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# BRAY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL Choir

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## EGYPT 2010

Cairo – Alexandria

December 2 – December 10, 2010

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### **DAY ONE: Thursday, December 2, 2010 – DALLAS-FORT WORTH DEPARTURE (meals/movies en route)**

**Morning** Arrive at Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport 3 hours before departure and meet your World Projects representative who will assist with the check in for your flights to Cairo, Egypt. After checking in your luggage, move through security onto departure gate. Now is a good time for a light snack or for some duty free shopping!

**Afternoon** Depart Dallas-Fort Worth for Cairo!  
*Note: there will be stops en route.*  
Overnight en route.

### **DAY TWO: Friday, December 3, 2010 – CAIRO (D)**

**Evening** Arrive into Cairo! Collect your luggage and move through immigration (a US\$15 tourist visa fee is payable upon entry). You will be met by your local Tour Manager who will assist you with loading the coach. Board the coach and transfer/check in to a local area hotel (TBC). Enjoy a casual dinner at the hotel and retire for the night.

### **DAY THREE: Saturday, December 4, 2010 – CAIRO (B,D)**

**Morning** Breakfast as a group at the hotel.  
This morning enjoy a visit to the necropolis of Sakkara. At Sakkara, view the famous Step Pyramid of King Zoser, the world's oldest freestanding stone structure. You will also have a chance to see some tombs belonging to the nobles of the past.

**Afternoon** Lunch on your own en route.  
Continue to the city of Memphis, the ancient capital that once displayed the wealth and grandeur of the pharaohs.  
Return to Cairo.

**Evening** Dinner as a group in Cairo.  
Following dinner, enjoy the amazing Sound & Light Show at the Pyramids of Giza. The Sphinx plays the role of storyteller, narrating the history of ancient Egypt with a dazzling light show and awe-inspiring backdrop of the Sphinx and Pyramids



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## **DAY FOUR: Sunday, December 5, 2010 – CAIRO (B,D) – Performance #1**

- Morning** Breakfast as a group at the hotel.  
*Performance/recital* as part of a church service in Cairo (TBC).  
This morning you visit a number of places of worship. The Church of St. Sergius represents the early Coptic style and is meant to have been built on the site where Mary, Joseph and the infant Jesus rested at the end of their journey in to Egypt.  
You will also see the Church of St. Barbara and the Synagogue of Ben Ezra.
- Afternoon** Lunch on your own en route.  
This afternoon, visit the famous Great Pyramids of Giza. The only present-day survivors of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World, the image of the Pyramids is one recognized throughout the world. You will have the opportunity to enter the temple of the mysterious Sphinx  
Return to the hotel.
- Evening** Dinner as a group in Cairo and this evening is free.



## **DAY FIVE: Monday, December 6, 2010 – CAIRO → ALEXANDRIA (B,D)**

- Morning** Breakfast as a group at the hotel.  
Check out of the hotel, load the coach and depart for Alexandria (approx. 3.5 hour coach ride).  
*Alexandria is Egypt's second largest city (3.5 million people), its largest seaport and the country's window onto the Mediterranean Sea. Few cities of the world have a history as rich as that of Alexandria; few cities have witnessed so many historic events and legends. Founded by Alexander the Great (Iskander al-Akbar) in 331 BC, Alexandria became the capital of Graco-Roman Egypt; its status as a beacon of culture is symbolized by Pharos, the legendary lighthouse that was one of the Seven Wonders of the World.*
- Afternoon** Upon arrival, lunch on your own in Alexandria.  
After lunch, enjoy a visit to the Bibliotheca Alexandria (the Alexandria Library and Museum).  
*The Bibliotheca Alexandria is a huge modern library and research center constructed on the site of the former Library of Alexandria. It has also a big conference center and a planetarium, as well as displays of ancient texts from the collection and other special exhibitions.*
- Late afternoon, transfer and check in to a local area hotel (TBC). Free time to settle in to your rooms.
- Evening** Dinner as a group in Alexandria and this evening is free.



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## **DAY SIX: Tuesday, December 7, 2010 – ALEXANDRIA (B,D) – Performance #2**

- Morning Breakfast as a group at the hotel.  
Today you will enjoy visiting the incredible sights of Alexandria including the second-century Catacombs of Kom El Shuqafa, the largest Roman burial site found in Egypt to date. You will also see the Roman Amphitheater and the Alexandria National Museum – home to more than 1800 archaeological pieces exhibited chronologically.
- Afternoon Lunch on your own in Alexandria.  
**Performance** at a venue in Alexandria (TBC – afternoon or evening).
- Evening Dinner as a group in Alexandria.

