



## Data Sheet 2020

2020 was most challenging for the whole world, and at the Interfaith Encounter Association we needed to adapt our groups to the new reality shaped by the Covid19 pandemic. We had to learn how to meet online or outdoors and initiate special online encounters. Altogether we feel very happy that thanks to the dedication and resilience of our people we were able to maintain 78% of our activity level. In 2020 IEA oversaw **299 encounters**. The commitment was reflected in the fact that our group roster boasted **109 groups** in that year, including 6 new groups. It is estimated that over **four thousand people** participated in these encounters. To see our year-to-year growth, please refer to the graphs at the bottom of the page.



### Groups listed from North to South (w/ # of 2020 encounters):

- Haifa Women's Interfaith Encounter (WIE) (3)
- Life Stories listeners (5)
- Upper Galilee Religious Leaders (3)\*\*
- Rabbis & Sheikhs Lower Galilee (1)
- Nablus Area (1)
- Rabbis & Sheikhs Sharon-Nablus (2)
- Bar Ilan U. Youth Interfaith Encounter (YIE) (4)
- Model UN YIE (54)
- Mt. Scopus YIE (1)
- LIFE (Azariya and Maaleh Adumim) (1)
- IEA Reut-Sadaqa (8)
- Studying English (25)\*\*
- Jerusalem and Beyond Online (2)\*\*
- Praying together in Jerusalem (12)
- Hartman-Armenian Schools (1)
- Tower of David Religious Leaders (4)
- Jewish-Christian New Testament Study (11)
- Music in Felm (10)
- Hadassah Ein Karen (26)
- Circle of Light & Hope (7)
- Midwives of Peace (4)
- Jerusalem-Hebron Religious Leaders (9)
- Etzion-Hussan (1)
- Hashfela (2)\*\*
- Jerusalem-Hebron YIE (1)
- Hebron (2)
- Arad-Tel Arad WIE (2)\*\*
- Bearer of Peace (73)
- Washington DC and Beyond (7)\*\*
- Kenya (2)

\*\* New/renewed Groups

### Groups in Process of reorganizing for 2021:

• Maalot • Acre • Karmiel-Majd el-Krum • Sakhnin College • M'ghar-Lana • M'ghar-Green Light • Gordon College • Haifa University YIE • Haifa Youth Interfaith Encounter • Jenin-Haifa • Jenin-Gilboa • Gilboa-Nablus YIE • Carmel City • Jenin-Jezreel Valley • Tabor Area • Wadi Ara WIE • Living Together in Wadi Ara • Non-violent Communication • Netania-Qalansawa • Tel Aviv University YIE • Petach Tikva-Kfar Kasem • Oranit-Kfar Kasem WIE • Tel Aviv-Jaffa • Interdisciplinary Center • Baqa-G. Shmuel Schools • Jerusalem-Bitunia • Binyamin-Ramallah • Jerusalem-Ramallah YIE • Study & Dialogue • Jerusalem WIE • Jerusalem Area • East & West Reading Group WIE • Future & Hope • Arabic Speaking group • Faith in Music • Mothers & Daughters • Families • Women's Empowerment WIE • Jerusalem YIE • Language Exchange Hebrew U. YIE • Philosophy • IEA Excursions • Haredi-Muslim • Yellin College YIE • Bibliodrama • Beit Hakerem-Bethlehem • Jerusalem-Bethlehem • Medical Students YIE • Jerusalem-Bethlehem U. YIE • Hussan-Jerusalem YIE • Herzog-Bethlehem YIE • East of Jerusalem YIE • Jerusalem-Hebron South of Jerusalem • Siach Yeshiva & Hebron YIE • South of Hebron YIE • Jerusalem-Yata YIE • Jerusalem-Yata II YIE • Yeruham-Rahme WIE • Eilat

Below are charts that reflect growth in IEA from Year-to-year:

