# RESOURCES ABOUT THE OCCUPATION AND SUPPORTING A JUST PEACE IN PALESTINE AND ISRAEL

#### **BOOKS:**

- It's Easier to Reach Heaven than the End of the Street: A Jerusalem Memoir by Emma Williams. 2010.
- Mornings in Jenin: A Novel. By Susan Abulhawa. 2010.
- The Lemon Tree: An Arab, A Jew, and the Heart of the Middle East. By Sandy Tolan. 2006.
- I Shall Not Hate: A Gaza Doctor's Journey on the Road to Peace and Human Dignity. By Isseldin Abuelaish. 2010.
- *The General's Son: Journey of an Israeli in Palestine* by Mike Peled. 2012.
- The Other Side of Israel: My Journey across the Jewish-Arab Divide. By Susan Nathan, 2005.
- A Palestinian Christian Cry for Reconciliation. By Naim Ateek. 2008.
- My Father Was a Freedom Fighter: Gaza's Untold Story. By Ramzy Baroud. 2010.
- Palestine: Peace Not Apartheid. By Jimmy Carter. 2006.
- We Can Have Peace in the Holy Land: A Plan That Will Work. By Jimmy Carter. 2009.
- Gaza in Crisis: Reflections on Israel's War against the Palestinians. By Noam Chomsky and Ilan Pappe. 2010.
- Canada and Israel: Building Apartheid. By Yves Engler. 2010.
- Eyes in Gaza. By Mads Gilbert and Erik Fosse. Translated by Guy Puzey and Frank Steawart. 2010.
- An Israeli in Palestine: Resisting Dispossession, Redeeming Israel. By Jeff Halper. 2008.
- Embracing Israel/Palestine: A Strategy to Heal and Transform the Middle East. By Michael Learner. 2011.
- The Armageddon Factor: The Rise of Christian Nationalism in Canada. By Marci McDonald. 2010.
- Wrestling in the Daylight: A Rabbi's Path to Palestinian Solidarity. By Brant Rosen. 2012.
- Strangers in the House: Coming of Age in Occupied Palestine. By Raja Shehadeh. 2002.
- Israeli Apartheid: A Beginner's Guide. By Ben White. 2009.
- Occupied with Nonviolence: A Palestinian Woman Speaks. By Jean Zaru. 2008.
- *The Ethnic Cleansing of Palestine*. By Ilan Pappe. 2006.
- Blood Brothers: The Dramatic Story of a Palestinian Christian Working for Peace in Israel. By Elias Chacour with David Hazard. 1984.
- The Holy Land in Transit: Colonialism and the Quest for Canaan. By Steven Salaita. 2006.
- Future of the Prophetic: Israel's Ancient Wisdom Re-presented. By Marc Ellis. 2014.

#### **DOCUMENTARIES ON DVD:**

- Israel vs. Israel. 2010 Documentary DVD about the work of Jewish peace activists in Israel.
- Five Broken Cameras. A Palestinian Documentary. (90 minutes). 2012.
- The Iron Wall. (52 min). Palestinian Agricultural Relief Committees, 2006.
- Encounter Point. (85 min), 2006.
- Budras. (82 min), 2011.
- Roadmap to Apartheid. (95 min), 2012.
- Gaza Strip. (74 min), 2002.
- *The Gatekeepers.* (101 min), 2012.
- Occupation 101: Voices of the Silenced Majority. (90 min), 2007.

### **SELECTED ALTERNATIVE MEDIA:**

- www.aliazeera.com/ ~ Al Jazeera English version of the Arabic language news network
- www.alternativenews.org ~ Palestinian-Israeli organization providing alternative news and promoting cooperation
- <u>www.electronicintifada.net</u> ~ A good source of alternative media
- www.imemc.org ~ Media centre developed in collaboration between Palestinian and international journalists
- <u>www.maannews.net/eng/</u> ~ Non-profit, independent news from Palestine
- www.mondoweiss.net/israel-palestine ~ Covers American ME foreign policy from a progressive lewish perspective
- www.toibillboard.info ~ The Other Israel ~ "Occupation Magazine" provides short summaries of recent articles
- http://zope.gush-shalom.org/home/en/channels/avnery ~ Excellent editorials by Uri Avnery, Israeli elder statesman
- www.972mag.com ~ Independent commentary & reporting from Israel & Palestinian Territory
- www.whoprofits.org ~ A buying guide to "who profits from what"\*
- http://www.middleeasteye.net ~ News from the Region of the Middle East.

