

Middle East Network Newsletter - **Action Alert**

November 16, 2010

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Say No to settlement construction in East Jerusalem

U.S. President Barack Obama said [in response to the recent announcement of new housing units in East Jerusalem](#), "It is in the world's interest. It is in the interests of the people of Israel and it is in the interests of the Palestinian people...to achieve that breakthrough. But each of these incremental steps can end up breaking that trust between the parties."

Let the President know that you applaud his leadership on this critical issue. Voice your support for the message that expansion of all Israeli settlements must stop now! The President needs to know that you stand behind him as he demonstrates true friendship to Israel, to the Palestinians and to the cause of peace by standing firm against settlements.

Take action through the Churches for Middle East Peace alert below. Contact the President today!

CMEP Action Alert

November 12, 2010

Call on President Obama to Recommit to the Peace Process

Tell him to responsibly address 1300 planned new housing units in East Jerusalem

Last week Israel announced that it is planning to move ahead with more than 1,300 new housing units in East Jerusalem. If Jerusalem is going to be a shared city – an integral part of any negotiated peace – then this construction, which changes the landscape of a two-state solution, must stop now.

The president needs to show that he is truly committed to the peace process. And he needs to show it now. A broad base of public support can encourage President Obama to make the difficult decisions needed to pursue peace. [Write President Obama today](#). **Tell him that he must address these latest threats to the peace process.**

Your message can help provide the political space for President Obama to take bold action and reclaim U.S. credibility as an honest broker for peace. [Take Action Now](#) and call on him to follow through on his promises of holding all parties accountable for their actions.

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