

“Hostage Aid Worldwide Honors Former Hostage Jose Pereira”



Nizar Zakka: "Talking to Jose, I felt like I was reliving my unlawful detainment at Evin. His words struck a deep chord that only those of us who have been through this injustice can relate to. It was as if these countries used and adhered to the same rulebook for hostage-taking."

November 25, 2022 – On November 18, 2022, Hostage Aid Worldwide members and former hostages Xiyue Wang, Ali Arab and Nizar Zakka met with Mr. Jose Pereira, a former American hostage who was recently released from captivity in Venezuela on October 1st. They proudly presented Mr. Jose Pereira with a certificate of recognition and a challenge coin in appreciation of his extraordinary courage, incomparable resilience and exemplary strength in the face of the injustice and suffering he endured.

Hostage Aid is immensely thankful for Jose’s freedom as well as his inspiring commitment to support others still wrongfully detained and their families.

We are honored to consider Jose a lifelong member of Hostage Aid and wish him all the best on his journey of reintegration and ‘long overdue’ freedom.



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