

When IFPB was founded, everyone hoped Israel's occupation and human rights abuses would be past and gone long before 2016. But here we are. Looking back, you see a brief history of the movement in North America. IFPB has grown right along with the wider movement. As the movement has become more sophisticated, so has IFPB. We hope it will not take another 15 years before we reach our goal of liberation for the Palestinian people, justice, and peace in the Middle East., But if it does, we are ready.



2011

First African Heritage Delegation and first environmentally-themed delegation. Two more African Heritage delegations travel in subsequent years bringing 48 people face to face with Palestinian and Israeli peace-builders.

2014

Months before the Presbyterian Church votes on divestment, IFPB and the Presbyterian Peace Fellowship dispatch 28 young church leaders on a special delegation. Delegates play key roles in advancing landmark divestment measures at the PCUSA General Assembly.



2009

The first of three Grassroots Advocacy Trainings brings 200 activists to DC for skills-building, planning, and advocacy on Capitol Hill.



2012

Civil rights veterans including Dorothy Cotton, Vincent Harding, and 21 others, travel on partnership delegation with Dorothy Cotton Institute. IFPB also leads our first delegation to enter the Gaza Strip since 2003.

2016

Almost 1,200 people have joined one of 60 IFPB delegations. First-ever Legal Practitioners' Delegation sends human rights advocates and scholars and Indigenous and People of Color Delegation continues strategic work to build intersectional power across movements.

