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## Ancient Conflicts Resolved

Mike is a Palestinian believer who attends an Arab church in the Bay Area. His journey of faith includes an amazing story of God at work in his life here at Alliance Redwoods. His family immigrated to California from the Middle East when he was young. Soon thereafter he came to Christ thanks to the caring outreach of the Christian



Dining Hall 1980s

community in his neighborhood. After graduating from high school he started attending a local college, where he was invited to attend a weekend retreat here. The first time Mike walked into our dining hall years ago it had the flags of many nations hanging from the rafters. He became

enraged when he spotted an Israeli flag. The theme of the retreat that weekend just happened to be forgiveness, and even though Mike already knew Jesus Christ as his savior, his heart was still filled with hatred. God opened his eyes that weekend to the fact that both the Jewish and Palestinian people were loved by God and needed the same Savior. Mike vividly remembers standing in the bustling dining hall and praying that some day this room would be filled with Arabs who would come to hear about the love and reconciliation that is found in Jesus Christ alone. Decades later God fulfilled that dream as Mike and hundreds of other Arabs filled the dining hall! Today a coalition of churches invites Arabs from all over the Bay Area to a retreat they hold annually at Alliance Redwoods, to lift high the name of Jesus Christ and ancient conflicts are resolved!



Mike

## Check Out The New Bridge to Life Website

The Bridge to Life website is officially up and running! Want to find out more about camp being a training and sending center? Got a memory you want to share? Interested in reading what others have to say or seeing the Bridge to Life video? You can check it all out at [bridge-to-life.org](http://bridge-to-life.org) to learn more about this inspiring vision!



## Join The Bridge to Life Movement Today

Your partnership is needed in three areas: CSA sponsorships, facility projects, and our international training center vision.

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