



# Planning Instructions

Once you receive your *Flags of Fellowship* toolkit in the mail, read the instructions below to have a successful event to honor Israel on Sunday and Monday, October 6 and 7:

## Preparation

1. Announce the event date to your church, synagogue, or university and on social media.
2. Mobilize volunteers to help display the flags.
3. Decide where and when you are displaying the flags.
  - a. We encourage you to plant your flags outside, if space allows.
  - b. Ensure there are enough volunteers and allow enough time to plant 1,200 flags.
4. Notify local media (refer to media instructions).

**Optional:** Secure volunteers to take photos on the day of the event and have them display photo and film notice (refer to [ifcj.org/FOFToolKit](http://ifcj.org/FOFToolKit)).

## Day of Event

1. Display Flags with Volunteers
  - a. Indoors: Pass out flags to congregants.
  - b. Outdoors: Using the flags sticks, plant flags in your church, synagogue, or university's yard. Make sure they are secure (pushed into the ground at least an inch).
2. Optional *Flags of Fellowship* Service Structure
  - a. Pray for Israel (refer to prayer sheet).
  - b. Hold a moment of silence for the 1,200 lives that were lost.
  - c. Show video of Yael Eckstein (refer to the toolkit).

## After Event

1. Collection of Flags with Volunteers
  - a. Option 1: Gather flags, put back in boxes, and save for next year's event.
  - b. Option 2: Congregants can take the flags home.
2. We want to see how you honored Israel! Send pictures and videos to [outreach@ifcj.org](mailto:outreach@ifcj.org) and tag us on social media (refer to social media sheet).

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