

LIGHT OF THE WORLD MINISTRIES, Inc.
LIGHT OF THE WORLD BALLET

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LIGHT OF THE WORLD BALLET COMPANY recently returned from a 12-day trip in the Holy Land. This trip fulfilled a dream for Director, Ashley Rollinson, to one day praise the Lord with dancing in the land where Jesus walked.

The trip was hosted by Dr. Joseph Umidi (Regent University) and his wife Marie Umidi (TMCJ International Productions, Inc.) of Virginia.

Our Israeli guide was Erez Bar David, a Messianic Jew who was extremely insightful spiritually and historically.



Pictured at right: Pat, Ashley, Dave Rollinson, Amy Parker, Alyssa Ishizu, Breanne Worcester



Representing Israel, LWBallet Company, together with two other dance groups from Virginia, were privileged to be part of the **11/11/11 Global Day of Worship**. This event was streamed from the Jerusalem Prayer Tower (King of Kings Ministries) along with countries worldwide in each of the 24 time zones as a wave of worship of nations spanned the globe.

Jerusalem Prayer Tower



LWBallet was also part of a **humanitarian outreach to Holocaust Survivors** at Hazon Yeshaya. Here dancers helped fit hundreds of eye glasses donated by CBN on elderly Russian Jews so very grateful to receive them. We learned how many of these are refugees who were

neglected and forgotten once they reached Israel having difficulty finding jobs and buying food. Hazon Yeshaya has the largest daily soup kitchen providing food to Israel's poorest. Our morning there will not be forgotten interacting and being hugged by these precious people.



The dancers were invited to perform at an Arab-Christian Church in **Nazareth**. During their Sunday service we worshipped together, "sang" in Arabic, and shared in communion.



Pastor of Arab-Christian Church in Nazareth



LWBallet danced in 2 ancient Roman amphitheatres: The first, at left, built by King Herod the Great, was in **Caesarea**, the site of the first Gentile converts. It overlooked the bluest of blue Mediterranean Sea.



The second was in the massive ancient ruins of **Beit Shean** where the bible says the dead bodies of King Saul and his sons were hung on the gates. *How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news* in these heathen Roman ruins proclaiming Christ as King.

All the dance groups got to perform on the boardwalk of **Tiberias along the Sea of Galilee** as people stopped and took pictures. One elderly Russian Christian women was moved to tears to hear Christ's name proclaimed on the streets of Israel.



At the ruins of the **ancient pools of Bethesda**, the dancers spontaneously performed "*Healing is in His Hands*". Here is where Jesus healed a man, in his infirmity 38 years, who was waiting to enter the pools. But Jesus demonstrated He was the healing water.



Dr. Umidi asked Dave to share at various places. He spoke on marriage at **Cana**, the blood of Jesus at the **Garden of Gethsemane**, and on the baptism of the Holy Spirit at the **Upper Room**.



No one can return from Israel without having been deeply moved and impacted. Plus, to see the contrasts of the ingrained Jewish traditions that keep them blinded, the tensions of the Moslem presence, and the extremes of the Orthodox churches can only make us more desirous to present the Truth as the Truth will set you free.



Pictures on right - Bethesda, Western Wall and Qumran Cave where Dead Sea scrolls were found.

We believe we made an impact in the Spirit through our prayers, worship and proclamations. LWBallet is deeply grateful to have had this experience in Israel. It has expanded our love and desire for the ministry to reach the most possible for Christ. **We are grateful and thank you for your prayers and support.**

In the Light of Jesus, Ashley Rollinson, Director