

Israel

West Bank

STREAMS Program

*An Autumn of Study & Service hosted by Project Redemption.*



Israel

Israel has a lot to offer. Most of the Scriptures were written here. Modern Israel has all the traits and amenities of a dynamic western society and yet it hasn't lost its Middle Eastern flavor.

The West Bank

It is a remarkable place where the Orient mingles with Western influences. Equally remarkable is how the Palestinians live and work under severe hardships and yet remain a hospitable society where honor and respect are held in high value.

Study

The Holy Land is also referred to as the fifth gospel. In less than three months you will see the Holy sites, historical places and interesting locales. (See second page)

Serve

Mondays and Wednesdays you will be involved in English teaching and/or computer classes, and four days a week at the English Corner Café (see third page)

OVERVIEW

**Project Redemption (PR)** is a member of the Evangelical Alliance - Israel (UCCI -www.ucci.net). PR's STREAMS program is a unique program which combines volunteer opportunities with life changing studies (please see page 2 for details).

**STREAMS** is not a complicated acronym, but simply an easy to remember name. Streams' philosophy is to give volunteers the opportunity to "Study" in this land which is rich on biblical sites, to "Serve" in a dynamic Arab society in order to create 'streams in the desert.'

**Jerusalem - Ramallah:** You will live and do office work in Jerusalem. The English & Computer Classes and the Café are in Ramallah, a 35 minute drive from Jerusalem (please see page 3 for details). The prerequisites are: 1. Fluency in English. 2. Ability to teach in a small group setting. 3. Love for hanging out with people.

*There is much need and what we do really impacts people. The fields are ripe and we need many to help us. We therefore ask you to come and join us for the fall of 2008. It will enable us to do the work, give you a rich experience and perhaps the Lord may point you in a direction you've never dreamed about.*

Date	Week	Program	Topic
Oct 9, 2008	intro	Jerusalem	Introduction to the different ministries.
Oct 16, 2008	1	Jerusalem Tour Via Dolorosa	Jerusalem - Visit the places where God's Glory was manifested. From Gethsemane to the Cross. Suffering for the faith and the resurrection.
Oct 23, 2008	2	Messianic Faith	We visit a Messianic kibbutz & learn about their faith in the Messiah.
Oct 30, 2008	3	Latrun	Latrun is an Evangelical Monastery - we will spend a day of prayer there.
Nov 6, 2008	4	Historic Church & the EA-I	The Historical Churches have held the fundamentals of the Christian faith high - what can we learn from them? We will learn how Evangelicals impact society.
Nov 13, 2008	5	Caesarea	Place where Peter meets with Cornelius and where Paul spend two years in prison.
Nov 20, 2008	6&7	Northern Tour (2 days)	Nazareth Village, Baniyas, Caesarea, Capernaum, Tabgha and the Mount of Beatitudes. We also will see a high tech factory where Christians make a difference.
Nov 27, 2008	8	NGO	You will live in Jerusalem, but serve in an NGO. How NGOs change society.
Dec 4, 2008	9	Bethlehem	Bethlehem Bible College - the role of Christian Higher Education in the West Bank.
Dec 11, 2008	10	Debriefing	We will end before Christmas with a time of reflection about all our experiences.

THE LAND WE WILL TRAVEL

**Nazareth** - "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" We will see here how Jesus grew up when we visit "Nazareth Village" - [www.nazarethvillage.com](http://www.nazarethvillage.com)

**Caesarea** - Home of Cornelius the centurion. From his home the Gospel began to spread to the nations.

**Samaria** - Near today's Nablus (ancient Sichem) was the capital of the Northern Kingdom. We will visit the Samaritans who have remained here since ancient times.

**Jaffa** - (Joppa) Home of Simon the tanner. In Simon's home Peter receives his call to go to the Gentiles.

**Timna Park** - Solomon's copper mines were located here. Presently, it is an open air museum where a Christian organization has built a replica of the Tabernacle.

**Eilat** - Beautiful beach and a stunning underwater life. If you are a diver or want to become one then this is your opportunity



**Banyas** - Jesus revealed himself there by asking the question to his disciples: "Who do you think I am." Peter answered: "You are the Messiah the Son of the living God!"

**Tiberias** - One of the pagan cities in the heartland of the Jewish people. Now predominately Jewish, also home of "Megavoice" - [www.megavoice.com](http://www.megavoice.com)

**Ramallah** - Translated: "Hill of God," it is located between Bethel and Jerusalem. A pulsating city where we provide English and Computer courses.

**Jerusalem** - There is so much to see in the old part of Jerusalem: The Temple Mount, Western Wall, Gethsemane, Holy Sepulcher and the Garden Tomb. The new city is western and dynamic. You will be living on the Mt. of Olives.

**Bethlehem** - Birth place of Jesus. The oldest Church in the land is found here. Although predominantly Muslim, Bethlehem has a vibrant Evangelical community as well as the Bethlehem Bible College

**Jericho** - Jericho holds the distinction of "The oldest still inhabited in city in the world." It is also the lowest city with an elevation of 350 meters below sea level. We will see the ancient city, now in ruins.

SAMPLE WEEKLY SCHEDULE - VOLUNTEERS & STAFF

Day	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
hours							
9	office e.g. personal email	office e.g. project proposals	office e.g. language Studies	office e.g. work/ errands	Field trip & Study Program		
10							
11							
12							
13	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch			
14	Teach Eng. & Com puter	Café	Teach Eng. & Com puter	Café			
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THE FALL SCHEDULE OF THE ENGLISH COURSES

The two English Courses and the two Computer Courses are each four weeks. The first course is from Oct. 6 until Oct. 29. The second course is from Nov. 17 until Dec. 10.

In the schedule you will notice that four afternoons are scheduled for the café. It has been a felt need from students and teachers to interact not only in a classroom setting. I am sure that you will enjoy getting to know the students on a personal level in a relaxed environment.



ESTIMATED COST OF LIVING

Month	October	November	December	Total
Housing	300	300	300	900
Food	300	300	300	900
Transportation	200	200	200	600
Recreation	200	200	200	600
<b>Costs in USD</b>	<b>Total 3 months</b>			<b>3000</b>

The cost of living in Jerusalem can be compared to any other western city. This can be ascribed to Jerusalem's unique place as a pilgrim city for Jews, Christians and Muslims. Israel's strong economy, and the high prices in the service sector as well as goods have surprised many visitors.

In the adjacent table you can see the breakdown of a monthly and a three months total budget.

*Due to the weak USD these prices may change.*