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>> Adriana Arizpe Martin: HI, GOOD EVENING. WELCOME,
EVERYONE.

>> Annie Mahon: WELCOME.

>> Adriana Arizpe Martin: THANK YOU FOR BEING HERE.

>> THANK YOU FOR PUTTING THIS TOGETHER. YOU GUYS ARE
AMAZING, APPRECIATE IT.

>> Annie Mahon: WELL, WE ARE HAPPY TO HAVE YOU HERE. THANK YOU FOR COMING. IF YOU ARE INSPIRED TO PUT YOUR NAME, WHERE YOU ARE CALLING IN FROM INTO THE CHAT, THAT WOULD BE LOVELY SO PEOPLE CAN GET TO KNOW EACH OTHER. PLEASE GO AHEAD AND DO THAT.

>> Adriana Arizpe Martin: THANK YOU FOR TAKING THE TIME TO HAVE THIS CONVERSATION THAT WE THINK IT IS REALLY IMPORTANT TO HAVE. AND TO LEARN TOGETHER AS WE ALWAYS SAY IN MAKING-VISIBLE THIS IS ABOUT JUST LEARNING TOGETHER. THIS IS A SPACE FOR US TO LEARN AND BE MINDFUL ABOUT WHAT WE ARE HEARING. SO, THANK YOU SO MUCH, EVERYONE.

>> Annie Mahon: YEAH, IF YOU WANT TO PUT YOUR NAME IN THE CHAT WHERE YOU ARE CALLING IN FROM, PLEASE DO. AND JUST, YOU CAN GET A SENSE OF WHO IS HERE WITH YOU ON THE CALL, WHAT THE COMMUNITY IS TONIGHT. EVERY TIME IT IS DIFFERENT. AND DON IS HERE WITH US AGAIN, OFFERING CLOSED-CAPTION, LIVE CAPTIONING, SO IF YOU NEED OR WOULD LIKE TO HAVE CAPTIONING FOR THIS EVENING, YOU JUST CLICK ON CAPTIONING BUTTON AT THE BOTTOM OF YOUR SCREEN. AND TURN ON YOUR CAPTIONS THAT WAY.

>> Adriana Arizpe Martin: AS A REMINDER, WE ARE RECORDING THIS SESSION. SO, IF YOU DON'T WANT TO BE ON OR SOMETHING,

BE MINDFUL ABOUT IT. LET US KNOW. OR REMOVE YOUR NAME,
WHATEVER YOU WANT TO DO IT. BUT, AT THE END, BUT WE WILL
RECORD. OUR SPEAKER IS GOING TO BE LIKE, WE MAY, WE WILL
HAVE THEM ON THE SCREEN ALL OF THE TIME. BUT WE WILL RECORD
THE WHOLE SESSION.

>> Annie Mahon: YEAH, HOPEFULLY YOUR FACE WON'T BE ON IT.
NO GUARANTEES, BECAUSE I AM THE TECH HOST. WE WILL DO OUR
BEST. WELCOME. AGAIN, IF YOU ARE JUST JOINING US. GO AHEAD
IF YOU WOULD LIKE, PUT YOUR NAME IN CHAT SO YOU CAN GET A
SENSE WHO IS HERE TONIGHT. MAYBE LOOK AROUND AND WAVE TO
THE OTHER PEOPLE HERE.

THIS WILL BE OUR COMMUNITY FOR THE EVENING. AND, WE HAVE
CLOSED, LIVE CAPTIONING WITH DON. AND SO, YOU CAN TURN ON
YOUR CAPTIONS AT THE BOTTOM OF YOUR SCREEN. IF YOU WOULD
LIKE TO HAVE CAPTIONING FOR THE EVENING. AND THIS IS
RECORDED AS ADRIANNA SAID, WE WILL SHARE THE RECORDING
AFTER. WE ARE NOT RECORDING YET, YOU WILL NOTICE. WE WILL
RECORD ONCE WE GET STARTED WITH OUR SPEAKER.

>> Adriana Arizpe Martin: AS A REMINDER, THE FRAME OF THE
SESSIONS, MAKING-VISIBLE IS, IN THE MINDFULNESS FRAME AND
THE PRACTITIONER'S FRAME. BUT YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE A
PRACTITIONER TO BE HERE. JUST WE ARE GOING TO FOLLOW SOME

OF THE -- PRACTICES THAT WE SHARE IN, IN, IN THIS
TRADITION. I THINK, IT WILL BE HELPFUL TO BE HERE TO BE
PRESENT AND TO --

MINDFULLY LISTEN TO WHAT WE HAVE TO LISTEN TONIGHT.

>> Annie Mahon: YES, IN FACT, THIS EVENING OUR PLAN IS TO,
I WILL INVITE THE BELL. WE WILL HAVE A VERY SHORT SIT. AND
THEN I WILL OFFER A READING, SHORT READING FROM, THE
SISTER'S BOOK AND THEN ADRIANNA WILL INTRODUCE OUR SPEAKER.
THEN WE WILL TURN IT OVER TO OUR SPEAKER. SO THAT'S -- THEN
HOPEFULLY TIME FOR YOU TO ASK QUESTIONS AT SOME POINT IN
THE EVENING. KATIE WILL MANAGE THAT. AND THAT'S OUR PLAN
FOR THE EVENING. SO, DOES THAT ALL SOUND OKAY? EVERYBODY IN
FOR THAT KIND OF AN EVENING, YEA. OKAY, GOOD.

>> Adriana Arizpe Martin: THANK YOU. THANK YOU.

>> Annie Mahon: WONDERFUL. WONDERFUL. OKAY, I GUESS WE WILL
START WITH THE BELL. AND, WE'LL HAVE SHORT SITTING. AND I
WILL JUST -- GUIDE US IN COMING BACK TO OUR BODIES. SO,
SITTING COMFORTABLY OR LYING DOWN COMFORTABLY, WE'LL LISTEN
TO THE SOUND OF THE BELL TO BEGIN.

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>> Annie Mahon: SO, YOU MAY WANT TO BRING YOUR ATTENTION TO YOUR BODY. PERHAPS TO THE CONTACT OF YOUR BODY WITH WHAT YOU ARE SITTING ON IN THIS MOMENT OR LYING ON. AND ALLOW YOURSELF TO FEEL SUPPORTED SO THAT MAYBE YOU CAN RELEASE A LITTLE TENSION AND SETTLE INTO YOUR SEAT. JUST A LITTLE BIT MORE. PERHAPS NOTICING THAT YOU'RE BREATHING IN. AND NOTICING THAT YOU ARE BREATHING OUT. AND MAYBE NOTICING THAT EVERYONE ELSE HERE IN OUR ZOOM ROOM IS ALSO BREATHING AND BREATHING OUT. BREATHING IN, I CAN FEEL I AM BREATHING IN. AND BREATHING OUT, I CAN FEEL THAT I'M BREATHING OUT. AND AS YOU ARE BREATHING YOU MAY NOTICE HOW YOUR BODY FEELS IN THIS MOMENT. MY DEAR BODY, HOW ARE YOU? AND JUST SENSING THROUGHOUT YOUR BODY --

VERY GENTLY PAYING ATTENTION TO DIFFERENT PARTS OF YOUR BODY. AND MAYBE JUST INVITING YOURSELF TO STAY IN THIS DEEP SELF-AWARENESS ATTENTION AS WE LISTEN TO THIS CONVERSATION THIS EVENING. THIS RELAXED PRESENCE. I AM GOING TO INVITE THE BELL. THEN I AM GOING TO READ A SECTION, VERY SHORT SECTION FROM THE SISTER'S BOOK, SHE WAS, IS A NUN, BUDDHIST NUN WHO HAS BEEN RIGHT BESIDE THICH NHAT HANH UNTIL HE PASSED AWAY AND IN THE DAYS WHEN THEY LIVED IN VIETNAM AND WERE WORKING IN VIETNAM THEY DID A LOT OF SOCIAL SERVICE

FOR PEOPLE THAT WERE SUFFERING UNDER THAT WAR. SO, I WILL INVITE THE BELL AND THEN I WILL READ THAT. SHE SAYS TWO MONTHS LATER, WHILE ON ANOTHER RESCUE TRIP, BOMBS HAD JUST FALLEN AS WE ARRIVED AT A VERY REMOTE HAMLET ABOUT 15 KILOMETERS FROM SONG VILLAGE. THERE WERE DEAD AND WOUNDED PEOPLE EVERYWHERE. WE USED ALL OF THE BANDAGES AND MEDICINE WE HAD. I REMEMBER SO VIVIDLY CARRYING A BLEEDING BABY BACK TO THE BOAT. IN ORDER TO CLEAN HER WOUND AND DO WHATEVER SURGERY MIGHT BE NECESSARY. I CAN'T DESCRIBE HOW PAINFUL AND DESPERATE IT WAS TO CARRY A BABY COVERED WITH BLOOD. HER SOBBING MOTHER WALKING BESIDE ME, BOTH OF US UNSURE IF WE COULD SAVE THE CHILD. TWO YEARS LATER, WHEN I WENT TO THE UNITED STATES TO EXPLAIN THE SUFFERING OF THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE AND TO PLEAD FOR PEACE IN VIETNAM, I SAW A WOMAN ON TELEVISION CARRYING A WOUNDED BABY COVERED WITH BLOOD. AND SUDDENLY I UNDERSTOOD HOW THE AMERICAN PEOPLE COULD CONTINUE TO SUPPORT THE FIGHTING AND BOMBING. THE SCENE ON THE TELEVISION WAS QUITE DIFFERENT FROM THE REALITY OF HAVING A BLEEDING BABY IN MY ARMS. MY DESPAIR WAS INTENSE, BUT THE SCENE ON TELEVISION LOOKED LIKE A PERFORMANCE. I REALIZED THERE WAS NO CONNECTION BETWEEN EXPERIENCING THE ACTUAL EVENT AND WATCHING IT ON THE TV

SCREEN. WHILE SITTING AT HOME IN PEACE AND SAFETY. PEOPLE COULD WATCH SUCH HORRIBLE SCENES ON TV AND STILL GO ABOUT THEIR DAILY BUSINESS, EATING, DANCING, PLAYING WITH CHILDREN, HAVING CONVERSATIONS. AFTER SUCH AN ENCOUNTER, DESPERATION FILLED MY EVERY CELL. THESE PEOPLE WERE HUMAN BEINGS LIKE ME. WHY DID THEY HAVE TO SUFFER SO? QUESTIONS LIKE THESE BURNED INSIDE ME AND AT THE SAIL TIME, INSPIRED ME TO CONTINUE MY WORK WITH SERENE DETERMINATION. SERENE DETERMINATION. REALIZING HOW FORTUNATE I WAS COMPARED TO THOSE LIVING UNDER THE BOMBS, HELPED DISSOLVE ANY ANGER OR SUFFERING IN ME. AND I WAS COMMITTED TO KEEP DOING MY BEST TO HELP THEM WITHOUT FEAR.

(BELL TOLLS)

>> Adriana Arizpe Martin: THANK YOU, ANNIE. THANK YOU, EVERYONE. NOW I AM VERY GRATEFUL TO INTRODUCE OUR SPEAKER TONIGHT.

KATIE LONCKE (THEY/THEM) JUST RETURNED FROM OVER TWO WEEKS IN THE WEST BANK, JOINING IN VOLUNTARY PROTECTIVE PRESENCE FOR PALESTINIAN SHEPHERDING FAMILIES FACING VIOLENT ATTACKS BY ISRAELI SETTLERS AND SOLDIERS. AS A FORMER 10-YEAR CO-DIRECTOR OF THE BUDDHIST PEACE FELLOWSHIP, A LIFELONG ACTIVIST, AND A STUDENT OF THE EMBODIMENT OF COURAGE, KATIE

BELIEVES IN APPLYING THE WISDOM OF OUR FAITH TRADITIONS IN ORDER TO BUILD SOLIDARITY, DEEPEN COMPASSION, AND MEET THE SUFFERING OF THE PRESENT MOMENT.KATIE, THANK YOU SO MUCH. THE FLOOR IS OPEN. THANK YOU SO MUCH.

