

Things that moved us during recent days:

Bottom: On Sunday 27 April, and ongoing today, a mountain fire that rages from Tokai to Noordhoek and immediately behind us in the Kalk Bay and St James area. Last night the fire, smoke and dropping ash made Christine, myself and our new cat 'Iggy' choose to evacuate and spend the night with Penelope who kindly put us up. We are back home now but everyone here is rather stressed. As I write the thump of helicopters rush over us to scoop water from the sea and pour it on to the flames behind.



Star of the Sea Catholic Church, St. James, adjacent to our house. The on the mountain behind was contained.
Below: the sun through the smoke of the approaching fire.



Looking up Jacobs Ladder.
Our house is on the right.

Below: St James Retirement Hotel
And
Our area seen from the beach in Muizenberg.





Helicopters scooping water, then fly over us to extinguish the fires behind us.



Anti Imperialism demo: USA et al stop funding Israel

On 25th April a large demonstration outside the USA Consulate in Cape Town:



HK addressing the protesters, emphasizing that every Palestinian life matters, including those 10,000 or more whom Israel holds under “Administrative detention” and as political prisoners. They are prone to extreme abuse, as former SA detainees and political prisoners can testify to. “We must call for their release too – the children, women and the men.







On Sunday 27 April, Saarah Mossajee, 11 year old daughter of Anneqah and Ebrahim was a contestant of the Freedom Day Swim for Palestine. Here she is seen with the head of Gift of the Givers, Dr Imtiaz Sooliman, and with Saarah's brother - she did it, swam from Robben Island to Cape Town, and raised nearly R60,000 for Palestine. Well done! we are all so proud of her!

