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CORDIALLY INVITE YOU TO

A RECEPTION IN HONOR OF THE MOST REV. SUHEIL S. DAWANI

*Archbishop and Primate of the Episcopal Church of Jerusalem and the Middle East
and Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem*

Enjoy wine and hearty hors d'oeuvres
with pilgrims and friends of the Diocese of Jerusalem
and learn about the transformative ministry of the
Holy Land Institute for the Deaf in Salt, Jordan

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2019
6:30 – 8:30 PM**

**General Theological Seminary, Seabury Auditorium
440 West 21st St.
New York, NY 10011**

Archbishop Dawani will speak about the urgent need for peace and reconciliation
in the Middle East and the humanitarian ministries of the
Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem in Palestine, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon and Syria.

All are welcome to gather in General Seminary's Chapel of the Good Shepherd
for a special *Jerusalem* Evensong at 5:30 PM

RSVP to bwilson@afedj.org or **203-655-3575** by September 25, 2019



"The theology of presence builds bridges of compassion and hope and fosters peace among the diverse communities in our land often torn by conflict and fear. Our humanitarian institutions are what the theology of presence looks like in real life."

The Most Rev. Suheil S. Dawani has served as Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem since 2007 and Archbishop and Primate of the Episcopal Church of Jerusalem and the Middle East since 2017. He leads more than 20 humanitarian institutions - schools, hospitals, and centers for children with disabilities - throughout Palestine, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, and Syria. Each institution is open to all regardless of religion, ethnicity, or ability to pay. He is the chief pastor of 27 parishes and an influential figure among faith leaders in Jerusalem and beyond. *"We should build bridges of hope and peace instead of walls of separation and fear. We are one,"* he says. *"Our ministry there is your ministry here."*



HOLY LAND INSTITUTE FOR THE DEAF

*"You must have another language to serve the deaf.
You must speak the language of love."*

~ Archdeacon Luay Haddad, Director

Holy Land Institute for the Deaf is a safe haven of peace for 150 children and young people ages four to 25. Located in Salt, Jordan, the school provides therapeutic services for hearing-impaired, deaf, and deaf-blind students, a K-12 academic boarding program and vocational training programs. HLID also runs community clinics for deaf local residents and outreach programs for children with a range of disabilities in Syrian refugee camps in northern Jordan.