

Seraj Library Project is soliciting your help:

**Invite Seraj to make a presentation to
your group!**

Seraj Library Project has a great story to tell, and we are eager to share.

Who? We are glad to tailor a presentation to your group. Some suggested groups:

- Church, mosque and synagog groups: Adult and youth education, mission committees, women's & men's groups, worship focus, study groups.
- Civic groups: Clubs, associations, neighborhoods, interest groups.
- personal connections: Gather a group in you home, gather around a Palestinian meal, rent your community room or assembly hall.

What? Some suggested topics:

- Seraj beginnings and founders, both Palestine and U.S.
- Seraj partnerships with communities, volunteers, teachers, community leaders.
- Libraries as community centers and agents of change.
- Life under Occupation.
- The Palestinian Storytelling Center - hopes and plans.
- Preserving Palestinian Culture and Identity.
- How you can visit Palestine and see the libraries first-hand.

Presenters? We have a number of people, Board members and others, who are able to share from Seraj's history and their own personal experience in Palestine. Our lead presenter: **Elisabeth Trost**



Elisabeth Trost, the newest member of the Seraj Board, has recently returned from spending two years in Palestine, working as the academic coordinator of a school in Nablus. While she was there she was able to visit several of the Seraj Libraries and attend several Seraj events. If you would like to invite her, she would be happy to come speak with your group about her experiences living in the West Bank and share more about the Seraj Library Project.

Let's talk. Contact us via our [website](#). Or, call/write Galen Burghardt, Seraj Development Chair, to discuss your needs and how we might best respond. galen.burghardt@gmail.com or (224) 420-6373.

Thanks for your interest and support.