



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.

The Interfaith Action for Palestine (IAP) is bringing together a coalition of faith-rooted activist organizations to counter Christians United for Israel (CUFI) — the largest unconditional "pro-Israel" organization in the United States — during their Annual Summit in July. Last year, IAP mobilized hundreds in Washington, DC to disrupt CUFI's agenda in powerful and creative ways of nonviolence. This year, interested organizations and groups can get involved by donating or participating in the weekend of action. Those interested can visit www.interfaithforpalestine.com

- **God of Justice, we pray for brave prophetic voices internationally who live out the call to "do justice, to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God." (Micah 6:8) As we confront theologies of domination and violence among all religions, keep us steadfast on humility and love that we may not fall into temptations of pride and self-righteousness. Help us struggle for goodness through sowing seeds of your revolutionary love everywhere we go. Lord in your mercy...hear our prayer**

Sabeel is pleased to announce a new resource created by FOSNA's executive administrator, Jesse Wheeler, a book titled *The Bible is Anti-Zionist: 40 Reflections on the Greatest Moral Crisis of Our Time*. As the title suggests, this book offers an important collection of short meditations designed to catalyze new ways of responding to the weaponization of the Christian faith and the Bible and ultimately pursue a vision of peace, justice, and liberation. Physical copies are available for purchase, but the resource is also available online as a free download at fosna.org.

- **Loving Creator, we are reminded of your goodness when we see the actions and creativity of our friends who work to build a better world. We pray that this new resource will better equip churches and individuals to uproot theologies of violence and sow seeds of life and liberation in their place. Lord in your mercy...hear our prayer**

Settler-colonial violence continues to escalate in devastating ways in the occupied West Bank. In Masafer Yatta recently, state and settler violence targeting schools, teachers, and students has obstructed over 51 children from reaching their school for at least seven days, prompting a nonviolent protest by young schoolchildren and community members on the right to education. The protest was suppressed by Israeli occupation forces and the youth of Masafer Yatta continue to experience imposed obstacles and restrictions on their education.

- **Righteous God, you are a God who weeps at the sight of injustice and is with the oppressed even now. We express our indignation at the structural sins of settler-colonialism and racism that normalize the violence done against Palestinians. We pray for justice and deliverance for the people of Masafer Yatta and all communities experiencing displacement and violence. Lord, as long as there is injustice, help us rise up to confront it. Lord in your mercy...hear our prayer**

Ceasefire talks continue to be strained between the United States and Iran, and the region lives in fear and anxiety of more war. Meanwhile, despite a three week temporary ceasefire between Israel and Hezbollah in Lebanon, Israel killed at least four people in southern Lebanon and one Israeli soldier was killed by a drone attack. In Gaza, Israel recently escalated attacks, killing 12 Palestinians across the Strip.

- **Holy God, you are here among us even as we cry out for deliverance. You do not abandon those who suffer; your presence remains in every place of pain, and your voice still speaks hope and peace into the darkest moments. Open our eyes to see you at work as we struggle for justice and freedom, and strengthen our faith to trust that you walk beside us. Bring an end to violence and to the suffering of all people. Help all understand that peace is more precious than anything we seek, and that the path to true peace is found only through justice. Lord, in your mercy... hear our prayer.**

In a small win for the Church and Christian communities in Tubas, Israeli authorities recently committed to addressing illegal settler encroachments on church land in the Tubas governate, including legal follow up and seizing heavy machinery used for land destruction and damage at church sites. While settler violence and expansion occur daily throughout the West Bank, this concession from Israeli authorities brings a glimpse of hope.

- **Holy God, we grieve at the many injustices in our land and we are thankful for every step made to improve the situation. We continue to pray for all families and communities undergoing displacement, house demolitions, settler violence, and military occupation. Lord in your mercy...hear our prayer**
- **We join the World Council of Churches in their prayers for the people of Armenia, Azerbaijan, and Georgia. Lord in your mercy...hear our prayers**