On 31 May 2010, Israeli commandos stormed the humanitarian vessel Mavi Marmara on its way to deliver aid to Gaza. Nine civilian aid workers were shot to death and scores more wounded. Kia Ora Gaza was set up in the wake of these killings. Our six-person Kiwi Team is joining the international land-sea convoy to Gaza which leaves London on 18 September 2010. This London convoy will merge with three others, from Istanbul, Casablanca and Doha, in a 500-vehicle column, the largest aid convoy since the Second World War. The convoy is delivering mainly medical aid and building supplies, all blockaded by the state of Israel. This will assist the people of Gaza, suffering under Israel’s illegal collective punishment, and help break the inhumane siege. Kia Ora Gaza has support among community groups, tangata whenua, trade unions, different faiths, tertiary educators and other social sectors. We request your donation towards our $100,000 Gaza Appeal. You can help our brave Kiwi Team get the funds they need to do a good job. Please give generously.

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