



CHALDEAN COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

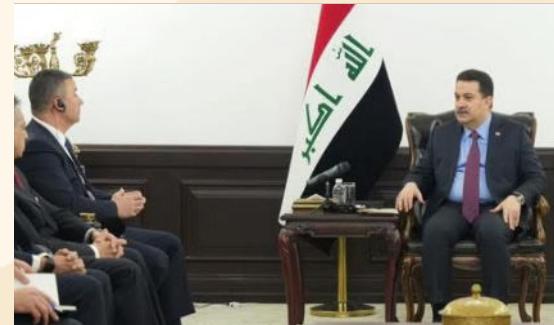


IRAQ MISSION

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Ongoing Support Efforts and Follow-up

In February 2025, a delegation from the Chaldean Community Foundation, led by Mr. Martin Manna, visited Baghdad, Mosul and Erbil. The delegation met with several government officials and political leaders to follow up on the rights and needs of Chaldeans and all Christian communities. These meetings produced progress on several fronts:



Political Engagement

Activation of Article 125 of the Iraqi Constitution: Through direct coordination with the Prime Minister's Office, the Ministry of Planning, the Nineveh Provincial Council, and the Governor of Nineveh, efforts are underway to establish administrative units that strengthen stability and ensure fair representation for all communities.

Reconstruction and Infrastructure

Hospital Construction: Projects include the launch of a new 100-bed hospital in Tel Kaif and a new medical complex and hospital in Hamdaniya. Both projects are being implemented in coordination with the Nineveh Plains Reconstruction Fund and local administrations.

Clearing Debris: With direct support from the Nineveh Governorate, the removal of war debris from destroyed homes in Batnaya has begun. This step is expected to create positive momentum for the return of displaced families and the revival of the town.

Security and Economy

Employment Opportunities: The Foundation has pushed for Christians to receive a fairer share of the 17,000 federal contract positions in Nineveh Province.

Alcohol Ban Regulations: Following repeated appeals by the Foundation, a partial easing of restrictions on alcohol trade and service was observed. Some restaurants and social clubs have recently been permitted to serve alcoholic beverages. Direct meetings with the Minister of Interior played a decisive role, and there is hope for new legislation that restores freedoms and respects Iraq's religious and social diversity.

Police Recruitment: Coordination is underway with the Ministry of Interior and local dioceses to submit names of young Christians who wish to join the local police force. Hundreds are expected to be accepted, strengthening security and stability in their communities.



Education Support

The Chaldean Community Foundation successfully secured ten scholarships for Chaldean students interested in attending the American University of Iraq-Baghdad (AUIB), expanding access to higher education and supporting academic advancement within the community.

Rebuilding Churches and Monasteries

Several churches and monasteries have been added to the reconstruction plans, including:

- The Sacred Heart of Jesus Chaldean Church in Tel Kaif.
- St. Mary's Assyrian Church in Al-Noor neighborhood, Mosul.
- St. George Monastery in Al-Arabi neighborhood, Mosul.
- Restoration and maintenance of several Christian cemeteries to preserve their dignity and sanctity.

Youth and Sports

Support for Sports Clubs: Financial grants have been allocated by the Governor of Nineveh to licensed sports clubs in the Nineveh Plains (Alqosh, Tel Skuf, Qaraqosh).

National Representation: Direct collaboration with the Iraqi National Olympic Committee to attract young athletes from the Chaldean diaspora worldwide who are eager to represent Iraq in international competitions.

The progress achieved in 2025 reflects the Chaldean Community Foundation's steadfast commitment to serving Chaldeans and all Christian communities in Iraq—working to secure their rights, strengthen their presence, and build a better future for generations to come.