



... love one another as I have loved you  
John 15.12

# Israel/Palestine Mission Network Highlights

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## Steering Committee met July 23

As we move through the days of summer, many of us are taking time for rest and relaxation. Your IPMN Steering Committee met a couple weeks ago, but it has taken me this long to get to this newsletter around some time away and other responsibilities. Even as I take time for family, golf, tennis and other fun activities, we all know that life under oppression goes on for Palestinians in the Occupied Territories. With that said, many of our members have been hard at work in your behalf in several areas:

### **STEADFAST HOPE: THE PALESTINIANS QUEST FOR JUST PEACE**

By now, those on our membership roster should have received a complimentary copy of this important new resource produced by IPMN. It is our desire to get this resource out and being used by congregations and presbyteries soon. We need all of you to help us get *Steadfast Hope* circulating in your area. When you are contacted by a member of the Steering Committee about being a "team captain" for your presbytery, please say "yes" and accept 50-70 copies shipped to you for you to promote the sale and use.

If you did not receive the complimentary copy of *Steadfast Hope*, please check our IPMN web page ([www.IsraelPalestineMissionNetwork.org](http://www.IsraelPalestineMissionNetwork.org)) for details on ordering.

### **ANNUAL IPMN MEETING (Oct. 20-22)**

Everyone receiving this newsletter should have received a snail mail invitation to attend our annual IPMN meeting to be held at the First Presbyterian Church of Ft. Thomas, KY (Cincinnati Presbytery) from October 20-22. If you have not received that envelope as of this time and would like it sent to you (either via email or snail mail), please contact meeting registrar Polly Johnson ([phj5@insightbb.com](mailto:phj5@insightbb.com)).

We are looking for those who have attended IPMN meet-

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ings previously and newcomers to join us for this important meeting around the theme of ***Being An Audacious Church***. This working meeting will have plenty of time for committee meetings, plenary session, community time, worship and more. We look forward to you joining us in Ft. Thomas.

### ***An Informed Anger***

People who are angry at injustice are compassionate people: they are filled with passion and they do not make docile citizens: angry people (slaves and free people) forced the end of slavery in the British empire: angry people (black and white) brought an end to apartheid in South Africa. Angry people can change the rules...Compassion enlivens and empowers the heart and mind so that with an informed anger we ask questions.

**Joy Mead**, *This is the Day: Readings and Meditations from the Iona Community*

Taken from *Cornerstone*, the quarterly newsletter from Sabeel (Issue 53; Summer 2009)

IPMN looks forward to working with you towards a just and lasting peace for both Palestinians and Israelis. Working together strengthens us all. Please be in touch if the Steering Committee or any IPMN leader can be of help.

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