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WISEWORDS: GARTH HEWITT

Next year we will be releasing ‘SPACES OF HOPE’, the sequel to our Words of Hope book of creative writing which we published in 2016. The book’s title is named after a poem by Serbian poet, Ivan V Lalick. ‘Spaces of Hope’ will focus on Climate Justice and I hope will be a resource to nurture us for the long struggle ahead. It will speak of our fears, our doubts, our hopes and our belief in the world we want to come.

What has always amazed me about Garth’s [Garth Hewitt Amos’ Founder] concerts, is how he will tell the most heart breaking stories and sing of the bleakest situations and yet people leave uplifted and enthused. This is not some populist euphoria it is because somewhere in this — and I have no idea how it works — ‘deep is calling to deep’ and that has a profound effect.

Much of the content for ‘Spaces of Hope’ will be shaped by September’s Climate Justice summit in Cambridge. It will contain articles, poems, reflections, prayers, quotes and words that we can say together, drawn from a wide and unusual cross section of people and reflecting Lalic’s poem.

I have experienced the spaces of hope,
The spaces of a moderate mercy,
The places which suddenly set Into a random form...

A quarter-century ago: one space of hope.
Another, set somewhere in the future,
Is already destroying the void around it...

In the spaces of hope light grows,
Free of charge, and voices are clearer,
SPACES OF HOPE
—Ivan V. Lalic

I believe we have experienced these moments, even if at times we cannot recognise them, and they will appear again. Our calling at Amos is to step into the world we want to see — before it exists (often long before it exists); to trust that spaces of hope exist in the future that are ‘already destroying the void around them’, and to set about creating these spaces and celebrating them when we unexpectedly fall into them.

It is to believe that girls on the streets will live as they long to live; that Palestinians in Gaza will be free, and that rural farmers in Nicaragua will not live in fear for their children’s tomorrows.
How has climate change impacted Nicaragua over recent years? Nicaragua is mostly an agricultural country, formerly called the “biggest barn of Central America” producing the basic staples of rice, beans and corn for Nicaragua and for export. Farmers used traditional methods and depended mainly on good climate conditions. Traditionally, Nicaragua has two seasons: dry — November to May, and rainy — May to November. In the last 10-15 years, the rain patterns have changed, both the timing (now unpredictable) and intensity, causing flooding or droughts. El Niño causes irregular rain patterns and every year, the farmers have to guess if there will be a good rainy season or not.

Rivers and water sources are drying out, causing illnesses and malnutrition. Depletion contributes to the lack of rains and insects and other small forms of life are also affected as there is no food available.

When families are dependent on agriculture and can no longer fulfill their needs, fathers (and more recently mothers) have to leave their villages in search of better conditions, causing family disintegration.

Can you give some examples of how CEPAD and the communities you work with are tackling climate change?

We are training people in more sustainable agricultural techniques, building water capture systems for irrigation, promoting short-term and short rotation crops such as vegetables and roots and keeping weeds for next year’s planting to preserve native seeds and not using genetically modified systems. We also provide seeds that are resistant to dry conditions.

Why do women need to be at the centre of responses to the impact of climate change on communities?

Women and children are the most vulnerable in Nicaragua, especially in rural areas. Women have always been responsible for feeding their families, but with men migrating to the cities and abroad for work, women are now the heads of the family and responsible for putting food on the tables as well.

CEPAD’s Family Gardens project teaches women farming techniques for use on small plots of land near their house so they can produce vegetables, roots and fruits to feed their families and sell any surplus. CEPAD also teaches women how to make crafts to sell or how to run a small business.

What does the phrase Climate Justice mean to you?

Every person living on this planet has the same rights to access to food, clean water and clean air. Climate Justice means those with more resources and responsibility for polluting the air and contributing to climate warming, have to share with the countries on the other end of the scale. We see that the countries most responsible for pollution are causing the countries least responsible to suffer the consequences and are not held accountable.

These countries must stop and provide a fund for countries with less resources, so they can take measures to counter the effects.

What can we in the Global North learn from the Global South?

