



## In the Footsteps of Jesus

An Alternative Tour to Palestine & Israel

January 26-February 5, 2011

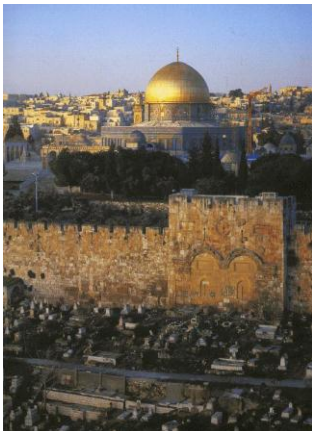
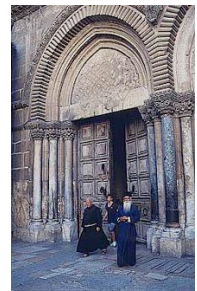
By engaging the people who live in the land – and the history, culture, and social realities that shape their lives – alternative (responsible) travel seeks to transform curious tourists into informed pilgrims.



As the tour theme suggests, many of the first-century realities that shaped Jesus' life and ministry continue to shape the lives of contemporary Palestinians and Israelis. In addition to exploring the holy stones – the historic places and sites that have defined our faith – participants will engage the

Living Stones: Jews, Muslims and Christians who live in the land.

Tour leaders Jeff & Janet Wright have served as Disciples of Christ/UCC Global Ministries short-term missionaries to Israel/Palestine, having traveled there many times. Janet, a mental health therapist, is working outside Bethlehem with colleagues to create an all-Arab training team in EMDR. Jeff is lead pastor of Heart of the Rockies Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), Fort Collins, Colorado.



To facilitate conversation, take advantage of unplanned opportunities and provide a more enriching experience, tour size is limited. Participants will: explore the holy sites of Bethlehem, Jerusalem, Nazareth, Capernaum, Hebron and more; visit Qumran, the wall of Jericho, the Sea of Galilee, the Jordan River and more; learn from Global Ministries mission partners; meet and discuss differing perspectives and current realities with Muslim, Christian and Jewish leaders. During the *Footsteps* tour, we will be accompanied by a professional guide. Travel arrangements have been made through Siraj Center for Holy Land Studies ([www.sirajcenter.org](http://www.sirajcenter.org)). Overnight

accommodations, while clean and comfortable, are modest, made to maximize our contact with the Living Stones and make the tour more affordable. *Past tour participants have rated the tour experience very highly.*

For more information and a copy of the draft itinerary, telephone Jeff & Janet at 970/223-8465 (home) or 970/217-3065 (Jeff's cell) or email them at [wright@frii.com](mailto:wright@frii.com). Cost of the tour (based on twenty participants and excluding airfare) is \$1,620.