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Jeremiah 31:10 - Hear the word of the
Lord O nations; proclaim it in *distant*
coastlands... NIV

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Join Dr. Erwin & Rebecca Lutzer on
*The Reformation including the Passion
Play at Oberammergau*

May 31 – June 9, 2010

With Optional Pre-Tour of Berlin
May 29 - May 31, 2010

Join Dr. & Mrs. Erwin Lutzer on this unique Christian German Reformation tour. The tour includes the Passion Play of Oberammergau. The story of the Passion play is historical. In 1633 when the villagers of Oberammergau were gripped by war, poverty and the plague, they vowed that if God would deliver them they would perform this traditional play every 10 years. For the past four centuries the tradition has continued. Only villagers have been allowed to take part. Join us for this unique opportunity to share our faith with this community!

Itinerary - May 31 to June 9

Day 1 **Arrive Berlin** - After arrival in Berlin, transfer together to our hotel in the city. On our way to the hotel, we will see the 3 centers of Berlin: the west around Kurfuerstendamm Boulevard and the Memorial Church, the new center around Potsdamer Square, and finally the eastern section around Unter Den Linden, Brandenburg Gate and Alexanderplatz. The driver will then deliver you to your hotel. You'll have time to rest before meeting Pastor Lutzer for an early welcome dinner and evening walk. **(D)**

Day 2 **Potsdam-Wittenberg** - This morning we travel to Potsdam, the Brandenburg state capital located opposite the Berlin metropolis. We will visit the Palace Cecilienhof, where in 1945 the Potsdam Agreement was signed among the Allied Powers. Take a walk through the beautiful garden with impressive terraces and fountains at the Palace Sanssouci. Here the Prussian Kings ruled. Dr. Lutzer will help us connect the Hitler Era with these locations. This evening we drive to charming Wittenberg for 2 nights. **(B,D)**.

Day 3 **Wittenberg** - Today's journey in Wittenberg recalls the life and work of Martin Luther. See the gates of Schlosskirche (Castle Church) where he nailed his 95 Theses in 1517 challenging the Catholic Church; then visit the



Stadtkirche, (City Church) where Luther and his associates preached the gospel to the common people. Take advantage of buying your lunch of bratwurst or Wiener-schnitzel in the town square dominated by the monuments of Luther and Melancton. We will visit the Lutherhalle, an important museum located in the Augustinian monastery in which Luther lived, first as a monk and later as owner with his wife Katharina von Bora and family. Lutherhalle's collection of objects related to the history of the German Reformation include Luther's own desk, the pulpit from which he preached at the Stadtkirche, his teaching robe, and first editions of his books. We share dinner together this evening. **(B,D)**



Day 4 **Eisleben-Erfurt** - Our journey continues into the countryside of the Harz Mountains to Eisleben, where Martin Luther was born and baptized. Then we'll continue on to Erfurt, the spiritual home of Martin Luther. Sights include a visit to the Augustinian Monastery where Luther served as a monk. We will also visit the Franciscan church where Luther preached in 1529 and St. Mary's Church where he was ordained as a priest. **(B,D)**

Day 5 **Eisenach-Nuremberg** - Depart for Eisenach in the Thuringian Forest, where little has changed since the Middle Ages. Visit the Luther House where Luther was educated from 1498-1501. Then it's on to the Wartburg Castle, where Luther took shelter from the wrath of the Pope and translated the New Testament from Greek to German. We'll drive through Nurnberg to see the stadium where Nazi rallies took place and the Coliseum that Hitler built. Overnight in Nuremberg. **(B,D)**



Day 6 **Augsburg – Neuschwanstein - Oberammergau** - On to Augsburg for a guided tour that reveals the city where Luther and his followers proclaimed their beliefs. Continue through the lovely alpine upland, the "Allgäu" and enjoy a tour of Mad King Ludwig's fairy tale castle – Neuschwanstein Castle. We'll enjoy a beautiful drive overlooking the German Alps to the Oberammergau area, where we'll overnight after dinner together. **(B,D)**

Day 7 **Passion Play** - The highlight of your vacation starts at lunchtime: the original PASSION PLAY, held every 10 years and performed by the community of Oberammergau. **(B,L,D)**.

