

IRAQ & PALESTINE:

VIEWS FROM THE GROUND



In 2002, two brave **Canadian grandparents** travelled to the Middle East to observe the **reality on the ground for civilians** caught in the conflicts, and have returned to Canada to share their experiences:

Jane MacKay Wright - From October to November 2002, Jane, a former professor of Media Arts, participated in a **delegation to Iraq** co-sponsored by Christian Peacemaker Teams and Voices in the Wilderness to witness the effects of 12 years of sanctions and bombings on the civilians of this country.

Louis Schmittroth - From June to July 2002, Louis, a retired Computing Science professor, took part in a **journey to Palestine** organized by the International Solidarity Movement to witness the reality of life in refugee camps and under military occupation.

In wars it is the civilians that suffer — let us look for alternatives to violence.

February 21st

6 - 9:30 pm

**Canadian Islamic Centre
13070 - 113 Street**

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