For those who missed our December 8th presentation on the Holy Land, we’re hoping to do a follow-up on February 25th on THE SSND HILL in Mankato.

Contact Richard DeBona rdebona@ccsomn.org to get on our email list.

And please consider researching the following list of Resources and Action Items:

**Resources for Holy Land Ministry**

**US Catholic Bishops on Israel Palestine:**


**LETTER REQUESTING THE RECONSIDERATION OF CUTS TO FUNDING FOR BASIC HUMAN NEEDS OF PALESTINIANS**


**Bridges, Not Walls**

Reflections of the USA Bishops' Pilgrimage for Peace in the Holy Land January 18 - 27, 2018


**Fifty Years of Occupation Demands Action – world’s Catholic bishops:**


**Conference of Major Superiors of Men:**


**Catholic Relief Services**


**Pax Christi International**

https://www.paxchristi.net/israeli-palestine-conflict

Maps and Timeline of Palestine and Israel - [https://ifamericaknew.org/history/maps.html](https://ifamericaknew.org/history/maps.html)

Jewish Voice for Peace - [www.jvp.org](http://www.jvp.org)

**Israeli Committee Against House Demolitions** - [www.icahd.org](http://www.icahd.org)

*Google* Rachel Corrie

*Google*: Women in Black; Jewish soldiers resist serving in occupied territories.

Churches for Middle East Peace - [www.cmep.org](http://www.cmep.org)

Sabeel - [www.sabeel.org](http://www.sabeel.org)

Friends of Sabeel North America - [www.fosna.org](http://www.fosna.org)

Washington Report on Middle East Affairs – [www.wrmea.org](http://www.wrmea.org) GREAT conferences and you can find recorded presentations by **Noura Erekat, Gideon Levy and others**.

Holy Land Christian Ecumenical Foundation [www.HCEF.org](http://www.HCEF.org) the group with whom I went to the Holy Land on a peacemaking pilgrimage that combined visits to holy sites with meeting nonviolent community organizers in and around Bethlehem and Jerusalem, and students and faculty at Bethlehem Univ. and Tent of Nations [www.fotonna.org](http://www.fotonna.org).

**NORTHFIELDERS FOR JUSTICE IN PALESTINE** - [http://www.njpmn.org/](http://www.njpmn.org/)

Mondoweiss – [www.mondoweiss.net](http://www.mondoweiss.net)

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**ACTION ITEMS:**

**B D S - Boycott Divestment Sanctions** – a movement (similar to what was done against South Africa’s Apartheid regime) to challenge Israel’s injustices.

To sign up to Boycott Settlement Products and Companies:
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe6MbvOE71zGQMWDspN7Z30JEP3fXgaF2K4MH5aqTsPh-Reg/viewform

Host a book-reading or DVD-viewing of Noa Baum’s A LAND TWICE PROMISED
(DVD or book or live) Play Noa’s DVD; Read her book; Bring her here!
http://noabaum.com/

Host a parish viewing of SACRED SPACE DENIED: Bethlehem and The Wall –
parts I https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GRgrp4hsnbc
and II - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=il8Dg3u0Smw

Host a viewing of Mary Musallam’s video: Christians of Palestine, Life Behind the Wall:
A documentary that focuses on how the Israeli Occupation affects the Palestinian population of
today. The story is told by Christian-Palestinians - here’s the 2-minute trailer:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mSd1orsPuNA&feature=youtu.be&fbclid=IwAR1_gfYmqcGYV12xNKTH5XwwxMDloHjpx6g3LWD40B1djRL1ZocbSv2QoE

Host a reading of Blood Brothers by Elias Chacour

Set up an info table at your parish after Masses or get something into your Bulletin.

Let’s plan a Lenten 6-week seminar for Soup and Discussions!

AND let’s plan a peace-making pilgrimage
to the Holy Land of Palestine, Israel, and Jordan.

Contact Richard DeBona rdebona@ccsomn.org for more information and to receive email alerts about our Holy Land Ministry.