



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2024

WRITTEN BY THE WOMEN OF PALESTINE

"I Beg You... Bear With One Another in Love"
Ephesians 4:1-3



Background



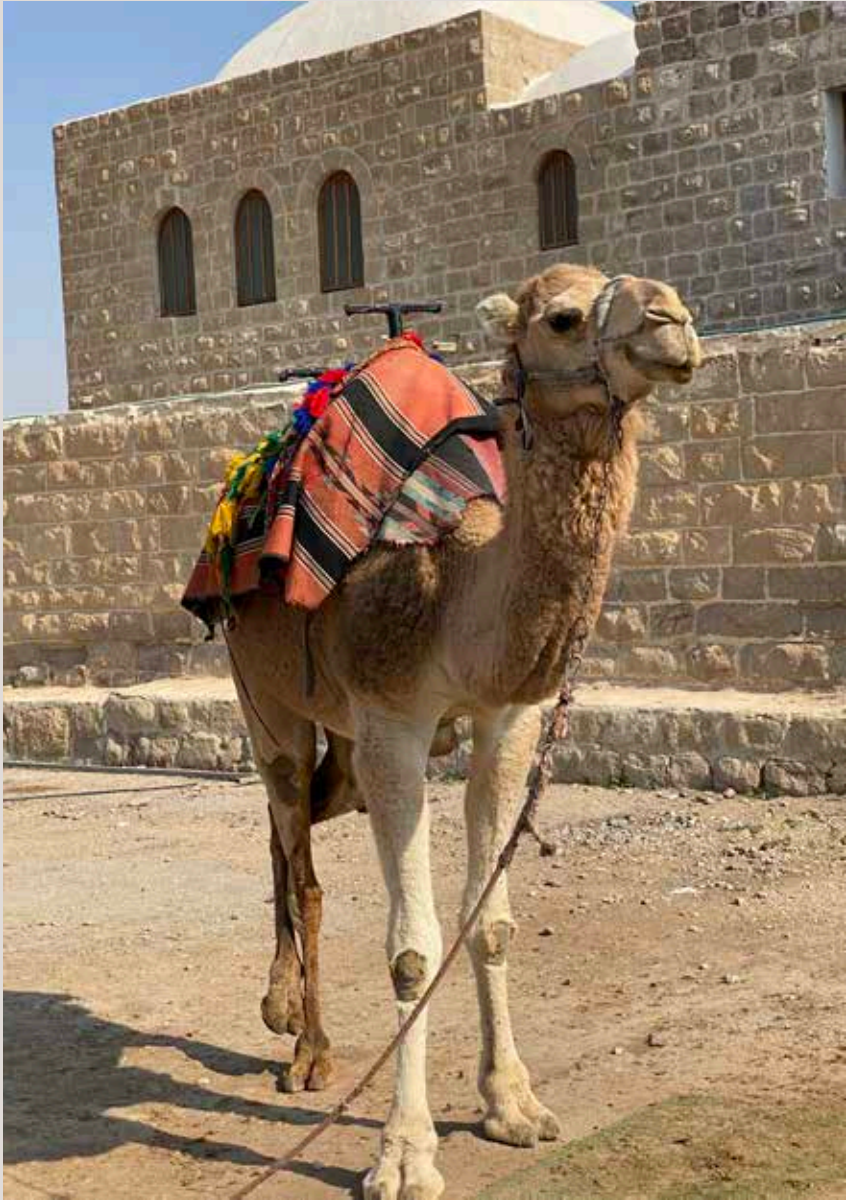
Sunset in Bethlehem



Historic map of Palestine from 1893



A street in Bethlehem



St. George's Monastery (Greek Orthodox)