>> Katie Loncke: THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR HAVING ME. (SIGHS) YEAH, THANK YOU, ANNIE FOR SHARING THAT SELECTION. THANK YOU, ADRIANNA, CONTINUING TO HOLD THIS SPACE. (SIGHS) I THINK THAT THE IMAGES THAT WE ARE SEEING ON SCREENS OF BLEEDING BABIES AND CHILDREN ARE TOUCHING US VERY DEEPLY THAT'S WHY WE ARE HERE MOST OF US. I WOULD IMAGINE. SO, IT'S INTERESTING, WE SEEM TO BE PERMEABLE SOMEHOW. BEFORE WE BEGIN, I WOULD LOVE TO, FIRST, FIRST OF ALL, THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR TAKING SOME TIME OUT TO BE WITH ME ON THIS EVENING WHEREVER YOU ARE IN THE WORLD. AND HEAR A LITTLE BIT ABOUT MY TINY SLICE, TEENY TINY SLICE OF EXPERIENCE WITH PROTECTIVE PRESENCE IN THE WEST BANK, PALESTINE, I JUST GOT BACK A WEEK AND A HALF AGO TO THE U.S AND I WOULD LOVE TO UNDERSTAND A LITTLE BIT MORE BEFORE WE START ABOUT WHAT YOUR MOST INTERESTED IN HEARING FROM ME TONIGHT. IF GIVEN TWO OPTIONS, SO, ARE YOU MORE INTERESTED IN HEARING ABOUT WHAT PROTECTIVE PRESENCE ENTAILED FOR ME? WHAT I WITNESSED? WHAT I SAW? WHAT I EXPERIENCED, WHAT IT

IS? A TIFF NATION, THAT KIND OF STUFF. OR, ARE YOU MORE INTERESTED IN HEARING ABOUT SOME OF MY MOTIVATIONS AND WHAT PROMPTED ME TO GO TO THE WEST BANK TO SERVE IN PROTECTIVE PRESENCE? SO, ANNIE HAD OFFERED KINDLY TO PUT A POLL UP SO THAT YOU CAN VOTE AND THEN WE CAN ALL SEE THE GROUP RESULTS. I THINK MAYBE THE POLL DISAPPEARED THAT YOU HAD PREPARED. I SEE FROM YOUR FACE. OKAY. WOULD YOU LOOK TO PUT THE POLL BACK TOGETHER AGAIN OR DO YOU WANT TO HAVE JUST PEOPLE WRITE IN THE CHAT. WE ARE GOING TO DO THE POLL. THE POLL IS NICE.

THEN YOU CAN REALLY SEE WHAT EVERYBODY WANTS. PLEASE, IF YOU, IF YOU ARE ABLE TO, ONCE THE POLL IS READY, PLEASE REGISTER YOUR PREFERENCE. OH, MY GOSH.

>> Katie Loncke: HI, EDDIE.

SEE GOOD TO SEE SOME FACES OF FRIENDS AND LOVED ONES ON THIS CALL. THANK YOU FOR COMING.

>> Adriana Arizpe Martin: WE ARE HAVING SOME OPINIONS ABOUT IT. MOST OF THEM ARE ABOUT HEARING FROM BOTH PERSPECTIVES.

>> Annie Mahon: I HAVE THE POLL. I CAN'T GET IT TO COME TO YOUR SCREEN. I AM NOT SURE WHAT THAT IS A BOUT. MAYBE PEOPLE COULD JUST PUT IT IN THE CHAT. I'M SORRY.

>> Katie Loncke: THANKS FOR TRYING, I APPRECIATE IT. YEAH,

IF FOLKS HAVE A STRONG OPINION, WANT TO PUT IT IN THE CHAT, THAT'S FINE. OTHERWISE, I CAN TRY TO THE BEST TO BALANCE BOTH. REALLY WHAT I PREPARED. JUST IN CASE THERE WAS A STRONG FEELING IN THE ROOM, I WANTED TO MEET, EVERYBODY WHERE YOU ARE AT THIS EVENING. OKAY. I AM SEEING A LOT OF BOTH. I AM SEEING SOME PROTECTIVE PRESENCE, WITNESSING. PROTECTIVE PRESENCE, WITNESSING. OKAY, MAYBE BOTH. BUT SLIGHTLY MORE EMPHASIS ON THE WHAT OF PROTECTIVE PRESENCING. SWEET. OKAY. I WILL SHARE MY SCREEN. AND HERE WE GO. IS THE SCREEN SHARING WORKING FOR FOLKS. THUMBS UP. OKAY. GREAT. SO, TONIGHT IS ABOUT PROTECTIVE PRESENCE IN MASAFER YATTA, WEST BANK IN PALESTINE. TONIGHT'S BARNAMAJ, ONE OF THE 40 WORDS IN ARABIC THAT WE LEARNED WHILE WE WERE THERE. I APOLOGIZE, MY PRONUNCIATION IS TERRIBLE. IT MEANS TONIGHT'S PROGRAM. SO, A LITTLE BIT ABOUT GETTING THERE. INTRODUCING MYSELF, WHO AM I? WHY DID I DECIDE TO GO? THEN, WHAT IS PROTECTIVE PRESENCE, BRIEF DEFINITIONS AND CONTEXT. WHAT DID I SEE PALESTINIANS EXPERIENCING? SUMMARY AND SOME STORIES. AND WHAT DID I MYSELF PERSONALLY EXPERIENCE, SOME REFLECTIONS AND, WAS IT WORTH IT TO ME? AND THEN, HOPEFULLY SOME Q/A, IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS, THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR GENEROUS AND GENERATIVE QUESTIONS. AND, PLEASE, YOU

KNOW, WRITE THEM DOWN. THROUGHOUT THE PRESENTATION. OR I
DON'T KNOW IF YOU CAN CHAT THEM DIRECTLY TO --
TO THE HOSTS. IF YOU ALL WANT TO ADVISE ABOUT THAT. GREAT.
>> Annie Mahon: IT IS OKAY IF PEOPLE HAVE QUESTIONS TO PUT
IT IN THE CHAT OR JUST SEND IT TO US IF YOU PREFER. EITHER
WAY. ANNIE OR ADRIANNA.
>> Katie Loncke: THANK YOU. OKAY, SO GETTING THERE. A SHORT
INTRO TICKETTION OF ME. WHO AM I? WHY DID I FEEL MOVED TO
GO? I COME FROM SOME GORGEOUS AND JOYFUL PEOPLE. SOME OF
WHOM ARE ON THIS CALL. HI, MOM. HI, DAD. ON THE UPPER LEFT
YOU WILL SEE MY DAD READING ME A STORY. ONE OF OUR FAVORITE
ACTIVITIES WHEN I WAS LITTLE. AND, ON THE UPPER RIGHT, THAT
IS MY OMA, GRANDMOTHER ON MY MOM'S SIDE. AND MY MOM. AND,
AT THE BOTTOM, THAT'S ME AND MY PARTNER, WHO IS ALSO HERE.
HI, BABE. WE ACTUALLY WENT TO DO PROTECTIVE PRESENCE
TOGETHER. SO, I HAD, I WAS VERY FORTUNATE TO HAVE SUCH AN
APAYSING PARTNER IN THIS. AND, AS WELL AS COMING FROM, VERY
JOYFUL ANCESTRY, I ALSO COME FROM ANCESTRY THAT IS FAMILIAR
WITH ATROCITY. SO, THESE ARE MY OPAS, GRANDFATHER'S
CONCENTRATION CAMP PAPERS. AS A JEWISH PERSON IN AUSTRIA,
HE MANAGED TO SURVIVE FOUR DIFFERENT DEATH CAMPS. OF THE
NAZIS INCLUDING DACHOU, AUSHWITZ, AND, BUCHENWALD, MY

GERMAN PRONUNCIATION IS ALSO BAD, BUT LONG STORY SHORT, HE MANAGED TO SURVIVE, A LOT OF HIS FAMILY WAS KILLED. AND THERE IS A, SOME AMOUNT OF LIVING ANCESTRY AND FAMILIARITY WITH ANTI-SEMITISM AND INTERGENERATIONAL AN I SEMITISM THAT LIVES IN ME THAT I AM FAMILIAR WITH. MY MOM ACTUALLY GIFTED ME WITH, COPIES OF THESE PAPERS AS WE EMBARKED FOR ISRAEL AND PALESTINE. AND -- ALSO, PHOTOGRAPH OF THE YOUNG ANCESTOR OF MINE KILLED AROUND AGE, 8, 9 BY A BOMB. BECAUSE HE WAS WEARING A JEWISH YELLOW STAR AND WAS, DEFIED ACCESS TO A BOMB SHELTER. SO, THERE IS A LOT OF INTERGENERATIONAL TRIGGERING THAT HAS BEEN HAPPENING FOR ME. ON MY DAD'S SIDE, THERE IS ALSO FAMILIARITY WITH ATROCITY, BUT -- RESISTANCE TOO. MY DAD IN THIS PHOTO FROM CORNELL UNIVERSITY IN 1969, IS LITERALLY IN THE MIDDLE OF A BLACK STUDENT UPRISING, ARMED, WHERE STUDENTS TOOK OVER ONE OF THE UNIVERSITY BUILDINGS TO DEMANDED CREATION OF A BLACK STUDIES DEPARTMENT. AND MY DAD WAS ACTUALLY THE -- THE PEACE NEGOTIATOR BETWEEN THE ARMED STUDENT AND THE ADMINISTRATION. A PROUD MOMENT OF HIM TO PREVENT THE STANDOFF FROM TURNING INTO A BLOODBATH. AND NOBODY WAS KILLED IN THIS ENCOUNTER. EVENTUALLY, CORNELL GOT A BLACK STUDIES DEPARTMENT. AND ALTHOUGH MY OMA AND MA, MIGHT LOOK

LIKE, SOME GENTEEL LADIES, VERY INNOCENT. THESE ARE ALSO TWO CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE PRACTITIONERS, WHO HAVE HAD THEIR TIME OF BREAKING THE LAW FOR GOOD REASONS. MY OMA DURING WORLD WAR II WAS ALSO LIVING IN VIENNA, AUSTRIA, AND SHE AS A NONJEWISH PERSON AT THE TIME, SMUGGLED JEWISH BABIES FROM THE UNDERGROUND TO ABOVE GROUND FAMILIES WHERE THEY COULD BE RAISED IN RELATIVE SAFETY. AND CONVERTED TO JUDAISM WHEN SHE MARRIED MY OPA AFTER THE WAR. MY MOM IS A LIFELONG FIGHTER FOR REPRODUCTIVE JUSTICE. AND HELPED PEOPLE TO GET ABORTIONS BEFORE ABORTIONS WERE LEGAL IN THIS COUNTRY. SO, I COME FROM A PROUD AND LONG LINE OF SOLIDARITY. AND THIS MAKES ME WILLING AND ABLE TO TAKE STEPS TOWARDS RISK. AND SOLIDARITY. SO, I WANT TO TALK TONIGHT A LITTLE BIT ABOUT WHAT MAKES US WILLING AND ABLE TO TACK ON RISK. PART OF IT IS MY OWN POWER AND PRIVILEGE. I HAVE A POSITIONALITY THAT ALLOWS ME TO ENTERTAIN THE IDEA OF DOING SOMETHING LIKE PROTECTIVE PRESENCE. I HAD A LOT OF RESOURCES. A LOT OF IDENTITY BASED PRIVILEGES. I TRIED TO PUT THEM TO GOOD USE. SO I LOVE THIS QUOTE BY TONI MORRISON, I TELL MY STUDENTS, WHEN YOU GET THESE JOBS YOU HAVE BEEN SO BRILLIANTLY TRAINED FOR, JUST REMEMBER THAT YOUR REAL JOB IS IF THAT YOU ARE FREE, YOU NEED TO FREE SOMEBODY ELSE. IF YOU HAVE

SOME POWER, THEN YOUR JOB IS TO EMPOWER SOME BODY ELSE.

THIS IS NOT JUST A GRAB-BAG CANDY GAME. POWER AND PRIVILEGE MAKES US MORE ABLE TO TAKE RISKS SOMETIMES. AND SOLIDARITY, A WISH FOR SOLIDARITY, SOLE TKAERLT AS TENDERNESS, THE TENDERNESS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE WORLD AS, ERNESTO CARDENAL SAID, MAKES US MORE WILLING TO TACK ON RISKS. IN SERVICE OF SOLIDARITY. FOR ME PERSONALLY, I WON'T GO DEEP INTO THIS, BECAUSE PEOPLE WANTED TO GET TO THE PROTECTIVE PRESENCE PART. BUT I DO WANT TO REALLY HONOR THAT I WAS SO HUMBLLED BY WATCHING VIDEOS OF DOCTORS IN GAZA WHO DECIDED TO STAY WITH THEIR PATIENTS INSTEAD OF EVACUATING TO SAVE THEIR OWN LIVES. MANY OF YOU MIGHT HAVE SEEN THIS, THIS VIDEO IT HAS LIKE, MILLIONS OF VIEWS ONLINE. IT IS DOCTORS SINGING IN A HOSPITAL IN THE NORTH. AND REFUSING TO EVACUATE AFTER THE FIRST ORDERS OF EVACUATION TO THE SOUTH. THAT ISRAEL GAVE IN OCTOBER. BUT AS I WAS LOOKING FOR FOOTAGE TO --

I'M NOT GOING TO PLAY IT. BECAUSE WE DON'T HAVE ENOUGH TIME. I'M SORRY. YOU SHOULD GO LOOK IT UP. IT IS REALLY INCREDIBLE. AS I WAS LOOKING FOR FOOTAGE OR IMAGES TO ILLUSTRATE THIS -- I WAS COMPLETELY SIDETRACKED BY OTHER ARTICLES ABOUT OTHER DOCTORS IN GAZA WHO HAVE BEEN KILLED IN ISRAELI AIR STRIKES OR SHOOTINGS OVER THE YEARS. AND SO

