

# PALESTINE

# **HUMANITARIAN CRISIS**



# Sunday - January 11, 2009

4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

# **Guest Speakers:**

**Br. Fady Qaddoura** 

**Executive Director, MAS Houston** 

#### Br. Azhar Azeez

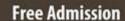
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No dinner served. Food money

will be donated to Gaza

No babysitting provided

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## Supported by:

MAS Houston, ICNA
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Arab American Medical Association

### **Current Crisis:**

- First day of the crisis was the bloodiest in over 40 years
- Almost 400 killed and 1,700 injured in the first 5 days
- Hospitals not able to cope with the injuries; desperate for supplies
- · Severe food and fuel shortages

## Islamic Relief's Response:

- \$126,000 worth of medical supplies provided to hospitals in Gaza within 48 hours of the crisis
- Another \$250,000 worth of aid will be provided in the following few days
- A multi-million dollar appeal has been launched
- Already present office and staff in Gaza able to respond quickly