

Moving Stories

Israel and the occupied Palestinian territories Jan/Feb 2021

Al Khan al Ahmar Village, Palestine

In 2019 representatives of the URC visited the village of Al Khan al Ahmar. The URC was warmly welcomed, thanked, and fed. We learned about the vital importance of the village to the feasibility of the two-state solution.

Very recently, The Israeli High Court heard a petition calling for the immediate demolition of Al Khan al Ahmar and its celebrated "car tyres" school. The court imposed a fourmonth period of delay for the demolition, but with no injunction against the demolition orders. This means that the bulldozers may move in at any moment. Due to this emergency, the Bedouin has asked for international support. Jahalin Solidarity has been working tirelessly on the issue.

Ordinary people who are concerned can do a number of things. Firstly, we can sign the online petition, at https://www.icc.jahalin.org. Over 24,200 people have joined Jahalin Solidarity in calling on the ICC judges to uphold Palestinian rights. They believe that the forcible displacement of Al Khan al Ahmar and other villages in Area C is a war crime.

Secondly, we can speak to our representatives and ask what they can do to call the Israeli State to account for its actions.

Thank you for your support for **Commitment for Life** as we work together for justice, peace and equity in Israel and the occupied Palestinian territories.



News in from Diana Paulding: 2019 URC Youth Representative on the URC IOPT trip & Commitment for Life supporter

Thank you so much to **Commitment for Life** for your support this past year of the Christian Aid Prophetic Activists' 'Stop Fuelling the Fire' campaign.

We petitioned the government to end the use of UK Export Finance to fund fossil fuel projects overseas. Over a thousand people signed the petition and many people contacted their MPs to raise their concerns about the issue. We went to Downing Street on Friday 4th December 2020 with a coalition of organisations for a socially distanced 'hand-in' event of all of our petitions.

Thank you for everything you have done to help the campaign!'