



TOMORROW'S LEADERS

Youth Realities and Peacebuilding Initiatives

July 24 – August 6, 2010

DELEGATION TO ISRAEL / PALESTINE

TRAVEL TO PALESTINE/ISRAEL WITH INTERFAITH PEACE-BUILDERS AND AMERICAN FRIENDS SERVICE COMMITTEE

Two thirds of the Palestinian population and one third of the Israeli population are under the age of 25. More than just numbers, youth in Israel/Palestine play important roles in community development, lead nonviolent struggles for justice, and work together across national lines towards reconciliation. They are also among the conflict's most tragic victims. This delegation will explore issues relevant to young people in Palestine/Israel, including efforts to educate and empower future generations working towards a just resolution to the conflict. Our itinerary will feature meetings with Palestinian and Israeli youth and youth workers as well as leaders of civil society groups, grassroots organizers, religious leaders and more.

Join **Interfaith Peace-Builders** and the **American Friends Service Committee (Great Lakes Region)** for a unique opportunity to learn about the current situation in Israel/Palestine through the eyes of youth and activists. The on-the-ground experience will enrich your understanding of the conflict as you meet courageous Israelis and Palestinians working for peace and justice, and witness the current realities of life in Israel and occupied Palestine.

FEATURES OF THE DELEGATION

Interfaith Peace-Builders has organized 33 delegations and taken more than 500 people to Israel/Palestine. In addition to special programming, we also offer the following standard programming on all delegations:

- **Travel** in the West Bank and Israel with experienced delegation leaders and professional local guides
- **Learn** from Palestinians about their nonviolent resistance
- **Meet** Israeli peace activists working for an end to the occupation
- **Examine** the U.S. role in the conflict
- **Stay** in Palestinian and/or Israeli homes for 1 – 3 nights
- **Visit** selected religious and cultural sites
- **Receive** expert support for your work in your local community



EXPERT LEADERS AND LOCAL GUIDES

IFPB combines experienced leaders from the US with professional multilingual guides from Israel/Palestine who bring a range of knowledge, perspectives, and expertise. Learn more about our leaders at www.ifpb.org.

JACOB PACE is Communications and Grants Coordinator at IFPB, and staffs the San Francisco office. Jake has worked with Partners for Peace and the US Campaign to End the Israeli Occupation in the US; and with the Applied Research Institute of Jerusalem and the Palestinian Centre for Human Rights in the West Bank and Gaza Strip, respectively. Jake was a delegate on an IFPB delegation in 2003 trip and co-led a 2008 trip.

MIRYAM RASHID is the Director of the Middle East Program for the American Friends Service Committee in Chicago. Miryam lived in the occupied West Bank for five years and was involved with Palestinian-Israeli peace negotiations from 1998 to 2000. She holds an MA in Middle East Studies from the University of Chicago and has co-led AFSC-IFPB delegations to Palestine and Israel in 2006 and 2008.

COST: \$2,100 includes accommodations, breakfasts, dinners, guides, support upon your return, and more. *Cost does not include airfare. Apply early to lock in low fares!*

SCHOLARSHIPS: Limited financial aid is available for those who need help. In granting scholarship money, we prioritize those who could not otherwise join. **DON'T WAIT, ASK US!**

For more information and an application, please contact:

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ADDITIONAL DELEGATIONS TO ISRAEL/PALESTINE:

October 30 - November 12, 2010
May, July and October 2011