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Holy Land Pilgrimage 2014

Over 70 accompanied us to Israel in 2013.
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◆ 13 days includes stops in Athens and Corinth in Greece plus all the best stops in the land of Israel with a complete guided explanation of everything you see. ◆ On-site devotional thoughts that will tie each location to the Bible and Bible characters. ◆ Good hotels, good food, good friends in an educational, entertaining atmosphere. ◆ Everything to produce an indescribable, hard to duplicate experience that will minister to you like nothing else.

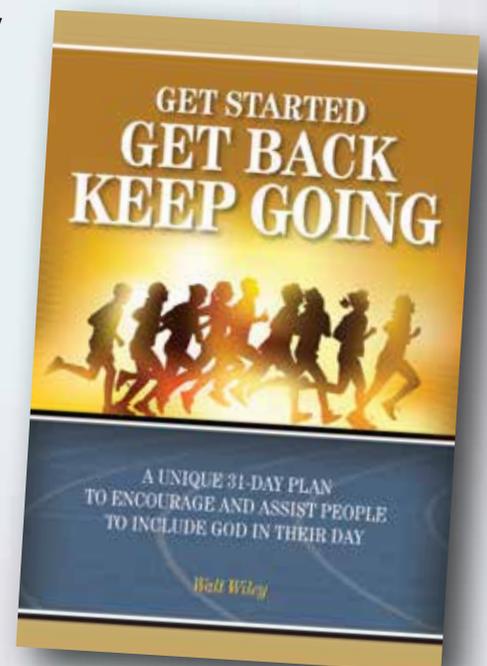
All the details are on our website: www.wweministries.org/tours

Get Started...Get Back...Keep Going

A new book from WWE written by Walt Wiley that offers a unique 31-day plan to encourage people to include God in their day.

Bible themes are introduced utilizing the best of "The Wit and Wisdumb of Walt Wiley" articles—quirky, offbeat, quasi-humorous observations that have appeared in *The Winner*, WWE's monthly newsletter that appears three times a year. It's a great tool for people who may never have thought about attempting to include God or God-thoughts in their day (Get Started). This tool can also be just the ticket for people who used to regularly bring God into their day but may have drifted away from that practice (Get Back). Or it can be a perfect fit for people who would never consider missing a daily time with the Lord but might be open to a different approach for 31 days (Keep Going).

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Christmas and the New Year in Israel with the Walls, the Millers and friends

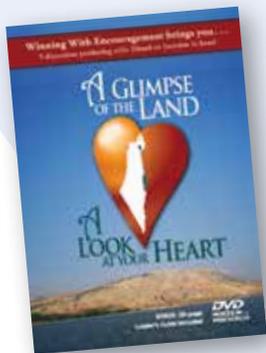


Charles Wall and Kip Miller from the Greenville, SC area created a group of family and friends and said to WWE, "Let's go to Israel!" So we did just that. The group is pictured at the Wailing Wall in Jerusalem. Kip and his wife Kim brought their daughter Tricia and son Derrick and his wife Katelyn (pictured lower right). Charles (pictured top right with his wife Jane and daughters Elizabeth and Kathryn) shared his impressions of the trip:

"Our family had the privilege of visiting Israel with Walt and Patti Wiley of Winning With Encouragement from December 25 through January 3, 2014. My friend Kip Miller and I had shared the dream of taking our families to Israel and started talking to Walt about the trip two years ago. Our desire was for a tour that would grow our appreciation for the land of the Bible and would give our families an understanding of the Holy Land that would make the Scriptures 'come alive.'

"WWE packed 42 stops into seven days beginning every morning with humor and devotions. They provided a comprehensive notebook and a knowledgeable local guide. I still find myself seeing the sites we toured as they are named in Scripture and being able to envision things like the time it would have taken Mary and Joseph to travel the 60 miles from Nazareth to Bethlehem, or the walk Jesus would have taken from the Upper Room to the Garden of Gethsemane.

"Was it a valuable experience? I came away with a better understanding and appreciation of what God has done in Israel and feel I am a more useful servant of God."



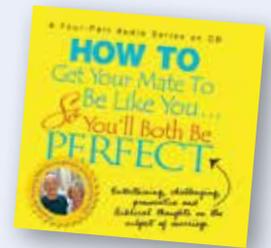
It could be that Winning With Encouragement has exactly what you are looking for:

Been considering starting a small group? Or maybe a way to spice up your present group? Meet *A Glimpse of the Land, A Look at Your Heart.*

This state-of-the-art video series features 5 sessions, all filmed at various locations in Israel. You and your group will learn about a particular site while being reminded who was there and what they struggled with. What you will hear and see is bound to generate helpful discussion aided by an accompanying leader's guide. Call for your copy or visit our website's product page at www.wweministries.org.

Been considering putting together a marriage retreat? Meet *HTGYMTBLYSYBBP.*

Those letters stand for *How to Get Your Mate to be Like You So You'll Both be Perfect.* It's a discussion about marriage presented by WWE's President Walt Wiley and his wife Patti. It features entertaining sessions centering around God's Word to help us maintain respect and stay devoted to the person we live with who is not at all like us. You will love the seminar and will benefit from the teaching. Call us toll free at 888-993-1997 to find out how you can bring this presentation to your church or group.



