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# EXTENSIONS

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BUILDING UP THE CHURCH ONE INVESTOR AT A TIME

## TRIP OF A LIFETIME - HARRY BICKNELL



This past spring my wife, Lori, and I had the wonderful privilege of travelling to both Israel and Jordan for an eleven day guided tour. When I describe our experience with others I have often said "it was a trip that exceeded our expectations." So what exactly were the highlights of this trip that have caused me to say this over and over about our trip?

Was it the incredible Roman ruins in Caesarea, Beit She'an or Jaresh that clearly established the rule of the Romans in Israel during the days and life of Jesus Christ?

Was it the beautiful churches that we visited in Joppa, Nazareth, Bethlehem and Jerusalem or the beautiful churches near where Jesus preached The Sermon on the Mount?

Was it the trip to the Golan Heights that so powerfully reminded us of Israel's tenuous existence in the Middle East?

Was it our afternoon on a boat on the Sea of Galilee where Jesus walked on water and helped Peter to become a fisher of men?

Was it the day we spent out in the Judean desert where we saw such significant sights as the Qumran caves or Masada or enjoyed a day by the Dead Sea?

Was it the time we spent reflecting on Christ's journey to the cross as we walked the Via Dolorosa in the old city of Jerusalem?

Was it the Garden Tomb (Gordon's Tomb) where we sang a song in remembrance of Christ's resurrection?

Was it the beautiful accommodations and wonderful choice of foods we enjoyed day after day?

Was it standing on Mount Nebo looking into the Promised Land - a land Moses was not allowed to enter?

Was it our time spent walking about the truly amazing city of Petra?

Was it the four passionate tour guides who very boldly shared so much significant information with us?

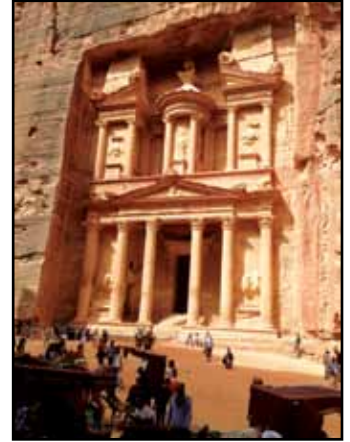
Was it the twenty-seven other delightful followers of Christ that we so enjoyed travelling, sightseeing, dining and conversing with?

To be honest it was all of the above for sure but now let me share one highlight with you that was indeed my most memorable of the entire trip.

The day began at the Holocaust Museum in Jerusalem. One cannot begin to describe the utter horror of what we saw and heard. How could anyone believe the killing of 6.3 million innocent men, women and children was a good and proper thing to do? Although we had only two hours to read and listen to the stories that were told in the museum it was enough for one day. As I exited the museum crying was my initial response.

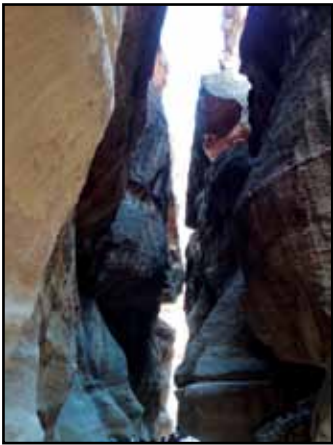
After viewing the museum we proceeded to the Church of All Nations situated on the Mount of Olives where Jesus, considering his impending death for the sins of the whole world, prayed to our Heavenly Father saying "not my will but yours be done". As I sat in that beautiful building reflecting on those words it occurred to me that because Jesus prayed that prayer I am a forgiven person. Such delight filled my soul and then it occurred to me that because Jesus prayed that prayer the people responsible for the Holocaust could be forgiven as well. At that moment I realized the enormity and far reaching significance of Christ's great prayer. For me that was an experience I will not soon forget.

In great appreciation to God and to CIF for allowing Lori and I to take this trip of a lifetime. ❁



PASTOR HARRY BICKNELL  
SUMMIT DRIVE CHURCH  
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# HOLY LAND TOUR IMPRESSIONS - DENNIS DEWEY



Participating in the CIF Holy Land Tour was a great experience for my wife and me, and we're very thankful that CIF made it possible. Experiencing it with such a great tour group made it all the more enjoyable! Thank you CIF!

Perhaps the most significant impact the trip had on me is that Israel is now "alive" to me. When I read about a town or place in the Bible,

I now have a visual picture in my mind of where it is, its location in relation to other places, and the terrain surrounding it. I can picture the biblical characters going about their activities in those places. It has enriched my understanding of the Bible and has already enhanced my preaching and teaching.

I thoroughly enjoyed seeing the region around the Sea of Galilee. Walking in the same area where Jesus spent so much of His ministry time was very meaningful. One of our guides recited the Beatitudes from the base of the Mount of Beatitudes as our group sat near the top of the hillside. We were able to hear clearly and could envision how the multitudes were able to hear Jesus teach in that setting.

