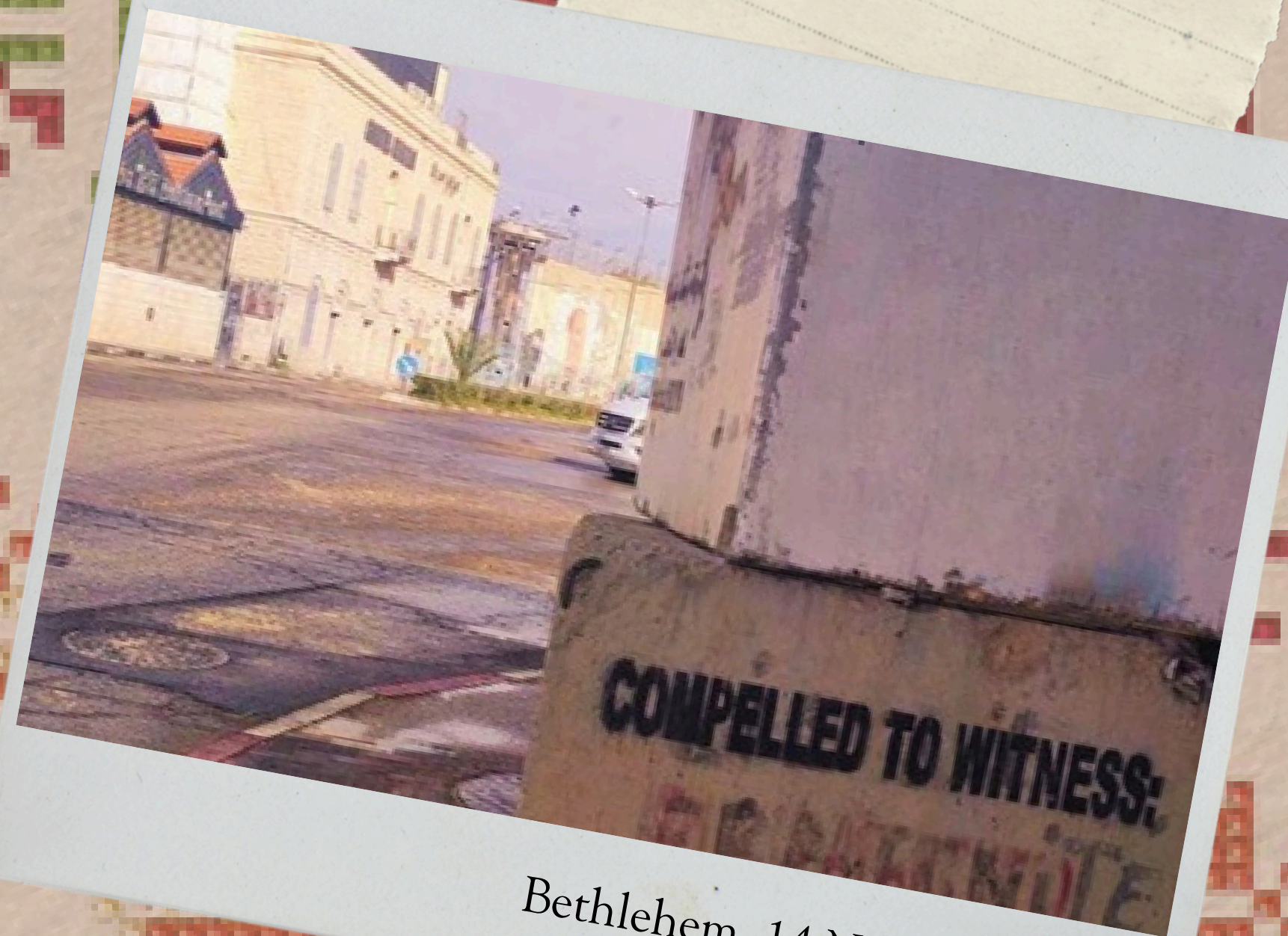


KAIROS II AND PAX CHRISTI INTERNATIONAL

*From Reflection
to Concrete Action*



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Why a booklet?

Purpose

The booklet helps Pax Christi International:

- Continue the conversation beyond the launch
- Turn reflection into concrete action
- Support advocacy at every level
- Sustain long-term commitment

Challenge

Kairos II asks us one question: Are our words, relationships and actions truly aligned with our commitment to justice, peace and active nonviolence?

