

Come and See...



**Feb 2011
Olive Tree Planting Trip**

**Leader:
Rev. Katherine Cunningham**

Co-Executive Director
New Horizons Associates
Counseling & Consultation

Dates: Feb 4-18

Cost: \$1500 + airfare

This includes lodging, tips and
two meals a day.

Regions to Visit

The West Bank – 9 days
The Galilee area of Israel -- 2 days
Jerusalem & Southern Israel – 2 days

Space is limited for this trip.

If you are interested in
joining us, please contact

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Keep Hope Alive

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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 craving.**

Ever had a **deep inner urge** to
visit the **Holy Land?**

Ever had a **craving** to know the
real **facts on the ground?**

Ever had a **strong desire** to be a
peacemaker?

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

**Experience Warm Palestinian
Hospitality and Culture**

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 Rights
in the Occupied Territories

ICAHD Israeli Committee Against House
Demolitions

PARLIAMENT of the Palestinian Authority

SABEEL Ecumenical Liberation Theology
Center

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

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
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:

- In February to plant olive trees
- In 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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For a full description of the program visit
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