

PRAY

- For equality, security, and human rights for all people in Israel and Palestine.
- For the safety of Palestinian children because of the ongoing Israeli occupation in East Jerusalem, the West Bank, and Gaza.
- For courage for us and our churches/ individuals as we work for peace and justice in Israel and Palestine.
- For our financial support from churches and individuals as we continue our work.



About the ministry

It's 2:00 a.m., and the stillness of the night is broken by the pounding of a gun against the front door. A Palestinian mother wonders *Who are they coming for tonight?* as she soothes her scared child. Conflict. Fear. Uncertainty. Such is everyday life of Palestinians living in occupied Palestinian territories.

Yet Matthew 5:9 says, "Blessed are the peacemakers..." Learning about all sides of an issue helps pave the way to peace. Josh and Chris educate people about the injustices of the Israeli occupation in Palestinian areas. They educate with a pro-peace narrative, and they give tours of the region. Their trips deepen people's understanding of the Bible and introduces them to Israelis and Palestinians who are champions for justice and peace. Josh and Chris work in partnership with organizations in Israel and Palestine including Military Court Watch and Tent of Nations.

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