Your support allows IFPB to lead delegations that change lives and bolster the commitment of individuals to work for justice. Each delegate has her own story of transformation, commitment, and change. Once you see, you cannot unsee - and every IFPB delegate is deeply affected by the experience.

Finding Another Side to the Story and Taking Action

Mark Braverman's Journey | By Mary Ann Weston

Mark Braverman's 2006 IFPB delegation led him to a new career advocating for Palestinian justice. Mark was brought up in a close-knit Philadelphia Jewish community. Zionism was an integral part of his life. After college he spent a year on a kibbutz. But Mark was coming to question the Zionist narrative. So he joined an IFPB delegation.

Since then, his advocacy has been nonstop. He has written two books and many more sermons and articles. He helped found Friends of Tent of Nations North America, which supports the Tent of Nations project that IFPB has been visiting since 2004.

Currently Mark is program director of Kairos USA, a church-based movement in solidarity with Palestinians.

Going to East Jerusalem and the West Bank "tore me apart.... what really turned me around was meeting Palestinians. It went straight to my heart, my brain."



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