



WHY? The people living in Occupied Palestine experience widespread poverty and discrimination as a consequence of the military occupation and ongoing conflict. Their access to education, food, water, shelter, medical care, a steady income, and other basic human rights are directly affected. Children and youth continue to be most affected. This tour is to help us understand the very real issues of daily living in Occupied Palestine and how we can contribute to a hopeful future.

WHO? Arda Aghazarian is an Armenian Palestinian Christian from the Old City of Jerusalem. Growing up through violence and military occupation, she has become an advocate for justice and peace in the Holy Land, with particular emphasis on conflict resolution and women's rights. She has worked as the media and advocacy coordinator at the YWCA and served on their World Board of Directors. She currently works in filmmaking, takes tours through Jerusalem and gives talks on the region.



Building peace is difficult but living without peace is a constant torment. Pope Francis, Bethlehem, May 2014

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