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The EOC Patriarchate indicated that the various prayers and religious presentations, including benediction accompanied by His Holiness Abune Dioskoros had a special impact.

The pilgrims who visited Jerusalem in group for the first time conducted a tour of various religious sites during their stay.

Previously, Eritrean pilgrims used to travel to Jerusalem on their own. This year, however, a total of 165 members of the faithful headed by His Holiness the EOC Patriarch visited Jerusalem in a group for the first time. They were joined by more than 200 Eritrean nationals from Europe and the USA.

The visit lasted from April 1 to 15.