Day 8 **Munich** - Continue to Munich, capital of Bavaria, and enjoy an orientation drive. This afternoon Dr. Lutzer will take us on a Third Reich walking tour of the city. We'll walk through the streets where Hitler fought his way to power to the government in Berlin from where he bullied the world.

Day 9 **Berchtesgaden** - This morning you board your coach for the quaint town of Berchtesgaden, located in the picturesque Bavarian Alps. The road leading from Obersalzberg (formerly Hitler's home and southern headquarters) to the Eagle's Nest parking lot is considered to be a feat of engineering. Perched at 1,834 m (6,017 ft), the building itself was a project of Martin Bormann's and given to Adolf Hitler for his 50th birthday as a teahouse for diplomats. The Eagle's Nest remained unscathed from the bombing of the Allied Forces during WWII. Visit the documentation centre, enjoy the breathtaking panorama view and have lunch at the Eagle's Nest restaurant. In the afternoon stroll through the historical town centre with its many charmingly decorated facades. We return to Munich and celebrate our farewell dinner together this evening outside (weather permitting) at Marienplatz under the famous Glockenspiel. **(B,D)**



Day 10 **Departure** - Transfer to Munich airport and flight home.

Optional Pre-Tour of Berlin -- May 29 to May 31

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Day 2 Berlin - What other city in Europe has changed over the last 20 years as much as Berlin? Our tour of this once divided metropolis includes Ku-Damm, the restored Reichstag, the monumental Brandenburg Gate, Charlottenburg Palace, the 210-foot Victory Column in the vast Tiergarten Park, and a visit inside of the Kaiser Wilhelm Memorial Church. We continue to the Bonhoeffer-House, home of **Dietrich Bonhoeffer's** parents. Bonhoeffer was a pastor and professor of theology who resisted National Socialism and was murdered by the Nazis in April 1945. Today his parents' home houses a permanent exhibit on the life and work of this heroic martyr. **(B,D)**

Day 3 Berlin - Explore the Jewish Berlin of the past and present. Visit the Neue Synagogue, built in 1866 to seat 3200 people. As the largest Jewish place of worship in Germany, the Neue Synagogue was literally a symbol of the thriving Jewish community. You continue to the Holocaust Memorial, dedicated to the Jewish victims of the WWII Nazi genocide. In the afternoon you visit the Jewish Museum. A timeless monument to Jewish history and life in Germany, Daniel Libeskind's Berlin Juedisches Museum is one of the world's undisputed museums and architectural gems. In the evening meet the core group and enjoy dinner together. **(B,D)**



For more information please contact us at **1.888.771.8717** or
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2010 Reformation Tour and Oberammergau

May 31-June 9, 2010 with optional Berlin Extension May 29-31

Registration

Passenger #1 _____

Passenger #2 _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Day Phone: () _____ Evening Phone: () _____

Email address: _____

Please try to find me a roommate. I understand that I may eventually need to pay the single supplement if no roommate is available.

I have read and understand the Terms & Conditions contained attached and accept them on behalf of all being registered here.

Print Name _____ Signature _____

<u>Pricing Chart</u> \	<u>WithCash Discount</u>	<u>Credit Card</u>
Main tour, per person	3999 ¹	4118
Single supplement for main tour	999	1033
Berlin option, per person	1199	1235
Berlin single supplement	189	196

1. Main tour, per person (based on double occupancy) _____
2. Main tour Single Supplement (if applicable) _____
3. Optional Berlin Extension per person (based on double occupancy) _____
4. Single supplement for the Berlin option _____
5. trip protection insurance, per person
(*\$399 pp or \$468 pp if including Berlin extension*) _____
7. Total due, **including all persons being registered** _____
9. Amount being paid today _____

- \$1399 **per person** including insurance or
 \$1568 **per person** including insurance with Berlin extension

Balance will be due on **March 1, 2010** or when confirmed if after this date.

