

UPCOMING MEDICAL SESSION

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HOLY LAND MEDICAL PROJECT:

The **Community of Churches in Mission**, a group of 9 churches, 4 denominations, have been working together in missions for the past 5 years. Recently we have recognized a great need for medical resources in the Holy Land where many are struggling under oppression, acute trauma, and poverty. We are working with hospitals and clinics in the Bethlehem area, refugee camps and other areas where we find people suffering because of a lack of medical supplies.

It is our goal to send medical supplies, along with trained personnel, to the hospital and clinics in Bethlehem, refugee camps and surrounding areas. We will be working with **ihs** In His Steps ministries and their on site personnel who will ensure planned schedules and safe deliveries.

We are now in correspondence with doctors in local clinics to determine critical needs. Our main focus will be Diabetes, Breast Cancer, Traumatic Stress Disorder (especially children) and Prenatal Care. Diabetes is quite widespread but people cannot afford the needed equipment and ongoing medications. Cancer treatments are difficult to get. Most children and adults too suffer from acute traumatic stress disorder. Expectant mothers often do not get good prenatal care and children are malnourished.

MEDICAL MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

This medical mission is for volunteers who offer their skills to serve the indigenous community where needed and interact with local people. If pre-scheduled trip dates are not convenient, you may request a "custom trip" anytime of the year. **ihs** handles all arrangements for these trips, including flights, ground transportation, meals, lodging, translators and coordinators.

We realize that mission trips to remote areas of the world are expensive and for many, a once in a lifetime experience. Therefore, **ihs** offers a broad range of activities so you might experience the exciting diversity Israel/Palestine have to offer. For example, beside the Medical Mission work, trips include sites such as:

- The ancient Mediterranean seaports of Akko, Haifa, lunch at Ein Hod
- Work in a remote village, Bedouin, or refugee camp
- Tour ancient historic and holy sites in Bethlehem, Jerusalem, Jericho, Hebron
- Stay with local host families
- Experience the cultural arts and food
- Hike or tram Herod the Great's Fortress of Masada
- Relaxation and rest at the Scott's Hotel or Pilgerhaus at the Sea of Galilee

The cost of food, transportation, lodging and

operational expenses are all included. Participants may use frequent flier miles for airfare plus transportation to and from the mission sites. Please download application by clicking on the link at ihsholyland.org. After you complete it, mail directly to **ihs** at the address listed. Please call/e-mail a team leader soon as teams fill early.

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VISION: Provide supportive medical care and resources where urgently needed. Volunteer doctors, dentists, medical professionals and non-medical volunteers provide medical relief in areas where health care is limited or difficult to obtain. Our heart for our mission and our ability to organize trips that are productive, exciting and educational makes it possible for a diverse group of people to have life-changing, transformational experiences.

GOALS: Our goal is for the medical mission trips to establish long term relationships that allow us to revisit each of the villages in which we work for a period of several years until the community can maintain their medical status independently.

ihs promotes the well being of underdeveloped communities through a comprehensive continuum of services provided on medical mission trips.