

I was so happy to participate in the Montgomery Pilgrimage. Montgomery is my hometown, the place I attended public school and the place I began my faith journey. I wanted to experience how Montgomery had changed (if any change) and to re-examine how the civil rights movement impacted my childhood. Each of the 3 museums we toured told important stories of the struggle for freedom and life for African Americans. I was moved to tears, ashamed and horrified at what I saw and heard. In contrast, I was amazed at the 3 museums and that they exist and thrive in my hometown as a testament to the courage of those people who participated in the civil rights movement. I came away eager to tell the stories and so happy to have had the experience with the diverse group that made this pilgrimage.

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