For Pax Christi International, this means:

- Listening first
- Walking alongside our Palestinian colleagues, friends and partners
- Acting consistently over time



Structure

- Kairos Palestine – The Palestinian Christian Initiative
- Kairos II: A Moment of Truth: Faith in a Time of Genocide
- Kairos II and Pax Christi International: From Reflection to Concrete Action
- Annex I: Language and Engagement Checklist for Kairos II
- Annex II: Full Kairos II text

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Reality (Introduction)

Examine whether our words, advocacy, and solidarity truly reflect our commitment to peace and justice.

- Facilitate **communal reflection rooted in Kairos II** and discernment leading to concrete commitment
- Create **safe spaces** for shared reflection, emotional processing, and listening



Remain Rooted (Part I – The Reality)

Remain rooted in the lived reality of our Palestinian colleagues as the starting point for all reflection, advocacy, and action.

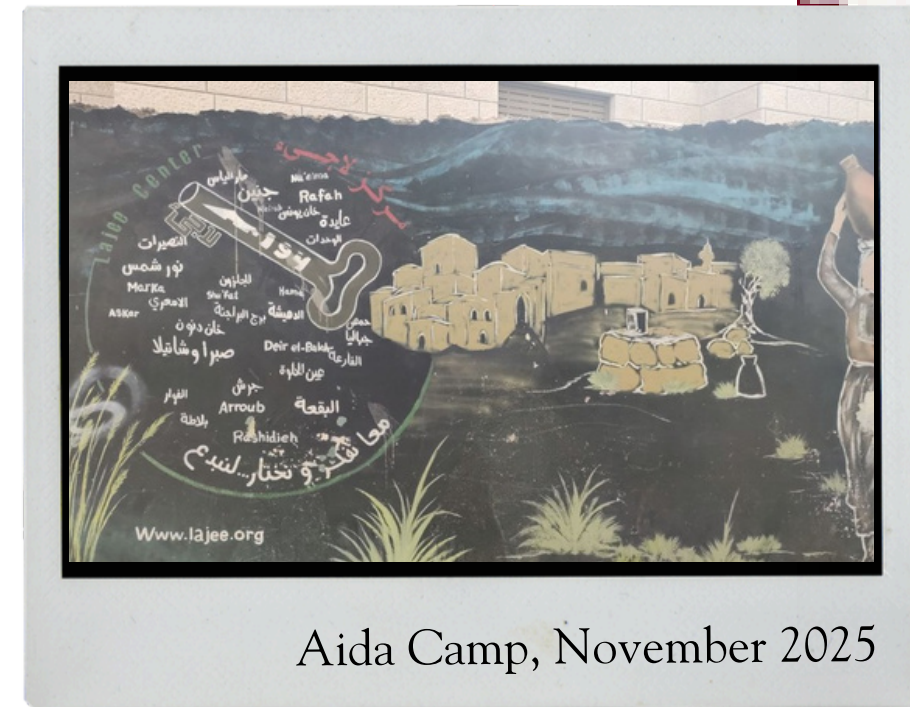
- **Centre Palestinian lived experience.**
- Listen, reflect, and discern **before** communicating.
- **Parishes to engage** actively and connect with Palestinian church communities

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Nonviolence (Part II – The Truth)

Reinforces the understanding that nonviolence is not only a principle to be affirmed, but a practice to be formed, embodied, and sustained.

- Form communities in active nonviolence
- Translate faith into solidarity and action
- Strengthen relationships with Palestinians worldwide



Committment (Part III – A Call to Repentance and Action)

“Costly solidarity”: a call to deepen coherence between mission and practice.

- Accompany Palestinian colleagues and partners through sustained relationships
- Maintain consistent public advocacy for justice
- Review institutional narratives and leadership accountability