## **DAY SEVEN: Wednesday, December 8, 2010 – ALEXANDRIA → CAIRO (B,D) – Performance #3**

- Morning Breakfast as a group at the hotel.  
Check out of the hotel, load the coach and enjoy a visit to the Montazah Palace Gardens. Also included will be a visit to the 15<sup>th</sup>-century Qait Bay Fortress which overlooks the entrance to the eastern harbor of the Mediterranean.
- Afternoon Lunch on your own in Alexandria.  
Board the coach and return to Cairo.  
**Performance** at a venue in Cairo (TBC – afternoon or evening).  
Transfer and re-check in to a local area hotel (TBC).
- Evening Dinner as a group in Cairo. Following dinner enjoy a visit to Khan el-Khalili Market. Wander through the labyrinth of narrow streets to explore workshops, stalls, and sellers of many items.  
Return to the hotel.



## **DAY EIGHT: Thursday, December 9, 2010 – CAIRO (B,D)**

- Morning Breakfast as a group at the hotel.  
Today you will explore Islamic Cairo, starting with the ancient Citadel – a magnificent medieval fortress perched above the city. Today the Citadel is made up of four mosques and four museums.
- Afternoon Lunch on your own en route.  
This afternoon, visit the Egyptian National Museum - the world's premier collection of ancient Egyptian artifacts
- Evening Enjoy a Farewell Banquet dinner in Cairo as a group to celebrate your Egypt Performance Tour.

## **DAY NINE: Friday, December 10, 2010 – CAIRO → DALLAS-FORT WORTH (B, meals on plane)**

- Morning Breakfast as a group at the hotel.  
Check out of the hotel, load the coach and transfer to Cairo International Airport.  
Check in for flights, move through security onto your departure gate.  
Depart Cairo for Dallas-Fort Worth.  
**NB: there will be stops en route.**
- Arrive home the same day!

**WELCOME HOME!**

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### **INCLUSIONS:**

- ♪ Round-trip, economy class airfare (DFW-CAI-DFW) including taxes/fuel surcharges (subject to change)
- ♪ Seven (7) nights hotel accommodations in 3-star tourist class hotels (TBC)
- ♪ Breakfast Daily at the hotels
- ♪ Dinners Daily as a group either at the hotels or local restaurants
- ♪ Full-sized deluxe touring coach as required by the itinerary
- ♪ One (1) local tour manager traveling with the group throughout the tour
- ♪ One (1) World Projects representative traveling with the group throughout the tour
- ♪ Sightseeing and admissions per itinerary including:

#### CAIRO:

- ♪ Necropolis of Sakkara
- ♪ Step Pyramid of King Zoser
- ♪ Memphis
- ♪ Church of St. Sergius, Church of St. Barbara, Synagogue of Ben Ezra
- ♪ Great Pyramids of Giza and Sphinx
- ♪ Khan el-Khalili Market
- ♪ Islamic Cairo Tour
- ♪ Egyptian National Museum

#### ALEXANDRIA:

- ♪ Bibliotheca Alexandria
- ♪ Catacombs of Kom El Shuqafa
- ♪ Roman Amphitheater
- ♪ Alexandria National Museum
- ♪ Montazah Palace Gardens & Qait Bay Fortress

- ♪ Performance setup/assistance for three (3) performances in Egypt (venues subject to change):

#### **CAIRO:**

- Performance/recital as part of a church service (TBC)
- Performance at a venue in Cairo (TBC)

#### **ALEXANDRIA:**

- Performance at a venue in Alexandria (TBC)

- ♪ Piano/keyboard as provided by each venue (TBC)
- ♪ Tips to Tour Manager and Driver
- ♪ Group Travel Medical Insurance (not including Trip Cancellation Insurance)
- ♪ Certificate of Liability Insurance (upon request)
- ♪ Taxes and tolls where applicable

### **EXCLUSIONS:**

- ♪ Ground Transportation to/from Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport
- ♪ Tourist Visa Fee (currently US\$15) payable upon entry into Egypt
- ♪ Meals not indicated in the itinerary including lunches
- ♪ First and/or second baggage charges (if applicable)
- ♪ Additional baggage fees and/or excess or overweight baggage charges
- ♪ Items of a personal nature (laundry, room service, telephone fee, internet connection, mail, etc.)
- ♪ Trip Cancellation Insurance