Have a healthier human relationship with the environment. Think more about your use of natural resources with natural reproduction capacities, and use organic inputs to reduce the dependence on chemicals.

Do you have any theological insights on Climate Justice?

We do not own anything because everything belongs to God, who has given us the responsibility of managing the resources. We need to recognize that all creatures, human beings and animals, are given a divine blessing. We are stewards of time. Time is the opportunity we all have to be used to do good things. Lost time will be lost. We need to be making good use of time because ‘the days are bad.’ Eph. 5:16

What does it mean to CEPAD and the communities you work with when people come to visit you?

It is a time of sharing and learning. We receive visitors, it’s receiving part of the family who make sacrifices to come. We’re all God’s children and parts of the body of Christ, regardless of location, race, gender, political or religious beliefs. Everyone has something to share and something to learn from each other. When we receive visitors, it’s receiving part of the family who live abroad in different contexts, with their own particular difficulties, but also with hope like us.

We receive you with joy, wanting to show you what we are doing, what we believe in, what our struggles are and what we have achieved and our hope. We want to learn from you and your struggles and dreams. It’s a time of celebration and sharing.

How is the political situation unfolding in Nicaragua after a very difficult 2018? How does this continue to affect you?

Nicaragua has been severely affected. More than 200 people dead, many have moved abroad, over 170,000 jobs have been lost affecting the economy of many families. It is now a much more polarised country, impacting communities, families, even churches. The politicians are fighting for their own interests, but it’s the people who have suffered and are still suffering, separated from their loved ones and struggling to find work and bring home enough food. The villages we work with have not been as directly affected as the cities. However, the economic situation has affected everyone and some people we work with have migrated to Costa Rica, Panama and Spain.

CEPAD has been affected economically as well, the uncertainty has been raised to 3 by the USA, so many groups from churches and universities stopped visiting. We used to receive 20-30 groups a year. In 2018, we received 6. Moral support from churches has been great, sending prayers, messages and money, but we miss the visits.

In August 2018 we started a project to aid the victims of the crisis. We provided training to 186 leaders from across 6 regions, on tools for crisis management. They have provided emotional care to families directly affected by the crisis.

And finally, what are you most looking forward to about coming to the UK in September?

We’re looking forward to reconnecting with our friends, brothers and sisters from Amos Trust and making new ones, sharing what God is doing in Nicaragua through the churches and communities that work with CEPAD and learning what God is doing in the UK.

To find out more about Dámaris and Gilberto’s visit to the UK this September, please visit amostrust.org/dairy
“THAT’S MY HOME, JUST LIKE A DREAM.”

NIVE HALL tells the story of Amos Trust’s fifth home rebuild in Palestine.

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“Nothing is harder than being here and not being able to do anything. To see 600 soldiers and 3 bulldozers demolishing your home without any reason — nothing is harder than that.”

LULU — HOMEWOWNER

“Our house was demolished on the 4th of September 2018. It was not just the demolition of a house built with stones, but the demolition of every hope and dream built with every stone. But we had seen a light that was far away and it has now come close. We see a hope to return to our previous life, even for a more beautiful life... Inshallah.”

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The heat is punishing even late in the afternoon, at Karunalaya’s center in north Chennai in June. The large dusty yard is set up with two football goals and the boys playing at the centre play with full energy, unfazed by the heat, introducing themselves to me as Neyar and Mesel. But a banner of smiling faces on the wall celebrates a recent victory in a different sport: in May, Karunalaya led the winning Indian team to claim the trophy at the first-ever Street Child Cricket World Cup, with the final held at the iconic Lord’s Cricket Ground in London.

Monisha, Nagalakshmi, Suryaprakash and captain Paulraj from Karunalaya played for Team India South, alongside four other young people from Mumbai. The sport is so popular in India that the country fielded a team from the North too. Street Child United’s inaugural competition brought together 8 mixed teams, not only to play fantastic, mad-hitting cricket, but to represent the rights of children on the streets.

Team India South faced a convincing trail to the final, beating a strong Team England with a six for six at 6 p.m. and not opened again until 10 am, leaving the street a few weeks after they lifted the Cup at Lord’s was a stark reminder that daily life continues, in many ways, as before.