I JUST WANT TO --

SAY THE NAMES OF A COME OF THE PEOPLE. RAZAN AL-NAJJAR, VOLUNTEER MEDIC SHOT AND KILLED AT 20 YEARS OLD IN 2018. ONE MONTH AFTER BEING INTERVIEWED BY "THE NEW YORK TIMES" ABOUT THE CHALLENGES OF BEING A FEMALE MEDIC. SHE WAS KILLED WHILE TRYING TO HELP AN INJURED PROTESTER AT THE ISRAEL-GAZA BORDER FENCE. THIS IS A PHOTO OF HER. IN THE INTERVIEW, IN "THE NEW YORK TIMES", SHE SAID WE HAVE ONE GOAL, TO SAVE LIVES AND EVACUATE PEOPLE. I WAS ALSO HUMBLLED BY DR. AYMAN ABU AL-OUF, PARDON MY PRONUNCIATION. HEAD OF INTERNAL MEDICINE AT AL-SHIFA HOSPITAL. KILLED IN HIS HOME BY ISRAELI AIR STRIKE IN 2021 ALONG WITH # 12 MEMBERS OF HIS EXTENDED FAMILY. THEY INCLUDED HIS MOTHER AND FATHER, HIS WIFE, REEM, THEIR 17-YEAR-OLD SON, TAWFIK, AND 12-YEAR-OLD DAUGHTER, TALA. SO THAT'S HIM. DR. AL-OUF, EXCUSE ME, HIS DAUGHTER, TALA, AND SON TAWFIK, ALL KILLED IN AN AIR STRIKE WELL BEFORE OCTOBER 7th. ACTUALLY, DURING THE PANDEMIC. DURING THE HEIGHT OF CORONA VIRUS. THAT'S WHY YOU SEE THE MASKS. I SAW THE DOCTORS. I SAW JOURNALISTS, LIKE THOSE I MENTIONED, AND I SAW ALSO, ISRAELI MOTHERS LIKE THIS MOTHER WHO LOST HER SON, MICHAL HALEV LOST HER SON TO HAMAS, OCTOBER 7th. AND STILL, ISSUED

A PLEA FOR NO VENGEANCE IN HER NAME. PLEASE STOP. STOP THE WARS. STOP THE MASSACRES IN GAZA. PLEASE STOP THE KILLING. AND SHE WAS REALLY ABLE TO CONNECT WITH THE SUFFERING OF PALESTINIAN MOTHERS IN GAZA AS WELL. SO, I FEEL REALLY INSPIRED BY HER AND JUST WANT TO ALSO SAY HER NAME AND HER SON'S NAME, NAOR. AND AGAIN, I AM NOT GOING TO PLAY IT JUST BECAUSE OF TIME.

BUT I REALLY ENCOURAGE YOU IF YOU WANT TO TAKE NOTES OR LOOK UP SOME OF THESE THINGS. THEY ARE VERY MOVING TO ME. ALSO, AS A BUDDHIST, MY MOTIVATIONS FOR GOING TO THE WEST BANK FOR PROTECTIVE PRESENCE ARE INFORMED BY THE TEACHINGS OF THE BUDDHA AND THE MANY TRADITIONS AND DYASPORIC ASIAN BUDDHIST WHOSE HAVE KEPT THIS WISDOM ALIVE FOR MILLEN YEAH. AND THIS LINE FROM THE METTA

SUTTA -- "EVEN AS A MOTHER AT THE RISK OF HER LIFE, WATCHES OVER AND PROTECTS HER ONLY CHILD, SO WITH A BOUNDLESS MIND, SHOULD ONE CHERISH ALL BEINGS. " THESE WORDS ARE DEEP, ASPIRATIONAL. AND I REALLY WANT TO LIVE MY LIFE ASKING WHAT THESE WORDS LOOK LIKE WHEN APPLIED. YOU KNOW? SO, ALL OF THAT IS WHAT BROUGHT ME TO THE WEST BANK. AND PROTECTIVE PRESENCE. THOSE ARE MY MOTIVATIONS. AND I AM GOING TO GIVE YOU A LITTLE TASTE TONIGHT ABOUT WHAT I EXPERIENCED AND

ENCOUNTERED WHILE I WAS THERE DOING PROTECTIVE PRESENCE.
THIS GIVES YOU AN INTRODUCTORY IDEA. THERE WERE A LOT OF
GUNS. WHAT IS PROTECTIVE PRESENCE? PROTECTIVE PRESENCE IS A
NONVIOLENT ATTEMPT TO DETER, DE-ESCALATE AND DOCUMENT
SUSTAINED VIOLENCE AGAINST A VULNERABLE GROUP. OUR GOAL,
WHILE WE WERE THERE, THAT NO MORE PALESTINIAN FAMILIES IN,
MASAFER

YATTA WOULD BE SEVERELY INJURED IN OUR PRESENCE OR FORCED
TO FLEE THEIR HOMES. WHICH WE HEAR TO SAY WAS ACHIEVED.
BEFORE WE ARRIVED, I BELIEVE, BETWEEN, SOME WHERE BETWEEN,
16 AND 22 FAMILIES FLED FOR THEIR LIVES JUST IN THIS ONE
SMALL RURAL AREA. THE TOOLS WE USE FOR PROTECTIVE PRESENCE
ARE OUR BODIES, OUR CITIZENSHIP PRIVILEGE, WHICH GOES BACK
TO THE POWER AND PRIVILEGE QUOTE FROM TONI MORRISON AND OUR
CAMERAS. SO, SOME OF THE ENCOUNTERS WERE PRETTY CALM LIKE
THAT FIRST ONE YOU JUST SAW WITH ME TALKING TO ISRAELI
SOLDIERS. BUT OTHERS WERE PRETTY ESCALATED. SO, YOU WILL
SEE --

ONE OF OUR --

FELLOW ACTIVISTS WHO IS ACTUALLY ISRAELI HIMSELF WAS BEING
APPROACHED AND PUSHED BACK BY --

BY AN ARMED PERSON. THERE IS A BIG CLICK WHERE THE SETTLER

SOLDIER COCKS HIS RIFLE. AND THEN --

HE WAS PUSHING ALL OF US BACK INTO A CAR AND CONTINUED TO POINT THE GUN AT US TO TRY TO GET US TO LEAVE. THOUGH WE WERE ON PALESTINIAN LAND AND LEGALLY HAD A RIGHT TO FILM AND BE THERE. SORRY. OKAY. SO, GREAT. OWE OUR THREE MAIN RULES AS PROTECTIVE PRESENCE IN THE DAYTIME, TO ACCOMPANY SHEPHERDS AND FARMERS DURING THEIR DAILY LIFE AND WORK IN ORDER, AGAIN, TO DETER, DE-ESCALATE AND DOCUMENT SETTLER OR ARMY HARASSMENT AND VIOLENCE. AT NIGHT, WE WOULD STAY OVERNIGHT WITH PALESTINIAN FARMERS WHO REQUESTED ACTIVIST PRESENCE. AND, IN RAPID RESPONSE, WHICH USUALLY HAPPENED DURING THE DAY, WE WOULD TRAVEL TO SITES OF SETTLER HARASSMENT AND VIOLENCE. WE WOULD ALWAYS BE IN GROUPS OF THREE. TWO OR THREE --

SOMETIMES EVEN MORE. FOR PROTECTION FOR OURSELVES AND FOR THE PEOPLE WHO REQUESTED US TO COME. I WANT TO JUST EMPHASIZE HERE --

THE PRINCIPLE OF ONLY COMING WHEN CALLED. SO -- THAT -- THAT WAS UNDERLYING THIS ENTIRE EXPERIENCE OF PROTECTIVE PRESENCE. AND I THINK FOR ME AS A REALLY -- DEEP GUIDING PRINCIPLE OF ANY SOLIDARITY WORK, IS TO ONLY COME WHEN CALLED. NOT TO IMPOSE OURSELVES. BUT ONLY TO COME WHEN

INVITED. SO, WHERE WE WERE INVITED? WHERE IS MASAFER YATTA? OUR WORK TOOK PLACE IN RURAL PARTS OF AREA C, THE PART OF THE WEST BANK UNDER ISRAELI MILITARY AND CIVILIAN RULE. DEPENDING ON THE SOURCE, YOU LOOK AT, YOU MIGHT SEE BETWEEN 500,000 TO 700,000 ISRAELI CITIZENS OR SETTLERS WHO ARE LIVING ON PRIVATE PALESTINIAN LAND IN THE OCCUPIED WEST BANK AND EAST JERUSALEM. SO, YOU CAN SEE HERE AT THE BOTTOM, I HAVE CIRCLED THIS LITTLE AREA WHICH IS ROUGHLY MASAFER

YATTA WHERE WE WERE. AND THIS IS A LITTLE BIT OF WHAT IT LOOKS LIKE. VERY RURAL. BEAUTIFUL OLIVE GROVES. LOTS OF SHEEP AND GOATS. SO WE ARE, OUT THERE, ACCOMPANYING SHEPHERDS. NOT TOO BAD FOR A DAY-TO-DAY ACTIVITY. ALL RIGHT, SO. WHAT ARE PALESTINIANS IN THE REGION EXPERIENCING? AGAIN, THE VAST MAJORITY OF FAMILIES THAT WE STAYED WITH, WHO INVITED US, WERE SHEPHERDS. SO, IF YOU ARE A SHEPHERD, IN THIS PART OF THE WEST BANK, ONE THING YOU REALLY NEED AT THIS TIME OF YEAR IS TO GRAZE YOUR FLOCK ON THE GREEN LAND, THE GREEN GRASS, THAT'S BEEN MADE GREEN BY THE RAINS. IF YOU DON'T HAVE ACCESS TO THAT LAND, THEN YOU ARE REDUCED TO BUYING FEED AND FEEDING THAT TO YOUR FLOCK, WHICH IS MUCH MORE EXPENSIVE. SO UNFORTUNATELY, SINCE

OCTOBER 7th, THERE HAS BEEN A HUGE ESCALATION IN SETTLER VIOLENCE ATTACKING SHEPHERDS AND, PREVENTING THEM, PUSHING THEM BACK FROM -- LANDS THAT RIGHTFULLY ARE THEIRS TO GRAZE UPON. SO THAT WAS A BIG PART OF OUR WORK TO ACCOMPANY SHEPHERDS TO ENSURE THAT THEIR FLOCKS WOULD GRAZE AND THEY COULD PLOW THEIR FIELDS TO PLANT THE FEED AND GRASS AND FOOD THAT THEY NEEDED TO PLANT. THIS IS A QUOTE FROM A PALESTINIAN LIVING IN THE WEST BANK, SAMI SOSA, WHO SAID BEN-GVIR ARMS THE SETTLERS WITH AUTOMATIC WEAPONS AND TELLS THEM TO DO WHAT THEY LIKE. AND WHERE ARE WE SUPPOSED TO GO? SO, SAMI LIVES IN -- THE NORTHERN WEST BANK. NOT WHERE WE WERE. AND WAS INTERVIEWED FOR "THE NEW YORK TIMES" MAGAZINE, WHICH JUST CAME OUT RECENTLY. THE BEN-GVIR HE IS TALKING ABOUT IS THE ISRAELI MINISTER OF NATIONAL SECURITY, BEN-GVIR, HIMSELF A SETTLER WHO LIVES IN A SUBURB OF HEBRON.