Geographical Location

Port of Gaza City © David Wildman



Beach of Gaza City © David Wildman





Olivewood nativity set with the Separation Wall in Bethlehem

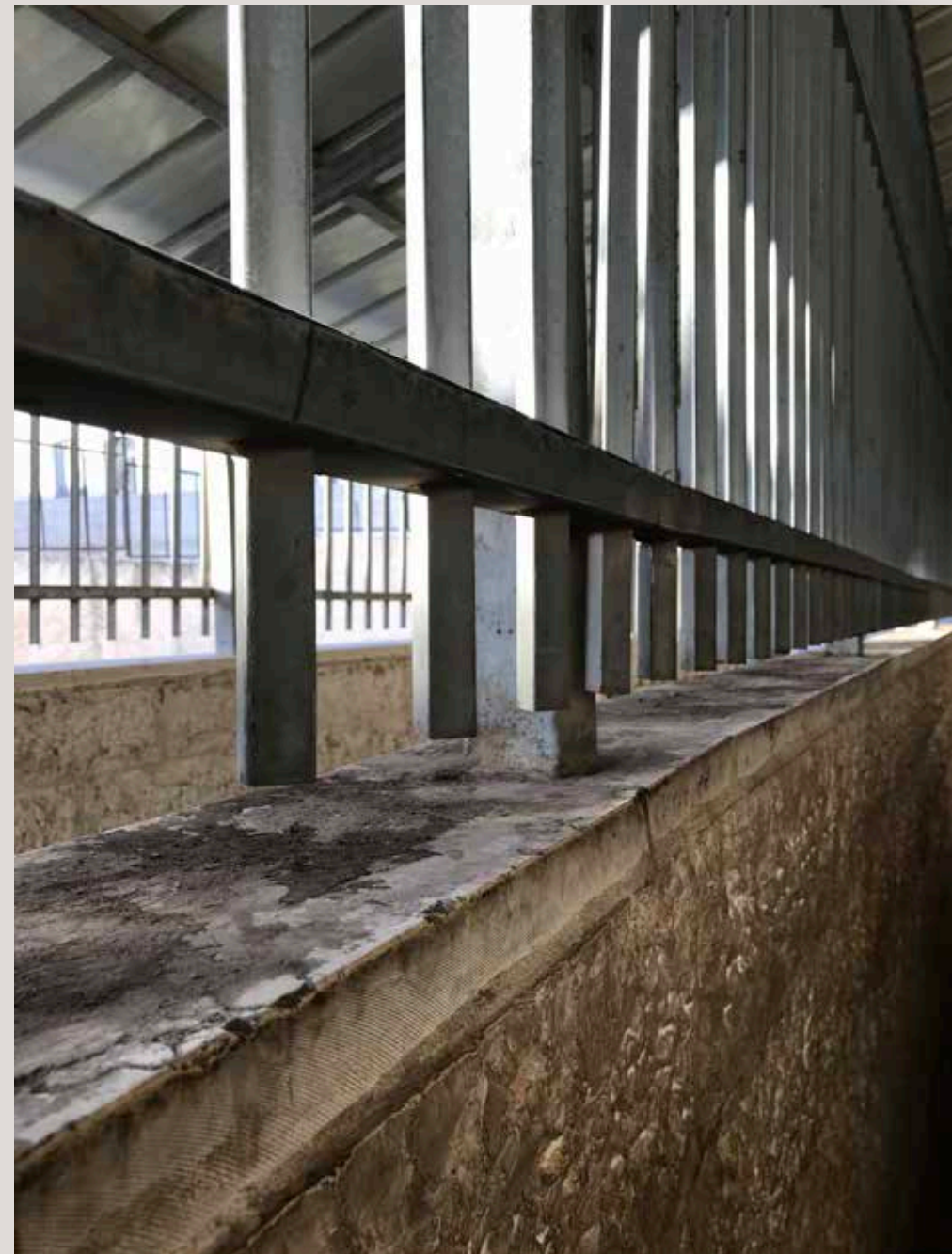


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Oslo II Map Outlining Areas A, B, and C



Areas A, B, and C in the West Bank



Checkpoint 300 between Bethlehem and Jerusalem

History

Foreign Office,
November 2nd, 1917.

Dear Lord Rothschild,

I have much pleasure in conveying to you, on behalf of His Majesty's Government, the following declaration of sympathy with Jewish Zionist aspirations which has been submitted to, and approved by, the Cabinet

His Majesty's Government view with favour the establishment in Palestine of a national home for the Jewish people, and will use their best endeavours to facilitate the achievement of this object. It being clearly understood that nothing shall be done which may prejudice the civil and religious rights of existing non-Jewish communities in Palestine, or the rights and political status enjoyed by Jews in any other country"

I should be grateful if you would bring this declaration to the knowledge of the Zionist Federation.

