“A MOMENT OF TRUTH: FAITH IN A TIME OF GENOCIDE”
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GLOBAL KAIROS FOR JUSTICE, an international Christian movement for the freedom and dignity of Palestinians and the human rights of all peoples around the world, is rooted in the document *A Moment of Truth* issued by Kairos Palestine in 2009.

Gathered in Bethlehem—in the midst of ethnic cleansing and genocide—Global Kairos for Justice (GKJ) unreservedly endorses the recently released, second Kairos Palestine document, *A Moment of Truth: Faith in a Time of Genocide*. We lament the killing and intentional maiming of people, the destruction of the land, and the loss of the world’s moral compass. We name the realities that Palestinians are experiencing and insist that others use this vocabulary that describes these realities: settler colonialism, illegal occupation, apartheid, ethnic cleansing, and genocide.

We reject Jewish, Muslim and Christian Zionism—a political ideology, a theological distortion, and a moral corruption—in all its expressions. We commit to boycott dialogue with voices who promote occupation, apartheid and genocide. We reject any definition of antisemitism—and the weaponization of the charge of antisemitism—that equates it with resistance to apartheid and criticism of the State of Israel, as in the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance’s (IHRA) definition.

In response to “A Moment of Truth: Faith in a Time of Genocide”—with representatives of 23 countries from South Africa to the Netherlands, from India to Brazil and Chile, from Germany to Canada and the U.S.—Global Kairos for Justice commits to:

- Affirm that true solutions and peace begin with dismantling oppressive, racist systems, and that effective means of resistance are grounded in love that can bring both hope and change;
- Pressure governments and encourage the global civil society to: isolate, boycott, divest from, and sanction Israel; insist that “third parties”—states, corporations and institutions—assume their responsibilities to prevent genocide; and hold complicit governments accountable for their complicity;
- Affirm and partner with those of other faiths, organizations and persons of conscience who share our commitment to the Palestinian cause, who further the human rights of all peoples, and who insist on the implementation of international law and human rights conventions;
- Expose the imposed, growing fragmentation of Christian communities in historic Palestine and work to preserve the Christian presence in their homeland;
- Increase efforts to “Come and See” and return to bear witness through costly solidarity;
- Commend the document for study and mobilization to realize the Kairos Palestine vision:

  “We look toward the day when we shall live free in our land, together with all the inhabitants of the earth, in true peace and reconciliation—founded upon justice and equality for all God’s creation, where ‘mercy and truth meet, and righteousness and peace kiss each other (Psalm 85:10).’” From “A Moment of Truth: Faith in a Time of Genocide”