SO, WHEN WE SAY THAT ISRAELI MINISTER IS HANDING OUT RIFLES AUTOMATIC WEAPONS TO PEOPLE, THIS IS A LITTLE BIT OF WHAT THAT LOOKS LIKE. DURING PROTECTIVE PRESENCE. EVERY DAY, YOU ARE GOING TO SEE SOMEBODY WHO IS DRESSED UP IN ARMY GEAR. AND IT IS VERY UNCLEAR WHETHER THEY'RE ACTUALLY ON DUTY AS A SOLDIER, OR WHETHER THEY ARE --

A SETTLER. AND OFF-DUTY OR ENLISTED IN THE ARMY CURRENTLY. BUT THEY HAVE JUST BEEN GIVEN A GUN. AND BASICALLY, CART BLANCH TO DO WHATEVER THEY WANT. WHATEVER THEY WANT WITH IT. WHEN FOLKS ROLL THROUGH IN THE -- LIKE ARMY PEOPLE COME THROUGH. ISRAELI ARMY SOLDIERS. THEY, THEY, OFTEN COME IN -- PRETTY BIG GROUPS LIKE, THREE, FOUR, FIVE. AND WE BELIEVE AND THE PEOPLE WHO HAVE BEEN ON THE GROUND MUCH LONGER THAN I WAS, BELIEVE THAT -- USUALLY IT IS A COMBINATION OF ON DUTY AND OFF DUTY. LIKE ON DUTY SOLDIERS. AND SETTLERS WHO UH JUST DECIDED TO, TO TAG ALONG FOR THE DAY. SO THAT REALLY AGGRESSIVE PERSON WHO PUSHED US BACK INTO THE CAR WITH A GUN, WE THINK THAT HE WAS A SETTLER. BUT, THE TERM SETTLER SOLDIER, WE BASICALLY USE BECAUSE IT IS LIKE, KIND OF IMPOSSIBLE TO FUNCTIONALLY TELL THE DIFFERENCE. WHEN THEY ARE TRYING TO PUSH YOU OFF OF LAND. THAT WAS JUST A LITTLE PEEK AT SOME SOLDIERS WHO APPROACHED US WANTED TO KNOW WHAT WE WERE DOING. OKAY. SO, I WANTED TO LIST, THIS IS THE SUMMARY PART OF WHAT WE WITNESS BECAUSE IF I WERE TO GO INTO STORIES FOR EACH ITEM, IT WOULD TAKE WAY TOO LONG. SO I AM GOING TO SUMMARIZE 18 TYPES OF VIOLENCE THAT WE WITNESSED AGAINST PALESTINIANS. THEN WE WILL GO INTO JUST A FEW EXAMPLES IN MORE DEPTH. SO, IF YOU

ARE PALESTINIAN IN THE REGION, YOU COULD EXPERIENCE BEING PREVENTED FROM GRAZING BY THE SETTLERS OR THE ARMY, OR BOTH. YOU COULD EXPERIENCE SETTLERS GRAZING ON YOUR LAND. BRINGING THEIR SHEEP AND THEIR GOATS TO EAT YOUR GRASS. YOU COULD BE TEAR GASSED WHEN YOU ARE TRYING TO PLOW YOUR LAND. AND BY THE WAY, ALL OF THESE THINGS ARE THINGS WE EITHER WITNESSED DIRECTLY IN REAL-TIME, OR WE SAW THE AFTER EFFECTS. SO, ALL OF THESE WE MADE SOMEKIND OF CONTACT WITH WHILE WE WERE THERE. YOU MIGHT BE FEARFUL OF YOUR KIDS WALKING TO SCHOOL. YOU COULD EXPERIENCE ENCROACHING SETTLEMENTS THAT PREVENT YOU AND YOUR COMMUNITY FROM GRAZING ALTOGETHER, THAT ANY THE CASE IN THE COMMUNITY CALLED, UMM ALKHAIR, WE WILL TALK ABOUT LATER. YOU WILL ALMOST CERTAINLY EXPERIENCE THREATS AT GUN POINT. YOU MIGHT BE SHOT. WITHOUT CONSEQUENCES. THERE IS A 17-YEAR-OLD BOY WHO WAS SHOT IN THE STOMACH BY A SETTLER FROM THE NEXT-DOOR MILITARY OUTPOST. HE JUST ARRIVED HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL, THE FIRST DAY THAT WE ENTERED THE FIELD. AND THE SETTLER CONTINUES TO LIVE NEXT DOOR WITH NO CONSEQUENCES. YOU COULD EXPERIENCE RANDOM ABDUCTIONS, BEATINGS AT ARMY OUTPOSTS. YOUR HOUSE COULD BE DEMOLISHED WITHOUT WARNING.

SETTLER-SOLDIERS COULD DESTROY OR BLOCK THE ROADS THAT YOU RELY ON TO GET IN AND OUT OF YOUR VILLAGE. THE SETTLER SOLDIERS CAN SET UP RANDOM CHECK POINTS WHEREVER THEY WANT. KIND OF LIKE SPEED TRAPS AND TO SEARCH YOUR CAR. SETTLERS COULD SET FIRE TO YOUR SCHOOLS AND HOUSES. AND THAT WAS -- PART OF THE REASON THAT PEOPLE WERE FLEEING AND ABANDONING THEIR HOUSES. WE SAW ABANDONED HOUSES WHILE WE WERE THERE. SETTLERS COULD RIP OUT YOUR OLIVE TREES, SHOWED A SLIDE OF THAT A COUPLE SLIDES AGO. SETTLERS COULD BE SMASHING YOUR SOLAR PANELS, THROWING STONES AT YOUR HOUSE, LETTING THEIR DOGS BITE YOUR DOGS. FLYING DRONES OVER YOUR HOME AND YARD. EXCUSE ME. OR, OR -- POURING DIESEL OIL INTO YOUR WELL. THIS IS SOMETHING THAT HAPPENED WHILE WE WERE THERE. POISONING SHEEP OR POISONING WELLS, DESTROEG WELLS, DESTROYING WATER. CUTTING OFF WATER SUPPLY OR SEVERELY RESTRICTING IT. IT IS PRETTY COMMON. WE WEREN'T PRESENT TO WITNESS THE DEMOLITION OF THIS HOUSE, BUT, IF YOU WATCHED THE DOCUMENTARY, THE LAW AND THE PROPHET THAT WE OFFERED IN THE MATERIALS FOR TODAY, THEN YOU -- MAY HAVE SEEN SOME MORE ABOUT THIS OR MAYBE YOU KNOW FROM OTHER KINDS OF EXPERIENCE OR DIRECT EXPERIENCE OR -- BUT, YEAH, THIS IS A PRETTY COMMON OCCURRENCE

UNFORTUNATELY. SO, A SHORT DISCLAIMER. YOU ARE NOT GOING TO SEE A LOT OF FACES OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE THAT WE WERE WITH. THAT'S ON PURPOSE. IT'S NOT SO THAT I DECENTER THEM FROM THE STORY, BUT IT'S TO PROTECT THEIR IDENTITIES. I AM STILL IN A LEARNING PROCESS OF HOW TO SHARE THESE STORIES IN A RESPECTFUL WAY THAT ALSO DOESN'T PROVOKE FURTHER RETALIATION OR FURTHER ENDANGER PEOPLE. BUT I SHARE THESE FOLKS WITH THEIR PERMISSION. AND THIS IS, ON THE LEFT, RAFEEQ, ON THE LEFT, TALFEEQ, TWO PEOPLE WE STAYED WITH IN AN AWESOME SMALL VILLAGE. THEY'RE TWO BROTHERS, THEIR FAMILIES, LIVE KIND OF SIDE BY SIDE. RAFEEQ IS A RADIANT PERSON. EVERY NIGHT WE STAYED WITH HIM. WANTED TO PRACTICE ENGLISH VOCABULARY, TEACHING ARABIC. TALFEEQ PLAYED THE FLUTE BEAUTIFULLY. AND WE DANCED TOGETHER I WAS A GREAT TIME. BUT ONE NIGHT INSTEAD OF PRACTICING INDIVIDUAL ENGLISH WORD LIKE, SUNBURN AND PILLOW AND TEAKETTLE, RAFEEQ WANTED TO LEARN HOW TO SAY A FULL SENTENCE. WE USED GOOGLE TRANSLATE. WHAT WE CAME UP WITH TOGETHER WAS THIS SENSE TEN HE IMPOSES HIS CROPS ON MY LAND. AND, AND I FIND THIS REALLY CHILLING BECAUSE -- SO WHAT, RAFEEQ IS REFERRING TO, LOCAL SETTLER CAME AND PLANTED SEEDS ON HIS LAND. AND, IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN THE SAME MAN FROM THE SAME SETTLEMENT WHO

ALSO MONTH AS GO CAME AND HELD A GUN TO RAFEEQ'S HEAD AND SAID IF YOU AND YOUR FAMILY DON'T GET OUT WITHIN THE NEXT 24 HOURS, I AM GOING TO COME BACK AND KILL EVERYBODY. SO, TO ME THE -- THE ACT OF COMING TO -- EXCUSE ME, PLANT SEEDS ON --

TO PLANT SEEDS ON SOME ONE'S LAND THAT YOU ARE ACTIVELY THREATENING IT REMINDS ME OF BURNING A CROSS ON SOMEONE'S LAWN, YOU KNOW. VERY KKK VIBES TO ME. AND I IMAGINE THE SETTLER WILL WANT TO COME BACK AND DEFEND THE SEEDS THAT HE PLANTED. A COUPLE MORE VIDEOS. SO, ON THE LEFT THIS IS, THIS IS ACTUALLY, RAFEEQ AND TALFEEQ'S LAND. THE GREEN AREA IS WHERE THEY PLANTED ON THE LEFT. AND THIS WAS THE DAY WHEN WE SAW THE SETTLERS GRAZING THEIR SHEEP ON THE PALESTINIANS' LAND. SO WE WENT AND VERY GENTLY ASKED THEM TO NOT DO THAT. AND THE RESULT ON THE RIGHT, I WILL JUST PLAY THIS AGAIN IS THAT, THEN, LIKE, 45 MINUTE THEY HAD COME DOWN THE MOUNTAIN WITH THIS BIG EXCAVATION MACHINE AND THEY USED HUGE BOULDERS TO BLOCK THE TWO LAST REMAINING ROADS CONNECTING THESE HOMES TO THE MAIN ROAD. SO, I JUST INCLUDE THIS TO GIVE AN EXAMPLE OF RETALIATION. LUCKILY AS ACTIVISTS, EVERYBODY WAS VERY CLEAR THAT WE ARE TAKING OUR DIRECTIVES FROM THE PALESTINIAN FAMILIES THEMSELVES. THEY

KNOW BEST WHAT KINDS OF RISKS MIGHT BE WORTHWHILE TO TAKE. AND WHICH ONES ARE NOT. SO, WE ARE NOT THERE TO IMPOSE OUR VIEWS. WE ARE THERE TO --

SUPPORT THEM. IN WHAT THEY WANT TO DO. SO, THE, THE ARABIC SPEAKING ACTIVISTS AMONG US HAD ALREADY CONFIRMED WITH THE FAMILY AGREED TO GO AND ASK THE, FOR US AS ACTIVISTS TO GO AND ASK THE SETTLERS TO STOP GRAZING ON THE PALESTINIAN LANDS BECAUSE AGAIN IT IS LITERALLY TAKING FOOD OUT OF THE MOUTHS OF THEIR FLOCK. LIKE THEY PLANTED THAT SEED. THEY ARE CULTIVATING IT WITH WATER. THAT IT IS, NOT EASY TO COME BY. SO IT IS, IT IS ACTIVELY STEALING A PRECIOUS RESOURCE. SO, WHEN WE WENT TO VERY GENTLY REMIND THEM AND ASK THEM NOT TO DO THAT, ALMOST INSTANTLY THERE IS THIS --

PRETTY SIGNIFICANT RETALIATION. AND THAT JUST CREATES A, AN ATMOSPHERE OF A LOT OF FEAR AS YOU CAN IMAGINE. # ANY KIND OF PUSHBACK THAT YOU MAKE COULD BE MET WITH, PRETTY SERIOUS ESCALATION OR RETALIATION. AND I MENTIONED A LITTLE EARLIER, UMM ALKHAIR, BEDOUIN-PALESTINIAN VILLAGE WE STAYED AT FOR A COUPLE OF NIGHTS. IT ACTUALLY, THE PEOPLE OF UMM ALKHAIR, TRADITIONALLY SHEPHERDS, AS OF RECENTLY CAN NO LONGER GRAZE ANYWHERE. THEY ARE BLOCKED IN ALMOST COMPLETELY BY AN ENCROACHING SETTLEMENT. THAT IS LIKE

REALLY NICE HOUSES. AND A REALLY NICE PLAYGROUND. I MEAN,
THE CONTRAST IS STUNNING. YOU CAN KIND OF SEE ON THIS MAP
HERE, I REALLY WRECK MEN, I WILL DROP THE LINK IN THE CHAT.
I RECOMMEND CHECKING OUT THIS ENTIRE ARTICLE. IT IS WRITTEN
BY ONE OF THE PEOPLE WHO LIVES IN UMM ALKHAIR, ALDA. AND --
AWDAH, SO THE LAND GRAB IS SO COMPLETE IN THIS CASE THAT,
THAT, THAT THE WAY OF LIFE OF SHEPHERDING HAS BASICALLY
BEEN FORECLOSED FOR THE PEOPLE OF UMM
ALKHAIR. LANDS AROUND AND CONTINUE TO BE CONFISCATED AGAIN,
PROTECTED AT GUN POINT BY SETTLERS. THIS IS ONE OF THE
REALLY BEAUTIFUL MURALS, MANY VERY BEAUTIFUL MURALS THAT,
THAT -- HAS BEEN PAINTED AT UMM AL-KHAIR. I RECOMMEND
ANOTHER ARTICLE I RECOMMEND IF YOU WANT TO, SEE MORE, ABOUT
WHAT PROTECTIVE PRESENCE IS LOOKING LIKE IN THIS PARTICULAR
PART OF THE WEST BANK RIGHT NOW. AN ARTICLE BY, ONE OF THE
ACTIVISTS THAT ACTUALLY STARTED ON THE SAME DAY THAT WE
DID. AND, REALLY COOL PERSON FROM TORONTO. I JUST, I JUST,
VERY MUCH APPRECIATE THE WAY THAT ANA WROTE THIS ARTICLE.
ABOUT HER EXPERIENCE DOING PROTECTIVE PRESENCE. SHE HAS
BEEN BACK TWICE. I WILL PUT THE LINK IN THE CHAT. I WANT TO
RECOMMEND, SHOUT IT OUT. LOOK IT UP IF YOU ARE INTERESTED
IN MORE DETAILS, MORE COLOR ABOUT PROTECTIVE PRESENCE.

