

ISRAEL AND PALESTINE

There are 3 sides to every story in the Middle East: Israel's point of view, the Arab's point of view and ours. Opinions and loyalties are entrenched and buried under years of hurts, oppression and conflict. Excavating the truth is painful. The headlines depict military incursions, fanatic religions and suicide bombings, but beyond the terror felt from both sides, there are others stories, which demand to be heard.

YWAM Ireland is taking a trip to the Holy Land, not just to see the historical sites, but to meet the protagonists of its history: ordinary people for whom life is uncertain, poverty is a reality and peace is beyond dreams.

{ OBJECTIVES }

- To provide a better understanding of the Israeli – Palestinian conflict, and to find possible ways to support and encourage the church in the Holy Land.
- To share in God's heart for the region, His love, compassion, justice and desire for restoration through prayer and service.

{ ACTIVITIES }

Jerusalem, Prayer walks over the walls of the Old city of David, Historical museum, Holocaust Memorial, church of the Holy Sepulchre and Mount of Olives | Dead Sea | Bethlehem and the nativity church | Visiting refugee camps in the Palestinian areas of **Bethlehem** | Orphanages Working in a farm, which sustains a segregated Muslim village | Bethlehem Bible College | Worshiping in a Christian Arab congregation and a messianic temple Visiting and hearing from local ministries which are already working for peace and reconciliation



{ DATES } AUGUST 18TH TO SEPTEMBER 1ST 2010

{ COST } £400 + airfare

This includes local transportation, accommodation and food. Additional expenses will be added and discussed over time.

Orientation meetings and discussion will be lead by YWAM Ireland during the months leading up to the trip.



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