

10th Anniversary of the Middle East Peace Initiative (MEPI)

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Munich Germany



More than hundred activists and representatives of different religious traditions from around the world came to Jerusalem from 15. – 19. May, in order to participate at the special MEPI anniversary event. With great participation of the public Muslims, Buddhists, Baptists, Catholics and members of other Christian churches marched along the Via Dolorosa in the Old City of Jerusalem, where they sang and prayed for peace and reconciliation of all those involved in this Middle East Conflict. Also here in Munich representatives of different religious communities came together at a memorial meeting on Friday 31. May, in order to join the pilgrims and prayed for peace in the Holy Land.

During the last ten years about 20 Munich UPF members and Peace Ambassadors have travelled to Jerusalem, in order to support the MEPI activities. They had responded to the call of Rev. Moon to invest themselves there for peace. So they shared their vivid testimonies of their unforgettable memories and experiences in this special city.

Dr. Alfons Wellenhofer who had participated at the peace demonstration in the Old City in his wheel chair recited parts of Rev. Moon's autobiography and Mrs. Osterheld read from the speech of Dr. Andrew Wilson reporting about the complicate relations between Jews and Christians.

Although our event didn't attract a mass of people, we know that our sympathy and prayers will have success. And UPF Munich we will sustainably continue to accompany this peace process.