

Muslim Peacemakers Team (MPT)

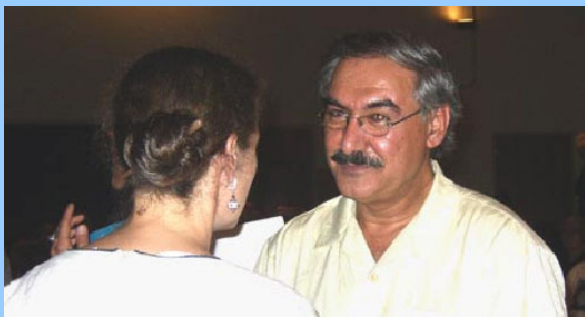
MPT began in January, 2005, as a nonviolent response to the violence that has erupted in Iraq since the US-led invasion of Iraq in 2003. MPT was inspired by the Christian Peacemaker Teams (CPT) that have been active in Iraq since 2002.

The Mission of MPT is to *“bring all Iraqis together in peace to work for the good of the country and to encourage the Iraqi people to be self-sufficient in the face of the violence erupting across the country.”*

How You Can Participate:

- Ask your community group, educational or religious institution to host a speaking engagement with Sami Rasouli, Iraqi-American founder and active member of Muslim Peacemakers Team. Scheduling is through Marie Braun at (612) 522-1861 or braun044@umn.edu
- Support Muslim Peacemakers Team with your donation to IARP.
- Participate in the Iraqi Art Project, Letters for Peace, or Water for Peace.

For more information visit:
www.mpt-iraq.org



Sami at the St. Joan of Arc Church in Minneapolis, MN

Donate Today to the IARP!

YES! I want to support kinship between Iraqis and Americans. Enclosed is my donation to the IARP.

Make tax deductible donation to IARP -- IARP has the fiscal sponsorship of Intermedia Arts, a 501 (c) (3) organization.

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A Child's Hand
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Iraqi & American Reconciliation Project (IARP)

The mission of IARP is to promote reconciliation between the people of the United States and Iraq in response to the devastation affecting Iraqi families, society and culture. IARP recognizes the common humanity of the people of Iraq and the people of the United States.



Our Goals:

- Raise consciousness in the American public about the well-being of average Iraqis, their daily lives and their culture.
- Provide material support to MPT.
- Build bridges between the people of both countries.

IARP was founded as grassroots, citizen-based support, in the United States, for the Muslim Peacemakers Team (MPT) in Iraq. Along with the *Iraqi Art Project*, *Letters for Peace*, and *Water for Peace*, IARP provides financial support to the Muslim Peacemakers Team for their work in Iraq.

The Iraqi Art Project

The Iraqi Art Project brings you art and culture from the Cradle of Civilization with images, created by Iraqi artists, of the people and the land. Building on the transformative power of art, this project helps to personalize relationships with Iraqis. It bridges American communities with Iraqi artists and communities.



How You Can Participate:

- Host an Iraqi art show.
- Ask a local gallery or coffee shop you know to host a show.
- Purchase an Iraqi painting for your home or give one as a gift.

Send greeting cards to friends, relatives and acquaintances for birthdays and holidays. Give posters as gifts. These attractive, high-quality cards and posters will create awareness of the Iraqi people. View and purchase "Iraqi note cards" at:

www.northlandposter.com/catalog/notecardsiraq

For more information, contact:

info@mpt-iraq.org

Letters for Peace

Letters for Peace focuses on students and bridges the cultural divide that the U.S. war and occupation of Iraq have created. The project opens channels of communication between young people of Iraq and young people of the United States, creates an atmosphere of trust, respect and understanding, and helps them discover that what they have in common is greater than what separates them. Students exchange letters about their lives and their feelings about war and occupation. Students who have participated in the program have had their hearts opened and their lives enriched. For more information, visit: www.mpt-iraq.org

Water for Peace

Water for Peace is a service learning project for schools, churches, synagogues, civic organizations, and individuals interested in promoting peace, reconciliation, safety, and health for the children of Iraq through the donation of water sanitation systems so desperately needed by thousands of young Iraqis devastated by war.

To sponsor a water filter by making a donation to a school or hospital please contact: info@mpt-iraq.org To make an online contribution, visit: www.mpt-iraq.org