

## Voices Heard

In the long and varied history of Jewish experience, we are inspired by those who have resisted injustice and fought for freedom. We strive to live up to those values and extend that history. By endorsing the call, we make our hope real and our love visible and we claim our own liberation as bound with the liberation of all.—*Jewish Voices for Peace on endorsing the call for BDS*

Churches played a vital role in emancipation, the abolition of slavery, the civil rights movement, ending the war in Vietnam, the BDS movement against apartheid in South Africa, the Sanctuary Movement to end the U.S. support for Central American dictatorships and death squads, and many more struggles. Churches can help end the Israeli occupation.—*Washington Report on the Middle East about the role of churches in the BDS movement*

We take no position on either side of that debate but we do assert that states should not be deciding with whom they should do business on the basis of ideological predisposition.—*American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) letter opposing amendments to House State-Foreign Relations Operations*

Many of you have asked how best you can support me to face this latest persecution. My answer is, without hesitation—more BDS!—*co-founder of BDS, Palestinian Omar Barghouti*