

A new story for *a new day*.

We already know the Old Story:

“INTRACTABLE” CONFLICT.
 THINGS ONLY GET WORSE.
 US V. THEM.
 THERE’S NO WAY OUT.

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But the pro/pro/pro movement knows better. We know a new story - and a new day - is possible. If we come together with all our energies, talents, and determination. To write one together.

Today the Pro/Pro/Pro Movement stands at a crossroads. The Old Story dominates. And our Palestinian and Israeli friends suffer. But more than 1,700 Telos trip alumni and their communities stand poised to spread the promise of a New Story for a New Day.

In the last twelve months, Telos alumni have begun foretelling that new story: writing books, preaching sermon series, producing films, recording albums, organizing a peace conference, meeting with Members of

Congress, and more. All of this spurred by their experiences with Telos.

As 2019 closes, we will share these New Stories. Stories from people like you who could not unsee what they saw on their trip. Who decided to bring stories home. To partner with people on the ground. To confront their politicians.

We invite you to join your voice to theirs. Helping remind us of a truth we know in our bones: That the world can and will be different. That we can be better. That a New Day is possible, one in which every Palestinian and Israeli knows the security, dignity, and freedom they deserve in equal measure.



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Clockwise from top: Telos US South trip; tour of the Old City; Telos Israel / Palestine trip.

OPPORTUNITY

To bring a New Story to dozens of new American communities, Telos must grow our network and better equip and organize our alumni to impact culture and policy. We seek to raise \$200,000 by the end of 2019 - keeping us on target to fill a \$400,000 budget deficit by the end of our fiscal year on June 30.

We need your support in three ways:

- 1 SEIZE A ONCE-IN-A-LIFETIME OPPORTUNITY:** World-renowned best-selling author and Telos alumnus Colum McCann will release his newest novel in February 2020 - based on his Telos trip and people he met on it: Rami and Bassam from the Parents Circle. Already generating amazing reviews, the book will be translated into dozens of languages. We have the unprecedented opportunity to expose millions to the stories of folks you know and love. With Telos credited in the book and its promotional materials, this opportunity could help us grow the Pro/Pro/Pro movement exponentially - if we are equipped to seize it. We need your financial support now to translate this incredible attention into growth for Telos and the larger Pro/Pro/Pro movement.
- 2 EXPAND OUR NETWORK OF PEACEMAKERS:** While we're growing our Israel/Palestine work, we've also developed new networks and experiences in the US South, South Africa, Northern Ireland, and elsewhere. These experiences enrich our growing American network with the skills, drive and resources to become peacemakers holistically. And our new relationships and expertise in new locales bring important activists and voices into the conversation. We need financial support to make these new programs sustainable.
- 3 SPREAD THE TELOS TABLE:** The Telos Table is our new post-trip initiative aimed to bring a New Story to communities around the country, while equipping our network for action. We need financial support to refine the model, measure impact, train facilitators, and create curricula to replicate this program throughout our network and scale it nationally.

We ask for your sacrificial, financial partnership. This is not just a crossroads for the Pro/Pro/Pro movement, but also a unique moment for Telos - full of unique potential that we can only harness with your financial support today. **Help us ensure that thousands more can partner with us in building a movement that will transform not just how America relates to the Middle East, but the lives of our friends in Israel/Palestine. Help us write a New Story that ushers in a New, and better, Day.**

