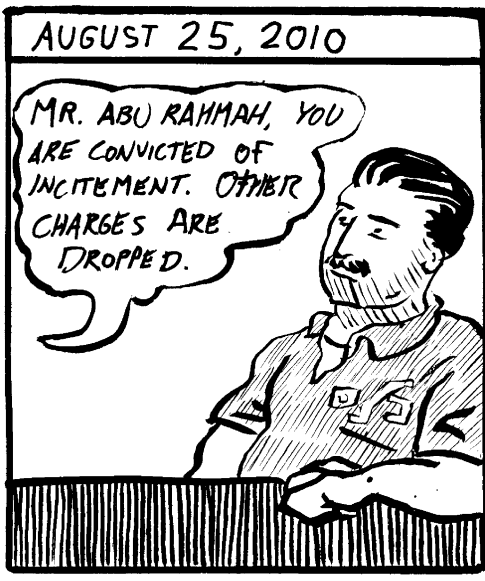
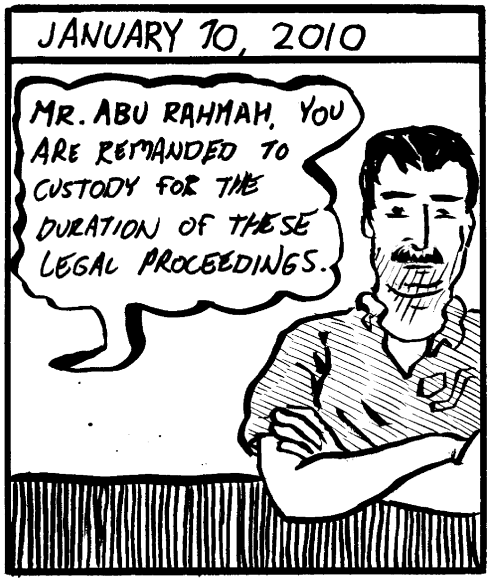
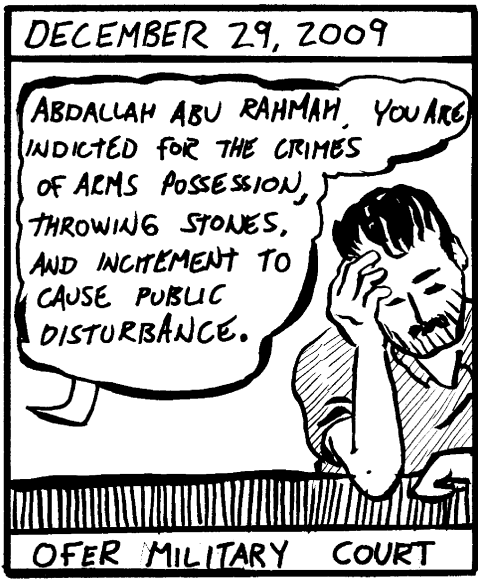


BASED ON TESTIMONY AND MATERIAL FROM THE POPULAR STRUGGLE CO-ORDINATION COMMITTEE



DECEMBER 16, 2004

MR. ABU RAHMAH, WHY HAVE YOU ORGANIZED THIS PROTEST?



THE VILLAGE OF BIL'IN

I AM A TEACHER, BUT MANY OF US DEPEND ON THE LAND. TODAY THE ISRAELI ARMY IS COMING TO BULLDOZE OUR OLIVE TREES AND PLANT A WALL IN THEIR PLACE.



OCCUPIED PALESTINE

OUR LAND IS ALL WE HAVE. TOGETHER WITH FRIENDS FROM ISRAEL AND THE WORLD, WE WILL SAY



BUSH! SHARON! YOU WILL SEE PALESTINE WILL BE FREE!



THIS IS A CLOSED MILITARY ZONE! THIS PROTEST IS ILLEGAL!



YOU HAVE 5 MINUTES TO DISPERSE!