Back in her community, Monisha welcomed into her family’s jям a home and explained that at night only the smallest children sleep inside to keep them safe from kidnap, the rest of them, including herself, sleep outside on the streets with no protection from male violence or abuse. She and other girls in the community are up early between 3am-4am to ensure they can wash out of sight, as the public toilets, essential for her community, are locked at 6 p.m. and not opened again until 10 am, leaving sixteen hours of each day with no privacy to fulfil their basic needs.

Hearing about her demands and what she’d achieved, Karunalaya’s team builds ‘sakthi’ in the young people and the communities they work with on the streets of Chennai. ‘Sakthi’ is the Tamil word for ‘inner power’, something that nobody can take away from you — “If you respect us, you’ll listen to us. If you listen to us — you’ll protect us. Please protect us.”

On her Terms Lead KARIN JOSEPH shares her experience of her recent visit to Amos’ partner in India, Karunalaya.

SAKTHI ON THE STREETS OF CHENNAI

Monisha’s impassioned address ended: “If you respect us, you’ll listen to us. If you listen to us — you’ll protect us. Please protect us.”
“If you really want to make a friend, go to someone’s house and eat. The people who give you their food, give you their heart.” Cesar Chavez

Quite how it came to pass that I’m the one writing this particular article, I’m not really sure. I’m no Jamie Oliver that’s for sure — although I’ve been told that my chilli isn’t half bad (tip: use frozen mince... no — really.)

We love food here at Amos Trust. We love talking about it, we love preparing it, we love sharing it, and yes, — we love eating it. We take the business of hospitality very seriously and what could be more hospitable than sharing a meal? As the American labour leader and civil rights activist Cesar Chavez said, “if you really want to make a friend, go to someone’s house and eat. The people who give you their food, give you their heart.”

There’s long been a culinary thread through our work in Palestine — those that have visited the West Bank with us know this only too well; whether it’s barbequing at Wi’am or enjoying the really quite amazing Maqluba prepared so lovingly by the women in Aida refugee camp. And who can forget Merai’s outstanding (and I don’t use that word lightly), chicken and rice. Whenever we visit, we always come back several pounds heavier than before we left.

Our relationship with food took on a new direction when we started organising Palestinian culinary tours with our friends at Zaytoun, and then again when we were lucky enough to have Yotam and Sami from Ottolenghi choose Amos to be their creative partner and cater our fundraising dinners.

At Greenbelt Festival last year, we were invited to host a series of Palestinian cooking demos in their new food venue, The Table. Here we laughed when our friend Roeeiba from Salvation contended she would never pass her eye on Atous Director and sous chef Chris as he made a hash of cutting up the onions!

When our supporters give their time and offer up their skills to fundraise for us, food is usually involved. When our partners visit us from around the world, food often takes on a central role in their own stories. As someone said when they came back from one of our Taste of Palestine tours, “you can disagree about the facts on the ground, but you can’t disagree with my taste buds.”

To find out more about our next Taste of Palestine trip, please visit amostrust.org/taste-of-palestine-2020
FOUR RUNS, FOUR RIGHTS: KARUNALAYA

STREET CHILD CRICKET WORLD CUP CHAMPIONS 2019

CHAMPIONS — Jubilation as Team India South win the first ever Street Child Cricket World Cup at Lord’s Cricket Ground, London — May 2019

PHOTOGRAPHER: Rosie Hallam
Practice makes perfect
Team India South refining their technique

Opposite Page
Practice — Fellow team members hone their batting techniques between games.

Above left
Demands — Nagalakshmi and Monisha hold up their demands for children on the streets.

Above right
Focus — Concentration before bowling; victory is in sight at Lord’s.

Above
Final — Captain Paulraj at the stumps in the final game against England.

Find out more about our On Her Terms campaign — visit amostrust.org/on-her-terms

Photograph by © Rosie Hallam
NICARAGUA is the fourth most at-risk nation in the world due to changing climates. And while the world is talking about the need for drastic action on climate change, the people of Nicaragua have been living with its escalating consequences for decades.