Y. L. ...
Arthur Balfour



The Separation Wall surrounding Bethlehem

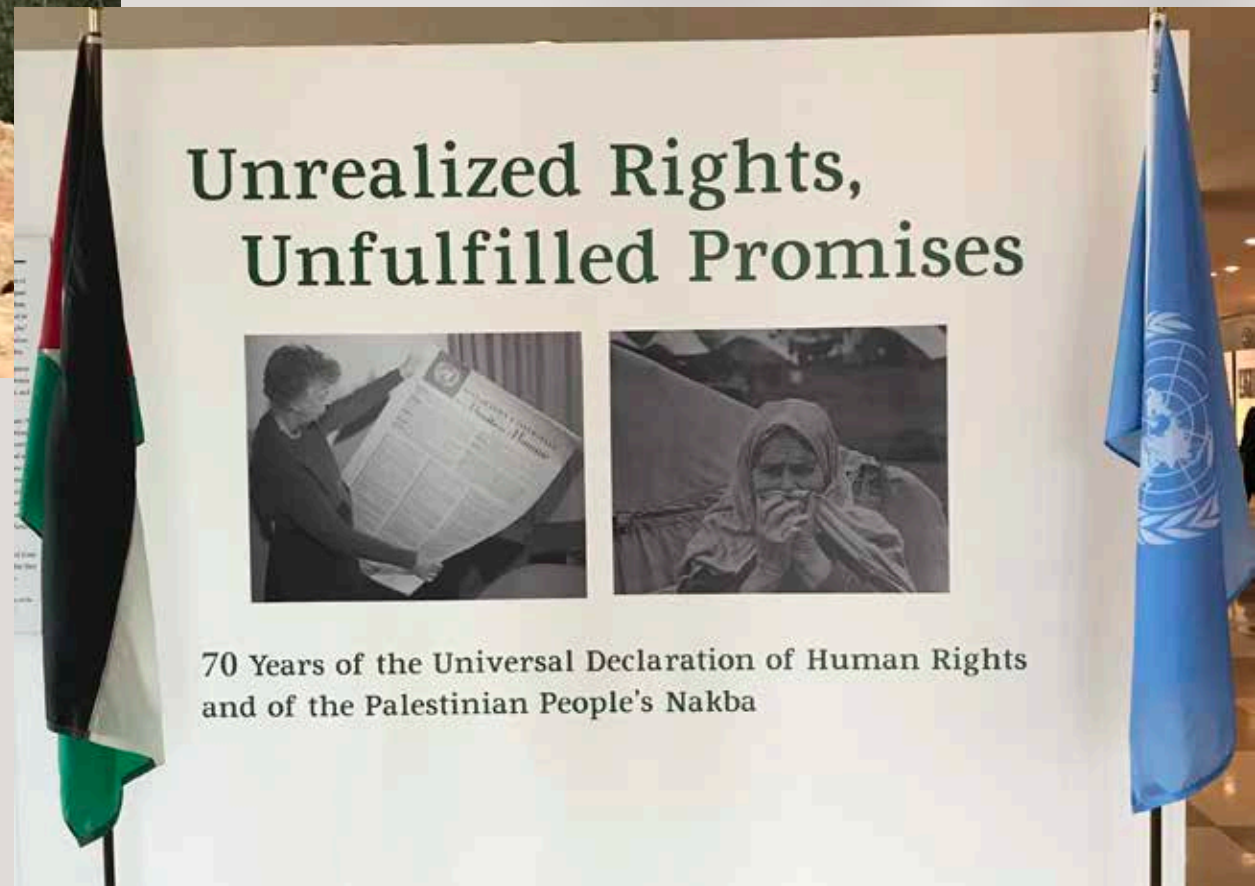
Jerusalem





“We Refuse to be Enemies” sign at the Tent of Nations

Display at the United Nations in 2018



Unrealized Rights, Unfulfilled Promises



70 Years of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights
and of the Palestinian People's Nakba



Palestinians in the West Bank are cut off from Rachel's Tomb by the Separation Wall



Jerusalem



Palestinian flag at the United Nations



4 maps showing the loss of Palestinian land from 1946-2000

Population



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The Lord's Prayer in Aramaic, Bethlehem



Biblical Sites



Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem



Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem © Nidal Atrash



Donkey on the road to Jericho



Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem
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Garden Tomb in Jerusalem