Note 1 - Price is based on 25 paying participants. See terms in the event the group size is lower.

- My check (made payable to **Living Passages**) is included **OR**
 I'm paying by credit card


Card #: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Card Holder's Signature: _____

Your main tour package all hotel accommodations, daily breakfast, 1 lunch, 8 dinners, day tours as described in the brochure, teachings with Dr. Lutzer, entry fees for included visits, airport transfers and all ground transportation within the tour. The Berlin extension includes 2-nights accommodations, daily breakfast, 2 dinners, day tours as described, and entry fees for included visits.

Not included are meals other than as indicated in the itinerary, air fare, gratuities, visa fees, insurance unless you include it in your total, or items of a personal nature.

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Upon receipt of your first payment, we'll send you a "personal data" survey sheet asking for such things as your birth date, frequent flier numbers if you have them, passport numbers, home airport, preferred nicknames, emergency contact information, etc.

2010 Reformation Tour and Oberammergau

Terms and Conditions

Operation and Participation

This tour has been developed and is managed by **Living Passages** (hereafter in this document referred to as **LP**.) The tour is considered exclusive and private. Name changes cannot be done. Circumstances prohibit transfer of participation to passengers other than those to whom the tickets were originally issued.

Pricing shown for the core tour is based on a minimum of 25 participants. If the group is smaller than 25 participants, the tour price could go up as high as \$600 more per person for the core tour (not including the optional pre-tour extension in Berlin.) and the additional cost will be collected.

Proper Documentation

All participants in this tour must have (by the time we travel not at the time of registration), passports valid at least through December 7, 2010. Visas are not required for U.S. citizens; if you are not a U.S. citizen, contact LP regarding visa requirements.

Limitations

The air carrier(s), group operators and LP reserve the right to substitute equipment and properties and to add or delete en route stops at our discretion with or without notice. The hotels, ground operators, and other vendors used by LP reserve the right, in special circumstances, to substitute accommodations/transportation of similar or better quality without penalty.

Baggage

LP cannot be held responsible for delay, loss, or damage to baggage. Travelers are encouraged to check the Tour Tips sheets to find ways to reduce the likelihood or minimize the problem of having lost or delayed luggage. Tour Tips will also have some suggestions on what NOT to take in your carry-on luggage.

U.S. airline baggage regulations apply to all of your international flight arrangements. However, we urge you to limit your luggage to one piece per person because of limited luggage space on the motor coach you'll be using. And all airlines are now limiting free luggage. You can take extra – just at a potentially hefty expense. The bus operator and hotels will charge if you take more than 1 bag plus your carryon.

Making your Deposit/Reservations

A total deposit of \$1399 per person for those not adding the optional Berlin extension to the itinerary, or a total deposit of \$1568 per person if you are including the pre-tour extension. This deposit includes the cost of trip insurance and is due with your signed registration form to confirm your space. A second deposit of \$1000 per person is due by January 5, 2010. The balance of your payment will be due by March 1, 2010. Your booking may be cancelled if not fully paid by due dates given.

Changes/Revisions

If specific rooming requests are altered due to cancellation by one or more passengers and we are unable to locate a roommate for that single passenger, the passenger still traveling may be required to pay the applicable single room rate for all the accommodations.

Airport Arrivals/Security

You should plan to check in at your international departure airport at least 3 hours prior to scheduled departure. More time will be required due to your international flight plans than domestic flights ordinarily require. We will have a limited number of Business Class seats (at an additional cost.) Advise us if you are interested in upgrading.

