

"Within the Eye of the Storm"

Vienna, Austria, 28. September 2013



On the invitation of UPF and the Family Pammer the director Shelley Hermon conducted a screening tour of her movie "Within the Eye of the Storm" through three cities in Austria: Steyr, Linz and Vienna.

In Vienna the movie was shown in the Unification Movement's headquarters, with about 120-130 people watching it. Many Peace Ambassadors came, but also many students who had been invited at the university the days before with a flyer.

"Within the Eye of the Storm" tells the unbelievable story of two men, Bassam and Rami, a Palestinian and an Israeli, who both had been fighting against each other's people. When both lose their daughter in the war, they decide not to fight against the enemy anymore, but to become friends and brothers. They see it as their mission to testify about their decision to other people.

"This movie is a unique portrait of two men whose conviction and friendship is stronger than their pain from the loss of their loved ones. A unique, beautiful story of love and hope" (Sundance Institute)

After the movie the producer was bombarded with questions from the audience. There were also many comments from the guests, from Palestinians and from Jewish people as well.

This evening was a unique way of dealing with the Middle East conflict and of setting a positive example!



Bogdan Pammer with Mrs. Shelley Hermon after the presentation of the movie

Trailer: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k9xidxlmUs>