



## Abrahamic Initiative on the Middle East

*Grounded in Abrahamic Theology*

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Dear friends,

Only three weeks after many of us gathered at NCCU for our 10/24 Linking Liberation Struggles public forum, we face amplified threats that call for moral resistance in response to a President elect (let's pay attention to his transition team and proposed cabinet) promoting racist, Islamophobic, anti-immigrant, misogynist practices and policies, including increased militarization, expanded surveillance and attacks on our social justice and trade union movements, threats of expanded wars and human carnage abroad and environmental degradation. (It is not surprising to note that spikes in the stock market come from the Defense Industry and Private Prison portfolios. And how does the President-elect cement his power further? By censoring and silencing dissent by attacking free speech and the press, suppressing the vote, and cementing the power of the wealthy elite and impoverishing the many through regressive tax policies.

AIME is committed to joining its faith, social justice and human rights partners in building a movement that will continue linking and building upon our liberation struggles. We have added all of you to our growing list serve of supporters. [Note, you may opt out of our e-mailings by using the option at the end of the body of the e-mail you just received.]

Suggest you go now to [www.aimeproject.org](http://www.aimeproject.org) to see the proceedings of the October 24 Linking Liberation Struggles at NCCU. The event was captured on video.

We urge you to join us in support of those vulnerable communities and their advocates that face immediate and long-term attacks from the rise of virulent right wing forces that represent the darkest side of our humanity... those forces in elected government that have exploited, and stoked racial and class divisions, and hate among their supporters who fear:

a/losing their perceived and declining White power base;

b/ real economic dislocation and hardship (while bowing to the historic manipulation by the power elite of racial and class divisions to abort worker unity and resistance);

c/ the progressive and morally bound transformation of our cultural values that promote inclusion, human capacity, love, and equality before the law.

And we urge you to please help AIME and its faith and human rights partners by visiting our website frequently for notices of upcoming solidarity events, and mobilizations. A Facebook page is in progress that once complete will facilitate sharing your work, your stories, your struggles and faith-based narratives. Now is the time for solidarity and action.

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