

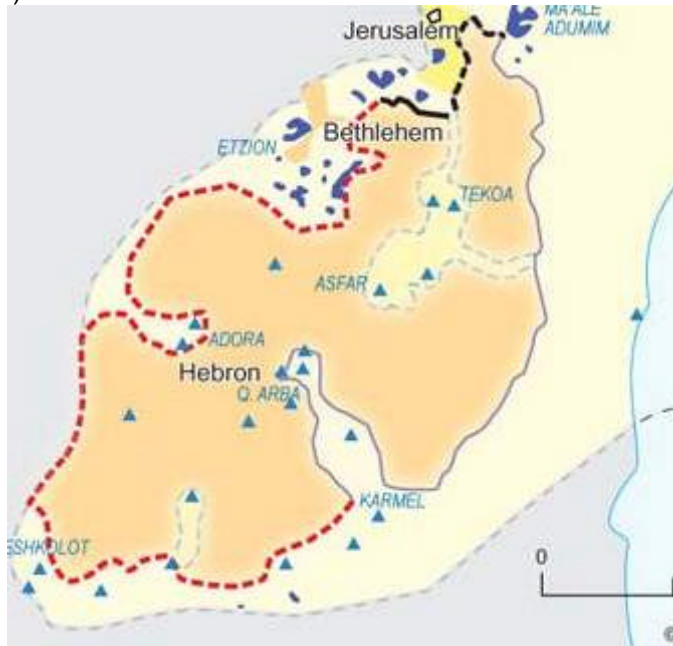
Fourteen years after the fall of the Berlin Wall,
A new Wall is being built in the Israeli-occupied West Bank --



Dividing Walls

Map of southern West Bank showing route of Wall as approved by Israeli Cabinet Oct 1 (bold dashed line) and as planned by Israeli military (light solid line):

Wall would reach 20 km in from the Green Line (light dashed perimeter) to the center of Hebron. (Triangles and dark areas are Israeli settlements). Israeli settlers in the West Bank have insisted that the Wall specifically NOT follow the internationally recognized Green Line. This means that the Wall will entrench occupation rather than being a step toward ending occupation.



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What is 'The Wall'?

The Israeli government is building a wall (also called "separation barrier," or "security fence," or "apartheid wall") in the West Bank. In some

places it is a tall concrete wall, in other places a chain-link fence with electric sensors, or concrete blocks and barbed wire. The Wall is built on Palestinian land and passes between villages and their fields. Gates in the Wall are controlled by Israeli troops, and are closed for weeks at a time. In some cities the Wall separates students from their schools.



-- "The route of the Barrier makes it a human rights issue because of the land confiscated to build the Barrier and the restricted access to the lands between the Barrier and the Green Line." -- Arik Asherman, *Rabbis for Human Rights*

-- Over 100,000 orchard trees, the livelihood of many Palestinian farming families, have been uprooted along the route of the Wall. Members of Christian Peacemaker Teams recently visited near Adora settlement (map, over) where 1200 trees were burned. "It appears that the wall/fence will go right through the burnt olive groves." -- CPTer Greg Rollins, Surrey, BC

-- "He has destroyed the barrier, the dividing wall of hostility . . ." -- Eph 2:14

Please remember in prayer all who have experienced losses in the continuing violence in Israel/Palestine, including Palestinians living near the route of the Wall.

For more information: www.stopthewall.org Updates from cptheb@palnet.com or weekly prayer requests from mccwb@palnet.com Photos of the wall are at www.cpt.org/gallery, select the Hebron album, then "Israeli 'security' wall/fence" Christian Peacemaker Teams is an ecumenical ministry for violence reduction in war zones through the work of disciplined teams trained in nonviolence. PO Box 6508 Chicago IL 60608 www.cpt.org 800-318-2843
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