

Congregation Beth Yam is in the process of exploring a Solidarity Mission to Israel in the next month or two. The trip would be an opportunity to understand war's impact, including insights into the social and psychological impacts of war on individuals and communities.

We need a group of twenty (or more) to make this an exclusive Beth Yam trip.

As a group, we would be spending a few days volunteering in various locations around Jerusalem, hearing speakers and participating in local events. In addition, depending on conditions, we would travel south to Kibbutz Nir Oz to bear witness to the atrocities that occurred there on 7 October.

By participating in this Mission, you will not only deepen your appreciation for Israel's current challenges—and the invincible spirit of the Israeli people—but you will have an opportunity to lend your hands (and financial support) during this uniquely challenging time.

The trip would be brief in duration, a total of 7 days, including travel days. There would be no sightseeing or visits outside the group activities. These restrictions are in place to protect our safety. Post-trip extensions would be available.

The cost of the trip would run around \$3-4,000/pp depending on group size and activities, NOT including airfare.

If you're interested in hearing more or have questions regarding this thought-provoking opportunity, please contact Kim Shapiro.