

Jews for Peace and Ships to Gaza

We are a group of German jews who want to send a ship with goods and musical instruments to Gaza. We intend to cooperate with a European project that is sending supplies in the spring of 2010.

We are acquiring a ship, loading it up in Germany, then picking up passengers (Jewish and non-Jewish, German and non-German) at a Mediterranean port.

Among the goods being shipped will be urgently needed things like medicines, baby food, bedding, children's clothes, school materials; also painting equipment and especially musical instruments.

We believe cement is not the only thing necessary for rebuilding – we call on our politicians to provide these urgently needed building materials! - but also things to help cure the soul. We hope our musical instruments will contribute a little towards this.

Our schools can also make a very significant contribution: Children in Gaza are prevented from studying through lack of materials. This is why we are looking for schools to donate school material. Later perhaps we can work on twinning schools or classes.



Solidarity against the occupation !

Gaza is still lying in ruins. Children play on top of heaps of rubble, all that remains of their homes. They have no toys. Their schools have no writing or learning materials. There are long lists of the books they need. They have no warm clothes for the winter, often they have neither gas nor electricity for heating.

Water is in short supply and is contaminated. Damaged plumbing and drainage systems can't be repaired. The hospitals are short of medicines, medical equipment, wheelchairs and prosthetics.

Houses can only be provisionally rebuilt in clay. Essentials for daily survival have to be brought into Gaza through tunnels, often carried by young people who are risking their lives. Soon even these tunnels will be blocked off.

Through the expropriation of their land and the prohibition on fishing, the people of Gaza are denied their basic means of earning a living.

They lack freedom, the right to human dignity and our active solidarity.

“The Palestinians don't need resounding promises of financial support, they need real political solidarity against the occupation!”

***Clemens Messerschmidt
(Inamo 08)***



*I dream of being
a bird
that flies high in the sky
far away from shots and guns*

*I'd like to live on Pluto
I know it's the furthest planet from Gaza,
I'm sure it's more peaceful there*

Children in Gaza, 2007 (GCMHP)

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