OKAY, I NEED A DEEP BREATH. I NEED A SECOND. WHOO!

>> MAYBE HAVE A BELL, MAYBE. WOULD YOU LIKE THE BELL.

>> SURE, SURE. BELL. TIME CHECK.

>> OKAY. WE ARE DOING OKAY.

>> Annie Mahon: WE CAN JUST BREATHE TOGETHER. AND YOU JUST SHARED A LOT. SO, LET'S, LET'S BREATHE.

(BELL TOLLS)

>> WE CAN JUST COME BACK TO OUR BODIES AND SETTLE BACK IN. AND OVERALL FEELING -- WE ARE FEELING A LOT RIGHT NOW. I AM GUESSING. I KNOW I AM.

>> THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, THANK YOU, ANNIE. THIS IS WHY WE NEED SANGHA. I NEED TO BE --

HELPED BACK INTO MY BODY SOMETIMES. I APPRECIATE IT. OKAY, SO I HAVE SHARED A LITTLE, LITTLE BIT ABOUT WHAT I SAW PALESTINIANS EXPERIENCING IN THE WEST BANK --

EXPERIENCING IN THE WEST BANK. I WANT TO TELL YOU A TINY BIT ABOUT WHAT I EXPERIENCED TOO. YOU SAW IN SOME EARLIER VIDEOS THAT -- THAT WAS THE FIRST TIME THAT I HAD, LIKE A LOADED GUN POINTED IN MY FACE. BY AN ANGRY PERSON. WE

EXPERIENCED NOT QUITE CONFRONTATIONS BUT OTHER

CONFRONTATIONS BY ARMED PEOPLE. WE WERE HELPING A SHEPHERD

TO GRAZE RIGHT NEAR HIS HOME. AND ALL OF A SUDDEN OUT OF THE OLIVE TREES APPEARS A BLACK DOG THAT I DIDN'T RECOGNIZE. I WAS LIKE, WHOA, THIS DOG LOOKS ONE, REALLY WELL FED, TWO, I DON'T KNOW WHERE IT CAME FROM. AND THEN, SOON BEHIND CAME THIS SETTLERS.

>> EXCUSE US.

>> WHOO. SO, YOU CAN SEE HIM REALLY USING HIS BODY TO TRY TO PUSH PHYSICALLY PUSH US AND INTIMIDATE US TO LEAVE THIS LAND.

>> WE'RE GOING, OKAY. WE'RE GOING. SO JUST TO EMPHASIZE ONE MORE TIME. THE PURPOSE OF PROTECTIVE PRESENCE IS TO DETER, DE-ESCALATE, DOCUMENT ENCOUNTERS LIKE THESE. AND, IT, IT IS ACTUALLY PRETTY SUCCESSFUL. IF WE WERE NOT AROUND, THEN, THE SHEPHERD WHO MIGHT BE TRYING TO GRAZE ON THEIR OWN, COULD BE MUCH MORE VULNERABLE TO BEING ACTUALLY KIDNAPPED BY A SETTLER OR MULTIPLE SETTLERS LIKE THIS. AND AGAIN, DRIVEN TO, AN ARMY OUTPOST. BEATEN. NOT RELEASED FOR HOURS. DAYS. WHO KNOWS. AND THAT ALSO DID HAPPEN WHILE WE WERE THERE. TO PEOPLE WHO --

WHO WERE ON THEIR OWN, WHO DIDN'T HAVE PROTECTIVE PRESENCE. IN A WAY IT IS A GOOD THING THIS SETTLER IS DIRECTING HIS ANGER TOWARDS US AS THE PROTECTIVE PRESENCE ACTIVISTS.

RATHER THAN AN ISOLATED AND VULNERABLE PALESTINIAN PERSON. I MEAN, THEY'RE NOT NECESSARILY ISOLATED. LIKE THEY ALSO, PALESTINIAN FAMILY SUPPORT EACH OTHER. AND A LOT OF THEM KIND OF ARE ON THE PHONE WITH EACH OTHER WHILE THEY'RE GRAZING. KIND OF LIKE, I MIGHT BE ON THE PHONE, WITH A FRIEND, WHILE I'M WALKING TO MY CAR IN AN AREA THAT I FEEL A LITTLE WEIRDED OUT ABOUT. YOU KNOW? SO, BUT -- THANKFULLY, PROTECTIVE PRESENCE ALSO DOES AN ADD EXTRA LAYER OF -- SAFETY. AT THE SAME TIME, IT WAS SCARY FOR ME BECAUSE WHEN YOU SEE, LIKE THIS GUY POPPED OUT OF THE TREES. WE DIDN'T SEE HIM COMING. BUT IN OTHER TIMES, IT IS A DESERT LANDSCAPE. YOU CAN SEE FOR QUITE A LONG WAYS. SO, WHEN YOU SEE, ONE, TWO, ARMED MEN KIND OF LIKE MARCHING, STRIDING TOWARDS YOU, WITH PURPOSE. WHILE OUT SHEPHERDING WITH A FAMILY. YOU DON'T KNOW IF IT IS A CALM CONFRONTATION, ENCOUNTER, CALM ENCOUNTER OR ESCALATED CONFRONTATION. SO, THERE IS LIKE, CERTAINLY A VIGILANCE THAT HAPPENS WITH THE NERVOUS SYSTEM. AFTER, A FEW WEEKS OF THAT. AND, AS WELL AS THE -- THE PAIN OF PROTECTIVE PRESENCE THERE WAS ALSO A GREAT DEAL OF BEAUTY. THAT WE WERE REALLY PRIVILEGED, HOP NORRED TO EXPERIENCE. THAT'S, THAT'S-TUSH

IN THE SAME VALUE WHERE RAFEEQ AND TAFEEQ AND THEIR FAMILIES ARE LIVING. SO, I EXPERIENCED BEING HOSTED WITH INCREDIBLE GENEROSITY AND GRACE. EATING FRESH BAKED BREAD, PRETTY MUCH EVERY DAY. THAT PEOPLE MAKE IN THEIR HOME OVENS CALLED TABOON, EATING OLIVES, USUALLY THEY GREW THEMSELVES, OLIVE OIL THEY HAD MADE FROM THEIR TREES. SWEET TEA, WAS SERVED TO US EVERYWHERE WE WENT. JUST INCREDIBLE GENEROSITY, HOSPITALITY FROM ALL OF THE FAMILIES WHO HOSTED US. WE GOT TO SPEND A LOT OF TIME WITH KIDS. I, I WAS TEMPTED TO PUT, A LOT MORE FOOTAGE, YOU KNOW, IMAGES AND VIDEOS OF US, HAVING A GREAT TIME WITH KIDS. PLAYING SOCCER. DANCING. ALL OF THIS STUFF. BUT AGAIN, AS I MENTIONED BEFORE, JUST TO ERR ON THE SIDE OF CAUTION. I AM TRYING NOT TO SHARE IMAGES OR IDENTITIES OF PEOPLE, ESPECIALLY KIDS. BUT THERE IS A LOT OF BEAUTY. A LOT OF SWEETNESS. AND SOME SMALL VICTORIES. SO, WE WEREN'T PRESENT FOR THIS HAPPENING, BUT THERE WAS A SHEPHERD WHO WAS ABLE TO PLOW AND TILL THEIR FIELDS. DURING THIS KEY WINTER SEASON WHEN THE SOIL IS SOFTENED BY THE RAINS. A REALLY IMPORTANT TIME TO BE ABLE TO PLOW. -- TIME TO BE ABLE TO PLOW. AFTER BEING PREVENTED TWO MONTHS. HE WAS FINALLY ABLE TO PLOW. SO THAT WAS A GREAT EXPERIENCE. WE WERE WITH A

SHEPHERD WHO WAS ABLE TO GRAZE HIS SHEEP AND GOATS AT A FARTHER RADIUS FROM HISS HOUSE THAN HE HAD BEEN ABLE TO SINCE LAST JULY. SO EVEN BEFORE OCTOBER. IT WAS JUST THE LITTLE MOMENTS, HE IS EXCITED. YOU CAN SEE IT IN HIS FACE. TALKING TO SOME OF THE FELLOW ACTIVIST WISE SPEAK ARABIC. THEY'RE SAYING, YEAH, WE HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO COME THIS FAR SINCE LAST JULY. AND IT FEELS REALLY GOOD TO BE PART OF A GROUP TO HAVE ACCOMPLISHED THAT. THIS IS ONE OF THE MOST MEANINGFUL VICTORIES. SORRY. SO, WE WERE INVITED TO STAY OVERNIGHT WITH A FAMILY. WHO WERE SPENDING THEIR VERY FIRST NIGHT BACK IN THEIR HOUSE. AFTER BEING CHASED AWAY BY SETTLERS. IN OCTOBER. SO THEY HAD REMAINED IN THE AREA, BUT THEY WEREN'T SURE IT WAS SAFE ENOUGH TO COME THERE AND SLEEP THERE AGAIN. YOU CAN SEE LIKE --

THE OTHERS TRASH THE PLACE A LITTLE BIT. BUT THEIR OLIVE TREE IS STILL STANDING IN THEIR YARD. AND IT WAS VERY INCREDIBLE TO FEEL THAT WE COULD SUPPORT THEM IN BEING SO BRAVE TO COME BACK AND INSIST ON SAYING IN THEIR HOUSE. EVEN UNDER --

SO MUCH TERRORISM. WE VISITED THIS BEFORE, EARLIER. BUT I LOVE THIS QUOTE, SOLIDARITY IS THE TENDERNESS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE WORLD. I REALLY FEEL SO MUCH TENDERNESS IN THE

SOLIDARITY THAT HAS BEEN WOVEN BY, MANY FAMILIES,
PALESTINIAN FAMILIES, SHOUTOUT TO NASSAR, KIND OF A LEADER
OF, AND FOUNDER OF A NETWORK OF PROTECTIVE PRESENCE IN THE
REGION. DECADES OF AGO. NASSAR, CONCEIVED THE IDEA OF
PROTECTIVE PRESENCE, BUILT RELATIONSHIP WITH ISRAELI
ACTIVISTS AS WELL AS INTERNATIONALS. THERE IS ALSO,
INTERGENERATIONALLY, HIS SON IS NOW KIND OF AN ACTIVIST IN
PALESTINIAN COMMUNITY THERE. BASSAL. AND WE ARE ALSO SO
INDEBTED TO THE ISRAELI ACTIVISTS AND ORGANIZERS. SOME OF
WHO HAVE BEEN DOING PROTECTIVE PRESENCE FOR MORE THAN 20
YEARS. SO WE GOT TO STAY WITH PEOPLE IN THEIR 50S, 60S,
BEEN COMING TO THESE RURAL AREAS FOR OVER 20 YEARS. JUST
WITH DEVOTION, SOLIDARITY AND TENDERNESS. OTHER ISRAELIS
WHO WERE THERE, WERE YOUNG. AND THEY WERE MAYBE, MEMBERS
OF, A GROUP WHERE PEOPLE REFUSE SERVICE IN THE ISRAELI
FORCES. AND INSTEAD THEY CAME OUT HERE AND TO DO PROTECTIVE
PRESENCE. THEY HELPED TO INTEGRATE US INTO -- INTO THE
COMMUNITY OF ACTIVISTS. AND I WANT TO JUST SHOUT OUT,
CENTER FOR JEWISH NONVIOLENCE. THEY WERE THE GROUP THAT
REALLY HELPED US TO GET THERE AND, HELP US TO PLUG IN. I
REALLY ENCOURAGE IF YOU ARE AT ALL INTERESTED IN -- IN,
EXPLORING DOING SOME PROTECTIVE PRESENCE IN THE WEST BANK,

THE CENTER FOR JEWISH NONVIOLENCE IS A CONSISTENT PRESENCE.
IN CONVERSATION WITH PALESTINIAN FAMILIES ABOUT THEIR --
CHANGING NEEDS. SO THEY ADAPT THEIR PROGRAMMING BASED ON
THE NEEDS AND WISHES OF THE PALESTINIANS. AND THEY DO
REGULAR PROGRAMMING EACH YEAR. SO THEY NORMALLY HAVE A
LARGER GROUP THAT STAYS FOR THREE, FOUR MONTHS. IT ACTUALLY
JUST STARTED THIS MONTH. DURING THE SHEPHERDING, GRAZING
SEASON. MENTIONED IT IS KEY FOR THE LIVELIHOOD OF
SHEPHERDING FAMILIES. SO THEY WILL STAY, THREE, FOUR MONTHS
DURING THE SHEPHERDING SEASON. AND THEN THEY ORGANIZE A
PROGRAM THAT GOES DURING ALL OF HARVEST IN THE FAME. DEEP
GRATITUDE TO THE CENTER FOR NONVIOLENCE HELPING US TO GO.
MAJOR SHOUTOUTS TO, ALL THAT IS LEFT. AND --
AND, INTERNATIONAL SOLIDARITY MOVEMENT, OTHER, OTHER GROUPS
OF ISRAELIS AND INTERNATIONALS THAT ARE, COOPERATING TO DO
THIS WORK. TO KEEP IT GOING. BECAUSE IT IS REALLY WANTED
AND NEEDED. I DON'T REMEMBER WHY I PUT THIS. THE CAT WAS
PURRING. OH, RIGHT, WAS IT WORTH IT?
WAS THIS EXPERIENCE IN MY TINY HUMBLE OPINION WORTH IT? I
DEFINITELY THINK, YES. AS YOU SEE ME GETTING CHOKED UP, SAD
ABOUT THE SITUATION THERE, BECAUSE IT FEELS VERY, VERY
OVERWHELMING, DURING DAUNTING. IT IS THESE MOMENTS OF

PRESENCE WITH OTHER BEINGS AS NATURE WITH OTHER PARTS OF
NATURE THAT --

TO HELP ME TO CONTINUE TO GROUND. SO I THINK, LET'S OPEN IT
UP FOR ANY QUESTIONS IF THERE IS A PART THAT YOU WOULD LOOK
ME TO GO INTO MORE INDEPTH OR A PART THAT I MISSED THAT YOU
ARE REALLY CURIOUS ABOUT. OR IF YOU HAVE KNOWLEDGE THAT,
THAT YOU KNOW, THAT IS RELEVANT THAT I -- MISSED.

