

OLIVE HARVEST DELEGATION

October 26 – November 8, 2013

DELEGATION TO ISRAEL / PALESTINE



This delegation provides an opportunity to participate in the Palestinian olive harvest season — generally a time of great community activism, where people of all ages from Palestine, Israeli peace and justice groups, and international groups join farmers as they reap their harvest. Participants will hear from Palestinian farmers and learn of the importance of agriculture to the Palestinian economy and culture. As with other IFPB delegations, you will also meet Israeli and Palestinian civil society groups, grassroots organizers, religious leaders and more.

Join **Interfaith Peace-Builders**, the **Resource Center for Nonviolence** and the **Santa Cruz Palestine-Israel Action Committee** for a unique opportunity to learn about the current situation in Israel/Palestine. 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 the occupied Palestinian territories.

FEATURES OF THE DELEGATION

Interfaith Peace-Builders has led 46 delegations and taken more than 800 people to Israel/Palestine. In addition to the special programming, we also offer the following standard programming on all delegations. You will:

- **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. Delegation team for this specific delegation soon to be announced!

Sami Abed is a Palestinian-American organizer/activist with a wide range of experience in working on issues of social justice in the Middle East. Sami has traveled to the region four times since 2005, including two trips with Interfaith-Peace Builders. Sami is a co-founder and core organizer of the Palestine-Israel Action Committee, a Santa Cruz community-based group that works on the Palestine/Israel conflict in conjunction with the Resource Center for Nonviolence. Sami is also completing a degree at U.C. Santa Cruz, where he has served as an organizer of its student activist group, the Committee for Justice in Palestine, for nearly five years.

Nancy Murray has been an activist for peace with justice in the Middle East since 1988, when she paid her first visit to the West Bank and Gaza Strip. Holding a Ph.D. from Oxford University, she has taught at universities and worked as a human rights activist in the UK and Kenya as well as the United States. She co-founded and directed The Middle East Justice Network (1989–1995) and the Gaza Mental Health Foundation (2000 to present). The author of *Palestinians: Life Under Occupation* (1991), she has written numerous articles on the Israeli-Palestinian conflict. For the past 25 years, she has served as director of education at the ACLU of Massachusetts.

The group will also be accompanied by IFPB Staff member, **Jacob Pace**. Jake is Communications and Advocacy Coordinator at IFPB, and staffs the San Francisco office. Find out more about Jake & his background on IFPB's website: www.ifpb.org

COST: \$2,300* includes 13 days, hotel and home stay accommodations, breakfasts and dinners, guides, local transportation, speaker and event fees, basic tips and gratuities, and sustained support upon your return.

**Cost does not include domestic & international airfares. Prices may vary and are subject to change.*

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SCHOLARSHIPS: Limited financial aid is available for those who need help. **DON'T WAIT, ASK US!**

IFPB strives to organize delegations diverse in age, gender, sexual orientation, class, ethnic identity and racial background. In granting scholarship money, we prioritize those who would not otherwise be able to join.

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ADDITIONAL DELEGATIONS: August 2013, May 2014, August 2014, November 2014



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