



**BROTHERS OF  
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In spite of the unforeseen happenings and the rainy season, which arrived as the construction of the priory was well under the way, we plan to inaugurate as is expected for Easter. The skeleton of the building is already in place: as well as the putting of the concrete blocks, the plastering of the basement is also almost finished. In addition, to these three things, the structure of the stairs and the electric lines are also all in place.

If our generous donors were not at our disposal, the project would not have been half way completed. In fact, certain organizations such as Aid of Church In Need, the Diocese of Cologne, Mission Munich as well as the Community of St John and their donors, have been with us since the beginning in financing the construction of the priory and their contribution is highly recognized. Three other organizations have joined together to finance the construction of the multipurpose hall for the Youth, and other construction works on the site are such as: Œuvre d'Orient, Oeuvres Pontificales Missionnaires and the Diocese of Rottenburg.

In addition, two French volunteers Pierre et Guillaume, through l'Œuvre d'Orient, both are from engineering schools are here for three and six months respectively. They have double missions in the project: they represent the Community of St John at the site. They give their opinions, their technical advice where it is needed; they also assist the project manager Eleni in her different responsibilities. The good relationship between the Community and the different actors in the project Epifania is the reason why the project is progressing so well.



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