Resurrection Youth and Adult Holy Land Pilgrimage 2018

Scott Taylor got really sick on the trip, and required three in home doctor visits complete with multiple IV treatments. One of the blessings through the experience for our group was to experience the incredible hospitality and concern from our friends in Shepherd's Field. Because he needed to recover, Betsy, Scott and James extended their stay three more days.

Support from friends, prayers from home and around the world and excellent medical care saved the day!!

Praying for Scott with new friends.

A recovering Scott and a relieved Betsy with friend Jiryis overlooking Bethlehem and The Mount of Olives.

The Anointing Stone in Church of the Holy Sepulcher

Final party night with new Palestinian Christian friends!

Ancient Olive tree in the Garden of Gethsemane.

Abby on the Abraham Path

"Traveling to Israel was so much fun for me because I was able to have some great experiences and meet great people. One of my highlights was going to the Church of The Holy Sepulcher, the site of Jesus' crucifixion, because I got to have a deeper understanding and connection to the story. It was surreal to go to all the holy sites and think about Scripture readings and what I hear about in Mass and relate them to what I was experiencing. One overwhelming moment was when we smelled the Rose Of Sharon fragrance at the stone where they laid Jesus' body. When we did the Live Stations of the Cross, we used the same oil to anoint the body of Jesus, when we took him off the cross. Then going to the empty tomb after that really got to me. It was a moment I'll never forget. Our whole group got really close, which was amazing, and I will never forget this trip." Abby