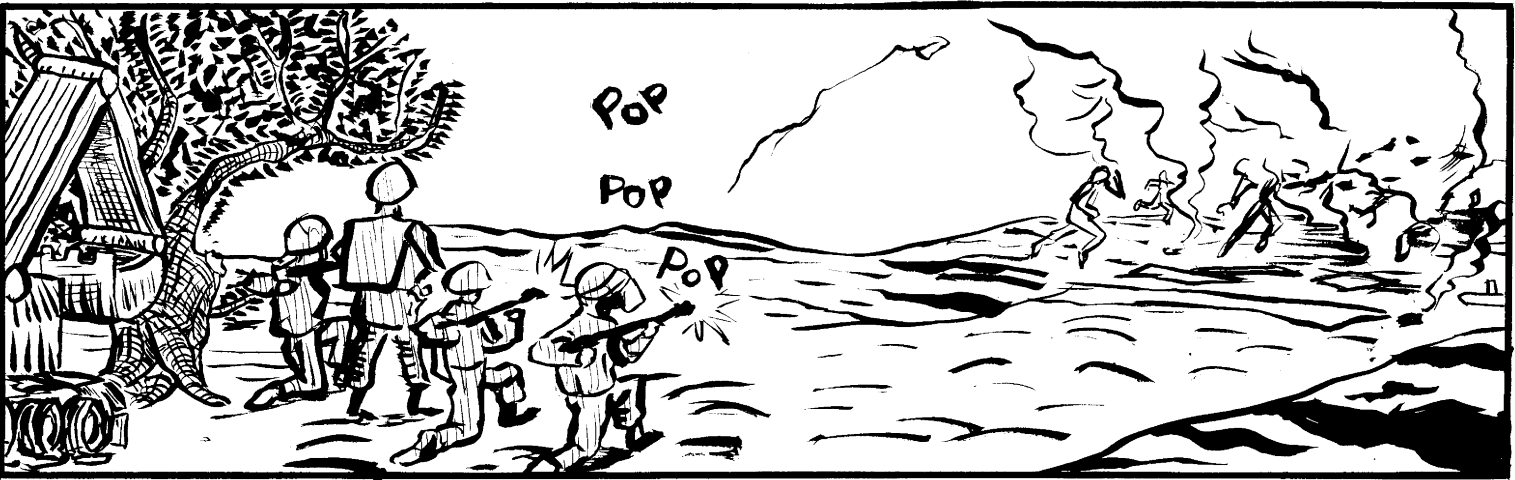
THIS IS OUR LAND!



WE ARE GOING TO WALK TO OUR TREES!



GIVE THEM THE GAS.



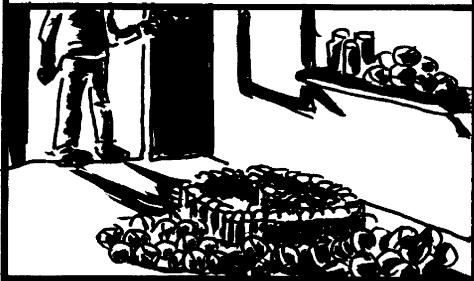
THE BARRIER IS BUILT.



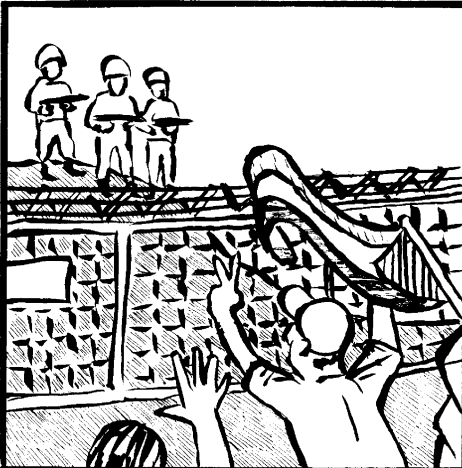
THE PROTESTS CONTINUE AND BECOME WEEKLY. MANY VILLAGERS ARE WOUNDED BY THE ISRAELI ARMY.



ABDALLAH ABU RAHMAH BEGINS COLLECTING TEAR GAS CANISTERS AND BULLETS FIRED AT PROTESTORS.



THIS BECAME THE BASIS OF THE "ARMS POSSESSION" CHARGE LATER.



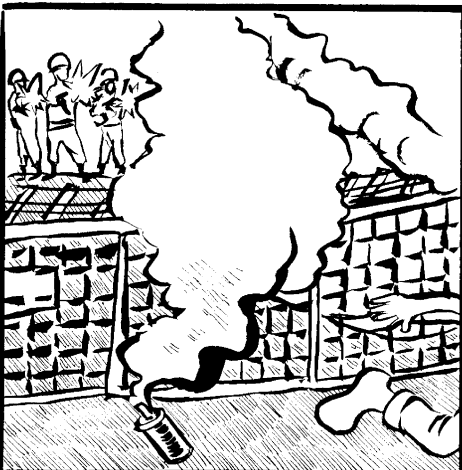
SEPTEMBER 4, 2007: THE ISRAELI SUPREME COURT RULES THAT PART OF THE WALL NEAR BIL'IN IS ILLEGAL. DESPITE THIS, NOTHING HAS CHANGED ON THE GROUND.



