



Kenés TaMaR (T a M a R Conference)

TaMaR's annual international gathering in Israel is an 8- to 10-day program

designed for delegates in their 20s to learn, experience and discuss issues of interest, while paving the way for the future of young adults within their Reform communities

Netzer Festival: This yearly two-day summer event on the shores of the Sea of Galilee (Lake Kinneret) in Israel is designed for 16- and 17-year-old movement members to share common interests and have fun.

Special Snifim Programs and Visits to Israel: Netzer Olami assists its *snifim* (branches) to organize short visits, seminars and programs in Israel for 10 days to two weeks.

Sending long Term Shlichim to support Netzer Snifim: Netzer Olami selects, trains, and sends Shlichim to work long-term for our Snifim throughout the world. During their one- to three-year experience, Netzer Olami supports them with educational programs and regularly keeps in touch with its Israeli Shlichim.

Sending Short Term Shlichim: Netzer Olami sends help when needed to run seminars, camps and special activities in the Former Soviet Union, South Africa, South America, Spain, Germany and Britain

Netzer Olami serves as the umbrella organization connecting all of the movement's different branches, creating a unified, dynamic, vibrant worldwide youth movement.



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Netzer Olami,
in Hebrew: *Noar*

Tzioni Reformi - Olami, or “Reform Zionist Youth of the World,” is the worldwide youth movement affiliated with the World Union for Progressive Judaism (WUPJ). Netzer Olami was founded in South Africa and Australia in 1979, and promotes:

-  *Tikkun Olam* (Repairing the World)
-  Reform Zionism
-  Pluralistic Judaism
-  Jewish Unity
-  Tzedaka and Tzedek Hevrati (Social Justice)
-  The centrality of the state of Israel in Jewish life
-  Equality in general and especially in Jewish life
-  The importance of dignity for all human beings
-  Tolerance and respect for one another
-  Care for the environment.

Since its establishment a little more than a quarter of century ago, Netzer Olami has continued to grow and develop.

On its 25th anniversary, Netzer Olami was operating in 18 countries, while aiming to reach 20 in 2005. These countries include:

In Europe: Britain; Spain; France; Italy; Germany; Holland; Poland; Russia; Belarus; Ukraine; The Baltic countries.

Africa: South Africa.

Oceania: Australia.

Asia: Israel.

South America: Argentina; Brazil.

North America: United States; Canada



In 1996, Netzer Olami established an organization for young adults aged 18 to 30 named TaMaR, *Tnuat Magshimim Reformit*, or “the movement of

fulfillment.” With this expansion the movement is now able to offer global activities and programs from childhood through young adulthood when individuals join Progressive Jewish communities.

In 2005, Netzer's most important expansion took place as NFTY, the North American Federation of Temple Youth (affiliated with the Union for Reform Judaism), joined Netzer Olami as an affiliate. Today, Netzer carries its Reform Zionist Jewish messages to some 16,000 members between the ages of 10 and 30.

Among the unique programs Netzer Olami promotes and offers are:



Netivey Shnat Netzer (“Shnat”)
(Shnat Netzer Paths)
Netzer’s year-long program is an

exciting, challenging and stimulating way for high school graduates from all over the world to spend a meaningful year in Israel. On “Shnat,” participants have the opportunity to follow a Jewish and Israeli study program while at the same time living their own lives and forming their own Progressive community. Participants have the chance to live on a Reform Kibbutz and share their lives with its members. Having the option to select their own preferred personal path in the program, and touring the country while participating in seminars including a *Beit Midrash* (Intensive Jewish studies program), “Shnat” offers its participants the opportunity to enrich their Jewish knowledge and develop as a Jewish adult.

Veida Olamit (World Conference) During this annual world conference, members of Netzer Olami's worldwide leadership gather in Israel for a week to learn together, report to each other, discuss matters of common interest and decide on the future direction of the movement.