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Holy Land Christian Ecumenical Foundation  
6935 Wisconsin Avenue, Ste. 518  
Bethesda, MD 20815-6124

Dear Mr. Rabie and Board of Directors,

Our congregation has been supportive of the work of HCEF for many years and we rejoice as we hear about your continued efforts for "Justice, Peace and Coexistence". The theme you have chosen for your 17<sup>th</sup> Annual International Conference certainly speaks to the work you have accomplished in the past and the goals you envision for the future. Congratulations on this 17<sup>th</sup> year of bringing people together from across the world to address the serious and complicated reality of life in Palestine.

The work you do is vital for the spiritual and physical needs of the Palestinian Christians and all who live in Palestine.

You have our hopes and our prayers for a successful conference this October.

Rev. Sandra Cox Shaw  
Pastor  
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