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Women's Conference With the Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem Nov. 5-18, 2016

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The Jerusalem Conference delegates met recently at Trinity, Bank St. It was our final day together, prior to departure on November 05, for our visit to our Companion Diocese of Jerusalem.

I would like to extend my personal thanks to this amazing group of women. As many of you know, this trip has been rescheduled twice, and we are now finally set to go! The Conference delegates represent many ministries and parishes from across our diocese, and each

woman brings something very special to the group. We have met regularly since Shafeeqa Dawani and I first stood up at Synod four years ago and shared our dream of women from the Diocese of Ottawa visiting in partnership with women of the Diocese of Jerusalem.

Special thank to the members of the Planning Team, who have worked tirelessly in preparation for the trip. The members of the Planning Team include Heidi Danson (staff

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support), Patricia Bays, Margaret Bloodworth, Sue Garvey, Monica Patten, Jane Waterston, and Leslie Worden, have met almost monthly over these last years. Canon John Bridges deserves a special thank you for agreeing to accompany us and look after our tour arrangements, accommodations, and travel details while in the Land of the Holy One!

We can't wait to share

our trip with all of you through many forms of social media. Please keep us in your prayer as we visit many Diocesan ministries, parishes, and people in Jerusalem, the West Bank, the Galilee, and Haifa.

Our delegates leave Canada on November 05 and return on the 18th.

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***Delegates from the Anglican Diocese of Ottawa
gather for their final day together before departing to
Jerusalem on November 05, 2016.***