

His Holiness, Our Patriarch lays the foundation stone for the first Syriac Orthodox Church in Jordan

Amman: His Holiness Patriarch Mor Ignatius Zakka I Iwas laid the foundation stone for the first Syriac Orthodox Church in Jordan on Saturday, August 26, 2006. On 28 August, Royal Court Chief Salem Turk representing His Majesty King Abdullah II of Jordan, met His Holiness in Amman, Jordan. During the meeting Mr. Turk expressed King Abdullah's appreciation for the Patriarch's visit to Jordan and his efforts to promote tolerance, understanding and cooperation amongst nations. Patriarch Ignatius paid tribute to King Abdullah's policy and efforts to realize peace and stability in the Middle East. He also commended the key role of the Hashemites over the years to safeguard and defend the holy places.

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