

Dear Friends:

In March 2009 I hosted an amazing Women's Pilgrimage to the Holy Land. All of us were deeply moved by the incredible experiences we had there. Many women asked that we repeat the Pilgrimage in 2010. When she returned home, Linda Gayheart of Kentucky wrote: *"Our Pilgrimage with Joy was a blessed time—a special way to visit the Holy Land. If this opportunity is offered again, I will certainly be a part of it."* Denise Peckham of Texas wrote: *"This was not a tour, but an experience of God's Holy Spirit speaking through the land, the scripture, the pilgrims, the people of Israel. My life and my ministry will continue to be transformed as I remember the gift of this journey."* So with the superb help of MTS TRAVEL, we have created another unique experience for women who would like to go on a sacred Pilgrimage and a restorative journey to the Holy Land.

I am very pleased to invite you to join me on this special Women's Pilgrimage in 2010. Jeanette Oleskowitz of Oregon wrote: *"This pilgrimage is a must for every woman who desires to deepen her spiritual walk. A beautiful, intimate experience with an amazing spiritual director. You will never be the same after this experience."* Here are some of the highlights we're planning for the 2010 Pilgrimage:



Planting trees in the Holy Land.



Pilgrims at the Jordan River.

- ❖ **Visit sites you've dreamed of: the old City of Jerusalem, Garden of Gethsemane, the Western Wall, Temple Mount, Mary & Elizabeth's Church, the Mount of the Beatitudes.**
- ❖ **Go on a real archaeological dig and find pottery 2,000 years old.**
- ❖ **Have a meaningful wilderness experience in the Judean desert.**
- ❖ **Float or swim in the Dead Sea.**
- ❖ **Shop in the local market and learn to cook food of the Holy Land.**
- ❖ **Visit a nature preserve to experience wildflowers & birds in springtime.**
- ❖ **Meet women of different faiths in the Holy Land today.**
- ❖ **Ponder your journey on the Sea of Galilee in the replica of a boat from Jesus' time.**
- ❖ **Restore your body & soul at an organic farm spa near the Sea of Galilee.**
- ❖ **Listen to inspiring stories of Julie, our superb travel guide.**
- ❖ **Enjoy fellowship with fellow pilgrims and make new friends.**

We've designed the Pilgrimage to provide you an opportunity to visit significant sites in the Holy Land while having a peaceful, restorative experience. Unlike most Holy Land itineraries, this pilgrimage combines top sites, spiritual experiences, ease of travel, and reasonable cost. I hope you will consider joining me in 2010. I would love to have you experience this *Pilgrimage of a Lifetime*.

We will likely only have room for 24-30 Pilgrims, so please make tentative reservations as soon as possible with Lindy Witman at MTS Travel (lindyw@mtstravel.com or 1-800-418-2929 ext. 81307). She will be glad to assist you. Also please feel free to contact me.

Peace and blessings,

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