Letter from Tarek Abuata

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Dear Susan,

I will be in Philly later this week! I hope you will join me for dinner and lunch for the opportunity to connect directly and learn more about FOSNA. We will be furthering church boycott and divestment campaigns and nationwide action challenging Christian Zionism in 2020. We need your support! Included below are the event details.

Dinner on Friday, December 13: <u>From Palestine to Mexico: Walls, Violence, and the Struggle for Freedom</u>

Join us on Friday, December 13, at 6 pm at Germantown Mennonite Church (21 W Washington Ln, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19144) for a potluck dinner and presentation by Tarek Abuata and Carmela Apolonio Hernandez.

Abuata is a Palestinian Christian born in Bethlehem, and the current Executive Director of Friends of Sabeel North America (FOSNA), a Christian ecumenical organization seeking justice and peace in the Holy Land through nonviolent advocacy and education.

Hernandez, originally from Guerrero, Mexico, is a leader in the national sanctuary movement and currently fights for her survival and the survival of her family while living in sanctuary at Germantown Mennonite Church. We will collect an offering to support Carmela's campaign and the work of FOSNA. All are welcome.

Lunch on Saturday, December 14: Join us for lunch on Saturday, December 14, from 12:30 to 2:30 pm. We'll be discussing interfaith work with Christian, Jewish, and Muslim faith organizers. RSVP to Jessica Rosenburg at jfrosenb@gmail.com for location information! Thank you!