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Dear Kumi Now Supporter,

Greetings from Sabeel.

Wave of Prayer

Prince of peace, although many of us are fearful of further regional escalations, may we not forget your precious children in Gaza who continue to suffer so terribly. Lord, how awful are empires which use Palestinian lives as pawns to maintain a violent status quo. We hold on to our faith that you are a just God, and we remember Isaiah's words: "Woe to those who make unjust laws, to those who issue oppressive decrees, to deprive the poor of their rights and withhold justice from the oppressed of my people, making widows their prey and robbing the fatherless" (Isaiah 10:1-2).

Lord in your mercy... hear our prayer

[Visit our website to continue reading the Wave of Prayer.](#)

Events

*Reminder! On April 20th, Palestine moved its clocks forward an hour, meaning that Israel and Palestine are now both on summer time (GMT+3). Thus **all***

Sabeel online events will take place an hour earlier than the past several weeks, but back to the normal running time from a month ago. Confused? Check out [TimeandDate.com](https://www.timeanddate.com).

KUMI ACTION KUMI EDUCATION APR 30

FREEDOM OF SPEECH AND PRESS

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH Across the Divide **FEATURING Jennifer Maidrand**

TUESDAY • 6PM PALESTINE (GMT+3)

ZOOM SESSION Register at kuminow.com/ online

RIS UP TOGETHER FOR JUSTICE KUMI

Kumi Now

Tuesday, April 30th

6pm Jerusalem / 11am ET / 8am PT

This week we partner with the Across the Divide podcast to discuss free speech and freedom of the press in relationship to Palestine. We will also engage in activism for Gaza. Full information is [on our website](#), or register and join below.

Zoom Link

Join our 4th of 5 pre-conference webinars:

SABEEL

Wednesday, April 24th, 2024
20:00 Jerusalem Time

"Christophobia and the Persecution of Christians"

Brant Rosen Paul McAllister Waltrina Middleton

Register for the webinar: bit.ly/3OoUFRM
Register for the conference: bit.ly/3HC1Y50

Kairois-Sabeel Nederland, CANADIAN OFFICE OF SABEEL, CRS COMMUNITY RENAISSANCE SOCIETY, FOSNA

Conference Webinar

Wednesday, May 29th

8pm Jerusalem / 1pm ET / 10am PT

Join us for our next pre-conference webinar for a further discussion on Antisemitism with Hadar Cohen, Father David Neuhauser, and our director, Omar Haramy. This webinar discussion will cover the history of Antisemitism, the experience of antisemitism by Jews who are vocal about advocating for Palestine, and strategies for combating antisemitism within our movements.

Register below to benefit from this important and timely discussion!

Register for Webinar

Don't wait until the webinar! Register now for the conference. At this stage, we are planning for this to be an entirely in-person conference. Once

you fill out the registration form, we'll be in touch to confirm your payment and flight details.

[Register for Conference](#)

'RED HEIFERS FROM TEXAS'
& MISGUIDED ATTEMPTS TO BUILD THE TEMPLE
Countering the Destructive Consequences of Christian Zionism and Third-Temple Extremism

Monday, April 29 @ 9:30 PT / 12:30 ET / 7:30 Quds

ALEX AWAD SHADIA QUTBI STEPHEN SIZER

ADDIE DOMSKE

A conversation supporting the forthcoming launch of the **Institute for the Study of Christian Zionism (ISCZ)**

FOSNA SABELL

"Red Heifers from Texas & Misguided Attempts to Build the Temple"

Monday, April 29th - **TODAY!**
 7:30pm Jerusalem / 12:30pm ET / 9:30am PT

In anticipation of the forthcoming launch of the newly established Institute for the Study of Christian Zionism (ISCZ), you are invited to an important conversation, "'Red Heifers' from Texas' & Misguided Attempts to Build the Temple: Countering the Destructive Consequences of Christian Zionism and Third-Temple Extremism"--a conversation taking on a new urgency in light of recent events.

As such, it is imperative that we inaugurate a global intra-Christian dialogue focused on the repudiation

Ministry of the Word



Thursday Service

Thursday, May 2nd
 6pm Jerusalem / 11am ET / 8am PT

Join for our weekly online service led by Rev. Naim Ateek and other friends. The service includes the Wave of Prayer, readings of the week, and a time of reflections and discussion.

This week's the reflections will be led by Rev. Dr. Stephen Sizer on the readings for the fifth Sunday of Easter, which are available on the [lectionary page](#):

1 John 4:7-21, John 15:1-8

[Register](#)

of Christian Zionism among other forms of political extremism.
Featuring: Alex Awad, Shadia Qutbi, Stephen Sizer, Addie Domske.

Register

Urgent Actions



**A call for global Action and solidarity on Nakba Day
May 15th, 2024**
Israel's Continuing Apartheid, Ethnic Cleansing, forcible displacement and Now Genocide

"That's what happened," Jesus continued, "the people were attacked, stripped, robbed, beaten, and left for dead. So, who do you think turned out to be a neighbor to those who were attacked?"
See Luke 10

Back ground:

In November 2023, Israel Security Cabinet Member Avi Dichter declared, "We are now rolling out the Gaza Nakba. Gaza Nakba 2023. That's how it'll end." Numbers from the war-torn Gaza Strip are proving Israel's intent.

According to the United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian [update report on April 15th 2024](#), 33,797 Gazans have been killed by Israeli air strikes, tanks, snipers and soldiers on the ground. The number of dead still under the rubble is unknown. 76,465 people have been injured. 1.7 million Palestinians (80% of the population) have been forcibly displaced. While over 14,000 children have been killed and thousands more

World

May 15th marks 76 years of the Nakba. Help mark the date and make sure the world doesn't forget by participating in the [actions outlined by Kairos Palestine in this document](#).



U.S.

While many eyes are on Iran and the wider region, the devastations in Gaza continue, along with U.S. funding of Israel's military operations.

On Saturday the U.S. House of Representatives passed a bill which, if passed by the Senate, will allocate some \$17 billion in military supplies to Israel, along with \$9 billion pledged for humanitarian support. The bill also continues the prohibition of U.S. funds to UNRWA.

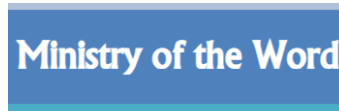
Please use [this link](#) to check how your representative voted on this bill, and then write to them either thanking them for voting no or urging them to stop funding Israel, customizing [this template from USPCR](#).

Replays



Kumi Now

On Tuesday, we partnered with **Jahalin Solidarity** and their co-founder, **Angela Godfrey-Goldstein**, to discuss how increased settler violence is linked to increased Jewish nationalism and its impact on Bedouin communities. The replay is available [on our website](#) and [on YouTube](#).



Thursday Service

Last week, Rev. Dr. Stephen Sizer joined us and led the reflections on **John 15:1-8**.

View the recording [here](#).



Conference Webinar

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