This is climate injustice: those who have the least political and economic power, and the least responsibility for the changing climate, are affected the most. CEPAD’s partner cePad knows that climate change cannot be seen in isolation from all the other difficulties small communities face, either it amplifies them. They have witnessed this in the isolated villages where they work, as those trying to look after the land to sustain their future are hit the hardest, with the political turmoil only adding to their vulnerability.

“CEPAD has helped us hugely, we have seen great change — especially the women. Before we didn’t know how to grow plants and run family gardens. Now we can move forward.”

PHOTOGRAPHY CLIVE HORSMAN

Last October, after 11 months of drought, Nicaragua received all its annual rainfall in 24 hours, causing flooding, destroying crops and livelihoods. Meanwhile, after a year of riots and political uprisings, Amos supporters will meet when we visit Nicaragua next year, to see how CEPAD are challenging climate change at a local level. Please support our WATER FOR LIFE appeal on page 12 and help the communities of Teustepe continue to flourish.

Over the next year CEPAD will be identifying 31 new communities to work with across Nicaragua and we will look forward to supporting seven new communities in Teustepe, some of whom Amos supporters will meet when we visit Nicaragua next year, to see how CEPAD are challenging climate change one community at a time. You can read more at amostrust.org/water-for-life.

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As our relationship with these seven communities draws to a close, we want to ensure that they continue to be equipped to fight climate change at a local level. Please support our WATER FOR LIFE appeal on page 12 and help the communities of Teustepe continue to flourish.

Join us on our NICARAGUA ADVENTURE in February/March 2020. Full details can be found at amostrust.org/nicaragua-2020

24 FEBRUARY – 8 MARCH NICARAGUA ADVENTURE 2020

“Water for Life” — As we come to the end of one five-year cycle of support for seven rural communities in Nicaragua, we look forward to working with seven new ones — as our WATER FOR LIFE appeal continues.

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Nicaragua is one of the most beautiful, yet poorest, countries in the Western Hemisphere experiencing the onslaught of climate change and uncertainty about its future.

For the last five years Amos has been supporting our partner, cePad, as they work with seven, small rural villages around the town of Teustepe in the Boaco region of Nicaragua, equipping them to respond to the impact of climate change. This programme comes to a close at the end of 2019.

We are organising this special trip to see the progress that has been made, to understand the difficulties and challenges that CEPAD has overcome and to see what the future holds.

Part of this trip will be assisting us in our evaluation of this work and looking at how we can build support for a new five-year programme in the region.

You will spend time in each of the seven communities and also visit the neighbouring area of San José del Inca Remates to see the ongoing impact of cePad’s previous work.

You will visit some of the communities that have applied to join the next five year programme to learn about the issues cePad face and their ideas for combating the destructive cycle of long periods of drought followed by catastrophic floods.

In addition, you will learn more about what the call for climate justice means from a Nicaraguan perspective and how it cannot be separated from the political events in this troubled country.

You will be staying in Teustepe — in a unique hotel that boasts a number of thermal pools and also in Managua, and will spend a mid-trip break on the volcanic Island of Ometepe on Lake Nicaragua.

While on Ometepe you will have the chance to climb the volcanoes, swim in the lake and visit the neighbouring islands.

Finally, you will visit the Avocado School in San Juan de los Remates, which Amos has been involved with since its inception, to hear about how the community is working together to make the school prosper.

For more information about this trip, please visit amostrust.org/nicaragua-2020
PALESTINE: ONE PEDAL STROKE AT A TIME

Words Jacqueline Waggett
Photography Team Amos

When you combine a love of cycling with a sense of adventure and an appetite for human rights, you’ve got the recipe for an unforgettable experience. That is exactly what it was like to explore the West Bank in April 2019. It was not my first trip to Palestine — last year I joined a small group of cyclists on a trip of a lifetime, travelling on a bicycle gave us a feeling of being connected to the people, the land and the challenges they face, in a way that was truly a privilege to experience.

Beyond the pilgrimage tours, arriving on coaches or the choice to explore in this way.

