Pray for the Peace of Jerusalem, May they prosper who love you… Ps 122:6

Church of the Foothills is planning a Biblical tour to Israel. The dates of the trip are from Monday November 28, 2011 to Friday December 9, 2011. This is a blessed opportunity to visit, see, and experience where Jesus lived, ministered and ultimately gave Himself for us. This journey will allow you to experience God’s word in a new and deeper way, as you visit the places where many of the things we read about took place. Be praying about joining us on this once in a lifetime experience. You will come home changed!

**Frequently Asked Questions**

**Is it safe to travel and be in Israel?**

YES, VERY! Tourism is the life blood of Israel and the life blood of the people who oppose Israel. The tour guides and drivers we employ are Jewish and want to return home to their families at night. They would not place themselves or the tour groups entrusted to their care in any danger.

**What are the accommodations?**

The accommodations are comfortable and beautiful. The tour travels throughout Israel so we will stay in four different hotels. The hotels are four and five star hotels, one on the banks of the Sea of Galilee. Imagine having your morning devotions overlooking the Sea of Galilee…one right on the Dead Sea, one in the heart of Jerusalem. The first night in Israel we will stay at a hotel in Caesarea.

**What is the food like?**

The cuisine style is Mediterranean and German all glatt (kosher). There will be dairy served at breakfast, dairy or meat served for lunch (not both), and NO dairy served at dinner, which means non-dairy creamer and desserts that are dairy free, at dinner. The food is delicious.

**What sights will be visited?**

The sights are actual Biblical sights or very near to where the Bible account stipulates. The exact itinerary will be available in January.
What type of climate, and what do I pack?

The climate is much like that of Southern California in most of the country, with some areas having a climate similar to ours here. Plan to dress in layers, rather than bringing heavy, bulky coats and sweaters. A good pair of comfortable walking shoes is a must, plus a slightly dressier pair for dinner. (Yes, just 2 pairs of shoes total.) Pack less, wash more frequently. Bring a hat to protect from the sun and sunscreen, a light all-weather jacket, and a swimsuit, for a dip in the Jordan and a swim in the Dead Sea.

More specific information will be given at the orientation meeting for those who are registered and will be actually traveling. The baggage allowance is ONE FREE checked bag per person not to exceed 50lbs. and ONE carry-on.

Do I need a Visa?

No visa is needed for traveling to Israel. A U.S. passport is required. If your passport has expired, is about to or if you don’t have a passport, do not delay in renewing or applying for a passport, as it can take a while to get it processed and back to you in time for the trip.

What is the cost?

The projected cost for round-trip airfare (Sacramento-Tel Aviv), all accommodations at three and four star hotels, all meals (except two lunches), all tours, entrance fees to sights and museums, tour guides costs, (including all tips and gratuities at hotels, and for tour guides and drivers), and transportation to and from Tel Aviv airport, and eleven full days touring Israel is $3,515 per person (this does not include the travel and medical insurance which is about $24.00 additional per person). Once everyone has registered and sent in their deposits and we know exactly how many are traveling in our group, the seats can be booked solidifying the price. Until then the airlines can only give us an estimated airfare based on current fuel costs. This means the sooner we get registered and the deposits in, the sooner the airfare can be locked in.

When is the money due?

Deposit of $400 per person is due January 21, 2011
2nd Deposit of $500 is due May 13, 2011
Final balance due, along with a copy of your passport by September 14, 2011
Send directly to: Inspired Travel; 3000 West MacArthur Blvd., #203; Santa Ana, CA  92704