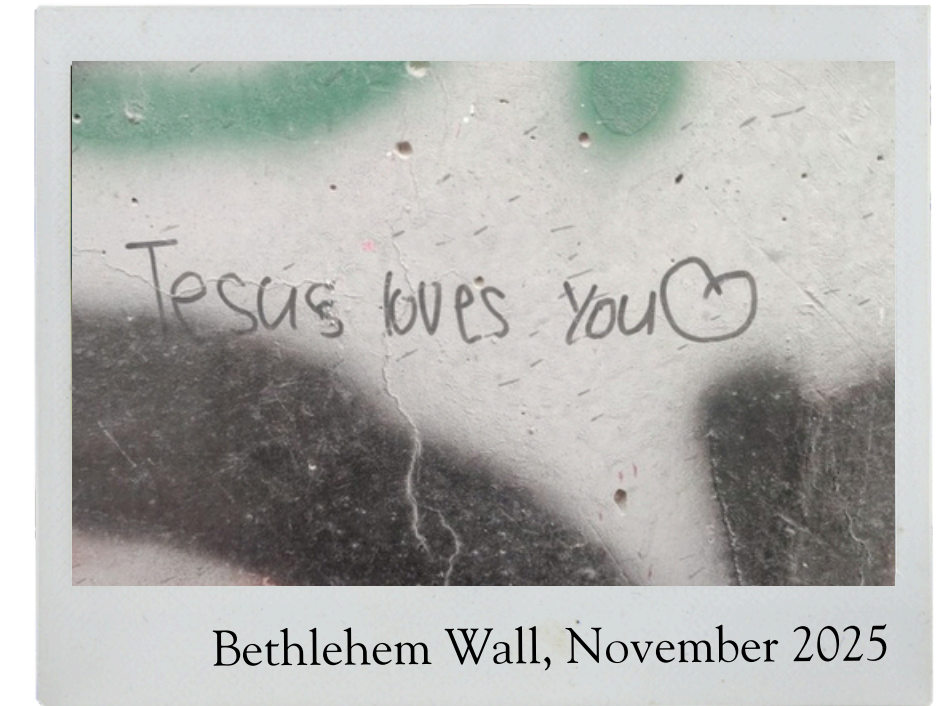


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Hope becomes action (Part IV – Faith)

Hope is what allows long-term peace work to continue with integrity and purpose.

- Promote stories of hope, resilience, and Sumud
- Embed hope in advocacy and public communication
- Commit to long-term engagement and solidarity



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Conclusion: The Role of Pax Christi International

- Strengthen follow-up through regular dialogue and clear responsibilities
- Promote ongoing reflection on Kairos II across the PCI movement
- Foster active nonviolence and global solidarity

Annex I: Language and Engagement Checklist for Kairos II



Speak Truthfully

- Use clear, concrete language
- Name realities accurately
- Avoid language that obscures injustice or responsibility



Centre Palestinian Voices

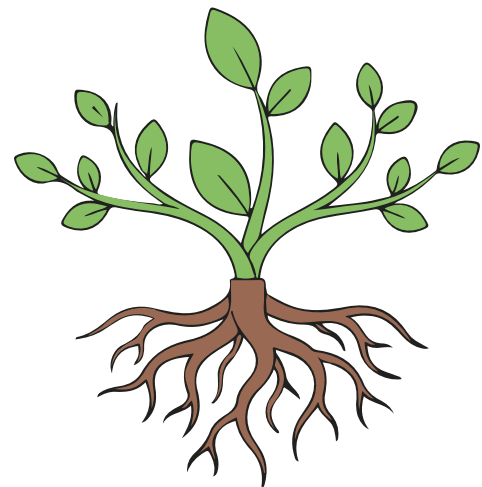
- Listen before speaking
- Amplify, don't replace
- Let lived experience shape our communication



Engage Responsibly

- Respect consent and power dynamics
- Build relationships, not extract stories
- Follow through after engagement

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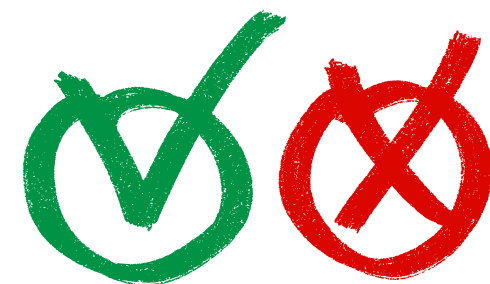


Act Consistently

Adapt communication to each context while remaining faithful to our commitment to justice and active nonviolence.

Examples:

- Local communities → raise awareness and inspire action
- Field visits → prioritise listening and accountability
- Advocacy → speak clearly and link words to concrete action



Ask Before You Publish

- ✓ Is it truthful?
- ✓ Does it reflect lived reality?
- ✓ Are Palestinian voices present?
- ✓ Is our purpose clear?
- ✓ Does it encourage action?

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