

POPULAR RESISTANCE & LIBERATION THEOLOGY IN PALESTINE

January 13-23, 2016



Who Should Participate? Persons who have made prior trips to Palestine and Israel and are familiar with the political and demographic issues of the conflict

Travel Focus:

- Interaction with faith-based (Christian, Muslim, Jewish) liberation theology and secular organizations engaged in popular resistance issues, such as the following:
 - What do we share in common?
 - Where do we differ?
 - How can we work together?
 - What does the global solidarity movement for justice in Palestine need from us NOW?
- Daily site visits to cities and villages, such as Bethlehem, Ramallah, Nabi Saleh, Battir, Wadi Fouqin, Beit Jala / Cremison Valley, refugee camps, Tent of Nations, Hebron, Jenin, Bil'in, etc.
- Day-long seminar on liberation theology and popular resistance

Post-trip Advocacy:

Resources and support for active engagement in justice efforts upon returning home

Trip Cost:

- \$1850/person includes double room occupancy in 3-4 star hotels (+\$400 single), all ground travel, 2 meals/day, hotel, guide & bus tips, seminar cost, honoraria for speakers, guides, arrival transfer to hotel.
- Does not include airfare, departure airport transfer, beverages other than water, personal expenses, insurance

WITNESS TRIP DESCRIPTION: This trip is a traveling seminar in Palestine focusing on multiple forms of nonviolent resistance with day trips to refugee camps, villages and cities; a day-long seminar with leading practitioners of popular resistance; and a day-long seminar in Ramallah with leading political, economic, and human rights analysts and organizations.

Co-sponsors:

- Friends of Sabeel—North America
- Sabeel—Jerusalem
- Kairos USA

Facilitators:

- Rev. Dr. Don Wagner
- Dr. Mike Spath
- Dr. Linda Kateeb



Application:

- Please check the FOSNA website or email Linda Kateeb at Lkateeb1@gmail.com to get an application. Complete and return by email to Linda Kateeb ASAP or by November 15, 2015.
- Space will be limited to 15-18 participants (12-15 participants will result in higher trip cost).

Expectations:

- Participants will read recommended literature and participate in regular group reflections and debriefings during the trip.

Registration Fee:

- A non-refundable deposit of \$500 is due November 25, 2015.
- Send payment to FOSNA, PO Box 9186, Portland, Oregon 97207 OR pay online at www.FOSNA.org/witnesstrips/popularresistance
- Final cost will be confirmed December 1, 2015.
- Balance is due December 15, 2015.

NOTE: Participants must arrive in Tel Aviv or cross from Jordan no later than 7 pm on January 14, 2016.