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Dear Friends,

We want to inform you about our upcoming trips to the Holy Land and Egypt. For more than thirty years, we have had the great pleasure of bringing friends like you to visit the wonder of the Holy Land, a place sacred to us as Christians and a place filled with dramatic history. We are fully committed to continuing these trips every year, including additional trips to Greece and Turkey.

As with so much of our lives these days, the pandemic has disrupted what had been an uninterrupted schedule of visits. Travel to the Middle East this spring remains very uncertain. Therefore, the trips to Egypt (April 30-May 10, 2021) and Israel and Jordan (May 29-June 11, 2021) will move to the fall dates already in place.

The Egypt trip will take place December 2-12, 2021, and the Holy Land trip to Israel and Jordan will be October 16-29, 2021. We have already secured arrangements for these fall trips, and we are confident that, with widespread vaccination in place by then, we will be able to travel safely to these wonderful places. International airlines will require proof of vaccination for all passengers. We will keep you informed as we prepare to travel.

In view of all this, we ask you to note the following:

1. We are delighted that so many of you have already indicated your intention to go to either the Holy Land or Egypt. We urge you, if you remain interested in one or both trips, to indicate your interest on the attached form. We will give priority to those of you who had already signed up for one of our rescheduled trips. We do ask you to keep us informed if your plans change. The itineraries of the Fall 2021 trips are attached.

2. With regard to final costs for each of the trips, we are in contact with our travel agents in Israel and Egypt. The process is taking longer than usual because of the disruption in tourism during the pandemic. We project that the costs of these trips will be similar to those previously published, perhaps with a modest increase. We will provide you the exact costs as soon as we have them in hand.

Thanks for your patience with all this. More important than these exciting travel opportunities are the good health and safety of you, our friends. Let us continue to pray for each other and for our anxious world at this time. We joyfully anticipate traveling with you to these sacred and fascinating destinations!

Sincerely,



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