

Sabeel International Young Adults Conference

Jerusalem, July 28-August 5, 2005

Dates: Friday, 28 July – Friday, 5 August 2006

Goals: To provide an opportunity for Palestinian and International young adults, including Palestinians raised abroad, to meet, to share stories, and to learn about Palestinian culture. To provide an opportunity for International young adults to know about the lives of Palestinian young people and to become more aware of the political realities. To help Palestinian young adults from different communities meet each other. To encourage Christian young adults to become more active for justice in their communities when they return home. **Target age:** 18 to 26 years old **Conference will include:**

- Visits to towns and villages.
- Sharing experiences and ideas.
- Workshops and group discussions.
- Volunteer work.
- Marches and hiking.
- Family visits.
- Musical festival.
- Cultural evenings.
- Spiritual meetings.

Focus on issues:

- Christian Community.
- The political situation.
- Palestinian identity.
- Challenges confronting Christian young adults worldwide.

Sabeel is an Ecumenical Liberation Theology Center working for justice, peace and reconciliation between Palestinians and Israelis through many Christian denominations. It organizes conferences and workshops for local and international gatherings. For the first time Sabeel is planning a conference for young people. This **International Young Adults Conference**, will be held 28 July – 5 August 2006 and we invite you to participate. Our hope is to bring together young people from around the world to join an equal number of Palestinian Christian young adults in a one week experience to learn about the Holy Land, the issues of young people and the fears, aspirations and hopes of the Palestinian Christian community. If you

are between the ages of 18-26 or know a young person who is interested in learning more about Christianity in the Holy Land, the Palestine-Israel conflict and the role young people can play, please contact our youth coordinator, Haya Di'des at youth@sabeel.org. We will start taking registrations in July 2005. Estimated land costs will be around \$500. Airfare is additional. We are also looking for organizations to provide scholarships. Stay tuned for more information soon.