

about touching the water of the Sea of Galilee or the ancient stones," she said. "I couldn't help but think back on the 2,000 years my ancestors have dreamed of the Land of Israel and how this dream has become a reality."

Pastor Ernest Brodie Jr. of Robertsville Bible Church in Morganville said, "Everyone is claiming to be the original settlers of this ancient land. Someone once told me a happy solution is when no one is really happy, but everyone is satisfied. Jesus said, 'Blessed are the peace makers.' Our job is to bring peace in our own communities."

Jill Garbi moved with her family from Oakhurst to central Israel in July 2012. Before making aliya, she was an NJN contributing writer.

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