

Urgent Appeal

Since 1967, Israel has demolished more than 24,000 Palestinian homes in the Occupied Territories and Gaza. Every year hundreds of Palestinians are forced from their homes, built on land they own. The Israeli government claims that these houses are illegal because they have been constructed without building permits. However, the Israeli authorities refuse to grant building permits to Palestinians.



Photo by Anna Da Sacco

We have to find funding by 18 June to rebuild a family's home this summer.



Photo by Martine Miel

Every year the **Israeli Committee Against House Demolitions - ICAHD** - hosts an international camp for people from around the world to join together and help rebuild Palestinian homes that have been demolished in the West Bank.

We still need a minimum of £15,000 for one home to be rebuilt in the Occupied Palestinian Territory.

Could you make a donation?

Youssef Hamdan and his wife Ouda have four children Mohamed, Kassem, Saja and Hasma. Their home is just in front of the Wall in Anata, a Palestinian town near Jerusalem. It has been demolished twice, the last time was in 2008.

Your money will help to rebuild their home this summer.

Please send your donation by **Friday 18 June 2010** if you can.

PLEASE DONATE ONLINE AT

www.icahd.org/icahdukdev/eng/appeal.asp

Or by cheque - please make cheques payable to ICAHD UK and post them to: ICAHD UK, PO Box 371, Leatherhead, Surrey KT22 2EU

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“ The demolition of a home is the demolition of a family ”

You could also contribute to this ICAHD UK appeal by:

- Passing this leaflet on to your friends and family and asking if they can make a donation
- Organising a local fundraising activity - a sponsored event, a local project or appeal etc.

If you would like more ideas on sponsored events please email projects@icahduk.org

Please remember that all donations must reach us by **18 June 2010!**

The Shawamreh UK speaking tour, June 2010

Salim and Arabiya Shawamreh have land in Anata and a home they cannot live in. To date, their home has been demolished four times and ICAHD has helped to rebuild it each time. In 2003 they named their home *Beit Arabiya* and dedicated it as a peace centre which is used for community projects, international meetings and events. A fifth demolition order was placed on Beit Arabiya in June 2009.

Salim and Arabiya will be touring the UK in June to tell their story. They will be speaking to different communities across the country.

The tour will take place from **14-29 June**. There are still some **booking dates available** so if you would like to organise a local event for Salim and Arabiya to speak at during this period, please contact: projects@icahduk.org or call 07903 010019.



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