

Holy Sites

- Shepherd's Field
- Church of the Nativity
- Church of the Holy Sepulcher
- Yad Vashem
- Wailing Wall
- Temple Mount/Al Aqsa Mosque
- Galilee
- Nazareth
- Mount of Beatitudes

Facts on the Ground

- Dehisheh Refugee Camp
- Israeli settlements
- Hebron
- Ramallah
- Apartheid Wall

Meet Representatives From

- ADAMEER—Prisoner Support and Human Rights Association
- ARIJ—Applied Research Institute Jerusalem
- BADIL—Resource Center for Palestinian Residency and Refugee Rights
- B'Tselem—Israeli Center for Human Right in the Occupied Territories
- ICAHD—Israeli Committee Against House Demolitions
- PARLIAMENT of the Palestinian Authority
- SABEEL—Ecumenical Liberation Theology Center

Experience Warm Palestinian Hospitality and Culture...

...find new meaning
in the Biblical message
and see the ancient sites
in a modern context.

Olive Harvest Trip October 15-30, 2013

Trip Leader

Elder Paul Talarico

Vice-Moderator, Presbytery
Of the Palisades, NJ

Cost: \$1500 + airfare

Includes lodging
and two meals a day
(Tips **not** included)

The West Bank – 9 days

The Galilee area of Israel – 3 days

Jerusalem & Southern Israel – 3 days

Space is limited for this trip.

If you are interested in
joining us, please contact

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Ever had a hankering?

A hankering is more than a desire.

It's from a Flemish word meaning
a deep inner urge, a longing.

Ever had a...

... deep inner urge to visit the Holy Land?

... longing to know the real facts on the ground?

... strong desire to be a peacemaker?

Keep Hope Alive

Keep Hope Alive is a peacemaking mission project initiated in 2008 by three Northern California presbyteries. Since then, others have joined this collaboration with our historic Holy Land mission partners—

YMCA of East Jerusalem and YWCA of Palestine—

in a joint advocacy program
to further education, hope, justice and
peace in Palestine and Israel.

We send groups to Israel/Palestine
two times a year:

February - to plant olive trees

October - to harvest olives



They need our help



The Palestinian women, children and men are committed to rebuilding their society and structure without the use of violence.

Since 2000, the olive harvest has been severely hampered by repressive Israeli policies, such as roadblocks, street closures, confiscation of agricultural lands for “security reasons”, as well as allowing repeated attacks and harassment by Israeli settlers. Construction of the Apartheid Wall has cut wide swathes through family farms and orchards where the farmers have lived for generations, and many no longer have access to their trees.

Since 2000, thousands of acres of rich farmland have been destroyed and more than 500,000 olive trees have been uprooted in the Palestinian Territories by the Israeli Army. This destructive practice continues to this day as a direct result of the expansion of Israeli settlements and the illegal Occupation of the West Bank by Israeli forces.

Our presence gives them
HOPE
and will keep that
hope alive.

An olive tree can live for more than
a thousand years...



...come plant and harvest
a thousand years of peace!

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