Sample Letter to our Prime Minister, calling for a lasting ceasefire in Gaza



The main square 30 meters away from the Al Ahli Arab hospital was bombed, damaging an exterior hospital wall. The blast left a large crater and injured seven bystanders.

Photo: ACT International

Archbishop Fred Hiltz, following his participation in the meeting of Anglican Primates and Moderators in Egypt from Feb 1-5, 2009, wrote a reflection and concluded with an appeal to Canadian Anglicans to call

on our government to work toward a lasting ceasefire in Gaza

For dioceses or parishes who wish to act on the Primates' appeal, <u>a sample letter to the Primate Minister is posted here</u>.

To learn more about the situation in Gaza, how it is affecting people in the region, how it affects our Anglican and Christian partners, and how the Anglican Church of Canada is involved, see the links below:

Primates' Statement of Concern about the Situation in Gaza, February 5, 2009 http://www.anglicancommunion.org/acns/news.cfm/2009/2/5/ACNS4575

Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem http://www.j-diocese.org/

PWRDF Emergency Response in Gaza, January 27, 2009 http://www.pwrdf.org/our-work/emergency-refugee-program/current-emergencies/gaza-crisis/

KAIROS Israel Palestine News

http://www.kairoscanada.org/en/rights-and-trade/focus-countries/palestine-israel/

Canadian Friends of Sabeel http://www.sabeel.ca/

Joint letter Primate and Moderator the United Church of Canada against Gaza bombing, January 26, 2009 http://www.anglican.ca/primate/communications/2009-01-26.htm

Primate Calls for an end to the violence in Gaza, January 5, 2009 http://www.anglican.ca/primate/communications/2009-01-05.htm