



Pastor John has an incredible opportunity to go to Jordan and Israel with David Whiting, my former pastor from Northridge Church in Rochester NY, who has led many trips to Israel. David Whiting would especially like to get pastors to visit Israel if they haven't been there before. The dates are January 27 – February 8, 2018, and the all-inclusive trip costs \$3700. Pastor John would like to take his sons James & Peter with him, and I agree that it would be a live-changing experience for them as well. I've been to Israel, so as soon as I learned of this opportunity, I knew that I'd like to help Pastor John see Israel too. You can see the whole itinerary here: <http://pilgrimtours.com/groups/whitingisrael.htm>

If you'd like to see some videos of David Whiting on previous trips to Israel, here are a few links:

- Sermon Intro Ephesians 6:21-24 <https://vimeo.com/31863366>

- Sermon Intro Ephesians 6:19-20 <https://vimeo.com/31860616>

And here's an interview with David Whiting on: Should You Take Your Team To Israel?

<https://soundcloud.com/vanderbloemen/should-you-take-your-team-to-israel-with-david-whiting>

There is room for 40 people on this trip. Reservations are due by October 20th, and Final Payment is due November 27th.

The Board at LLWC is enthusiastic about Pastor John going, so now we just have to raise the money! Some things to keep in mind, since money is tight for all of us: October is Pastor Appreciation month; helping him go on this trip would be a great way to show your appreciation! If you usually give Pastor's family a Christmas gift, this would certainly be the right size and color!

We'd love for you to help with the costs for this trip. You can donate via our church web site (<https://longlakewesleyan.wordpress.com/> -- click on the yellow "Donate" button on the right side of the screen). You can pay via PayPal or credit card. If you pay online, please use the "Add special instructions to LLWC" field to make a note that it's for Gocke's trip to Israel. You can also make checks payable to LLWC with a note for Gocke's trip to Israel.

Let me know if you have questions.

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