

Transformational Investing

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Offers a positive and creative approach to a challenging situation. Beyond a simple monetary return, the outcome being sought is transformation – hope in place of fear, peace in place of violence, empowerment in place of injustice, changed lives, changed circumstances.

The Presbyterian Foundation has developed a program of Transformational Investment to address the troubled region of Israel / Palestine, through investments in a new building for a college-based culinary school and tour guide training program, renewable energy facilities, and a microfinance initiative designed around women's empowerment and agricultural development.

The program is one more step in the long Presbyterian tradition of working to transform our world, and for which we pray each time we say "Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven."

Transformational Investment in the West Bank is one means of working toward these goals. Presbyterians have consistently joined in hope and prayer for a peaceful, just, and equitable resolution to the conflict between Israel and Palestine. PC(USA) General Assemblies have repeatedly and consistently recognized:

- + Israel's right to exist as a sovereign state within secure, internationally recognized borders
 - + Palestinians' right to self-determination, including the right to establish a neighboring independent, sovereign state
 - + The desire of all to establish a just and durable peace – to which the end of occupation is essential
- See more at: http://www.presbyterianfoundation.org/Ways-To-Give/Transformational-Investing.aspx?_ga=1.107093954.1711072246.1315959304#sthash.tWTS0Yq8.dpuf