Cancellation and Refunds

In the event that you must cancel your reservation, or payments are not received by specified deadlines, refunds are made in accordance with the following schedule:

Per person cancellation fee if notice is received

- Due to the stringent policies of the Oberammergau presenters, \$1,000 per person will be non-refundable upon receipt of your deposit, plus the cost of any insurance purchased.
- 150-95 days or less prior to scheduled departure: Cancellation fee is \$500 plus any domestic air add-on costs paid to LP, insurance purchased, and the \$1000 Oberammergau payment.
- 94-21 days prior to scheduled departure: Cancellation fee is either (1) 65% of the package price PLUS all air costs and insurance paid to LP, and the \$1000 Oberammergau payment or (2) all deposits, air fares and insurance paid, whichever is greater
- 20-0 days prior to scheduled departure: Cancellation fee is 100% of all monies received.
- Notice that once received, insurance premiums are non-refundable, regardless of when cancellation notice is received.

Air Transportation

Air fare is not included in this tour package. However, LP will have a limited number of group seats out of Chicago and New York; and after receiving your deposit, LP will contact you regarding flights from your home area, and options for upgrading your flights.

Fuel Surcharges, currency fluctuation, and other unexpected changes

With fuel charges changing rapidly worldwide, both carriers and ground operators have been instituting surcharges to accommodate increases. We have based prices on rates and currency exchange current at the time of printing; if vendors or countries add or increase fuel charges and/or taxes, or if the currency exchange rate changes significantly, we may need to pass resulting increases on to our passengers.

Responsibility

Living Passages., herein referred to as LP, is located at 105 East 1st Street Suite 200, Coeur d'Alene, ID 83814 and has the responsibility of booking with airlines, hotels, ground operators, tour guides, and various other service providers to provide you with the services described in this brochure. The carriers, hotels, cruise lines, and other suppliers providing services are independent contractors and are not agents, employees, or servants of, or joint venturers with, LP or its affiliates. All certificates and other travel documents for tour services issued by LP are subject to the terms and conditions specified by the supplier and to the laws of the countries in which the services are supplied.

Each participant agrees not to hold Living Passages or its tour leaders or The Moody Church liable, in the absence of their own negligence, for any loss, act or omission, whether negligent or otherwise, of any person or firm which is to, or does provide goods or services for the trip. Neither LP nor The Moody Church shall have any liability to the participant for the quality of services or the condition or cleanliness of accommodations or for any transportation delay, including but not limited to liability for inconvenience, shortened vacation time, additional expense, or any other kind of damage. LP is not responsible for government actions, weather, mechanical breakdowns, war, terrorism, acts of God, or other circumstances beyond its control.

Optional Activities

Tour participants may choose to engage in various activities including, but not limited to, swimming, jogging, climbing, exploring, water sports, horseback or riding, car rental traveling, and other "activities;" participants are hereby notified that such activities may be dangerous and may result in a serious injury and that participation in these activities shall be at the participant's own risk. LP shall not be liable for any injuries sustained by cruise participants which are a result of participant's engaging in such activities.

Major Changes

LP has contracted with certain hotels to supply accommodation. Occasionally, the accommodation reserved is not available for a variety of reasons (e.g. unexpected maintenance problems, guest stayovers, over-booking by the hotel) and a substitute hotel of equal or greater quality is provided.

Trip Insurance

Your initial deposit price includes the cost of the 360° Travel Protection Plan which is optional but strongly recommended. A 360° Travel Protection Certificate will be sent to you along with the receipt of your deposit. You may request a copy of the 360° Travel Protection Plan insurance certificate prior to purchase by contacting LP. The travel protection plan is underwritten by Stonebridge Casualty Insurance Company, Columbus, OH, and designed by Travelex Insurance Services. Coverage includes trip cancellation/interruption (for specified reasons), reimbursement for emergency medical expense, emergency medical evacuation/repatriation, travel delay, and loss of baggage.



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