Another highlight for me was being able to walk on the Temple Mount. While I knew that the temple area was very large, seeing it firsthand gave a new appreciation for the massiveness of it and the way it would have dominated the city in Jesus' day. Being able to look from the temple area across the Kidron Valley to the Mount of Olives and visualizing Jesus' time in the Garden of Gethsemane, His arrest, and then consequent trip back across the valley was one of the moving moments for me.

A few one-word impressions of Israel are rocks, water, and buses. Rocks: they are everywhere! The Judean wilderness is unbelievably desolate (and rocky). Water: as our guide told us, "Water is a matter of war and peace." Due to its scarcity, water is a very valued commodity.

The 1967 war was started over who would control the water flowing into the Sea of Galilee. The current peace treaty with Jordan was accomplished because Israel was willing to share water with Jordan. Buses: tour buses are everywhere! We saw tourists from several continents coming to visit the Holy Land.



A conversation with a Jewish shop owner

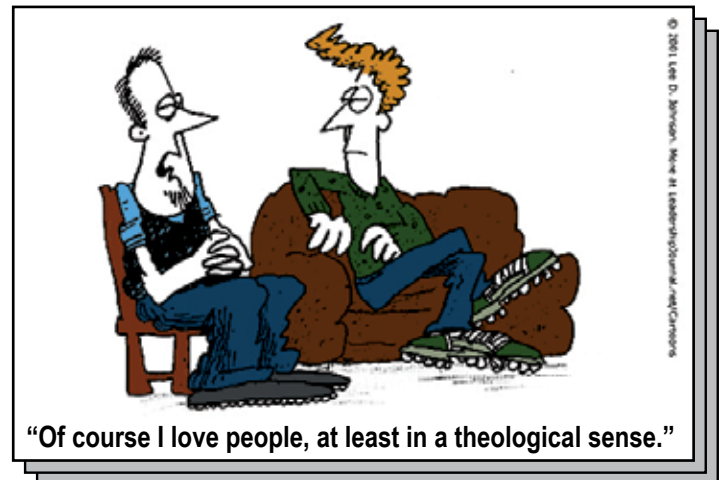
presented one of the most lasting impressions upon me. As he spoke with several of us, he said, "For a long time I didn't know Christians loved God...I thought they loved salvation."



I was deeply convicted by his statement. When the first and greatest command is to love God with all your being, we need to be sure that the way we live, speak, and witness conveys this love. Yes, I am extremely grateful for my salvation through Christ, but I need to make sure I truly love the One who has provided it—love Him for who He is, not simply love what He has done. ✨

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## LIGHTER SIDE



## RATE REVIEW

### US TERM CERTIFICATES\*

	\$1,000-\$4,999	\$5,000-\$99,999
3 YEAR TERM	2.25%	2.75%

### CANADA TERM BONDS\*

	\$1,000 - \$4,999	\$5,000-\$99,999
3 YEAR TERM	2.25%	2.75%

\*Rates good through September 30, 2014, and subject to change without notice.

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## TODAY'S MARKET RATES

We at Church Investors Fund do our best to help you build God's Kingdom through the funding of church building projects, but we also attempt to bring you the best possible rates we can on the various investment options out there.

We are not FDIC, SIPC or CDIC insured and are not a bank. However, we do look at other financial institutions as a benchmark. As of August 14, 2014, on [www.BankRate.com](http://www.BankRate.com), we found the best 3-year term rate is 1.46% APY.

Again, because we are not a bank, we are not comparing our rates to a bank, but it should help shed some light on what is available in today's market place.

When investing, we understand there are many variables to consider, and ask you take the time to do your homework to determine the best investment choices for you. We hope you will consider Church Investors Fund as one of your options. Ultimately, we hope the decisions you make are ones that will best help you prepare for the future.

Should you have any questions on what we offer, please reach out to us. Our aim is to provide you with a good solid option that will serve your needs.



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## RECIPE CORNER

### INGREDIENTS:

- 6 bone-in pork loin chops
- 1 can jellied cranberry sauce (16 oz)
- 1/2 c cranberry or apple juice
- 1/4 c sugar
- 2 Tbs spicy brown mustard
- 2 Tbs cornstarch
- 1/4 c cold water
- 1/2 tsp salt
- Dash pepper



*Note: The juice/sauce mixture makes a great gravy over mashed potatoes!*

### CRANBERRY PORK CHOPS

FROM THE KITCHEN OF: DARALIENE HILDEBRANDT

### DIRECTIONS:

Place pork chops in slow cooker (may be frozen or thawed). Combine the cranberry sauce, juice, sugar and mustard until smooth. Pour this mixture over the chops. Cover and cook on low for 7 to 8 hours, or until the meat is tender. (Starting with frozen chops, I cooked on low for 7 1/2 hours) Remove chops and keep them warm.

In a saucepan, combine the cornstarch and cold water until smooth. Gradually stir in the cooking juices. Bring to a boil. Cook and stir for 2 minutes or until thickened. Stir in salt and pepper. Serve over pork chops. ENJOY! ❁

## LIVING H<sub>2</sub>O

"EACH ONE SHOULD USE WHATEVER GIFT HE HAS TO SERVE OTHERS, FAITHFULLY ADMINISTERING GOD'S GRACE IN ITS VARIOUS FORMS."

1 PETER 4:10



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