



## PTPM BIBLE LANDS TOURS

# TESTIMONIAL

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### From: Dory Apacible—

**M**y husband and I joined the Holy Land Study Tour in April 2011. It is my most meaningful & most memorable trip, (compared to our Asian, U.S. & Europe trips). The Bible comes alive in all the places we visited, and we walked where Jesus walked.

Under the leadership of Dr. Paul Tan & his team, we learned many Bible truths with his very organized itinerary and its very orderly & effective implementation. We feel very comfortable with the excellent food, lodging, transportation & accommodations provided. We feel very safe & secure, knowing that his team is really concerned with our welfare.

We can feel the spiritual atmosphere and the camaraderie / team spirit among all the members who joined. It is an unforgettable "experience" of a lifetime, and I strongly encourage you to join their Bible Lands Study Tours!

### From: Maureen Ming Wu—

This tour (in the steps of Paul) was a dream tour for me. I had around 10 days tour in Israel with another group before, and then I joined this Paul Steps tour.

Although we are all aging people, but I was excited that we could visit so many Bible locations in such a short time. Now whenever I read bible, I have a picture in my mind, what that city looked like in the ancient time. I also have a whole picture about people's life when Paul was doing evangelism work in Europe.

I do encourage people to join this tour. Prepare your time and money. It is worthy to go.

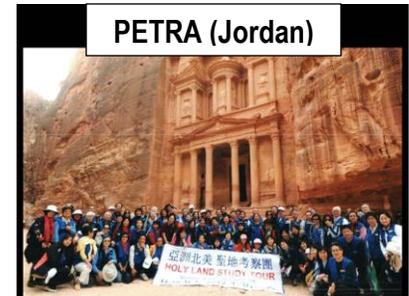
### From: Carlos & Tessie Yu—

**W**hen I joined the Holy Land Tour My goal was to walk where Jesus walked.

A highlight of this trip was when we were in the Church of the Beatitude. A Bible song came alive at Via Dolorosa, where Jesus carried his cross.

My favorite meals were "The Passover Meal" and Chinese food. The Passover meal recalled the incident in the time of Moses that when they came out from Egypt. And Chinese food because I like Chinese food.

My Evaluation of this Holy Land trip is, it is worth going.



PETRA (Jordan)



PATMOS (Greece)



Jerusalem's Temple Mount

**From: Alice Ngo—**

People used to say that one will never be the same after one joined a holy land pilgrimage. It's only after I joined one myself, then I realized how true that statement is.

First, I knew that our Rev. Paul Tan had been praying for each and every member continuously before the trip. That teaches one that all mission works for the Lord need prayers to guide the way, and be blessed by The Lord too.

Secondly, when I was riding the camel to climb Mt. Sinai I should be very scared because I am no horse ride, and it was so dark all around. But strangely, it was a ride of faith and trust and I could felt the Lords presence there and actually feared no more.

Thirdly, it was like living in the past when we encountered the donkey cart at Jericho city, when we saw the chess engraving of the Roman soldier at Jerusalem and all other testimonies as well .And now the Old Testament becomes very real and is no longer a mere history.

And I was real glad that I joined this most comprehensive and educational pilgrimage. Yes, I believed first before I went, but my faith was strengthened and my closeness to the Lord was doubled because of the trip.

Hallelujah to the Lamb indeed!

**From: Esther Chiang—**

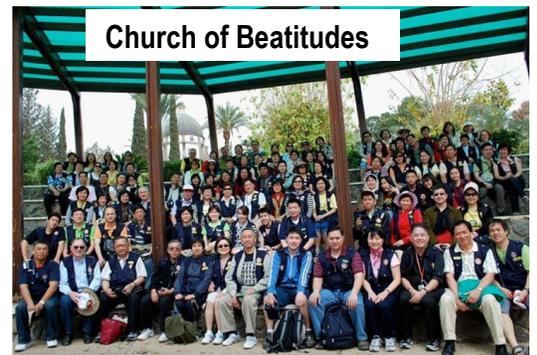
A trip to the Holy land has been on my mind for many years. My dream came true in 2012 when my sister and I joined the Bible Land Study Tour with Pastor Tan, Mrs. Tan, Dr. Christine Tan and a few other pastors as leaders.

It was a trip with many highlights that left you with life-long found memories. I can only mention a few here.

Looking down from Mt. Nebo, we saw barren valley and hills. One could picture the hardship that Israelites faced before entering the Promised Land which God promised it would flow with honey and milk. Moses walked with God humbly and courageously. He tried to lead his people to lift up their faces looking up to God. We can all learn great lessons from this spiritual giant.

Via Dolorosa, the road that Jesus walked with the heavy cross was felt forever long for me. I walked silently with a quiet heart in spite of noise coming from all directions. Jesus went through extreme pain physically and bore all kinds of humiliation, insults and ridicules so we can have a clean new life in Him. Then we can face injustice with strength and new perspective. Indeed there's no love greater than this!

Beautiful gardens and numerous churches were visited, best of all they all related with the people and events in the Bible. I loved the serenity that only nature can bring when you are in a beautiful garden! Churches large or small are magnificent in their architecture and interior designs.



Of course who can forget the experience of floating in the Dead Sea, seeing the Dead Sea scroll, the amazing sight of Petra, Last supper presentation at the hotel, boat ride on Sea of Galilee, getting onto the beautiful Mt. Carmel, Megiddo, Caesarea ... there are just so many marvelous places that we've visited. By the time we got to Tel Aviv Israelis' business center, we were drawn back to the modern world.

Pastor Tan's ministry had prepared lots of helpful materials for our trip. We cannot thank them enough for the thorough preparation and all the effort they put in to make sure we would have wonderful time learning as well as travelling. All the guides were knowledgeable, personable, and very pleasant.

I highly recommend all believers can visit the Holy Land at least once in their life time. This would be like no other tours you've ever been to!



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