

– DIRECT FROM THE REFUGEE CAMPS –
The North America Nakba Tour with
Tree of Life Educational Fund and
The Just Peace Team of St. Peter's Lutheran
invite you to

The Exiled Palestinians

Stateless Palestinians from the Camps in Lebanon

Khawla Hammad has been a stateless refugee in Lebanon for 69 years. At the age of sixteen, she was expelled from her village of Kabri, in Palestine. Now she is 84 years old and still a refugee in Lebanon, with no citizenship in any country at all. Israel expelled most of the population in 1948, and has prevented them from returning to their homes. Kabri and hundreds of other towns and villages were leveled to the ground, a crime that Palestinians call al-Nakba (the Catastrophe).



But Israel did not stop there. It repeatedly attacked Palestinian refugees in Lebanon, killing three of Khawla's children among many others. Before the Nakba, Khawla's father died as a Palestinian freedom fighter. Khawla has a message that she wants to bring to North America. So does 23-year-old Palestinian refugee, journalist and translator **Amena Elashkar**, the great granddaughter of other Nakba survivors. She and her parents were born as stateless refugees in Lebanon and have never lived in their own country.



Khawla and Amena want to meet you. They have a different message from other Palestinians. They do not live in Palestine, under Israeli occupation. Israel does not allow them to visit their homes, much less live there. Amena first met an Israeli during last year's tour, and Khawla not since 1948. They have a different perspective from Palestinians in Jerusalem, the West Bank, Gaza and the part of Palestine that became Israel.

VENUE: St. Peter's Lutheran Church
TIME: Sunday, September 24 at 3:00 pm
LOCATION: 310 Route 137, Harwich, Cape Cod
DIRECTIONS: From Route 6, take Exit 11. Turn left at end of ramp. Church is on right.
OTHER: All are welcome. Free will donations accepted.
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