APRIL 14, 2009: BASSEM ABU RAHME, A PROTEST LEADER, IS KILLED BY A TEAR GAS CANISTER IN THE CHEST.



AUGUST 27, 2009: ARCHBISHOP DESMOND TUTU COMES TO BIL'IN AND MEETS ABDALLAH ABU RAHMAH, PRAISING HIS DEDICATION TO NON-VIOLENCE AND PEACE.



DECEMBER 26, 2009: TWO YOUTH FROM BIL'IN ARE TAKEN AT NIGHT BY THE ISRAELI ARMY, AND FORCED TO GIVE CONFESSIONS INCRIMINATING ABDALLAH.

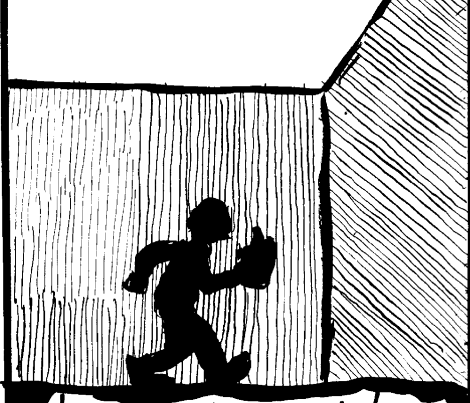


January 6, 2010,  
To all our friends,  
I mark the beginning of  
the new decade  
imprisoned in



a military detention camp.

Nevertheless, I meet the  
New Year with

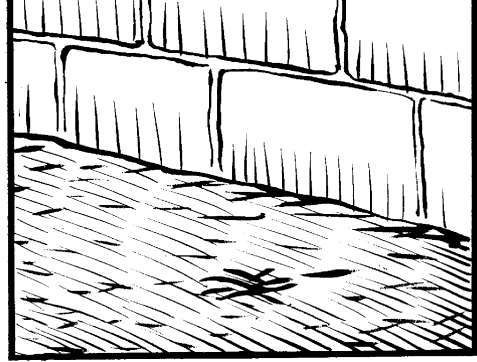


determination and hope.

I know that Israel's military  
campaign to imprison the  
leadership of the Palestinian  
popular struggle



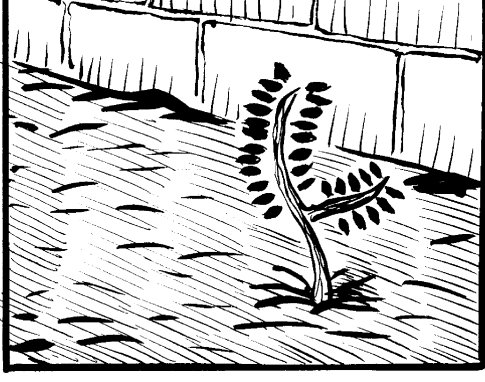
shows that our non-  
violent struggle is effective.  
The occupation is threat-  
ened by our growing  
movement



and is trying to shut us  
down. But the price I  
and many others pay in  
freedom does not  
deter us.



I wish my two young  
daughters and baby son  
would not have to pay this  
price together with me.



But for my son and daughters  
for their future, we  
must continue our struggle



for freedom.

Unlike Israel, we have  
no nuclear weapons or  
army, but we do not need  
them. The justness of our



cause earns us your support.

No  
army  
no prison



Andy  
no wall  
can  
stop  
us.  
yours,  
Abdallah Abu Rahmah

As I write this in December, 2010, Abdallah Abu Rahmah is still in captivity, along with many others from the village of Bil'in and nonviolent protestors from across Palestine. Bil'in activists have asked supporters of peace and justice around the world to boycott Israel until Palestinians have equal rights. For more information about the international boycott, divestment and sanctions movement, visit:

[bdsmovement.net](http://bdsmovement.net) [usacbi.org](http://usacbi.org) [adalahny.org](http://adalahny.org) For info about nonviolent protest: [popularstruggle.org](http://popularstruggle.org)