

A Litany for Palestine

Leader: We stand before this Wall of Injustice in solidarity with all those Palestinian families whose lives and freedom are diminished by the Israeli Separation Barrier – lands divided, houses and businesses split, schools on one side and students on the other, access to hospitals and medical care, to holy sites in holy seasons, dependent on permits granted or denied. Will you work and pray for the end of Occupation and a just resolution to all territorial disputes in the Holy Land?

People: We will with God's help.

Leader: We stand before this Wall of Injustice remembering the Palestinian farmers denied access to their crops, orchards and olive groves, watching their farmland confiscated for Settlements or parks, while their human right to property and movement is restricted by gates and check points. Will you work to bring down these walls of restriction and confiscation on behalf of abundant life for all who work the soil of the Holy Land?

People: We will with God's help.

Leader: We stand before this Wall of Injustice remembering the people of Gaza, besieged and encircled by the closed border with Egypt, hard pressed by buffer zones and restricted crossings into Israel, existing amidst the rubble of total war. We witness that even the fishermen on the sea are enclosed within limits enforced by Israel. Will you work and pray for the end to the Siege of Gaza?

People: We will with God's help.