

*A Christian Family Ministries Adventure Tour to the*

# HOLY LAND

Led by Pastor Isaac Akande & Pastor David Peters

*Tuesday 29th May - Thursday 7th June 2018*

**International Gathering of Ministers of God in Jerusalem - IGOMOG**

**THEME: That All of Them May Be One - John 17:21**



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**The Christian Family Ministries** is collaborating with the **Redeemed Christian Church of God, Living Fountain of Waters** to invite you to prayerfully consider joining this bible learning experience adventure trip to the Holy Land.

*We welcome people from ALL churches.*

*Our Pilgrimage takes you through the bible land, and in the footsteps of the Lord Jesus Christ. We will learn and experience the Bible, learn about the history of the holy land, soak up the sunshine and enjoy great fellowship. There will be time to worship, pray, reflect and relax.*

*Pastor Isaac Akande heads the Christian Family Ministries. UK. Pastor Isaac and Kenny, his wife, through CFM, has been leading people to experience the Holy Land for themselves since 2011.*

*Pastor David Peters is the presiding pastor at the Redeemed Christian Church of God Living Fountain of Waters, Enfield. UK. He and Esther, his wife, has been to the holy land a number of times.*

*This trip will incorporate an International Gathering of Ministers of God in Jerusalem.*

*Shalom*

### **Day 1**

We leave London Luton on a flight to Tel Aviv, where we will be met on arrival for transfer to our hotel Tiberias.

### **Day 2**

We start the day with an audio-visual introduction to the region at "The Galilee Experience". We visit the amphitheatre and aqueduct at Caesarea and drive to Mount Carmel, the scene of Elijah's conflict with the prophets of Baal. Then, we drive to Mount Tabor where the Lord was Transfigured and at which we will ascend by Taxis; we visit Cana (where Jesus turned water into wine), and continue to Nazareth - where we see a church built around Mary's Well, and Jesus' reputed childhood home (at the Church of the Annunciation). We visit Nazareth Village (depicting life in the time of Jesus), and the Mount of the Precipice (believed by some to be where Jesus was taken by the angry crowd after preaching at the Nazareth Synagogue). We visit Megiddo and view the Jezreel Valley, the Biblical location for Armageddon and then walk through the tunnel to meet the coach. Dinner and overnight in Tiberias.

### **Day 3**

We visit the 2000 year old "Jesus Boat" at a nearby kibbutz, and then sail across the Sea of Galilee on a replica of this boat - pausing during this for worship. We visit sites associated with Jesus' ministry: Migdal (the home of Mary

Magdalene, with a synagogue from the time of Jesus); Capernaum (Jesus' home town, with its ancient synagogue and Peter's house); We visit Tabgha (a possible site of the feeding of the 5000, and of a lakeside resurrection; and then proceed to Bethsaida and Kursi (a possible location for the Gadarene swine); appearance of Jesus). We finish the day celebrating Holy Communion on the hillside of the Mount of Beatitudes (the setting for the Sermon on the Mount).  
Dinner and overnight in Tiberias

### **Day 4**

Today we visit the Baptismal site at Yardenit where there will be opportunity to be baptised in the River Jordan. Leaving the Galilee, we travel south to and visit Shechem where Abraham build an altar to God, and Jacob's well where Jesus spoke to the Samaritan woman before moving on to Jericho - where we view the ancient city and take the chair lift to the Mount of Temptation before we continue to the Inn of the Good Samaritan. We recall the temptation of Jesus, and reflect on Jesus' encounters with Bartimaeus and Zacchaeus. As we draw close to Jerusalem, we visit Bethany, the site of Lazarus' tomb. We continue to our new hotel in Bethlehem for dinner and overnight.

### **Day 5**

In the morning, we visit nearby Herodion (one of Herod's many palaces, believed to have contained Herod's tomb). We proceed to the Shepherds' Fields; and the Church of the Nativity/Grotto of Nativity, Jesus's birthplace.

In the afternoon, we proceed to Hebron to visit the cave of the Patriarchs or the cave of Machpelah. The compound is the second holiest site in Judaism after the Temple Mount in Jerusalem. Dinner and overnight in Bethlehem.

### **Day 6**

We take a "day out" to visit the desert area south-east of Jerusalem. We drive along the shore of the Dead Sea (the lowest place on the earth's surface), and visit the ancient fortress of Masada (another of Herod's fortresses, and the famed site of Jewish resistance); Qumran, where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found, possibly associated with John the Baptist; and Ein Gedi, scene of David's pursuit by Saul. Finally, we have the opportunity to "float" in the Dead Sea. We return through the Wadi Kelt (possibly the inspiration for the "Valley of the Shadow of Death") where we see St George's Monastery across the valley. Free Evening. Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem.

### **Day 7**

Today we explore the city of Jerusalem in the Old Testament, and in the time of Jesus. First, we view the Old City from the Mount of Olives, then see the Western Wall, and the Western Wall Excavations (some remains from the time of the second Temple), and the Western Wall tunnels. We then see David's City; walk through Hezekiah's Tunnel (constructed in the 8th century BCE to ensure a safe water supply); and see the recently uncovered Pool of Siloam, and a recently discovered paved street from the Pool to the Temple. To conclude the day, we drive to Ein Kerem birth place of John the Baptist. Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem.

### **Day 8**

We drive to the top of the Mount of Olives and walk down the Palm Sunday route to Dominus Flevit, the Church of All Nations and the Garden of Gethsemane. We proceed by coach to Mount Zion to visit Dominus Abbey, the Upper Room also known as the Cenacle, commemorating the Last Supper. We then visit St Peter in Gallicantu. Free Afternoon. Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem.

### **Day 9**

Today we enjoy a walking tour of the Old City. We return to the Western Wall and proceed to the Temple Mount and walk along the Via Dolorosa to the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. We visit the Pool of Bethesda (where Jesus healed a crippled man), the Jewish quarter and before ending the day at the Garden Tomb where we have a Holy Communion service.

Free Afternoon.

Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem.

### **Day 10**

Free morning. Later in the morning, we visit the Israel Museum to see the Museum and the "Shrine of the Book". We visit Emmaus where Jesus revealed Himself to the two disciples, and on to Jaffa to visit 3 important sites in Jaffa; and drive around Tel Aviv before transferring to the airport for our return flight to London Luton.

### **Price per person**

**Israel & Palestine - £1,680 per person**

### **What the price includes**

- Return flights from London Luton to Tel Aviv
- Accommodation in good hotels in twin bedded rooms with private facilities on half board basis
- Services of fully qualified English speaking guide
- Travel in deluxe air-conditioned coaches
- Entrance fees, service charges, portorage and gratuities
- Airport taxes
- ATOL Protection Contribution

### **Not included in the price**

- Travel from home to UK airport
- Lunches
- Items of a personal nature
- Single supplement £342 per person
- Travel insurance (see back page)

Please note that the cost of the tour may be subject to surcharges - please see the booking conditions. Currency exchange rates used £1 = US\$1.3019 as published in the Financial Times on 28th September 2016.

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### Further information and paying the balance

Further information will be sent to you regarding any action that may be required approximately 12 weeks before departure.

A final invoice will also be sent at this time and the balance for the tour must be paid at least 10 weeks before departure.

### Travel information

Full travel information, including details of meeting points, flight times, accommodation and travel information, will be sent to you approximately 2 weeks before departure. Normally, tickets are not issued but are handed to you at the airport or departure point by our representative who will be there to ensure that you depart without a hitch and to deal with any last minute difficulties.

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