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Dear friends. In this newsletter we want to thank all the people that have joined us in the Jerusalem Hug 2009 and made it into a powerful, intense and joyful event. It is heart warming to see that so many people from different countries feel connected to a united Jerusalem where love and peace will prevail. We are fully aware that much has to be done and our expression is just a small gesture, but it comes from a great desire for peace, unity, an open heart and mind and an undivided Jerusalem that can become an example for peace on earth. We will continue our peaceful work and hope the Hug will be even bigger next year. In this newsletter we want to give you an impression of this event by photos and stories of people that experienced the event.

On Sunday June 21, the 'Jerusalem Hug' has been held. Light workers from Israel, Palestine and from all over the world came together to encircle and embrace

the Old City of Jerusalem with love and devotion.

The Jerusalem Hug has been organized already for the third time, to make the people aware that there is a very shapeable perspective for the city of Jerusalem as a city of peace: a new, undivided Jerusalem, as the capital of Palestine, Israel and at large.

Inhabitants of Jerusalem were encouraged to join the Jerusalem Hug with the idea of a New Jerusalem that might be realized with their support. The aim of this event is to promote a peaceful experience, a life of freedom and joy



to all people. We focus on love, respect and unity. With this attitude we spread out around the walls of the Old City holding hands, singing and praying for peace and respect for all humankind.

The Jerusalem Hug started at 16:00 pm. at the Damascus Gate on the Arabic side and at the Jaffa Gate on the Israeli side of the Old City. The participants spread out around the walls, forming a human chain around the Old City.

They met at Tzahal Square, for a closing drum concert on the highest point of the city wall. Palestinian and Israeli drummers performed together, whipping up the audience and inviting them to dance. They got support from GrandMotherDrum, a giant drum, equipped with crystals which regenerate the vibrations of the drum. The concert was linked live with Live H2O concerts on 30 other locations worldwide, where the living water was honored and was brought in harmony with the rhythm of the human heartbeat.



>> The Palestinian children distributed free bottles of water, coming from the sources of Jericho. Under the rhythm of the drums this water was radiated with the love of our hearts and shared with each other. The audience stuck little hearts on the bottles with the words: 'Wherever water is giving, peace and prosperity will be living'.

*Rob Schrama*



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