

# THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN JERUSALEM & THE MIDDLE EAST

## DIOCESE OF JERUSALEM

### THE REV. HONEY BECKER

Brothers & Sisters in Christ,

Thank you for your interest in contributing to the funding of my new position in the Diocese of Jerusalem. I continue to be an appointed missionary from The Episcopal Church in America, with oversight from The Most Rev. Katharine Jefferts Schori.

The appointment has come from The Rt. Rev. Suheil S. Dawani, of The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem and The Middle East and The Diocese of Jerusalem. My position is that of Missioner to St. Peter's Church in Jaffa, Israel. The appointment is for one year beginning July 1, 2014 and the funding being requested is for one year.

My duties consist of the following:

1. Facilitator of Restoration of St. Peter's Church
2. Coordinator of the Worshipping Community
3. Minister of Hospitality to the Embassies
4. Chaplain at Tabitha School

As Facilitator of Restoration, I will ensure that the work of the restoration is progressing.

As Coordinator of the worshipping community, I will reach out to the local community and develop connections to the parish through evening and morning prayers and the provision of pastoral care. I will coordinate priestly services for the congregation through local clergy. I will also develop a ministry to pilgrims encouraging groups to include St. Peter's in their itinerary.

As Minister of Hospitality, I will reach out to the embassies, on behalf of the Diocese of Jerusalem, to develop world-wide partnerships and provide pastoral care and worship opportunities.

As Chaplain to Tabitha School, I will pastorally support the staff, students and their families.

I have prayerfully and gratefully accepted this ministry to serve God through God's people in Jaffa. It is a blessing to be a part of the restoration of the spiritual home of indigenous Anglicans and the reconciliation of the remnant from so long ago. And as I reach back for the precious re-connections, I reach forward to introduce the new members to this amazing pilgrimage site by the sea!

I thank you for your prayers and support of me and my ministry as Missioner to St. Peter's Church. I look forward to partnering with you and your church in this global mission. Living in the Holy Land for almost two and half years has been a tremendous opportunity and ministry for me. And, I believe we will all be blessed by our journeying together at this time. I will keep you updated through email and if possible, we can communicate through skype.

I am attaching two documents from The Episcopal Church Center in New York that will give detailed information as to how to contribute to the funding, a copy of the budget that has been developed for this ministry and the latest copy of the 2-page brochure. Do contact me if you have any additional questions or need other information.

Blessings from the Holy Land,

The Rev. Honey Becker  
Minister of Hospitality  
St. George's College, Jerusalem