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### **The following news concerns the West Bank.**

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## **Prayer request for anti-drugs day in Ramallah**

**WEST BANK** — The Palestinian Bible Society is requesting prayer support from the UBS fellowship as it prepares to host an anti-drugs day in Ramallah on June 26. “This is a special opportunity to be part of the community and to prove our intentions and care,” says the Society.

Three of the Society’s major projects – *East Nablus*, *Living Stones* and *Operation Palestinian Child and Youth* – are to host and sponsor the event in Almanara Square in central Ramallah. Through its connections with the police anti-drugs unit, it will distribute T-shirts, posters and brochures carrying anti-drugs and anti-smoking messages. It also plans to show a film.

“We expect this to be a big day, as many volunteers and school children will join us in a big tent that will be placed in the centre of the city,” says the Society. “Large billboards will also be placed around the area in the streets of Ramallah.”

The anti-drugs day is expected to attract extensive media coverage, particularly as broadcaster Al-Jazeera’s headquarters overlook Almanara Square.

The Society requests prayers for the following:

- Protection for Bible Society team members and volunteers during this special day.
  - That the event will proceed smoothly and in accordance with God’s will.
  - Opportunities to share God’s love with as many people as possible.
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