# Rabbis For Human Rights

# An Israeli Religious Voice of Compassion





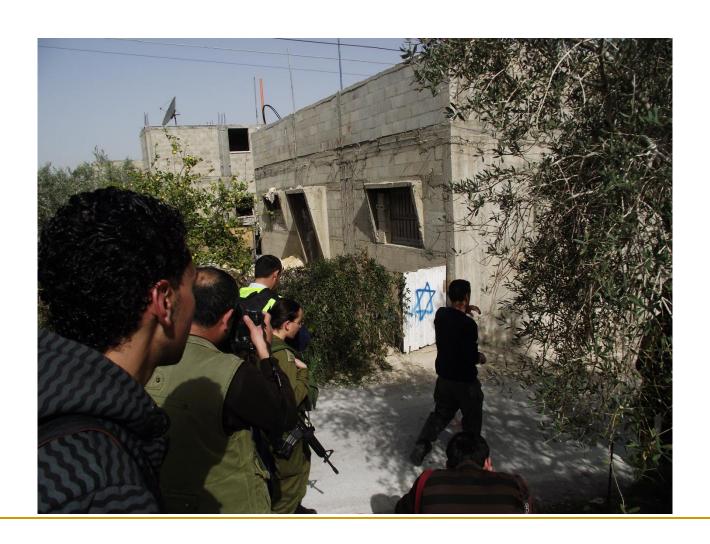
"Praying with our feet", Rabbi Abraham Joshua Heschel

#### Human rights work in the OPT

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#Accompanying Palestinian farmers —
mobilization of volunteers (Olive harvest,
planting)
#Lobbying with the army and police
# Legal work
# Public advocacy
# Field Trips for foreign journalists,
diplomats
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# Military Occupation





### Hate Graffiti in Palestinian village



# Arik Ascherman, Rabbis For Human Rights' President



#### Planting olive saplings to replace uprooted

trees



# Settler violence – returning after an attack on villagers



# Dialogue in the Olive groves





# Jahalin Bedouin – educational empowerment



# On the Jabel: Ibtisam's Afterschool Centre



# A Bedouin encampment in the Judean Desert



#### Home demolition next to settlement



#### Blind Ibrahim, the home owner



## Another demolition – solidarity visit



#### School in Khan El Achmar



# Happy boys?



### Summer Camp for Jahalin Bedouin kids



# Bedouin Rights in the Negev



#### Interfaith activism

New Department for interfaith dialogue and

education

Tag Meir"



### Educational work with young Israelis

- Teaching human rights based on Jewish sources
- Israel's declaration of Independence
- Pre- military academies

# Learning Israel's Declaration of Independence:

"THE STATE OF ISRAEL will be open for Jewish immigration and for the Ingathering of the Exiles; it will foster the development of the country for the benefit of all its inhabitants; it will be based on freedom, justice and peace as envisaged by the prophets of Israel; it will ensure complete equality of social and political rights to all its inhabitants irrespective of religion, race or sex;



it will guarantee freedom of religion, conscience, language, education and culture; it will safeguard the Holy Places of all religions; and it will be faithful to the principles of the Charter of the United Nations."

#### Social and economic Justice within Israel

- Human rights centre in Hadera
- Lobbying in the Knesset for Social Welfare legislation
- Women's Empowerment group



### Receiving The Gandhi Peace Award