SPECIFICALLY ABOUT PROTECTIVE PRESENCE, AND JUST WELCOMING
THAT IN AS WELL. THANK YOU AGAIN, SO MUCH FOR YOUR KIND
ATTENTION. THANK YOU, THANK YOU, SO, SO MUCH. WOW. IT IS
JUST --

MY BODY IS LIKE VIBRATING FROM ALL OF THIS. IT IS JUST, A
LOT. AND YOU PUTTING YOURSELF OUT THERE IS SO INSPIRING.
AND ALSO SCARY FOR ME. TO THINK ABOUT. WE HAVE A QUESTION
THAT CAME DIRECTLY TO ME FROM BEA THAT, WANTED TO KNOW, IF
YOU COULD SAY A BIT MORE ABOUT WHO THE SETTLERS ARE. ARE
THEY ISRAELIS FROM ISRAEL OR JEW, PEOPLE INVITED FROM THE
GOVERNMENT OF ISRAEL TO COME AND LIVE IN OCCUPIED LAND. SHE
SAYS I AM JUST TRYING TO UNDERSTAND HOW AWARE THEY ARE OF
THE CONTEXT.

>> Katie Loncke: HMM, OKAY, YEAH, THANK YOU. I WILL START
BY SAYING, I AM NOT AN EXPERT ON WHO THE SETTLERS ARE. I

CAN SAY THAT --

FROM WHAT I KNOW, A LOT OF, EXCUSE ME, A LOT OF SETTLERS
ARE ULTRAORTHODOX FOLK WHOSE HAVE A --

A STRONG DESIRE TO LIVE ON THAT PARTICULAR LAND. SO IT IS
MORE IDEOLOGICAL PERHAPS FOR THEM. OTHERS ARE MAYBE JUST --
LOWER INCOME, WE HEARD -- FROM ISRAELI FOLKS, ISRAELI
ACTIVISTS THAT, SOMETIMES THE GOVERNMENT SORT OF --
SUBSIDIZES OR OFFERS CHEAPER HOUSING OPTIONS FOR LOWER
INCOME PEOPLE TO LIVE IN THE SETTLEMENTS. SO IT MIGHT BE
ATTRACTIVE FOR PEOPLE WHO ARE RECENTLY EMIGRATED TO ISRAEL.
CAN'T AFFORD -- A HOUSE, OR RENT, IN SOME OF THE, MORE
EXPENSIVE AREAS. THERE IS ALSO A PROGRAM CALLED HILL TOP
YOUTH WE HEARD ABOUT. WHICH AS I UNDERSTOOD IT, IS --
LIKE --

IF YOUNG ISRAELI CITIZENS KIND OF GET INTO TROUBLE WITH THE
LAW. THEY MIGHT BE SENT TO LIVE IN A SETTLER COMMUNITY.

KIND OF AS COMMUNITY SERVICE. AND ALSO, TO SORT OF --
SUPPOSEDLY STRAIGHTEN THEM OUT. IN A PATRIOTIC WAY. BUT
DESPITE BEING --

ILLEGAL IN THE EYES OF INTERNATIONAL LAW. THE SETTLEMENTS
ARE ALL --

NOT LEGAL. ACCORDING TO INTERNATIONAL LAW. THEY ARE VERY

MUCH SUPPORTED BY THE CURRENT ISRAELI GOVERNMENTAL LEADERSHIP. AS I MENTIONED ONE OF THE MINISTERS OF SECURITY, LIVES IN -- LIVES IN THE WEST BANK IN PALESTINE. DISTRIBUTES --

AUTOMATIC WEAPONS TO OTHER SETTLERS. AND, AT THE POINT OF HAVING, 700,000, UP TO 700,000 SETTLERS LIVING THERE, AND IT JUST KEEPS EXPANDING. I MEAN WE SAW -- INCREDIBLE, LIKE, FANCY, CONSTRUCTION. OF ROADS, SPECIFICALLY FOR SETTLERS. INTO SETTLEMENTS. LIKE-TUSH

REALLY INTENTIONAL WAYS THE SETTLEMENTS THEMSELVES ARE DESIGNED TO KIND OF CUT OFF PALESTINIAN VILLAGES FROM EACH OTHER. LIKE IT IS NOT DESIGNED TO OPTIMIZE SOCIAL CONNECTION, AMONG THE HOMES. IT'S -- IT'S LIKE -- STRETCHED ALONG A RIDGE IN A VERY AWKWARD WAY, BUT SPECIFICALLY TO, TO BREAK UP THE CONTINUITY OF PALESTINIAN LANDS. SO, I AM SORRY I CAN'T SAY -- THAT I DON'T KNOW MORE THAN THAT. BUT I DEFINITELY DID GET THE SENSE THAT THERE IS LIKE A RIGHT, AT LEAST THE SETTLERS WHO WERE CONTRUPBGT US OR, WHO WERE ATTACKING PALESTINIAN FAMILIES THAT WE WERE WITH, THERE WAS A DEEP SENSE OF RIGHTEOUSNESS.

(CONFRONTING) THEY WERE THERE ON PURPOSE. THEY DIDN'T ACCIDENTALLY END UP IN THE WEST BANK BECAUSE THEY DIDN'T

KNOW WHERE THEY WERE. THANKS FOR THAT QUESTION.

>> Annie Mahon: THANK YOU. THERE IS A NOTHER QUESTION IN THE CHAT. WHAT KIND OF TRAINING WERE YOU GIVEN BEFORE YOU WENT?

>> Katie Loncke: HMM. THANK YOU. SO WE WERE GIVEN A BIT OF TRAINING AND BRIEFING FROM THE CENTER FOR JEWISH NONVIOLENCE. AND NORMALLY THEY WOULD TO A MUCH LONGER TRAINING PROCESS. FOR THEIR LONG-TERM ACTIVISTS. WHO WERE THERE, THREE, FOUR MONTHS. THEY MANAGED TO -- CONDENSE IT A BIT. PARTLY BECAUSE --

THE SITUATION HAS GOTTEN SO MUCH WORSE -- IN TERMS OF -- SETTLER ATTACK SINCE OCTOBER 7th. BEFORE OCTOBER 7th, IT WASN'T NECESSARILY NORMAL FOR FAMILIES TO WANT OVERNIGHT PRESENCE. THEY MIGHT JUST WANT SHEPHERDING ACCOMPANIMENT. BUT SINCE OCTOBER 7th IT'S BEEN LIKE, MORE AND MORE FAMILIES ARE SIGNING UP AND REQUESTING OVERNIGHT PRESENCE. AND SHEPHERDING PRESENCE DURING THE DAY. AND RAPID RESPONSE. THOSE BEING THE THREE RULES THAT AISLE MENTIONED. THOSE BEING THE THREE ROLES THAT I MENTIONED. I REALLY ENCOURAGE YOU TO CHECK OUT, IT, AND SIGN UP FOR THE NEWSLETTER, AND INTERNATIONAL SOLIDARITY MOVEMENT IF YOU WANT. WHICH HAS ROLLING ONGOING TRAININGS FOR, THEY'RE

GEARED TOWARDS INTERNATIONAL FOLKS. I AM MAKING THE ASSUMPTION THAT YOU ARE NOT PALESTINIAN LIVING ALREADY IN ISRAEL OR THE WEST BANK OR THAT-UP ARE NOT ISRAELI EITHER. YOU ARE NOT ISRAELI EITHER. SO I WOULD ENCOURAGE-UP TO CHECK OUT THE TWO ORGANIZATIONS TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THE TRAININGS THAT THEY'RE OFFERING. I WILL SAY, JUST, ONE MORE WORD ABOUT THAT. IS THAT I THINK, WELL

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LI AND I FOUND THAT CONTEMPLATIVE AND TRAUMA INFORMED SPIRITUAL PRACTICES AND, SOMATIC PRACTICES HAVE REALLY HELPED US. BOTH DURING AND AFTER THIS EXPERIENCE. SO WE GOT SOME EMBODIED TRAINING THAT HELPED TO US PREPARE. AND ALSO, INDEBTED TO POLITICAL TRAINING FROM PALESTINIAN FOLKS OF THE DYASPARA, AND RESISTERS, ISRAELI AND INTERNATIONAL. SO, APPRECIATE THAT TRAINING AS WELL.

>> Adriana Arizpe Martin: THANK YOU. WE HAVE ANOTHER REQUEST IN THE CHAT. WILL YOU PLEASE TALK ABOUT BACKLASH SAFETIER USE ONCE BACK AT HOME IF ANY?

>> Katie Loncke: YEAH, SURE. -- BACKLASH SAFETY ISSUES ONCE BACK AT HOME IF ANY?

>> Katie Loncke: I HAVE BEEN ABG AT HOME FOR A WEEK AND A HALF. SO I DON'T REALLY KNOW YET. AND, I WANT TO AGAIN, I

MENTIONED AT THE BEGINNING OF TONIGHT, THAT I HAVE A THICK STACK OF PRIVILEGES THAT HELPED ME TO MAKE THE DECISION TO GO DO PROTECTIVE PRESENCE. I DON'T THINK IT IS NECESSARILY FOR EVERYBODY. AND ONE OF THE REASONS FOR THAT IS PAUSE SOME PEOPLE MIGHT BE MORE VULNERABLE TO BACKLASH WHEN THEY COME HOME. OR LIKE, THEIR JOB MIGHT NOT GIVE THEM LEAVE TO BE ABLE TO GO. OR IF IT IS DISCOVERED WHY THEY'RE GOING OR, JOB MIGHT FIRE THEM OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT. SO THE TIME OF BACKLASH THAT ONE MIGHT ENCOUNTER I THINK IS A LITTLE SPECIFIC TO EACH PERSON. I WILL SAY THAT, AT THE PRESENT MOMENT BECAUSE IN PART OF MY THICK STACK OF PRIVILEGE AM MORE WORRIED ABOUT BACKLASH TOWARDS THE PALESTINIAN FAMILIES THAT I WAS WITH. AND TOWARDS THE PROTECTIVE PRESENCE ACTIVISTS IN GENERAL. WHICH IS WHY AS I PHEPBGS I'D DIDN'T REALLY SHOW A LOT OF PALESTINIAN PEOPLE'S FACES. LIKE I WASN'T REALLY EVEN THERE AS A JOURNALIST. I WAS THERE TO BE KIND OF A PROTECTIVE BODY. TO BE DETERMINED WHAT THE BACKLASH COULD LOOK LIKE. I JUST WANT TO HONOR THE --

THE PAIN OF THE QUESTION. I DON'T KNOW. I MAY BE, MAYBE I AM PROTECTING. IT IS SAD TO ME THAT WE HAVE TO CONSIDER THAT THERE COULD BE BACKLASH, DOING SOMETHING NONVIOLENT

LIKE PROTECTIVE VIOLENCE. IT JUST MAKES ME SAD. BUT THANK YOU FOR THAT QUESTION. IT IS VERY REAL.

>> Annie Mahon: ANNIE BOWING IN. THAT QUESTION, ACTUALLY MAKES ME THINK ABOUT, ALSO, THE DIFFICULTY IN EXPRESSING D2L SIRE AS SOMEUP WHO IS NONVIOLENT OR COMMUNITY THAT WANTS NONVIOLENCE TO ASK FOR A CEASE-FIRE AND THAT THAT EVEN FEELS LIKE IT IS GETTING BACKLASH. AND I FIND THAT REALLY DIFFICULT TOO. AND, YEAH, AND FEELING -- UNSURE HOW TO, HOW TO EXPRESS ONE'S SELF IN THIS KIND OF ENVIRONMENT. I DON'T KNOW IF OTHER PEOPLE FEEL THAT WAY. BUT I WOULD LIKE TO PUT THAT OUT THERE. MAYBE YOU HAVE THOUGHT, HAVE THOUGHTS ABOUT IT.

