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**A MESSAGE FROM THE SABEEL ECUMENICAL LIBERATION THEOLOGY CENTER
& FRIENDS OF SABEEL AUSTRALIA**

We are delighted to be reaching to the growing community of Sabeel friends and supporters across Australia.

In Jerusalem, around the world and here in Australia the Palestinian community has been energised by a renewed sense that it is time; time to rise up for freedom and justice. The events in Sheikh Jarrah, at the AlAqsa Mosque, in Silwan and the conflict in Gaza have helped us all refocus on the need to end the occupation and rebuild Palestinian civil society.

Earlier this year Sabeel collaborated with the Palestine Israel Ecumenical Network (PIEN) for a screening of the *People's Patriarch* video and a joint Palm Sunday service. Since then we have seen an upsurge of interest in Sabeel as a grassroots Palestinian movement that engages with Palestinians in Jerusalem, West Bank, Israel, Jordan, Europe, USA and Canada, the UK and Australia. Our DNA is ecumenical and our network is truly global.

We welcome your interest in Sabeel and invite you to work with us as we develop an active Australian Sabeel community. We are especially pleased to welcome many new friends from the Christian Palestinian community in Australia.

Our Australian website (www.australia.sabeel.org) has been relaunched and our Facebook page (www.facebook.com/friendsofsabeelaustralia) is being refreshed so that they offer current information from Sabeel and our partner organisations.

For those without emails or Internet access we will distribute a curated set of updates each time we post out the *Cornerstone* magazine.

If you received this message by email, [please click here](#) to update your contact details, to confirm your preferences for messages, and to give us permission to share those details between Sabeel in Jerusalem and Friends of Sabeel Australia.

Thank you for joining us as we work for the peace of Jerusalem.

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