

Intern-Missionary Report David Hosey

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Dear St Matthew's UMC,

Many thanks for your contribution to the Mission Intern program. Your generosity allows young Adults like myself to continue learning from and working with communities around the world who model creative, prophetic witness in situations of injustice and violence.

My own journey with the Mission Intern Program has taken me to Palestine and Israel to work with Sabeel, a Palestinian Christian Organization dedicated to a theology and practice of non-violence, justice, and peace. It has taken me to Ramallah, Hebron, Nablus, Nazareth, Tel Aviv, and Bethlehem, to meet with peacemakers and justice seekers, Israelis, Palestinians, and Internationals, who hold on to hope for a more peaceful and just future in the Holy Land.

I've now returned to Washington D.C., where I advocate and educate, promote awareness of the situation in Israel, Palestine, and work for solutions and policies, based on human rights and international law rather than on violence and revenge.

Thank you for supporting this work and the work of my fellow young adults in mission. Our work, our ministry, and our engagement with the local church, the community, and the world would not be possible without your prayerful and generous support.

If you have any questions about my work or you'd like me to visit your church and tell you about my time in Palestine & Israel, feel free to contact me at dhosey2@gmail.com

Thank you again.

In Christ,

David Hosey

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