The Palestinian people are so shocked to see us, the response and welcome is one of complete openness, which today I find is very rare — we are carried along by cries of ‘you are welcome’, ‘you are welcome’, ‘come have coffee with me’, ‘why are you here?’ (particularly to the females among us).

We ride along feeling like celebrities!

...there are few tourists and even fewer Palestinians that own bikes — they simply don’t have the freedom of movement or the choice to explore in this way.

It is then something of a leveller to be moving so slowly, wrangling your bike over potholes and still finding enough breath for that last push on a hill.

It’s hard, (really hard) to share a clear narrative on how the conflict and desire for land and dominance has unhinged in Palestine. In many parts it’s now a jumble of ancient Israeli camps and Palestinian people (who we dined with) trying to live alongside clinical Israeli settlers, that literally pop up on their doorstep overnight creating an unendurable palpable and constant sense of tension. The diversity and contrasts are so extreme. Palestinian people are living daily with a very real threat of violence to them, their home, children, water, electricity supplies, points of access and ability to travel and move around their own land freely; we sat and heard their stories, and contrasts are so extreme. Palestinian people (who we dined with) trying to live alongside clinical Israeli settlers, that literally pop up on their doorstep overnight creating an unendurable palpable and constant sense of tension. The diversity and contrasts are so extreme. 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Mount of Olives, and all on a bicycle — why not?

This trip shook me, woke me and stirred an energy that truly gets under your skin, and may just change you a little forever.

25 JULY – 3 AUGUST
TANZANIA ADVENTURE 2020

This unique trip will consist of 7 nights in Mwanza where you will join Cheka Sana’s team on the streets, visit their day centre and accommodation, and experience their long-term family reintegration work.

Cheka Sana will explain their model of work with young people, you’ll get to know their staff team, and gain an understanding of the realities and challenges children face on the streets. We will also take a day-trip to experience some of the incredible national parks which sit right on Mwanza’s doorstep.

During your stay you will join Cheka Sana’s outreach teams on home visits in local communities as part of their family reintegration work, join Cheka Sana’s association groups with young women, get involved in their self defence training sessions (females only) and join in with their sports and arts activities.

Our aim for this trip is to support groups of young women, and girls in particular, whose lives on the streets are extremely challenging. Cheka Sana’s vital work helps them unlock their potential, and overcome the barriers they face which can seem overwhelming and immovable. Our visit will include 7 nights full board accommodation in a comfortable tourist hotel in Mwanza, a short walk from Cheka Sana’s centre, a day National Park visit with a local guide and all local transportation once you arrive in Mwanza. This trip is full board and includes all meals. Prices are based on two people sharing.

July and August are some of the best months of the year for a safari in the Serengeti. It is also the perfect time of year to visit the island of Zanzibar which is only a few hours away. so it’s a great opportunity to add time on to your trip and make the most of beautiful Tanzania.

To find out more, please visit www.amostrust.org/tanzania-2020
Join us for Amos Day 2019 ALL OUR WORLDS in September. To register, please visit amostrust.org/amos-day-2019

AMOS LISTINGS 2019/20

AMOS TRUST events and trips are open to everyone. Join us as we challenge injustice, build hope and create positive change.

23 – 26 AUGUST 2019
GREENBELT FESTIVAL
NR. KETTERING, NORTHANTS
amostrust.org/greenbelt-2019

Join us at the annual Greenbelt Festival where we’ll be cooking up a storm in The Table as well as hosting a series of talks and discussions around issues of climate justice.

1 – 10 DECEMBER 2019
BETHLEHEM CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE TOUR
amostrust.org/christmas-2019

Join us as we welcome Sami Awad from Holy Land Trust in Bethlehem as well as local musicians and choirs for our annual Christmas tour of the UK.

23 – 28 MARCH 2020
PALESTINE FULL AND HALF MARATHON
amostrust.org/palestine-marathon-2020

Join Team Amos and run the eighth annual Palestine Marathon in Bethlehem, in the shadow of the Wall.

6 – 15 MAY 2020
ALTERNATIVE PILGRIMAGE
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Join us in Bethlehem and Nablus with time in Jerusalem, Hebron and Nablus — on the shores of Lake Galilee, and in the Judean wilderness.

