Conflict in Palestine/Israel has taken center stage in recent months. Despite recent elections in Israel, involvement of the Quartet on the Middle East, and overtures from the Obama administration, the situation for many Palestinians living in the West Bank remains grave. Road closures, home invasions, checkpoints and the presence of militant Israeli settlers in Palestinian villages continue to threaten Palestinian human rights. Israel’s separation barrier (much of it built on confiscated Palestinian land) not only separates Palestinian communities from each other, but also acts as a barrier between ordinary Israelis and Palestinians seeking to come together for peace. CPT delegation members will gain a perspective on how these issues affect daily life.

Delegates will meet with Palestinian and Israeli human rights representatives and peace workers in Jerusalem and Bethlehem. They will visit Palestinian families whose home and livelihoods are threatened by expanding Israeli settlements. They will travel to the city of Al Khalil (Hebron) and the village of At-Tuwani in the South Hebron Hills and experience firsthand CPT’s work alongside Israeli and Palestinian partners. They will challenge the structural violence of the Occupation through nonviolent public witness.

CPT has had a continuous presence in the West Bank since 1995.

We seek participants with some of the following interests, experiences and gifts:

- Interest/experience in international human rights work;
- Commitment to and/or experience in nonviolent action;
- Commitment to undoing racism;
- Willingness to engage in public witness, worship and vigils;
- Willingness to participate in daily periods of team worship and reflection.

Participants should be prepared to:

- Spend 12 days in Palestine/Israel;
- Prepare for the trip by becoming familiar with the current conditions in Palestine/Israel;
- Communicate their experiences to local congregations, groups and the media upon return;
- Raise $2750 US/ $3200 Canadian to cover costs of the trip from a designated point in North America (includes international airfare, all in-country travel, simple accommodations, two meals/day, honoraria and delegation fees).

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