



# The People's Journey to a Peace Beyond Dismissal

... love is how we'll ask for peace.

[ThePeoplesJourney.org](http://ThePeoplesJourney.org)

**Ordinary people from IRAQ, GAZA, AFGHANISTAN (via skype), and VETERANS of the GLOBAL WAR ON TERROR share their experiences, moving beyond the political rhetoric as we seek to converse with people of the U.S. of all persuasions.**

**July 1 First Unitarian Church of Portland**  
**6:30 pm 1011 SW 12th Avenue, Portland OR**

## The Travelers

**Salam Talib...** is a journalist and computer engineer from Iraq and has also been active in designing databases for numerous NGOs which work with disabled Iraqis.

**Our Journey To Smile...** will join us through skype, live in Afghanistan! This group of inspiring young Afghanis share their firsthand accounts of war while maintaining a shining hope for humanity despite decades of turmoil.

**Voices from Gaza...** Two students, Salma and Laila, with activist Pam Bailey, will discuss the policies in their country that most U.S. citizens don't know about, how our government affects their lives, and how we can create change.

**Conor Curran...** completed two tours in Iraq as a Marine. His compelling story of transformation has been heard all across the country as he bicycled across the country last year on a speaking tour with...

**Josh Stieber...** also an Iraq Vet. Stieber has recently been speaking to international media about his former company's role in the "collateral murder" tape and the letter of reconciliation that followed.

**The People's Journey schedule is posted at: [thepeoplesjourney.org](http://thepeoplesjourney.org)**  
**We need your support. Donations can be made to the [Fellowship of Reconciliation](http://Fellowship of Reconciliation)**  
**in person to the Tour leaders, or online ([FOPUSA.org](http://FOPUSA.org)), specify "The People's Journey."**