25 JULY – 3 AUGUST 2020
TANZANIA ADVENTURE
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Join us on our first ever supporter trip to Mwanza, Tanzania, on the shores of Lake Victoria and spend a week with our partners Cheka Sana as they support children and young people living and working on the streets. This unique trip will consist of 7 nights in Mwanza where you will join Cheka Sana’s team on the streets, visit their day centre and accommodation, and experience their long-term family reintegration work. Cheka Sana will explain their model of work with young people, you’ll get to know their staff team, and gain an understanding of the realities and challenges children face on the streets. We will also take a day-trip to experience some of the incredible national parks which sit right on Mwanza’s doorstep. This trip is full board and includes all meals. Prices are based on two people sharing.

For more information, please visit amostrust.org/tanzania-2020

DIWALI DINNERS

Our new fundraiser for Karunalaya in India runs throughout October. Get involved at amostrust.org/diwali-dinners

ALLOURWORLDS
AMOS DAY 2019 SATERDAY 28 SEPTEMBER

AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL, 17-25 NEW INN YARD, LONDON EC2A 3EA

CLIMATE JUSTICE

We are delighted that Dámaris E. Albuquerque (above) and Gilberto Aguirre will be joining us to talk about the work of CEPAD and of what the call for climate justice means in Nicaragua and how it can’t be separated from political events.

STREET JUSTICE

We will have a link-up with some of the women workers and girls from our partner projects who are at the heart of our campaign, ON HER TERMS.

PALESTINE JUSTICE

We will be screening the newly released, award-winning documentary, ‘GAZA’, as part of our new AHLAN GAZA campaign. REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN.

Meet old friends, make new ones and be inspired. #amosday2019
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25 MARCH – 3 APRIL
EASTER PALESTINE EXPERIENCE 2020

Our Easter Palestine Experience will be based in Bethlehem and Nazareth with time in Jerusalem, Hebron and Nablus — on the shores of Lake Galilee, and in the Judean wilderness. You will spend 5 nights in Bethlehem, followed by 1 night in Nablus and finish with 3 nights in Nazareth. Visit the historic sights in Jerusalem: the Mount of Olives, the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, the Western Wall, and Haram al-Sharif. Meet Amos’ inspirational partners and visit the young people of Alrowwad Cultural Centre in Aida Refugee camp and hear how they promote ‘Beautiful non-violent Resistance’. Find out about the issues facing women on the West Bank, visit Banksy’s Walled Off Hotel, the inspirational Tent of Nations and one of the homes that Amos has rebuilt. Meet local people and enjoy some incredible Palestinian hospitality.

For full details, please visit amostrust.org/easter-experience-2020

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We walk with a community until it has the skills to walk without us and the people can claim the rights they did not know existed.

Rev. Dr Gustavo Parajon, CEPAD founder

Over the last five years we have journeyed with, visited and shared the stories of seven communities in Nicaragua. As our time supporting these communities draws to a close, we are determined to ensure they have what they need going forward and to encourage supporters to journey with seven new communities over the next five years.

These communities still need:
- 15 micro dams and seed packages for 28 farmers (benefiting 112 families);
- seed packages for 35 women to start family gardens, (improving their family’s nutrition and providing an income); training for 21 women to start small businesses making jewelry and handicrafts.

- £150 will pay for the materials for one micro dam
- £65 will provide seed packages for one farmer
- £30 will provide two women with seed packages to create their family gardens
- £20 will provide one woman with materials to start her handicraft business.

Please make a one-off donation to the Water For Life appeal or support the next seven communities by becoming a committed giver today. Please visit amostrust.org/water-for-life

Thank you for your support

Words of Hope Summer 2019

Once In A Lifetime — Climate Justice Summit

Climate change is a justice issue. Those who have the least political and economic power, and the least responsibility for the changing climate, are affected the most. We have a moral and ethical imperative to respond to their call for immediate action. We are inviting community activists, experts, artists and theologians from the UK and the Global South to take part in an interactive 2-day summit in Cambridge.

For further details, please visit our website amostrust.org/climate-justice-2019

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