

Movement Building

A Transformative Approach

Last year, 96 delegates traveled with us. They came back to lead local campaigns, share their stories – and directly contribute to our grassroots movement supporting Palestinian freedom. Their interventions are timely and critical.

Here are stories of two of our over 1,150 former delegates:

Demanding Justice

Delegate Nadya Tannous' Journey from Questions to Action

By Christy Wise

Within her close-knit, mixed Palestinian family, Nadya Tannous' childhood was infused with Palestinian culture, traditions, and stories of the historical struggle for justice.

When Nadya joined an IFPB delegation in 2013, it had been 12 years since her previous visit to Palestine. On her delegation Nadya saw the inside of a Jewish settlement for the first time and was speechless. The contrast between the desert landscape outside the settlement and the lush green grass and huge swimming pools inside was shocking.



But she refused to be defeated by her experience. She acknowledged her feelings of despair and then told herself: It doesn't have to be this way.

"As a Palestinian woman, I want to strive for every possibility of rehabilitation and constructive expression that I can for the multi-faceted Palestinian community."