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Reconciliation Walk
...the journey continues

Journey of Understanding Itinerary

Please hold these times and events loosely as “life” does change and there may need to be adjustments.

- Friday, October 19** _____ **Tel Aviv / Jerusalem**
Arrival in Tel Aviv and drive to Jerusalem (Departure from US Thursday, October 11)
Dinner and welcome
- Saturday, October 20** _____ **Jerusalem**
Tour of Old City Jerusalem (including Tower of David, Via Dolorosa, Holy Sepulcher, Western Wall)
Dinner and Meeting: *Rami Elhanan and Mazen Faraj, Bereaved Parents Group*---an Israeli group that represents parents who have lost children to the conflict who also works with a similar group of Palestinian parents. (www.theparentscircle.com)
- Sunday, October 21** _____ **Jerusalem**
Morning—Morning worship service
Afternoon—Jerusalem tour (continued)
Dinner and Meeting: *Renee Techelet* is an Israeli Jew working with a reconciliation group called MEP. She will be explaining their program, their perspectives, and their hopes for the future.
- Monday, October 22** _____ **Jerusalem / Bethlehem**
Morning – Yad Vashem (Holocaust Museum)
Lunch and visit to Joint Ventures for Peace in Bethany (Shorouq Society for Women and NISPED) - An organization designed to bring together Israeli and Palestinian artisans to build relationships and offer economic development and jobs creation for women.
Drive to Bethlehem and check into our rooms
Afternoon—Tour of Bethlehem, including the Nativity Church and Shepherd’s Fields
- Tuesday, October 23** _____ **Bethlehem and vicinity**
Morning - Tent of Nations: This Christian family has dedicated their property to God as a meeting place for reconciliation. (www.tentofnations.org)
Afternoon – Visit villages around Bethlehem to see the impact of the “Security Wall”
Meeting: Dr. Bishara (or Alex) Awad, President of Bethlehem Bible College. Dr Awad will discuss the History of the Land from a Palestinian Christian’s perspective. (www.bethlehembiblecollege.edu)
- Wednesday, October 24** _____ **Bethlehem**
Morning - Tour of Aida Refugee Camp, walk the Wall, and Bethlehem Bible College
Afternoon—Meeting: Salim Munayer discussing issues of reconciliation and the Musalaha Ministry (www.musalaha.org. *Musalaha means “reconciliation” in Arabic.*)
Free time to wander around Bethlehem
- Thursday, October 25** _____ **Bethlehem to Galilee**
Morning—depart for Galilee
Afternoon—visit to the Dead Sea, lunch on the way up the Jordon River Valley
Dinner in Tiberius

Friday, October 26 _____ **Galilee**

Visit the Mount of Beatitudes and other Gospel sites and the villages of Jesus' day

Drive through the Golan Heights

Boat ride on the Sea of Galilee

Saturday, October 27 _____ **Galilee**

Nazareth and the Nazareth Village Open Museum. We will eat lunch at the site.

Free time for processing

Team debriefing

Sunday, October 28 _____ **Galilee/Caesarea/Tel Aviv**

Depart from the Galilee via the sea route, visiting the ancient site of Caesarea

Arrive at Tel Aviv airport for return flights home (arrive in US Monday, October 29)