

Dear Faculty, Staff, and Students

On Wednesday we learned of the arrest and on Thursday we learned of the movement from Bethlehem to Gaza of one of our business administration students - Miss Berlanty Azzam - who is in her final semester of studies at Bethlehem University.

Attached are three notices about this matter – two from Bethlehem University with some requested action steps (namely to send emails to certain Israeli officials to demand the return of Berlanty to Bethlehem University) and the third being an article from The Chronicle for Higher Education.

This matter has also received some international and local media coverage – some of which will be posted on our external website in the coming days.

I and a number of people have spoken with Berlanty over her mobile number. She, like all of us, is hoping that she will be coming back to Bethlehem soon.

What can you do to help?

1. Forward these attachments to your colleagues – and ask them to join with you in writing emails to the Israeli authorities.
2. Take a moment and write the Israeli authorities listed on the two attachments – to demand that Berlanty be returned to Bethlehem University to complete her studies.

If you have any thoughts or concerns or suggestions as to what to do further about this matter, please let me know.

Thank you

Brother Peter Bray
Vice Chancellor

P.S.

To the Faculty and Staff: Thanks for all you do each day for the students who are entrusted to our care. I and they deeply appreciated all that you do.