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We return to the Holy Land for this online event. The situation there continues to deteriorate. We have heard from Christians and Muslims. Now we have the opportunity to hear what it is like for Jewish soldiers in the Occupied Territories and how many former soldiers are now campaigning for peace.

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