## **UNITED NATIONS RESOURCES**

- <u>www.ochaopt.org</u> ~ UNOCHA United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs, Occupied Palestinian Territory Press releases + weekly and monthly humanitarian bulletins
- www.unicef.org/oPt/ ~ UNICEF United Nations Children's Fund Occupied Palestinian Territory
- www.unrwa.org ~ UNRWA United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestinian Refugees in the Near East

#### **MAPS**

• www.ochaopt.org/generalmaps.aspx?id=96 ~ United Nations maps and other resources

### ORGANIZATIONS WORKING TO END THE OCCUPATION AND FOR A JUST PEACE

- Arab Educational Institute www.aeicenter.org Palestinian NGO affiliated with Pax Christi International
- Alternative Information Centre. <a href="http://www.alternativenews.org/english/">http://www.alternativenews.org/english/</a> Palestinian-Israeli organization that provides research and news on the Occupation and its impact.
- **Boycott, Divestment and Sanctions Movement** <u>www.bdsmovement.net</u> *A call for freedom, justice and equality from Palestinian civil society*
- Breaking the Silence <u>www.breakingthesilence.org.il</u> Veteran Israeli combatants expose the public to their experiences in the Occupied Territory
- B'Tselem www.btselem.org Israeli Human Rights Organization which documents abuse in Occupied Territory
- Christian Peacemaker Teams: Palestine <u>www.cpt.org</u> Faith-based organization that supports Palestinian-led non-violent, resistance to the Israeli occupation.
- Combatants for Peace <u>www.cfpeace.org</u> Palestinian and Israeli former "combatants" lay down guns and join together to work for peace
- Ecumenical Accompaniment Programme in Palestine and Israel <a href="https://www.eappi.org">www.eappi.org</a> World Council of Churches response to Palestinian Christian call for help
- Israeli Committee against House Demolitions <u>www.icahd.org</u> Works against demolition of Palestinian homes and rebuilds destroyed homes
- Kairos Palestine <u>www.kairospalestine.ps/</u> A Moment of Truth from Palestinian Christians
- Machsom Watch <u>www.machsomwatch.org/en</u> Jewish women monitor checkpoints and attend military court in support of Palestinians
- Neve Shalom: Oasis of Peace Wahat al-Salam <a href="http://nswas.org/">http://nswas.org/</a> A village jointly established by Jewish and Palestinian Arab citizens of Israel located between Tel Aviv and Jerusalem.
- **New Profile** <u>www.newprofile.org/english</u> *Jewish mothers working to allow conscientious objectors to opt out of army service and demilitarize Israeli civil society.*
- Open House www.friendsofopenhouse.org Peace Centre, nursery school and summer camps for Jewish and Palestinian youth
- Other Voice <u>www.othervoice.org/welcome-eng.htm</u> Jewish peace activists living near Gaza and lobbying for an end to the blockade
- Palestine Solidarity Project <u>www.palestinesoliarityproject.org</u> Working with Palestinians in Southern West Bank remaining on their land through accompanying farmers to their land, replanting trees and organizing demonstrations against roadblocks and other demonstrations.
- Parents Circle Families Forum <a href="https://www.theparentscircle.org">www.theparentscircle.org</a> Palestinian and Jewish families come together in their grief to work for peace
- Rabbis for Human Rights www.rhr.org.il/eng/ Jewish rabbis working for Palestinian human rights
- **Refuser Solidarity Network** <u>www.refusersolidarity.net</u> *Ending the occupation 1 soldier at a time supporting youth who refuse to serve in an occupation army*
- Sabeel www.sabeel.org Palestinian ecumenical liberation theology centre founded by a Palestinian Anglican priest
- Sindyanna of Galilee <a href="http://www.sindyanna.com">http://www.sindyanna.com</a> An Arab-Jewish cooperative project in Galilee.
- Ta'ayush www.taayush.org Palestinians and Jews partnering to end the occupation and achieve full civil equality
- **Tent of Nations** <u>www.tentofnations.org</u> Seeks to bring people of various cultures together to build bridges of understanding, reconciliation, and peace.
- Wi'am www.alaslah.org Palestinian Conflict Resolution and Transformation Center
- Zochrot www.zochrot.org/en Jewish group working to remember & mark the "Nakba" & 500+ destroyed Palestinian villages

## ORGANIZATIONS IN NORTH AMERICA

- Middle East Leadership Institute <a href="http://www.aspeninstitute.org/leadership-programs/middle-east-leadership-initiative">http://www.aspeninstitute.org/leadership-programs/middle-east-leadership-initiative</a> (US)
- Canada-Palestine Support Network <u>www.canpalnet.ca</u> (Canada)
- Canadian Friends of Sabeel www.sabeel.ca (Canada)
- Canadians for Justice and Peace in the Middle East www.cjpme.org (Canada)
- Churches for Middle East Peace www.cmep.org (US)
- Independent Jewish Voices <a href="https://www.ijvcanada.org">www.ijvcanada.org</a> (Canada)
- Jewish Voice for Peace www.jewishvoiceforpeace.org (US)
- US Campaign to End the Israeli Occupation <a href="https://www.endtheoccupation.org">www.endtheoccupation.org</a> (US)
- United Church of Canada <u>www.united-church.ca/getinvolved/unsettling-goods</u> (Canada)
- United Network for a Just Peace in Palestine and Israel <a href="www.unippi.org">www.unippi.org</a> (Canada)
- Palestinian Solidarity Network <a href="http://psnedmonton.ca">http://psnedmonton.ca</a> (Edmonton)