

# FRANCISCAN FRIARS, T.O.R.

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I had the *blessing* of going with Steve and Janet Ray on one of their Footprints of God Pilgrimages to the Holy Land. It was a truly Catholic and faith-filled pilgrimage with many of the comforts of a vacation. A great effort was made, and we succeeded, in praying at Mass every day at the holiest of sites where our Savior, Jesus Christ, his Blessed Mother, Mary, and the early Church apostles and saints walked, lived, and did so many things that we read in Sacred Scripture.

I give Steve and Janet my sincere endorsement to lead pilgrimages to holy sites associated with our Catholic faith. Their expertise on history and theology – as well as their experience providing fluid logistics and organization – make for a complete pilgrimage experience based in faith and reason.

Steve and Janet were an additional blessing to my own father who was also on the trip. Along with the two of us, there were multiple other families toward whom this particular pilgrimage was geared toward families and was so wonderful in that regard. Nearly half of all the participants were children or college-aged adult-children with their parents.

Finally, I can attest from my own observations that people of any age or stage of their faith-life can benefit from such a time with Steve and Janet Ray through Footprints of God Pilgrimage.

Sincerely,   
Fr. Gregory M. Plow, T.O.R.

