

# ECUMENICAL FORUM

## “ THE STORY OF PALESTINIAN CHRISTIANS”

BY

# YASMINE PERNI

a Palestinian Christian and the director of “ The Stones Cry Out”,

### The Stones Cry Out

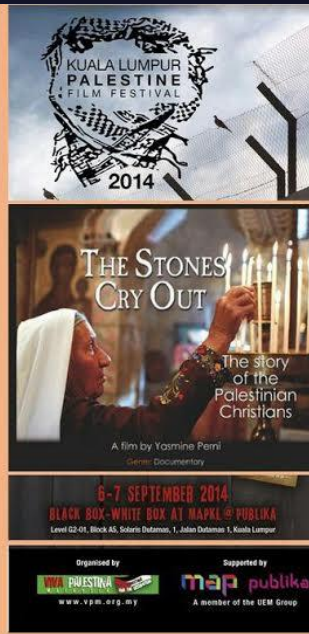
(Documentary - 56mins)

Palestine is the cradle of Christianity, but “the living aspect of Christianity in Palestine is disappearing,” warns Palestinian politician Hanan Ashrawi. Christianity was born in Palestine 2,000 years ago. From there it spread throughout the Middle East and the rest of the world. Yet many are unaware Christians still live in the land. For more than 60 years, the Palestinians, Christians and Muslims have suffered displacement, expulsion, wars, occupation and oppression.

The voices of Palestinian Christians have all too often been drowned out in the turmoil of events. This is their story, in their voices, from the Nakba of 1948 until today as they recount the unwavering and sometimes desperate struggle of all Palestinians to resist Israel's occupation and stay on their land.

Watch the trailer of the movie here:

<https://mail.google.com/mail/u/0/#inbox/1480fd270275bd24?projector=1>



**WHEN:**

4<sup>TH</sup> September 2014

**WHERE:**

CCM Ecumenical Center,  
26 Jalan Universiti  
46200 Petaling Jaya  
(opposite Universiti Hospital)

**TIME:**

8.00PM

**ALL ARE WELCOME**

Yasmine Perni moved from her native Italy to the Middle East when she was 13 years old, living in Sudan, Egypt, Saudi Arabia, Syria, Jordan and Jerusalem. A graduate of the University of London's School of Oriental and African Studies, she has worked as a journalist, photographer, television producer and mother. She speaks Italian, English, Swedish and Arabic.

Perni went into documentary filmmaking inspired by the Christians of Palestine, whose story of perseverance and pride has been largely obscured by the headlines. It was her first experience at producing and writing a documentary, and she conducted extensive research, combed through official Palestinian, Israel and United Nations film archives, and traveled the length and breadth of historic Palestine.

Married with three children, she recently returned to live in Italy, where she continues to pursue her professional interests and frequently travels back to the Middle East.



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