>> Katie Loncke: THANK YOU. YEAH, THANK YOU, ANNIE. YEAH, REICH, THERE CAN BE RISKS INVOLVED IN TAKING ALL KIND OF ACTIONS FROM WHERE YOU LIVE. -- YEAH, RIGHT. THERE CAN BE RISKS INVOLVED IN TAKING ALL KIND OF ACTIONS FROM WHERE YOU LIVE. AND GOING OVERSEAS AND PUTTING YOUR BODY IN THE WAY OF THE VIOLENCE. I REALLY BOW TO EVERYBODY WHO IS TAKING RISKS, BRAVELY, FOR, FOR WHAT IS THAT MATTERS TO YOU. FOR THE FORM OF SOLIDARITY THAT MATTERS TO YOU. FOR THE FORM OF LIBERATION THAT MATTERS TO YOU. BUILDING OUR COURAGE TOGETHER IS A BIG PASSION OF MINE. YOU ARE RIGHT, ANNIE, IT

DOES INVOLVE RISK, EVEN SOME TIMES TO ASK FOR A CEASE-FIRE AT THIS MOMENT. TOMORROW, I WILL SHOUT OUT, IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN MORE OF THE ANGLE, WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BUILD OUR COURAGE? TO TAKE THE RISKS THAT WE PERSONALLY FEEL CALLED TO TAKE IN THIS MOMENT? I AM GOING TO BE GIVING A TALK TOMORROW THAT'S MORE FOCUSING ON THAT ANGLE OF BUILDING COURAGE. I WILL DROP THE LINK IN THE CHAT. A LINK TO THE FACEBOOK PAGE, OR FACEBOOK POST OF, MY TEAR FRIEND, REVEREND KEVIN ROSS. AND, HE IS HOSTING THE HARVARD DIVINITY SCHOOL TO HAVE, TO BE PART OF THE -- CONVERSATION SERIES ON, PUBLIC COURAGE. IF THAT AGAIN IS AN ANGLE YOU ARE INTERESTED IN. HOW DO WE TAKE THE RISKS WE FEEL CALLED TO TAKE. THEN WE CAN JAM OUT ABOUT THAT A LITTLE BIT MORE TOMORROW.

>> Adriana Arizpe Martin: THANK YOU, THANK YOU, KATIE. THERE IS A NOTHER QUESTION. WERE YOU ABLE TO MEET WITH ANY ISRAELI PALESTINIAN PEACE GROUPS WHILE THERE?

>> Katie Loncke: GREAT QUESTION. I THINK IT PARTLY DEPENDS ON WHAT YOU MEAN BY PEACE. I MEAN I WOULD CONSIDER THE -- THE PALESTINIAN COMMUNITIES THAT ARE ORGANIZING FOR THEIR OWN PROTECTION AS WELL AS THE ISRAELI ACTIVISTS I MENTIONED ALL THAT IS LEFT, THERE IS FREE JERUSALEM, OTHER GROUPS, I

WOULD CONSIDER THEM PRO-PEACE, BUT THEY'RE ALSO, AT LEAST THE ISRAELI ACTIVISTS WE WERE WITH ARE PRETTY EXPLICITLY ANTI-OCCUPATION. WHICH IS NOT A STANCE THAT EVERY PEACE GROUP TAKES NECESSARILY. I WILL MENTION. MAYBE WE CAN PUT THIS LINK IN THE CHAT AGAIN. IF IT IS OKAY. THERE IS A SUPER COOL GROUP THAT WE MET WITH. THANKS TO SOME FRIENDS HERE. IN OCCUPIED TURTLE ISLAND. THAT'S CALLED ANAR, PALESTINIAN LED, AND BASED IN BETHLEHEM, AND, OFFERS TRAUMA SUPPORT TO PALESTINIAN CHILDREN THROUGHOUT THE WEST BANK. AS WELL AS, CARE GIVERS TO CHILDREN. AND THEY HAVE A SUPER RAD LIKE, DECENTRALIZED COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT MODEL. DECENTRALIZED COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT MODEL WE WERE REALLY INSPIRED BY. I VERY MUCH ENCOURAGE. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED. IF THOSE WORDS SING TO YOU, OH, TRAUMA SUPPORT FOR PALESTINIAN CHILDREN. AND THEIR CARE GIVERS. SUPER IMPRESSED BY THEIR LONG-TERM, DEVOTED VISION. INCLUDING SUPPORTING CHILDREN WHO HAVE BEEN INCARCERATED, LIKE CHILDREN DETAINED OR ABDUCTED BY THE ISRAELI ARMY. SO, ANAR, I TOEPBLT KNOW WIFE CAN GET THAT. I THINK I CAN FIND THE LINK UP HERE. HERE WE GO. DOO-DOO-DOO. SWEET, SWEET, SWEET. THERE WE GO. I SEE A COUPLE MORE QUESTIONS.

>> Adriana Arizpe Martin: YES, I WAS GOING TO READ MAYBE

THIS, BUT I DON'T KNOW. WE ARE, WE WILL STILL, WE ARE, 15 MINUTES FROM, FROM THE FINISH. SO, YOU DECIDE WHEN YOU WANT TO STOP. BUT THE NEXT ONE IS IF WE CAN NOT ACTUALLY TO THIS OURSELVES, OR GO TO THE AREA, HOW CAN WE HELP MAKE OTHER PEOPLE IN THIS COUNTRY UNDERSTAND WHAT IS GOING ON. SINCE THE REALITY OF THE OPPRESSION IN THE WEST BANK IS DEFINITELY NOT UNDERSTOOD IN THIS COUNTRY. PERHAPS, THERE ARE OTHER RESOURCES.

>> Katie Loncke: YES. YES. WONDERFUL. WE HAVE -- WE HAVE A WHOLE BOUQUET OF RESOURCES WE OFFERED TO EVERYBODY WHO SIGNED UP FOR THIS -- TALK. I WILL SEE IF I CAN PASTE THEM -- OOH. THAT DOESN'T LOOK VERY GOOD. ANY, OR, ADRIANNA, MAYBE PASTE THEM ONE BY ONE.

>> Annie Mahon: OKAY.

>> Katie Loncke: WHATEVER WAY WORKS FOR YOU. FOR ME IT IS TURNING INTO A JUMBLE. SO --

>> Adriana Arizpe Martin: JUST A QUICK REMINDER. AFTER THIS CALL YOU WILL RECEIVE AN EMAIL, WE CAN MAYBE PUT ALL OF THE RESOURCES TOGETHER. AND, AND, AND SHARE IT WITH YOU ALL. THANK YOU SO MUCH, YEAH, THAT'S GREAT.

>> Katie Loncke: THANK YOU SO MUCH. THAT'S GREAT. ONE

RESOURCE IS A FREE VIDEO DOCUMENTARY CALLED THE LAW AND THE PROPHET THAT IS FREELY AVAILABLE TO WATCH ON YOUTUBE WHICH I THINK DOES A REALLY GOOD JOB OF ILLUSTRATING THE SITUATION IN THE WEST BANK. THERE ARE ALSO -- ARTICLES IN THERE BY, LIKE AN ARTICLE ON ANTI-SEMITISM FROM -- FROM AN ISRAELI BORN JEWISH WOMAN NAMED MICKEY KASHTAN IN VOLUNTARY EXILE FROM ISRAEL. THAT'S REALLY DEEP AND POWERFUL AND BEAUTIFUL. IF YOU WANT TO KIND OF GO INTO THE DEEP ROOTS OF THIS ISSUE. THERE ALSO HAS BEEN, THE WEST BANK HAS BEEN IN THE NEWS LATER, MORE MAINSTREAM MEDIA. SO THERE IS A LONGER ARTICLE IN "THE NEW YORK TIMES" MAGAZINE ABOUT ESCALATING VIOLENCE IN THE WEST BANK. IT CAME OUT RECENTLY. BIDEN'S ADMINISTRATION IS ISSUING SOME PRETTY SMALL SANCTIONS TO LIKE INDIVIDUAL ISRAELI SETTLERS WHO ALSO HAVE U.S. CITIZENSHIP OR U.S. FINANCIAL ASSETS. SO YOU CAN CHECK THE NEWS ON THAT. THERE IS, MORE AND MORE. MAINSTREAM NEWS AND INFORMATION IS COMING OUT ABOUT WHAT THE SITUATION IS LIKE. IN THE WEST BANK THAT YOU CAN SHARE. AND -- YEAH, WE'LL DO OUR BEST TO SHARE WITH YOU THE RESOURCES THAT WE HAVE. OH, I KNOW. I'M ALSO GOING TO DROP THE LIPPINGS TO -- THE TWO ARTICLES THAT I SHOWED. ONE IS BY -- FELLOW PROTECTIVE PRESENCE ACTIVIST WHO IS THERE AT THE

SAME TIME AS WE WERE. SO THAT'S THE ONE I JUST POSTED THROUGH THE CONVERSATION. C OFLT M. AND THEN THERE IS THIS ARTICLE WRIT BE IN -- A MAN WHO LIVES IN UMM ALKHAIR, AWHDA, WRITTEN BEFORE OCTOBER 7th AND THE SITUATION WAS ALREADY BAD.

>> Annie Mahon: ANNIE BOWING IN. A QUESTION, WHICH IS THE \$10 MILLION QUESTION. WHAT DO YOU RECOMMEND TO US AS ACTIVITIES WE CAN DO RIGHT NOW TO MAKE ISRAEL STOP WHAT THEY DO RIGHT NOW ESPECIALLY THE BOMBING OF GAZA? BOWING OUT. (DEEP SIGH)

>> Katie Loncke: YEAH. YEAH, I WANT TO HONOR, OR JUST RESONATE WITH -- THE INTENTION OF THE QUESTION. THE SENSE OF POWERLESSNESS THAT I HAVE SOMETIMES FELT AND MANY OF US I THINK ARE FEELING. EVEN AS SOME BED WHO GOT TO GO. I WENT TO THE WEST BANK IN PART BECAUSE THERE WAS NO WAY I COULD HAVE GONE TO GAZA. I MIGHT HAVE IF THERE WERE A WAY THAT I COULD TRY TO STOP IT, BY SORT OF, HEAR THE LIKE -- FERVOR OR WHEN I AM, FERVOR UNDER THAT QUESTION, HOW CAN WE -- MAKE ISRAEL STOP WHAT THEY'RE DOING, RIGHT NOW. ESPECIALLY THE BOMBING OF GAZA. I REALLY WISH I HAD AN ANSWER FOR THAT. I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT FOR EACH OF US TO CONTINUE

TO -- PAY ATTENTION AND PAY ATTENTION TO --

WHERE OUR BODY AND SPIRITS AND ANCESTORS ARE CALLING US TO
DO GREAT WORK. AND FOR ME, THIS ISN'T TRUE FOR EVERYBODY.
BUT FOR ME --

I FEEL GOOD ABOUT BEING IN ALIGNMENT WITH MY PURPOSE EVEN
IF IT'S NOT IMMEDIATELY SUCCESSFUL. SO, IN BUDDHISM WE
HAVE, FOUR VOWS. I REALLY LIKE THE TRANSLATION FROM PLUM
VILLAGE AND THICH NHAT HANH'S ORDER OF INTERBEING. THE
FIRST TWO OF THE VOWS, GO, HOWEVER INNUMERABLE BEINGS ARE,
I VOW TO MEET THEM WITH KINDNESS AND INTEREST, HOWEVER
INEXHAUSTIBLE THE STATES OF SUFFERING ARE, I VOW TO TOUCH
THEM WITH PATIENCE AND LOVE. AND SO FOR ME I THINK ABOUT
THAT IN OUR -- SOLIDARITY AND ACTIVISM. WE MIGHT NOT SEE A
STOPPING OF BOMBING OF GAZA AS QUICKLY AS WE WISH. WE MIGHT
NOT SEE THE END OF THE OCCUPATION OF PALESTINIAN AS QUICKLY
AS WE WISH, OR THE END OF -- STATE TERRORISM AS QUICKLY AS
WE WISH. YOU KNOW? BUT THE --

THE COMING OF PEACE AND JUSTICE, AND LOVE, AS QUICKLY AS WE
WISH, OR WITHIN OUR LIFETIMES. BUT, BEINGS ARE INNUMERABLE.
AND WE HAVE TO HELP EACH OTHER MAINTAIN OUR DEVOTION. AT
LEAST THAT'S WHAT I WANT TO DO. IT'S UP TO YOU. BUT, IT'S,
IT'S VERY, I FIND IT VERY VULNERABLE TO HOLD BOTH A DESIRE

FOR EFFICACY OF OUR ACTIONS, AND THE DEVOTION TO OUR
CONVICTIONS, REGARDLESS OF IMMEDIATE APPARENT EVIDENT
EFFICACY. HOPE THAT MAKES SENSE. THAT SAID, YOU KNOW, PLUG
IN WHERE YOU ARE. FIND OUT. FOLLOW, POLL LOW YOUR
INTUITION. FOLLOW YOUR HEART. FOLLOW YOUR MIND. AND YOUR
POLITICAL EDUCATION TOWARDS LEADERS THAT YOU TRUST. AND
ESPECIALLY PALESTINIAN FOLKS. ESPECIALLY FOLKS FROM GAZA IF
THAT'S WHERE YOU FEEL SPECIFICALLY CALLED. OH, OH, OH, I
CAN, SORRY I AM KIND OF RAMBLING A LITTLE BIT. I DO WANT TO
SHOUT OUT. THERE ARE A COUPLE OF REALLY COOL DRIVES TO
RAISE MONEY FOR, THIS IS NOT TO LIKE STOP ISRAEL FROM
BOMBING IT IS HARM REDUCTION TO RAISE MONEY FOR WHAT ALLOWS
PALESTINIANS IN GAZA TO BE ABLE TO OPERATE THEIR CELL
PHONES AND STAY IN TOUCH WITH FOLKS -- ESIMS, THERE WERE
DISABLED ACTIVISTS, ALICE WONG, AND OTHERS, WHO PUT
TOGETHER SOME DRIVES TO, FOR FOLKS INTERNATIONALLY TO BE
ABLE TO BUY ESEUFPLT. MS FOR FOLKS IN GAZA, WHICH SEEMS
REALLY BEAUTIFUL. I HAVE ALSO BEENING DEAN UPTICK IN SOME
FUND-RAISING DRIVES TO BE ABLE TO EVACUATE FOLKS BECAUSE I
HEAR IT IS LIKE \$14,000 PER PERSON OR SOMETHING TO BE ABLE
TO EVACUATE. PEOPLE ARE TRYING TO RAISE \$100,000 TO I VAC
WIT A FAMILY OF FIVE. THAT'S WHAT I KNOW. BUT IF OTHERS

KNOW MORE, PLEASE FEEL WELCOME TO PUT IT IN THE CHAT.

