



Recent and Upcoming Michigan Peace Team Programs

International Peace Teams

MPT sends International Teams to places of conflict around the world. MPT has sent teams to Israel/Palestine, U.S. Mexico Border, Bosnia, Haiti, Iraq, and other areas of clash.

Israel / Palestine

Since it was founded in 1993 Michigan Peace Team has sent over 70 trained members to Israel/Palestine to spend anywhere from three weeks to three months working to reduce violence. The teams work with Palestinians, Israelis and other Internationals to promote nonviolent conflict resolution. Team members accompany Palestinian children to school and shepherds to their fields (both of which are in danger of being attacked by extremist Israeli settlers), and act as international observers at military checkpoints. Additionally, they join with other Israelis, Palestinians and other Internationals in demonstrating against the Apartheid Wall that Israel is constructing on Palestinian land.

Chiapas Mexico

Michigan Peace Team sent a team to the U.S./Mexico border in the summer of 2005 to prevent violence between migrants and U.S. border patrol as well as ensure the safety and well-being to those who had been injured by the rough terrain or exhausted by the severely hot weather conditions by providing food and water.

Domestic Peace Teams

Michigan Peace Team is often asked to attend functions throughout the country where there is a probability of violence. Domestic Peace Teams, like international peace teams, use specific strategies to maintain peace and prevent violence in critical situations. MPT Domestic Peace Teams have been sent to KKK rallies, PRIDE parades, the Timothy McVeigh execution, and many other functions and events. These teams are non-partisan and dedicated to ensuring peaceful interactions among conflicting groups.

“One day we must come to see that peace is not merely a distant goal that we seek, but that it is a means by which we arrive at that goal. We must pursue peaceful ends through peaceful means .”

- Gandhi