2020 started out with high expectations...

PLANS...
- Gaza training workshops
- National Speaking Tour
- Election year to “bird dog” the candidates
- Advocate for the rights of Palestinian children H.R. 2407
Pre-covid19

- Gaza Seminar in Chicago
- Outreach events
Work from Home orders

- AFSC office on Dearborn Street closed.
- Working and cooking at home!
- No more flying...
Gaza Unlocked workshops went to zoom platform
Online events replaced in-person meetings
Created new content for online activism
Progress for Palestinian rights

As we mark International Day for the Right to Truth, a Child campaign, we talk with two activists on the progress we’ve made together and our hopes for the next one.

Jehad Abusalama

The tragedy of Gaza weeks to be understood through the intensity of love, especially since God’s situation, what was lost is only a story that they live closer than any refugees, who can still see their former towns and villages beyond the fence.

Gaza, Free Fence to Fence

Jehad Abu-Salim: For Palestinians, the fence around the Gaza Strip prevents the hopes, the refugee struggle, and the occupation. The…

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Jennifer Bing, 18th Jan 2016

ARF’s new film, Gaza: Free Fence to Fence, features the 2015 “Free Gaza Chicago River Festival,” AFSC’s Gaza Unlocked project, and staffers Jehad Abusalama. The film coincides with the first anniversary of the festival and marks six years since the Israeli military’s horrific 51-day assault on Gaza. In addition, AFSC and the No Way to Treat a Child campaign are mentioned in this article about the struggle to justify for Palestine, and Jennifer Bing is interviewed about AFSC’s work on international law.

Quaker.org calls for reinstatement of UNRWA funding

PHILADELPHIA (November 12, 2015) - This week, the United Nations Relief and Works Agency (UNRWA) announced that it would immediately…

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Jennifer Bing @babbiebing Nov 24

We’re so honored to work alongside these women, raised to have a heart and conscience - and a strong voice to speak up against injustice.

Stories of working for Palestinian rights

AFSC staff recently talked with Zayda Ashtawi, Women’s Rights Action, and Shireen Law, advocate for Palestinian rights...

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Hanan Ashrawi @HananaAshrawi Nov 29

Thank you @afsc_org, @AFSC_Palestine, @AFSC_Palestine Sheens & all those courageous congressmen/women who sponsored & supported HR 2403. The children of Palestine are genuinely grateful.

Progress for Palestinian rights

This month marks the third anniversary of the introduction of the first congressional bill in U.S.众...
No Way to Treat a Child Campaign

American Friends Service Committee
Published by Sprout Social  December 6 at 8:10 AM  ***
Join AFSC and Defense of Children International-Palestine on Dec. 8 to learn more about our campaign to end the detention of Palestinian children in the Israeli military detention system. AFSC staff will also speak to the connections between this campaign and our work to #FreeThemAll—and how these movements can work together for a more just, peaceful future.
Advocating for Gaza in the midst of pandemic
Looking ahead to 2021

• Work with Palestinian writers on new anthology “Gaza: Reimagining the Boundaries of Possibility”
• Build out Gaza advocacy with elected officials
• Sustain work to raise Palestinian rights via the No Way to Treat a Child campaign
• Mentoring and Trainings via online seminars
• Work with faith-based networks