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Dear Friend,

It is my pleasure to include with this letter a flyer inviting you to join our Annual tour to Israel, Promise to Possession, led by our US Director, Kimberly Troup. The tour will take place in March 2019 and will be a short tour – just 8 touring days. It is a perfect tour for those who have limited time or a limited budget to be in Israel but want to be sure to get in all the highlights. **There are many tours who will give you a whirlwind tour of Israel in 7 or 8 days but none of them will include the real highlight of Israel -- the Biblical Heartland. Our tour does just that!** And so much more!

For years now, as I travel and speak to Christian audiences all over the world, I encounter Christians who are excited about Judea and Samaria. Their eyes light up when I talk about **modern-day Hebron and being able to visit the actual Herodian structure built over the tombs of Abraham and Sarah, Isaac and Rebecca, and Jacob and Leah.** They are amazed that there are current excavations going on in **Biblical Shiloh where they can visit the site of the Tabernacle** and learn more about the Biblical history of this special place.

As I read from Scripture, from Genesis 12, Deuteronomy 11, Ezekiel 36 and so many other wonderful chapters, I feel frustrated that I cannot show my audiences what I really mean. I often show a film that includes a scene where I am standing in front of Mt. Gerizim and Mt. Ebal, teaching about the covenant that was created on that spot. **But it cannot compare to teaching it when you are actually standing on that spot!**

So that is what I am offering you today. **Join us for this tour and gain the experience of a life-time.** If you have been with me before at these spots, come back and enrich your understanding and refresh your spiritual batteries. **You will leave Israel a changed person!**

If you have more time to spend in Israel and a slightly larger budget, then we have an additional tour to offer you. In September 2019, Joy Heylen, our Australian representative, will be leading a **14-day tour of Israel with even more time in Judea and Samaria including experiences that you won't find on any other tour.** So if you can join us in March and the shorter tour suits you, call us for your registration form right away. You'll want to mail it with your \$500 deposit before November 1, to save \$200. If you prefer to travel to Israel in September and want to join our longer tour, just let me know and we will be sure and send you a brochure for that tour as soon as it is ready. But whatever the case, **I will look forward to seeing you in Israel in 2019.** Safe travels and G-d bless!

Sincerely,

Sondra Oster Baras  
Director, Israel Office

***P.S. I do hope you'll be able to join me in Israel some day soon. However, if travel to Israel is not in your budget, or the trip is beyond your physical ability you are able to touch lives in Israel through your donation today to help build an indoor play room for the babies and toddlers in Gitit. Thank you for changing lives in Israel through your prayers, visits and donations.***