



UNDERSTANDING CONFLICT: **PROTECTING HUMANITY**

**A Film and Speaker Series presented by the Canadian Red Cross
and the Burnaby Public Library**



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An Evening of Discussion and Reflection

Wednesday, May 10th 7:00 pm

Film: A Cry For Madiom

A film befitting our final month's theme of war and its effects on children, *A Cry for Madiom* focuses on the tumultuous life of a little boy. Displaced by armed conflict in Southern Sudan, this film is a rare glimpse into the humanitarian devastation caused by war, especially for children. We are honoured to have the director, Erez T. Yanuv Barzilay, in attendance to discuss this film and answer any questions.

Wednesday, May 24th 7:00 pm

Speaker: Shannon Tito

"The Children in the Midst of Armed Conflict : Peace Training in Northern Uganda"

For almost 20 years, war has plagued northern Uganda. Of those affected, children are perhaps the most vulnerable, lacking basic necessities and securities and living in fear of abduction by rebels for servitude as child soldiers. In addition, this persistent exposure to war has entrenched violence as a method of resolving conflicts. Working with the Canadian Network for International Surgery (CNIS), Shannon Tito has developed non-violent conflict resolution curriculum for the local school children. We are grateful to have Shannon share his experiences and insights on the final day of our series.



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