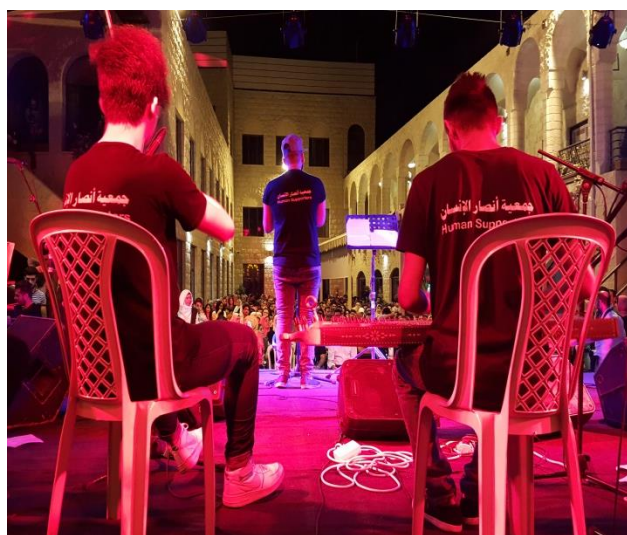


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## Final Concert of Voices and Bridges in Nablus

Sunday the 10th of September HSA implemented the last concert of Voices and Bridges Festival which it took place in Nablus, this project is funded by the European Union. The aim of the project is to link the Gaza Strip, West Bank and Europe with music. The traditional music band from HSA, Taranim worked with Watar Band from Gaza in the implementation of Voices and Bridges Festival in Jenin, Salfit, Albireh and Bethlehem and finally in Nablus. The audience was large and delighted by the talent of the musicians.



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## PHASE training

In September our General Director Wajdi Yaesh and our Program Director Ali Nobani spend few days in north of France to be trained for the European Aid Volunteer Project.



Human Supporters from Palestine, Boctok SOS from Ukrainia, MTÜ Mondo from Estonia and ASPEM Onlus from Italia shared their experiences in welcoming volunteers and learnt how to use the international platform PHASE (Platform on Humanitarian Aid for a Sustainable Empowerment). The first volunteer should arrive in February 2018 in Nablus.

The 17<sup>th</sup> of September, for the 8<sup>th</sup> year, we began our school support program financed by AFPS Meurthe et Moselle Nord and "Avec Naplouse Paris". On Sunday, Monday and Wednesday, more than 50 boys and girls come to Al-Fatemeya school to study with our team of volunteers.

Manar is teaching Arabic, Cherine English and Zain Mathematics to the children from 2<sup>nd</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> grades. By this program we try to prevent early school leaving and help the kids with their difficulties.

## School Support



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### Festiclown Palestine 2017

Human Supporters collaborated with Pallasos en Rebeldia and Kanbaiota to organize the 4<sup>th</sup> edition of the festival Festiclown Palestine and implement circus activities in Nablus. After performing in Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Hebron and Ramallah, the 45 artists from Spain, Chile, Colombia and Brazil shared their talents with the children of Nablus.



The clowns spread their happiness in Nablus and villages around the city. They performed and did workshops with the children in UNRWA and public schools, public places and hospitals.

This festival is a cultural exchange too. By doing activities together, foreigners and local volunteers discover their different cultures. The artists learn also about the history and the situation in Palestine.



The 27<sup>th</sup> of September for the Final Show the students of Nablus School Circus, Palestine Circus School and the Dance Boys of Human Supporters performed with the international artists. The performances were impressive and they all show their solidarity with Palestine.

A very emotional moment to close this, unforgettable, 4<sup>th</sup> edition of Festiclown Palestine!