

CHRISTIAN PEACEMAKERS



What would happen if Christians devoted the same discipline and self sacrifice to nonviolent peacemaking that armies devote to war?



Find out how Casper and Erin Adson an Australian couple went to Israel-Palestine with Christian Peacemaker Teams to be a creative public witness.

Peace through the nonviolent power of God's truth and love....

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ABOUT Christian Peacemaker Teams International

Christian Peacemaker Teams (CPT) arose from a call in 1984 for Christians to devote the same discipline and self-sacrifice to nonviolent peacemaking that armies devote to war. Enlisting Christians who advocate a nonviolent alternative to war, CPT has placed violence-reduction teams in crisis situations and militarised areas in several countries at the invitation of local peace and human rights workers. CPT aspires to the vision of unarmed intervention waged by committed peacemakers in bold attempts to transform lethal conflict through the nonviolent power of God's truth and love.

CPT's ministry of Biblically-based and spiritually-centred peacemaking emphasises creative public witness, nonviolent direct action and protection of human rights. CPT currently has teams in the Middle East, South East Asia and South America and is looking to have a presence in other regions.



Website: www.cpt.org

ABOUT Christian Peacemaker Teams Australasia

A new regional group of CPT. An initiative of several Baptist, Quaker, Mennonite and Uniting Church in Australia groups and coordinated in partnership with the Anabaptist Association of Australia and New Zealand Inc. (AAANZ)

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ABOUT Erin and Casper Adson

Erin and Casper Adson are a young Australian couple who have had their lives turned upside down by the power of creative nonviolence. Early in 2008 they joined a Christian Peacemaker Team (CPT) delegation to the West Bank in Israel-Palestine where they explored a Christian response to international conflict and the people who are affected by it on a daily basis.

Since they've returned to Australia they have been presenting an alternative narrative of the conflict and building solidarity in Australia. Erin works in community development and Casper is a chemical engineer. They want to join other 'ordinary radicals' in exploring another way for this war-torn world.



ABOUT The Israel-Palestine Conflict

Isn't Israel God's chosen nation? Why all the fuss? Come and hear about the conflict in Israel-Palestine from another angle. Explore the reasons why 'the peace process' seems to be stagnant. Hear what is missing from the western media's presentation of the situation. Through the stories of many local people living with state oppression, hear about what Christians are doing on the ground to try and reduce violence on any side and model a new way of peace for all involved.

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ABOUT What Can Be Done

Opportunities exist for direct involvement on CPT short-term delegations to enter emergency situations of conflict and areas of militarisation in partnership with local peacemakers. For longer term engagement, intensive training is on offer to suitable applicants to join as Peacemaker Corp members. Regional CPT groups are built around a core of trained members and supporters that work to reduce violence both in their local regions and on already established projects.



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