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Bearing Witness

A Journey with Holy Land Christians

Bearing Witness is a FREE, video-based, educational, formation program that shares the stories of people living in Palestine and Israel and the remarkable ministries of the Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem that bring hope and healing to this volatile part of the world.

Each individual session focuses on a theme of Jesus' ministry.



SESSION 1

BELONGING

This session connects the story of Jesus speaking in the synagogue where he claims his identity with the many and varied identities of people living in the Holy Land today.

SESSION 2

HEALING

Stepping through the gates at Ahli Hospital in Gaza City is like touching the hem of Jesus' outer cloak. You don't need to be an insider, disciple, or someone rich or important to receive care.



SESSION 3

TEACHING

These schools allow for the growth of their students – like tiny mustard seeds that grow to be sheltering trees – into confident, compassionate, bridge-building leaders of the future.



SESSION 4

BREAKING BARRIERS

In this session, you will learn how Diocese of Jerusalem institutions help children and youth with disabilities to overcome obstacles to lead productive lives with dignity and respect.



SESSION 5

BUILDING HOPE

This session focuses on Arab citizens of Israel, who face many challenges to domestic and economic opportunity and concludes with how people of the wider region find hope for the future.



Free downloadable guides include all churches need to offer this small group program.

AFEDJ offers training and ongoing support for facilitators.

To learn more and review materials, scan the QR code or visit www.afedj.org/bearingwitness.