(EVACUATE A FAMILY OF FIVE)

>> Annie Mahon: WE ARE COMING CLOSE TO THE END OF OUR TIME.
I GUESS IF THERE IS ANY LAST THINGS, MAYBE IF ANYBODY
WANTED TO UNMUTE AND ASK A OR SHARE GRATITUDE OR ANYTHING
LIKE THAT. THIS WOULD BE THE TIME. PLEASE DO SO.

>> MANY THANKS, KATIE. THIS WAS AN AMAZING, COURAGEOUS
PRESENTATION. AND, A SET OF HOPEFUL, BEAUTIFUL ACTIONS.
THANK YOU.

>> Katie Loncke: THANK YOU SO MUCH. WAIT, I FOR SOME REASON
COULDN'T SEE YOU.

IT SOUNDED KIND OF LIKE LOUISE. WHO WAS THAT?

>> JOANNE. JOANNE

I SEE YOU NOW. OKAY, OKAY. HI JOANNE. THANK YOU SO MUCH.
REALLY APPRECIATE YOU COMING, APPRECIATE YOUR TIME AND
ATTENTION. AND WEI

LI, MY BABE IS HERE, ALSO THERE WITH ME. I DON'T KNOW, WEI
LI IF YOU WANT TO SAY ANYTHING OR ADD ANYTHING.

>> JUST SO GRATEFUL THERE ARE SO MANY PEOPLE WHO FEEL OPEN
TO HEARING ABOUT THIS. IT'S HARD TO RECEIVE. IT FEELS GOOD
TO BE IN THE COMMUNITY THAT CARES. THANK YOU FOR DOING
THIS. PUTTING THIS ON.

>> Katie Loncke: LOVE YOU. THANKS, LOVE. I ALSO WANT TO KNOW IF MY PARENT ARE STILL HERE. IF YOU ARE HERE, I WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR A PHONE CALL AFTERWARDS IF THERE IS ANYTHING YOU WANT TO PROCESS. MIGHT BE SOME OF THE FIRST TIME YOU SAW SOME OF THIS SCARY VIDEOS. I LOVE YOU SO MUCH. THANK YOU FOR TEACHING ME ABOUT SOLIDARITY.

>> Annie Mahon: DO YOUR PARENT WANT TO SAY ANYTHING? MOM

>> Katie Loncke: I DON'T KNOW. MOM, ARE YOU THERE. I WILL TRY TO FIND THEM. I DON'T THINK THEY HAVE A CAMERA. LET'S SEE. DOO-DOO-DOO. MAYBE THEY DROPPED OFF OR SOMETHING. BUT I WILL CHECK IN WITH THEM AFTERWARDS. OH, NO I SEE THEM. THEY'RE JUST MUTED. TRY TO ASK THEM TO UNMUTE. OH, WELL, ANYWAY. THANK YOU SO MUCH, I AM SEEING THE LOVE IN THE CHAT. IT MEANS A LOT TO ME. IF WE KNOW EACH OTHER, I, YOU KNOW, I AM SO OPEN TO YOUR FEEDBACK ABOUT HOW I CAN DO EVEN BETTER AT THESE KIND OF REPORT BACKS AND SHARING MY EXPERIENCES. I THINK IT REALLY TAKES ALL OF US AS A COMMUNITY TO BE ABLE TO -- SUSTAIN THIS, THIS, DEVOTION TO SOLIDARITY. AND, AND I SEE -- LOUISE DUNLAP, PATRICIA, AND SHOUTOUT TO SARAH, AND, AND -- JONATHAN. FOR BEING THE PEOPLE WHO, FIRST LIKE TAUGHT ME ABOUT PROTECTIVE PRESENCE AND WHAT IT EVEN WAS. AND --

I SEE COCO ON HERE. I SAW EDDIE EARLIER. AMANDA. JENNY. SO MANY DEAR FRIENDS. WHO HAVE TAUGHT ME SO MUCH. AND HELPED TO KEEP MY HEART SAFE EVEN IN SCARY SITUATIONS. AARON, IF YOU ARE STILL HERE, THANK YOU FOR YOUR LOVE AND SUPPORT IN THIS PROCESS. YEAH, HI. HI HON. OOH, GOOD TO SEE YOU.

>> KATIE, THIS IS SO NOURISHING FOR ALL OF US. YOU CAN SEE BY WHAT PEOPLE ARE PUTTING IN THE CHAT. AS I WAS SAYING EARLIER, WE NEED THIS KIND OF LIKE PEOPLE WHO ARE SHOWING THE WAY OF WHAT WE CAN ACTUALLY DO AND NOT JUST FEEL HELPLESS ALL OF THE TIME. BUT TO ACTUALLY SEE SOMEONE WHO MADE AN EFFORT AND WENT AND WAS ABLE TO, MAKE A DIFFERENCE. BECAUSE NOT JUST THERE, BUT ANYWHERE. YOU KNOW THERE ARE PLACES WE CAN MAKE SMALL DIFFERENCES. THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR OFFERING THIS GIFT OF THAT KIND OF --

NOURISHMENT TONIGHT. I, I NEEDED IT. I THINK A LOT OF US NEEDED IT. SO, THANK YOU. THANK YOU SO MUCH. AND I DON'T KNOW IF ADRIANNA, YOU WANT TO SAY ANYTHING ELSE?

>> Adriana Arizpe Martin: YES, THANK YOU SO MUCH, KATIE. THIS HAS BEEN AMAZING LIKE ANNIE IS SAYING. JUST WITNESSES, THE COURAGE OF SOMEONE WHO TOOK A STEP FORWARD AND, WERE THERE. LIKE DOING IT WITH YOUR PRESENCE. IT IS AMAZING. BUT I JUST WANT TO SAY ALSO THAT SOMEONE ASKED IF YOU ARE

SEEING SOMEONE ELSE, DOING THIS KIND OF --
WORK, IN OTHER PARTS OF THE WORLD. I WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE
ALL OF THE PEOPLE WHO ISING TO THAT KIND OF WORK HERE WITH
MIGRANTS. SHOWING UP THERE FOR THEM. THAT IS SOMETHING THAT
WE ALL HAVE AVAILABLE HERE IN THIS COUNTRY, HAPPENING IN
OUR BACKYARDS. SO, USING OUR PREPBSZ, WE WILL BE USING OUR
PRIVILEGE JUST TO BE THERE IN A PEACEFUL WAY, WITH OUR
PRESENCE, ALWAYS HELPFUL, WITNESSING CONVERSATIONS, THERE
ARE, LIKE, DIMINISHING OTHERS AND OTHERRING PEOPLE, IT'S AN
AMAZING WAY TO HELP PROTECT, PEACEFUL PRESENCE, WITH PEOPLE
IN THIS COUNTRY. THERE ARE WAYS IN THIS COUNTRY. YOU DON'T
HAVE TO LOOK FURTHER. MAYBE ON YOUR OWN BLOCK, YOU CAN BE
PROTECTIVE PRESENCE. THANK YOU SO MUCH, KATIE. THANK YOU
FOR EVERYONE FOR BEING HERE.

>> Katie Loncke: THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR SAYING THAT,
ADRIANNA, I REALLY APPRECIATE IT. YES. YES. AND, AND,
RIGHT, LIKE, SOME ONE JUST ASKED IN THE CHAT, THERE ARE
ORGANIZATIONS THAT YOU LOVE, THAT ARE DOING PROTECTIVE
PRESENCE WORK FOR MIGRANT COMMUNITIES, WOULD LOVE TO KNOW
ABOUT THAT. SHOUTOUT TO LIKE ANY GROUP THAT TRAINS ON COP
WATCH, THAT, I GOT TRAINING IN THAT YEARS AGO. I FOUND SOME
OF THOSE SKILLS REALLY HELPFUL AND TRANSFERABLE TO THE WEST

BANK. AND, AND I ALSO WANT TO SAY LIKE, THERE IS A NUANCED CONVERSATION TO BE HAD ABOUT, AGAIN, LIKE WHAT KINDS OF STACK OF PRIVILEGES MAKE US MORE OR LESS ABLE TO DO PROTECTIVE PRESENCE. LIKE, I HAVE GOTTEN QUESTIONS FROM PALESTINIAN FOLKS IN THE U.S. BEING LIKE, SHOULD I GO DO PROTECTIVE PRESENCE ON THE WEST BANK OR AM I GOING TO BE A LIABILITY, WHAT'S THE DEAL? AM I GOING TO BE SAFE? PEOPLE I'M WITH, LESS SAFE BECAUSE OF ME. ALSO, DARK-SKINNED FOLKS MIGHT HAVE A HARDER TIME ENCOUNTERING ANY KIND OF WHITE SUPREMACY OR, POLICE VIOLENCE IN GENERAL. WHETHER HERE IN THE U.S. OR ABROAD. SO, I AM SO HERE FOR THE NUANCE, BOTH, THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR, FOR, NAMING THE WAYS THAT PROTECTIVE PRESENCE CAN HAPPEN RIGHT HERE. AND, CONTINUING TO BE NUANCED ABOUT, BEING CONVERSATION AROUND WHO GETS TO DO PROTECTIVE PRESENCE AND IN WHAT WAYS. RIGHT?

>> Annie Mahon: SHALL WE HAVE A FINAL BELL AND THEN WE CAN STAY ON AND SAY GOOD-BYE AFTER THAT.

>> Katie Loncke: YEAH, THANK YOU.

>> Annie Mahon: JUST COMING BACK INTO OUR BODIES AND OUR BREATH. BREATHING IN. I KNOW I AM BREATHING IN. BREATHING OUT. I KNOW I AM BREATHING OUT. I BREATHE IN AND OUT FOR ALL BEINGS EVERYWHERE. SO THAT WE CAN FIND A WAY FOR

HEALING AND SAFETY AND WELL-BEING AND FREE TOM FOR ALL.

(BELL TOLLS)

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FREEDOM FOR ALL. THANK YOU ALL FOR STAYING ON. AND SPENDING YOUR TIME.

>> RECORDING STOPPED.

>> Annie Mahon: THANK YOU, EVERYONE.

>> Adriana Arizpe Martin: THANK YOU, EVERYONE FOR BEING HERE LISTENING IN A MINDFUL WAY. THANK YOU, KATIE, ALWAYS.

>> THANK YOU, EVERYONE FOR SUPPORTING THIS PROJECT AS WELL YOU

CAN ALWAYS REACH OUT TO US IF YOU HAVE IDEAS OR FEEDBACK, PLEASE DON'T HESITATE.

>> Adriana Arizpe Martin: REMEMBER THAT WE HAVE RECORDING OF THIS AMAZING SESSION, BUT OTHERS THAT THE WE HAVE HAD WITH OTHER TOPICS LIKE, IMMIGRATION, ANTIBLACK RACISM WHERE KATIE WAS WITH US BEFORE, AND, AND MANY OTHER TOPICS THAT YOU MAY BE INTERESTED IN. REVIEWING AND SHARING. THANK YOU SO MUCH.

>> Katie Loncke: THANK YOU SO MUCH. MUCH LOVE TO EVERYBODY.

>> THANK YOU, BYE.

>> TAKE CARE.

>> Adriana Arizpe Martin: BYE. THANK YOU, DON, OUR
CAPTIONER.

>> Katie Loncke: YES, THANK YOU.

>> Adriana Arizpe Martin: THANK YOU, EVERYONE. THANK YOU,
ALL.

>> THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU.