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"In the Path of Abraham"

A Jewish, Christian, Muslim Experience of the Holy Land

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September 4 – 10, 2011

Join the first Toronto based Jewish-Christian-Muslim encounter of the Holy Land.

Rabbi Baruch Frydman-Kohl, Rev. Dr. Karen Hamilton,
Father Damian MacPherson, SA and Imam Hai Patel
will lead the group.

Depart Sunday, September 4 (Labour Day weekend) and return the following Sunday.

We seek:

- To educate ourselves and raise awareness about **religious issues** between the three faiths in the Holy Land;
- To better understand the **complexity of political issues** as it affects the possibility of peace between Israelis and Palestinians;
- To promote "**citizen diplomacy**" as a means toward better Israeli-Palestinian relations;
- To facilitate **improved relationships** between the peoples of Palestine and Israel and our communities in Canada; and
- To **advocate for mutual understanding** as a key toward peace between Palestinians and Israelis.

Visit places of Christian pilgrimage such as Mt of the Beatitudes & Basilica of the Annunciation in Nazareth; Jewish sites, such as the Western Wall (*Kotel*) and Yad Vashem; Muslim sites such as Al Aqsa Mosque & Nebi Musa. We will visit Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Hebron and the Etzion area for face-to-face meetings with Muslims, Christians and Jews who hold these places to be sacred.

Questions? Travel arrangements?

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