



Sabeel Wave of Prayer

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This prayer ministry enables local and international friends of Sabeel to pray over regional concerns on a weekly basis. Sent to Sabeel's network of supporters, the prayer is used in services around the world and during Sabeel's Thursday Communion service; as each community in its respective time zone lifts these concerns in prayer at noon every Thursday, this "wave of prayer" washes over the world.

During Friday prayers in the Sinai Peninsula - Egypt, Islamic extremists attacked a crowded mosque setting off explosives, spraying worshippers with gunfire and killing over 300 people in the deadliest ever attack on Egyptian civilians by Islamic extremists.

• Lord, death and violence continue to haunt the people in the Middle East. We pray for the families of the victims, the speedy recovery of the injured and for an end to extremism and hatred in our world.

Lord in your mercy...

Last week, Sabeel Nazareth, launched the book "The History of Palestine, pre-Islam" by Fuad Farah. The new book sheds light on the land and the history often neglected by many historians.

• Lord, thank you for our sisters and brothers in Nazareth, and for their energetic and creative work. Please bless them with your Holy Spirit to lead them on and work in the hearts of those who hear your call.

Lord in Your mercy ...

The Rosary Sisters Catholic High School in Jerusalem, staged a beautiful performance to celebrate the Palestinian declaration of independence. The video released of the Dabka dance went viral on social media.

- *Lord we thank you for the creativity of our school children and their teachers. We ask you to bless them with safety and opportunity to thrive in their country.
Lord in your mercy...*

Last week, we have experienced rain that waters our fruits and makes it grow healthy and ready for picking.

- *Lord we thank you for the rain, so important to grow our Olives, Lemons, Oranges and other citrus fruits and crops. We thank you too for our farmers who work tirelessly through the harvest season to gather your bounteous harvest.
Lord in your mercy...*

Israeli police have arrested 17 Palestinians, accusing them of carrying out a population census in occupied East Jerusalem. The Israeli police claim this to be illegal work. The arrests are part of a campaign to limit the PA's activities in East Jerusalem which Israel occupied in 1967 and proceeded to annex it in breach of international law.

- *Lord, Israel continues to disrespect International law and rule our people with an iron fist. We pray for the safety of all people who work for justice and peace in Palestine.
Lord in your mercy*

Hamas and Fatah, have agreed to hold general elections by the end of 2018. The choice of a final date for the elections has been given to the Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas.

- *Lord, we continue to pray for reconciliation among the Palestinian people. May the elections come swiftly and fairly to reflect the visions and aspirations of our people.
Lord in you mercy.....*

- *We Join the World Council of Churches in Praying for the countries of Brunei, Malaysia and Singapore.
Lord in your mercy...*