

Margaret Evans

In the summer of 2008 Margaret participated in a five week exposure tour to the Middle East through the "Canadian Friends of Sabeel". This ecumenical advocacy alliance focuses on human rights issues for Palestinian Christians living in the Middle East. "Sabeel, Jerusalem" holds an annual youth conference which brings together Christian youth from all over the world for 8 days of worship, discussion and presentations on human rights issues. This conference was a main focus of the 5 weeks spent on the exposure tour. Margaret participated in this experience with support from The Presbyterian Church in Canada (PWS&D and *Presbyterians Sharing...*)

Margaret has become actively involved with issues of human rights since her first overseas experience in May 2005 with the "Youth in Mission" (PCC) trip to Guatemala. This trip changed her perspective and ignited her interest in global issues. It led her to pursue her current studies in Global Relations at the University of Western Ontario where she is currently in her third year. She has also traveled to Thailand acting as a chaplain for the World University Games with a campus organization called "Athletes In Action." Margaret is also an active member of other campus organizations such as "Students Taking Action Now Darfur" (STAND), and was a member "Through the Roof", a Christian concert organization based on Mark 2.

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