



Healing the Heart of the Holy Land

A Week of Connection, Joy and Multi-Faith Peace-Building in the Holy Land

Peace Summit Gathers 180 From Around Holy Land



The AR's 2018 Peace Summit featured speakers from the grassroots to the highest levels of leadership, including Sheikh Kasim (Spokesman for the Druze, Israel);

Rabbi Ron Kronish (internationally known author & interfaith speaker); Imam Talaat Abu Das of Ilut, Sheikh Ghassan Manasra; Rabbi Roberto Arbib; Sana and Khalil Albaz; Rabbi Yosef Yassar, Chief Rabbi of Akko; Deacon Jiries Mansour of St. Anthony's School; Rodef Shalom Eliyahu McLean; and many of the AR's peacemakers.

The event brought hope to all who came and included speeches from religious leaders of all four faiths, both men and women; small-group multifaith text discussion circles (see right); lunch; and a public peace-walk through the Old City of Akko. Longtime interfaith workers were amazed by the wide diversity brought together under peace's banner at Nes Amim Conference Center outside Akko.



Abrahamic Reunion Events Bring 450 From Holy Land Together for Peace

THE HOLY LAND

From April 17th - 23rd, as protests and violence simmered in Jerusalem and at the Gaza Border, the peacemakers of the Abrahamic Reunion organized event after event, bringing together hundreds of Palestinian and Israeli—Muslim, Jewish, Christian, and Druze—with an international delegation of peacebuilders from the US, UK, Canada, and Germany in a show of hope, healing, prayer, trust, and re-kindled belief.

Events included solidarity and prayer visits to a demolished Bedouin Village and a widowed Bedouin woman, a Palestinian Refugee Camp, and a Yeshiva attacked by terrorists; holding a Families Forum that attracted over 50 participants of all faiths; the first Young Peacemakers Training with 15 Young Peacemakers brought together with veteran peacemakers; a Women's Gathering bringing over 120 women together with religious leaders; and an all-day Peace Summit in Akko with over 180 participants.

Healing the Heart of the Holy Land propelled the work of the Abrahamic Reunion into new communities, friendships, alliances, and wider recognition throughout the Holy Land.



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A New Wave Of Peace Projects In The Holy Land



The Abrahamic Reunion launched multiple new ongoing endeavors for Peace during April 2018's *Healing the Heart of the Holy Land*:

- **Young Peacemakers**, to meet every other month through 2018, met renowned peacemaker Elias Jabbour at the House Of Hope in Shefar'am for a workshop facilitated by Sheikh Ghassan Manasra.
- The AR's **Women's Peacebuilding Events** were launched in Daliat Al Carmel with over 100 women. The women's program is being organized by Siham Halabi, longtime AR Druze Peacemaker; next event: Autumn 2018.
- **Families Forum** held its first meeting at Sidna Ali Mosque outside Tel Aviv with Jewish, Muslim, Druze, and Christian families gathering to eat, share, and discuss together. Family Forums will continue every other month.
- **AR Peace Summits**, building on the resounding effects of bringing over 180 peacebuilders together in Akko, will be biannual national-level summits.
- **Multifaith Peace Journeys** for solidarity, healing, encounter, and dialogue will run monthly, organized by the AR's new Palestine Director, Mohamad Jamous. Each event brings together anywhere from 70 to 220 participants.



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