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## What people are saying about "The Sojourners"

*"It's a great movie. It truly is a story of discipleship."*

- Most Reverend Gregory M. Aymond, Archbishop of New Orleans

*"This film is so real! You've got to see it!"*

- Fr. David Dufour, Pastor, Divine Mercy Parish

*"We felt an overwhelming hope in the future after viewing this film."*

- John Liljeberg, Businessman

*"I very much enjoyed the film, and agree that it has a "real" feel to it - more of a story of a journey of discovery."*

- John Smestad, Jr., Director of Youth & Young Adult Ministry

To host a Sojourners movie event go to  
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**Date: (Wednesday, February 29, 2012)**

**Doors Open at 6pm, Showtime at 7pm**

# THE SOJOURNERS

a film by Steven Scaffidi

A filmmaker and his son journey to the other side of the world in search of understanding one of the most mysterious places on earth.



Written, Produced and Directed by Steven Scaffidi

Executive Producer: Troy Broussard

Co-Executive Producer: Ana Scaffidi

Co-Producer: Tammy Dupuy

Music by: Reed Alleman, Ewell Smith, The Sojourners of the Burning Heart  
a Ghost Rider Pictures production

This is a unique story as told through the eyes of a curious filmmaker and his son about a pilgrimage of 47 youths on a 10-day journey to the other side of the world to discover one of the most mysterious places on earth. Along their journey both are faced with situations that challenge their faith and their fundamental beliefs. Others on the trip have questions of their own, most notably, whether visionaries are actually receiving messages from the Virgin Mary. In spite of their doubts and many conflicts, this father and son seek to find common ground while attempting to discover the truth about this sacred land and the devout believers in their group. What lies ahead is not what you would expect.

## The Film That Almost Wasn't

Most times it's only in retrospect that you can appreciate how things came together to make something special happen- and also how close you were to complete and epic failure.

The film you are about to see has a story behind it. A tale of doors closing, fundraising efforts that fell well short, uphill battles, less than favorable odds, disagreements, the firing of essential personnel, equipment failure, differences of opinion and numerous personal struggles of all involved with this project.



Of course, we know that nothing is impossible for God, His Son, or His Mother.

It is to them that the makers of the film wish to dedicate and thank for the things that worked and which led to the film's completion. Namely, providing almost to the penny enough money to send Steve and his son on the trip. Sending "angels" to cover other costs. In assisting all involved to eventually share a common vision of what this film should be. For the friendships that were formed and the faith that was shared. For giving the young men and women featured in this movie the courage to show the world what it means to fearlessly live your faith and follow Christ. For providing the opportunity for the trip to change those pilgrims' lives forever.

We hope that as you view The Sojourners, God will continue to build on the successes He's given to this beautiful project- namely, that you will come to know and love Him.

# THE SOJOURNER'S PRAYER GROUP

"I would like to underline the fact that, in the face of the shadows that obscure the horizon of today's world, to assume responsibility for educating young people in knowledge of the truth, in fundamental values and virtues, is to look to the future with hope."

- Our Holy Father Pope Benedict XVI in his New Year's Homily for 2012

When *The Sojourners of The Burning Heart* prayer group was founded in 2006, it provided an opportunity for responsible adult role models in metro New Orleans to foster an outlet for young Catholics to come together in an atmosphere that encourages the sharing of faith, full faithfulness to the Catholic Church's teachings and receipt of its sacraments, as well as positive actions that benefit society as a whole. Sojourners founder Tammy Dupuy defines a member of her group as "someone who journeys with purpose, mission and love to The Sacred Heart of Jesus while making a difference for Him and bringing the love of Christ to all others."

Tammy advises that there are essentially five basic steps for adults who are considering starting a similar group:

- Step 1: Prayerful consideration
- Step 2: Developing and formalizing ties to your home Parish
- Step 3: Talking to potential members
- Step 4: Organizing your first meeting
- Step 5: Letting God lead

When asked what has most moved her about her own personal journey with The Sojourners, Tammy responds, "The young people today have such passion for life but so many of them have been misled by our society. A society that teaches it is all ok as long as it makes you feel good and happy. But they are not happy and they are seeking the truth. When a young person sees the truth and comes to know Christ they come alive and they are no longer living for themselves. They want to help others, they want to make this world a better place. They become soldiers for Christ. This gives me such hope for our future."

To learn more about the original Sojourners group and how you can make a difference in your community, visit the Sojourner's official website at [www.beasojourner.com](http://www.beasojourner.com)



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# "THE SOJOURNERS" EXPERIENCE

We invite you to begin your own Spiritual Journey on the same Pilgrimage to Medjugorje as seen in "The Sojourners" movie.

## Day 1 - Depart USA

Overnight transatlantic flights from the USA.

## Day 2 - Arrive Medjugorje

Arrive in Split, where you will be greeted by your tour guide and driver who will then take you on the 2.5 hour drive to the village of Medjugorje. This guide will be with you throughout your stay in Medjugorje. Once there, you will have dinner and be introduced to your host family in who's modern and comfortable house you will be staying for the next seven nights.



## Days 3 to 8 - Medjugorje



Experience the beauty and peace of this simple village. During your stay in Medjugorje you will have the opportunity to share faith with thousands of pilgrims from all over the world. Your local guide will accompany you throughout the week. As seen in the Sojourners movie, here are some of the activities you will be sharing with your fellow pilgrims: Each morning at 10am you assemble at St James Church for the English-language Mass (Feast days and Sundays English Mass is at Noon). Follow the same path up Apparition Hill where the young visionaries first encountered Our Lady. Touch and pray before the cross that commemorates the spot where Mary first appeared to the visionaries.

Each evening you will join the villagers and pilgrims to pray the rosary, during which time the apparition takes place. Stay for the Croatian Mass, followed by the Blessing of the Sick and Religious articles. Don't miss the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Saturday, and the Veneration of the Cross in the Church on Friday. Your guide will arrange meetings with the visionaries as they are available. You will have the opportunity to climb Krizevac Mountain, where in 1933 the villagers built a 30' high cross on the 190th anniversary of Jesus' crucifixion. Visit and pray at "Blue Cross," which is a place of great healings and graces at the base of Apparition Hill.

## Day 9 - Medjugorje - USA

After an early breakfast and heartfelt farewells, you will leave for Split and your return flights home.

For Information about Pilgrimages to Medjugorje contact

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