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***Solidarity Mission to Israel***

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*February 5-11, 2024*

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| **Monday, February 5:** |  |

* Land in Israel
* Transfer to your hotel and check in
* Dinner, orientation and update on what is happening in Israel today

***Overnight:*** *Tel Aviv*

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| **Tuesday, February 6:** |  |

* Volunteer work with Achim V’Achayot L’Yisrael (Brothers and Sisters for Israel) in the Tel Aviv Expo
* Encounter with the leaders of Achim V’Achayot L’Yisrael, the organization largely responsible for the quick and efficient support network to help Israelis in need from October 7th and onward
* Visit Captives Square to meet some of the family members and friends of captives held in Gaza (we hope we will not need to do so by then)
* Encounter with members of a community of evacuees to hear their first-hand story of October 7th
* Processing session

***Overnight:*** *Tel Aviv*

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| **Wednesday, February 7:** |  |

* Early morning departure to the south
* Agricultural work on a farm in the Gaza perimeter
* Discussion with farmers on the current situation and what needs to happen
* Encounter with soldiers located in the area
* Overlook of the Gaza border to help understand the history of the area
* Visit to Segev Shalom and meeting with Amal, an inspirational Bedouin woman who has taken it upon herself to help with much of the 200,000 strong Bedouin community of the Negev during this time of need
* Processing session

***Overnight:*** *Tel Aviv*

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| **Thursday, February 8:** |  |

* More agricultural work – this time in the center of the country
* Bikur Cholim – visit to injured soldiers rehabbing from their injuries (hopefully will not be necessary by then)
* Travel toward Jerusalem
* Visit to the Shalom Hartman Institute; question an answer period with a Hartman Fellow
* Meet with a political analyst for an update on what is happening in Israel today

***Overnight:*** *Jerusalem*

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| **Friday, February 9:** |  |

* Meet with an Arab Israeli and hear how the current situation is affecting the Arab population of the country
* Visit to the Western Wall and have a special prayer session
* Support Israel at the Machane Yehuda Shuk
* Join a local Reform service for Friday night
* Shabbat dinner in the hotel (or hosted by local families, and/or host lone soldiers)

***Overnight:*** *Jerusalem*

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| **Saturday, February 10:** |  |

* Free morning in Jerusalem
* Hear the incredible story of Palestinian Issam Saad, a former Gazan who has been on the Hamas’s Most Wanted list after starting an Israeli-Palestinian dialogue camp for youth
* Optional walking tour of Mishaknot Shaananim and Yemin Moshe
* Musical Havdallah
* Free evening to support Israeli businesses

OR

Take the train to Hostage Square and join the support of bringing our captives home

***Overnight:*** *Jerusalem*

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| **Sunday, February 11:** |  |

* Volunteer in a chamal (support center) in or near Jerusalem
* Give blood at Magen David Adom
* Meet with members of IRAC – the Israel Religious Actions Committee – to hear about what they are doing regarding human rights during troubling time
* Visit to the Michael Levin Center for Lone Soldiers
* Pay your respects to the soldiers who lost their lives over the last few months at the Mt. Herzl National Military Cemetery
* Farewell dinner
* Transfer to the airport for your flight home
* Listed activities and speakers are subject to confirmation.
* Program will be staffed by a Keshet Israel Tour Educator
* All breakfasts plus underlined meals are included in the package price.
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