

PLANTING PEACE - TEACHING HOPE

An Evening with Daoud and Jihan Nassar of *Tent of Nations*

Tuesday, June 24, 2008 - 7:00 - 9:00 PM

Glen Echo Town Hall - Glen Echo, Maryland

6106 Harvard Avenue (above the Post Office)



Daoud Nassar

Please join us in supporting Daoud, a farmer, and Jihan, an educator, who work on their family's 100-acre farm and olive grove just outside the West Bank town of **Bethlehem**. It is on this farm that they strive to maintain a haven of peace and brotherhood. Daoud and Jihan are visiting as guests of friends in the Washington area, and they want to spread their message of hope and reconciliation by generating more friendships and creating more support for their cause. They have an important story to tell, and they encompass a wonderful spirit of courage, hope, and faith.

The Nassars' property is located in a beautiful but troubled corner of the West Bank, hard by the 'Separation Wall,' and surrounded by new Israeli settlements. Although the government of Israel has laid claim to the land to establish another settlement, the Nassars have waged a long, so far successful, legal campaign to keep their farm.

Subjected to severe restrictions, such as not being allowed to build new structures above ground, link to the power grid, or have access to running water, they have found creative ways to survive, such as renovating caves, installing a solar-powered generator, and enlarging underground cisterns. Harassed by neighboring settlers who covet and vandalize their land, they have established the *Tent of Nations*, a dynamic peace and local education center (<http://www.tentofnations.org>) where international visitors, including Israelis of good will, join in farming and peace activities.

Light refreshments will be served in the beautiful, historic Glen Echo Town Hall.

This event is free, but donations are welcome.

Hosted by Jim and Carlotta Anderson of Glen Echo

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