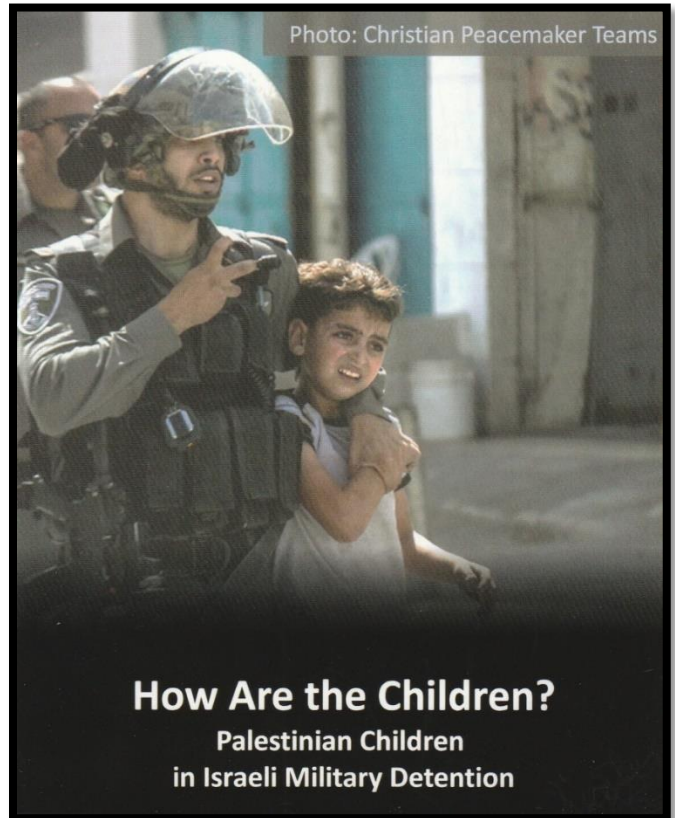


Do you care about protecting children and about peace with justice?

Palestinian families live in constant awareness that Israeli soldiers could invade their house at any hour of the day or night and take a child away - often for arbitrary reasons and for an unknown length of time.

Every year an average of 700 Palestinian children are arrested, mistreated, detained and prosecuted in Israel's military court system, according to *UNICEF* and *Defence for Children International Palestine* (a United Church partner in mission). Israel is the only country in the world that systematically prosecutes children in military courts.



The United Church, Presbyterian, Anglican, Quaker, Mennonites, Independent Jewish Voices, Amnesty International and others are working to protect Palestinian children and their rights.

There is something you can do!

Sign the e-petition for Palestinian children's rights:

<https://petitions.ourcommons.ca/en/Petition/Details?Petition=e-2667> (be sure to follow instructions to confirm your signature; don't delay: the petition closes to signatures Nov. 3rd)

Sponsor/host a webinar to learn more: "Speaking up for the Children" is an online facilitated workshop that you can request for your congregation or group. Invite others or congregations to join you for learning and action.

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