Winning With Encouragement with Friends in Charleston

From January 31-February 2, 2014, WWE gathered with friends in Charleston, SC. It was a great weekend in that great historic city. The group is pictured on the patio of the French Quarter Inn. Also pictured are Robert Adams of Dallas, TX who's music and entertainment added much to the event, and Michele Amoroso, Joy Rhodes (WWE's Chairman of the Board), and Janet Snyder. The weather allowed us to take a city tour and to stroll the streets. WWE hosted four sessions which featured ministry and updates. Sorry if you couldn't be with us.





Where WWE Has Been

- 1** Jon Oldham (pictured) is the Director of Harvey Cedars Bible Conference in Harvey Cedars, NJ. Walt and Patti Wiley were privileged to be the speakers at a marriage weekend sponsored by Harvey Cedars.
- 2** Pictured is David Kibler, the Senior Pastor of the Catalyst Church of Lexington, KY, who sponsored a men's outing overseen by David's father, Dr. Ben Kibler. Walt was the invited speaker and he also shared at Catalyst Church's morning service.
- 3** Walt had the opportunity to speak at the annual SCORE Ministries' International Baseball Conference in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, directed by John Zeller. Walt pauses between baseball clinics and meetings and is pictured here with former major leaguers Danny Sheaffer (left) and Brett Butler. Brett is a former WWE board member and presently serves on our Council of Encouragers.
- 4** Walt poses with members of the Charlotte Checkers Hockey Team after sharing with them at a team chapel meeting overseen by Chaplain Tim Donelli.
- 5** Walt spoke to this group of men from Two Rivers Church of Lenoir City, TN as they gathered at the Cohutta Springs Conference Center in Crandall, GA. The event was coordinated by their Men's Pastor, Bart Pederson.

- 6** Walt and Patti shared at a marriage conference at the Riverside Presbyterian Church in Sterling, VA. Pictured with Walt and Patti are (l-r) Co-Pastor Brian Clark, Walt, Patti, Conference Coordinator Beverlea Ertlschweiger, and Co-Pastor Edwin Andrade. The Unity Foundation of Alexandria, MN invited Walt to come speak at several of their events:
- 7** The monthly "Faith@Work" business luncheon sponsored by The Unity Foundation (pictured are their board of directors) where Walt spoke to about 175 attendees.
- 8** An annual Pastors Appreciation Dinner where Walt spoke. Pictured are some of the pastors who attended.
- 9** A marriage seminar presented to about 70 couples by Walt and his wife Patti. Pictured are some of those in attendance.
- 10** While in Alexandria, Walt was also invited to speak at a local church, the New Testament Church, hosted by Pastor Peter Reishus (pictured left).

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WWE in the Days Ahead

DATE	ORGANIZATION	EVT	SPK
March 17-22	Cuba Mission Trip with Issa International	GEN	WW
April 3	Arcadia Custom Homes & Renovations Bible Study Charlotte, NC	GEN	WW
April 10	Arcadia Custom Homes & Renovations Bible Study Charlotte, NC	GEN	WW
April 17	Arcadia Custom Homes & Renovations Bible Study Charlotte, NC	GEN	WW
April 23	MS Christian Fellowship Charlotte, NC	GEN	WW
April 24	Arcadia Custom Homes & Renovations Bible Study Charlotte, NC	GEN	WW
April 25-26	FCCI Regional Meetings Charleston, SC	GEN	WW
May 8	Torch Sports Ministry Philadelphia, PA	GEN	WW
May 23-26	America's Keswick Conference Center, Memorial Weekend Whiting, NJ	GEN	WW
June 22	Ocean City Tabernacle Ocean City, NJ	GEN	WW
July 26-Aug 1	Pinebrook Bible Conference E. Stroudsburg, PA	GEN	WW

EVENTS KEY:
GEN = General

SPEAKERS KEY:
WW - Walt Wiley



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- Look inside to see what's new
- Join us in Greece and Israel this October

What's with the weather? I live in Charlotte, the sunny south where anything more than 1½ inches of snow is classified as a 'major storm' and people are trapped in their homes for 2-3 days. Anyhow, we just had a day where it snowed 8+ inches. I know it's possibly worse where you

live but I don't want to hear it. No one twisted your arm to move to International Falls, Minnesota where you get that much snow between Easter and Memorial Day, causing a baseball game to be delayed.

Sure, we got a small amount compared to other places, but knowing that doesn't help me when I am trying to cope with the inconveniences created by 8 inches of snow. Three times in 39 days I have had to change, juggle, alter, sweat through, be anxious about,

fret over and maneuver travel plans caused by the weather. Should we go, should we stay, should we try, will we make it, will it fly, is that ice? Give me a break!

While grumbling to my wife about this she commented, "I think this is hard for you because it is something you can't

control." I then realized what stopped me from saying what I was thinking—something clever like "Oh, yeah?"—was the fact that I knew she was right. I do like control, making sure everything works out perfectly. Unpredictable weather and altering plans cause an uneasiness. The conversation calmed me down as I was reminded that God is in control, He knows what He is doing, I need to accept these circumstances and things will work out. Am I the only person battling this? You too?

Here are a couple of Bible verses for us: *So all the world from east to west will know there is no other*

God. I am the Lord, and there is no other. I create the light and make the darkness. I send good times and bad times. I, the Lord, am the one who does these things (Isaiah 45:6-7). How about Proverbs 19:21: You can make many plans but the Lord's purpose will prevail. Or how about old faithful—Jeremiah 29:11: "For I know the plans I have for you," says the Lord. "They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope." Want to join me in letting go?



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