

## Peace and Social Justice Team

### Minutes Wednesday December 3, 2008

**Present**      Jeff McKinnon              Mark Townsend              Kay Hunter  
                    Ron Murfet                      Graeme & Olive Dowling      Alex & Carol Bell

**Apologies**    Sally Staley

**Minutes**       Resolved that the minutes October 29, 2008 be confirmed.

- **Letter to Israeli Embassy** re demolition of Palestinian dwellings in the South Hebron Hills village of Um at Kher on 29/10/08 - sent November 10, 2008. Follow up letter to be sent to the ambassador if a response is not received by December 10, 2008.
- Distribution of information to those who do not have email – **Alex**
- Resolved that power point slides be prepared and shown before and after the Sunday morning service to keep the congregation informed of the activities of the PSJT. **Alex** Information to be posted on the notice board. **Carol**

### Reports

- Sex Slavery – no action
- Child Soldiers – no action
- Asia Pacific Peace Conference – Rome March 2009 further publicity for the appeal Sunday morning **Mark.** Container to be placed in Milton Hall
- Homelessness Project endorsed in principle by the PSJT. Suggested that the PSJT endeavour to lobby government to provide accommodation for the homeless.
- Make Poverty History - planning meeting at City Baptist Church December 11, 2008 5.30 pm. Purpose to plan an event in City Park January 2008. DVD from MPH featuring the effects of climate change viewed.
- Discussion re the process of decision making. Resolved that as far as possible issues that are raised between meetings will be discussed as a group at the end of the service on Sunday mornings.

Meeting concluded 8.45 pm

Next meeting ?