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**NEWTON-THOTH, INC. INTERNATIONAL MEETING PLANNERS & SEBAYIT TOURS
JOINS THE WORLD RELIGIOUS TRAVEL ASSOCIATION**

Baltimore, MD - December 01, 2008 – Baltimore based **Newton-Thoth, Inc. International Meeting Planners / Sebayit Tours Division** has joined the World Religious Travel Association (WRTA), the leading organization dedicated to the \$18 billion and 300 million traveler faith tourism industry. As the “source and voice” of religious travel throughout the world, WRTA’s primary purpose is to shape, enrich and expand the burgeoning faith tourism industry. Today religious travel comprises a variety of trips and vacations including pilgrimage, cruising, missions, leisure, adventure, events, retreats, attractions, and much more.

“Membership with WRTA enables **Newton-Thoth, Inc. International Meeting Planners /Sebayit Tours** to expand our presence in the faith tourism industry, while also furthering our position as a recognized leader in the travel and meetings industry,” said **Dr. Patricia Newton, President**. “In addition, our new relationship with WRTA provides **Newton-Thoth, Inc. International Meeting Planners / Sebayit Tours** with new opportunities to greatly expand the variety of travel as well as conference and meeting experiences that we offer churches, faith organizations, and individuals.”

The World Religious Travel Association has a global membership of tourism companies and professionals involved in faith tourism and hospitality. Its membership includes tour operators, cruise lines, tourist boards, travel agencies, destinations, attractions, and travel suppliers, among others.

For the faith based community, Newton-Thoth, Inc. International / Sebayit Tours provides comprehensive services to churches and their travel ministries through group tours, travel arrangements for missionary work, developing spiritual and educational retreats and many other options. They also assist religious organizations and churches with their fundraising activities through travel opportunities and services. Newton-Thoth, Inc. International/ Sebayit Tours are specialists in “Holy Land” Tours as well as conducting spiritual retreats and cruises providing unique and meaningful experiences for faith based groups and organizations.

Newton-Thoth, Inc. International Meeting Planners and its associated Sebayit Tours Division is dedicated to providing comprehensive conference and meetings management services in addition to travel and tour experiences for the religious, corporate, and leisure markets. With over 45 years of experience in the travel, tourism, and the meetings industry, Newton-Thoth, Inc. International Meeting Planners and Sebayit Tours are uniquely positioned to provide a wide range of services to their clients from the beginning planning stages, through the operations and execution phases, and the follow up evaluative phases of any travel and meetings activities.

Additionally, Newton-Thoth, Inc. International Meeting Planners/ Sebayit Tours is the only organization of its kind to provide an on-site **International Travel Clinic** that is certified by the CDC to provide yellow fever immunizations. The International Travel Clinic is staffed by a medical doctor providing pre and post international travel consultation, immunizations, as well as health and travel insurance. By doing so, Newton-Thoth, Inc. International Meeting Planners/ Sebayit Tours and its International Travel Clinic, minimize the worry and anxiety often associated with travel abroad.

Inquiries regarding faith-based travel opportunities for your organization to and from anywhere in the world are welcome. **Newton-Thoth, Inc. International Meeting Planners / Sebayit Tours and The World Religious Travel Association**, the winning combination for the success of your next global adventure in "Faith Tourism"!

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