Room of the Last Supper, Jerusalem

Christianity



Church of the Holy Sepulchre, Jerusalem



1 Chronicles 4:10 in Palestinian embroidery



Church of All Nations at the Garden of Gethsemane, Jerusalem

Nativity Church in Bethlehem © Nidal Atrash



Mural in Bethlehem



Lutheran Church of the Redeemer in Jerusalem



The Church of Saint Porphyrius Greek Orthodox Church in Gaza City
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Culture



Handmade ceramics from Hebron



Fabric for sale in Jerusalem Old City



Oud instruments in Jerusalem's Old City



Palestinian embroidery

Agriculture



Olive tree in the garden of Gethsemane, Mount of Olives



Olive trees in Jerusalem



Olive oil with dabneh

Education



Classroom in Gaza © David Wildman



Atfaluna Society for Deaf Children in Gaza © David Wildman



Classroom in Gaza © David Wildman



Palestinian Scout Band

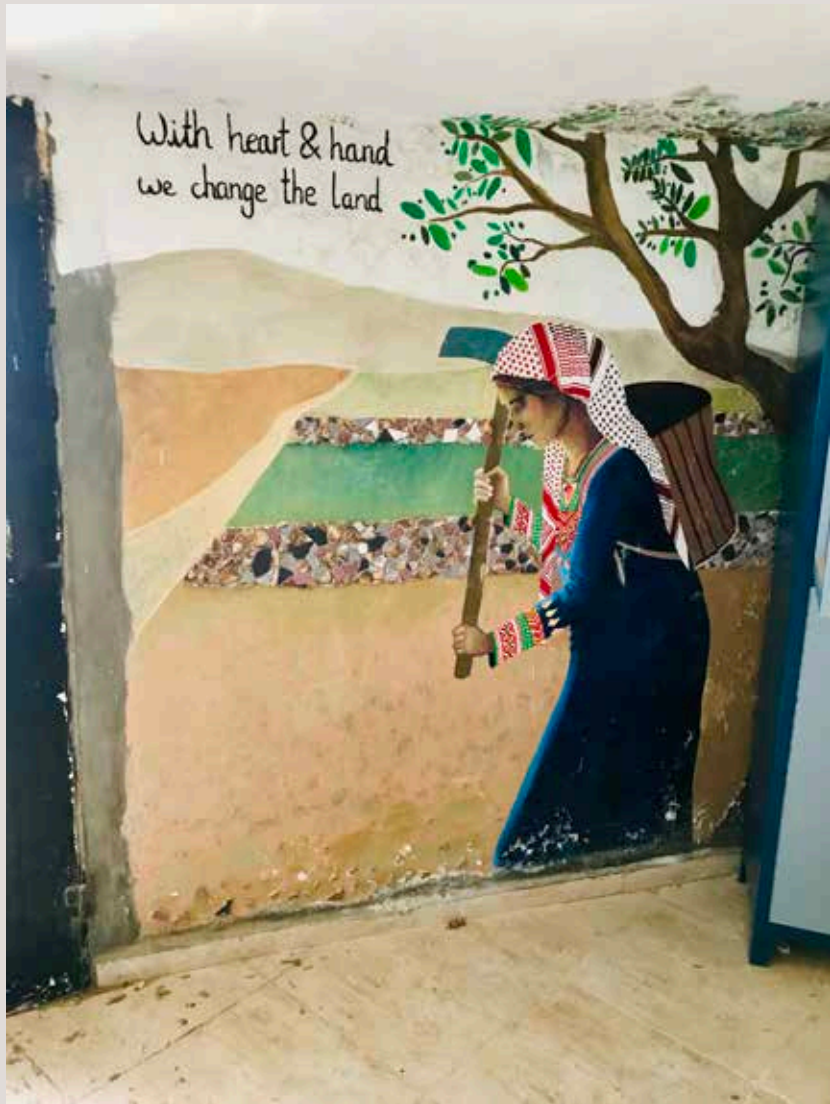


Bethlehem Bible College



Image of children on Separation Wall surrounding Bethlehem

Women



Mural at Tent of Nations



Mural of Shireen Abu Akleh on Separation Wall surrounding Bethlehem

UNRWA related Women's Center in Gaza © David Wildman





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Sketches of women at the Women's Programme Center in Gaza
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Rose in Jerusalem

World Day of Prayer



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