

Dear friends and family,

I would like to take a moment to share with you about a mission's opportunity that I've been presented with in the spring of 2019. During March 17 – April 1, 2019, I will be going to Israel with a team of grade 11 and 12 students with Regent Christian Online Academy. The purpose of our trip to The Promised Land is four fold:

- To embrace God working in our lives by discovering the historical roots of our faith
- To encourage, serve, and bless the Jewish people as we pray that God will open their hearts and minds to the saving grace of Christ
- To minister to the largely unsaved local populace through a volunteer service partnership with Bridges for Peace in Jerusalem
- To build relationships with Arab and Israeli Christian students at Nazareth Baptist School and serve the local community through various volunteer service projects

I am so excited for this opportunity to see and experience God working in my own life and in the others of whom I have the privilege to serve and hope that you too, can see the value in what this trip can accomplish. I understand that you work hard to make a living and that you likely have a number of charitable, giving commitments that are dear to your heart. While you most certainly take great care to be responsible stewards of your resources, I respectfully ask that you prayerfully consider whether you would be able to financially support me as I strive to raise \$5999 by January 1, 2019. Donations receipts are available upon request.

I would also be incredibly grateful if you consider supporting me in prayer, which will be the fuel that will allow us to be successful in following God's leading as we minister to the people of Israel. My heartfelt desire in participating in this mission's opportunity is to grow, to be challenged, to learn and to serve. I sincerely thank you for considering supporting me in this endeavor; however you feel led to do so.

Shalom,