

# A Light in The Holy Land

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"Hello BYU," yelled the shop owner as we walked into his shop in Jerusalem. "How did you know we're BYU students?" I asked. He replied, "Of course, you have the light in your eyes!" I paused and thought, "What light?"

Normally, standing out in a crowd isn't a good thing. But to be recognized for the goodness within? I'll wear that with a badge of honor. That unforgettable moment solidified my desire to be good—to drop little rays of light wherever I go, whether at home or even in a war zone.

The world may be dark, but the light can never be extinguished. And if I can help illuminate the world just a little, I'm in! My experience in Jerusalem showed me how important it is to share my light with others. The Holy Land has been a place of conflict, but who knew that students like me could bring a little bit of light to such a place? We truly never know what kind of influence for good we can be wherever our feet are. If I can walk where Jesus walked, then I can be a light to this world which Jesus loved.

