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## "Clean Up the World Day" on the Jesus Trail

On November 9, 2009, international volunteers and hundreds of local school children picked up trash along the [Jesus Trail](#) as part of "Clean Up the World Day," sponsored by the [Jewish National Fund](#).

Middle School students from public schools in [Nazareth](#), [Cana](#) and Mash'had thronged the streets of their towns armed with trash bags and gloves to clean up their neighborhoods. International volunteers from the US, Russia, South Africa and Germany participated as well, forging friendships with the enthusiastic and curious children.



Trash is a major environmental problem in Israel, where over 90% of the country's waste is buried in landfills, which are reaching maximum capacity. Only about 5% of Israel's waste reaches recycling facilities.

The [Jesus Trail](#) and [Jewish National Fund](#) plan to make this trash pickup activity a monthly ritual, hoping to instill in these youth a sense of pride in caring for the environment and making the Jesus Trail a clean and pleasant place for locals and international visitors alike.

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*View photos from the Clean Up the World Day on [Jesus Trail's Facebook Page](#) by clicking the link below (even if you are not a Facebook member):*

**Photos:** <http://www.facebook.com/album.php?aid=124511&id=64330873837&I=47d0467841>

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