Friends of Sabeel—North America and Canadian Friends of Sabeel invite you

**Popular Resistance and Liberation Theology in Palestine**

FOSNA/CFOS Witness Trip and 5th Anniversary Conference for Kairos-Palestine

November 29-December 10, 2014

**Travel Package Fees and Terms**

- Basic tour package price is $1650 per person (paid registration by October 15, 2014); add $200 after Oct. 15. Price is based on double occupancy and at least 15 participants (add $125 if 9-14 participants).
- Single room supplement is $350 per person.
- Limited scholarship support available to youth ages 21-30. Contact#: (847) 507-0191

**Travel Package Includes**

- Bus transfer from Tel Aviv airport to Bethlehem
- All transportation in air-conditioned bus
- Guides on all trips outside Bethlehem
- Farewell dinner at popular Palestinian restaurant
- Honoraria to all speakers
- Two meals per day (usually breakfast & dinner)

**Package Does Not Include**

- International airfare (please make your own arrangements; we will suggest arrival times to coordinate transfer to Bethlehem hotel)
- Some lunches; Drinks at hotels and restaurants
- Personal expenses; Insurance; Airport transfer on departure.

**All prices based on US dollars and are VAT inclusive**

**Mail-In Registration Form**

- Please make check payable to Friends of Sabeel and mail with this form to: PO Box 9186, Portland, OR 97207
- Note: Registrations submitted after Oct. 15—add $200

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**FOSNA/CFOS Witness Trips**

Each year Friends of Sabeel-North America organizes four to five witness trips to Palestine and Israel, unquestionably the best form of education possible. As 2014 draws to a close, we are co-sponsoring a unique witness trip combined with the Kairos-Palestine Fifth Anniversary Conference. We guarantee that you will experience the realities on the ground, which the mainstream media and our elected officials choose not to see or discuss. This particular witness trip will focus on meeting people at the grassroots level as well as those in leadership of the “popular resistance” movement. You will visit villagers, farmers, professors, business people, rabbis, Christian clergy, and Muslim leaders working for justice and utilizing a variety of non-violent models. You will see the instruments of military occupation up close, including the settlement infrastructure, the apartheid wall, and prisons, and you will hear about the military abuse of nonviolent protestors. You will meet rabbis and young Jewish Israelis who are making significant sacrifices for justice and peace. You will be moved by what our friends in Aida Refugee Camp call “beautiful resistance.”

A unique feature of this witness trip is the inclusion of a conference to mark the fifth anniversary of the Kairos Palestine document. Modeled on the 1985 Kairos document of south Africa, Kairos Palestine articulates a theology of resistance, justice, peace, and love. We will meet several Palestinians who embrace the vision of Palestinian Liberation Theology and live its mandates daily. We hope you will consider joining us for this informative and exciting opportunity. Please consult the FOSNA and CFOS websites for further information. You may register for “Popular Resistance and Palestinian Liberation Theology” at the following link: www.fosna.org/trips.

**Proposed Schedule**

**Saturday, Nov. 29:** Depart from the US or Canada

**Sunday, Nov. 30:** ("Ahlan wa’sahlan") Arrival at Tel Aviv airport, transfer to Bethlehem
Check in at Shepherd’s Hotel, welcome dinner Orientation to schedule; overnight at hotel.

**Monday, Dec. 1:** (Popular Resistance in Palestine: then and now). Meeting with Dr. Mazin Qumsiyeh, overview on Popular Resistance and Israel’s Occupation and settlement strategies; visit Al-Walaja and Cremisan Valley and Monastery. Lunch with Vivian Sansour, discuss ion of agricultural resistance, visiting villages. Dinner and reflection time in group; overnight at hotel.

**Tuesday, Dec. 2:** (Models of Popular Resistance) Meet Sami Awad, Director of Holy Land Trust. Visit Wi’am Center, meet Director Zoughbi Zoughbi Lunch, meet Rabbi Arik Ashermann, Dir. of Rabbis for Human Rights. Presentation on Theology and Practice of Kairos-Palestine. Rifat Qasis and Nora Karmi. Dinner and group reflection, overnight at hotel.

**Wednesday, Dec. 3:** (Models of Popular Resistance, cont.)
Meet Hebron Rehabilitation Committee, discuss reclaiming the Old City. Visit the Ibrahim Mosque. Lunch with Christian Peacemaker Teams, which practices the theology and practice of “getting in the way.” Meet Nassar family and work at Tent of Nations: Dinner, overnight at hotel.

**Thursday, Dec. 4:** (Models of Popular Resistance, cont.) Aida Refugee camp, meet Dr. Abdelfattah Abusrour: Director: Al Rowwad Center to discuss “beautiful resistance.” Travel to Sabeel Ecumenical Theology Center for Eucharist service. Lunch and discussion of Palestinian Liberation Theology with Rev. Naim Ateek and Dr. Estephane Salameh. Meet Sam Bahour, Palestinian business leader to discuss economic justice and resistance. Omar Barghouti: the global BDS movement. Return to hotel in Bethlehem.

**Friday, Dec. 5:** (Models of Popular Resistance) Tour Israeli settlements around Jerusalem and Bethlehem after presentation by Jeff Halper or Palestinian group. Meet Addameer and Defense of Children International to discuss prisoners and resistance. Visit Bil’in for Friday afternoon demonstration, lunch with Iyad Burnat and family (of “Five Broken Cameras”). Tour Israeli settlements around Jerusalem with analysis by Jeff Halper of ICAHD

**Saturday, Dec. 6:** (Kairos Palestine Conference) Transfer hotels, begin Kairos Palestine Conference. Lunch with Dr. Mitri Raheb on Palestinian theology Dinner and overnight at Al-Diyar hotel and guesthouse.

**Sunday, Dec. 7:** (Worship, Kairos Palestine Conference). Worship at Christmas Lutheran Church. Lunch and continue Kairos Palestine Conference. Dinner, group reflection, and overnight at hotel.

**Monday, Dec. 8:** (Gaza: Crisis and Resistance) Travel to Gaza, meet with community leaders and models of resistance in Gaza; overnight in Gaza (alternative plan in place if Gaza visit is not possible)

**Tuesday, Dec. 9:** (Confronting the Occupation, Farewell Dinner). Discuss Gaza models of resistance. Return to Bethlehem, shopping and free time. Farewell dinner in Bethlehem. Overnight at hotel Bethlehem.

**Wednesday, Dec. 10:**
Departure to Canada and US