

World Mission Outreach

To proclaim the Gospel; equip the next generation; mobilize the church throughout the world



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Shalom from Jerusalem, and blessings Dear Friends in Jesus the Messiah our risen Lord.

So much is happening here in Israel and throughout the Middle East. With Muslim militants in Gaza shooting rockets into Israel with as many as 38 fired on one Saturday alone (Shabbat). A Jewish family (parents and 3 of their 6 children) killed by Arabs horrifically in their home. A bomb at bus stop in Jerusalem killing one and injuring many others, and the revolts all over the Middle East in the Muslim world. Is Satan busy or what? We are asking the question how many are dying without knowing Jesus who provides forgiveness of sins and eternal life. Many have not even heard that their sins can be forgiven. These situations make many hearts hunger for truth and righteousness which is found only in the Gospel of Jesus. *“Jesus said, ‘I am the way, the truth and the life: no man comes to the Father, but by Me’* John 14:6. If each person hears what The Son of God has said, what a difference it would make in people’s hearts. We are reminded what the Apostle Paul taught in Romans 10:14-15, *“How then shall they call on Him in whom they have not believed? And how shall they believe in Him of whom they have not heard? And how shall they hear without a preacher? 15-And how shall they preach, except they be sent? As it is written, How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things!”* We need to be faithful to keep on proclaiming His command of the Gospel to Jews and Gentiles, Romans 1:16.

We are so humbled to be a light of our Lord not only to the Jewish people in Israel, home of the Jews, but also home of many Arabs born here. Home also to people from other nations of the whole world residing here, like Chinese workers, East Africans workers and others.

A Few weeks ago, an Eritrea man residing in Israel, searching for truth in the midst of the Middle East conflict understood the Gospel of the Son of God. Why Jesus died to forgive his sins, and the reason of His resurrection to give him life before the Father. With such a conviction of the Holy Spirit upon his heart he surrendered his life to Jesus. We are blessed to see that people from far away who are living in this country find the Messiah. Eritrea is a country under Muslim pressure; surrounded by Muslim Sudan, Muslim Yemen and Muslim Saudi Arabia, perhaps his environment back home in Eritrea (East Africa) does not allow the Gospel of Jesus to be heard. God brought this man to Israel for such a time as this.

We are convinced that many people do not hear the Gospel of Jesus. Many hear the sentence “Jesus loves you”, but the Mormons, Jehovah Witness and other cultic groups say this same sentence “Jesus loves you” but deny the Divinity of Jesus.

There is a responsibility to share the Gospel as Paul exposed in I Corinthians 15:1-4. That the Messiah died for our sins according to the scriptures and that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day according to the scriptures. We have received the gospel which we are saved by and stand. We also keep in memory what was preached, unless we believe in vain. Please read it. This month is the feast of Passover which is all about redemption and the blood of the lamb. It is also the feast of unleavened bread and the feast of first fruits. Jesus is our redeemer. He is the perfect Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world (John 1:29). He is the bread of life (John 6:35). The sinless one who was stripped by the Roman whip and pierced two times, with nails at the cross and the spear in His side. Only Jesus can make the statement, “this is My body” when holding up the Jewish Passover bread (Luke 22:19). Everything we do we do to remember Him. He is the first fruit brought forth from the earth. He is RISEN! We pray for the body of believers to be found faithful when we stand before the Lord.

We had the privilege to mobilize a Russian Jewish congregation to do evangelism. This time to Chinese workers in Tel Aviv. They are here to help build the nation, and then return to China. So we want to share with as many as possible before they return. We are working with a key Chinese believer who will continue the follow up here in Israel and in China. God is so faithful to perform His Word through us. We are just servants.

We had around 70 Chinese people attend, many unsaved ones. After The Gospel presentation, we thank God for those who prayed to confess their sins to the Lord. We had also several re-commitments.

We Thank God for you! For your prayers and continued support which make an eternal difference in others. We would like to remind you of the matching funds given to us to help us continue to be on the field. We encourage you to become an Electronic Kingdom builder. In doing so it saves us finances, we can plan better, and stay focused on reaching the lost and not on funding. Please see the Egiving form enclosed.

Praying for you,

Henry and Darlene Matarrita

TESTIMONY TIME: Fruits of the branch of the Vine – John 15



My name is Jacintha and I was born in Paramaribo, Suriname, South America. At birth, my mother tried to abort me, but God saved me although I did not know Him. After my parents got divorced, my mother became sick, and I was sent to a Catholic boarding school for several years. I grew up with fear and loneliness, but the Bible was taught to me and God's word was planted in my heart. When I became adult, I struggled with who am I? Purpose of Existence? I remembered my mother said to me; "Jesus healed me, and my father was Jewish and I would like to go to Jerusalem". From that day forward there was a desire for truth in me. My father had

Indian background, so I came in contact with Eastern religions; like Yoga and Hinduism. Around 22 years old, as I prepared to visit a guru in India to find 'enlightment' I had a dream that a white horse fell from heaven, I was afraid as I heard, Jesus Christ will return to earth, but no one wants to believe in Him!" suddenly I was on the good side and began to proclaim the Gospel. The Lord used that dream to convict me of my sins. I had belief in God, but not in Jesus as God the Son who became flesh. Then, I contacted the friend who gave me a Bible before, and we went to an evangelistic outreach service in Holland. I heard the clear Gospel of Jesus, that Jesus has forgiven all my sins. I went forward to the front to surrender my life to Jesus, The Lord God. I began to serve the Lord for many years, then later with my husband Hans.

Please allow me to share with you that the year before last I joined WMO Israel outreach for the week of Pentecost, by the Sea of Galilee. Among many good testimonies, let me share with you only a few:

I met An Ukrainian Jewish couple and they felt very much at home in Israel. He was a policeman. Because of uncertainty in the Middle East, he wanted a passport for another country. I told him that he can get a passport from Yeshua the Messiah and receive a house in heaven, but he was not interested.

Another day, I met a few young men from Sederoth. One of the boys was hit by a missile last January 2009. He showed me his scar on his belly. We had long talks; such as where are you going when you die? They had seen many deaths by the rocket attacks and they expressed their fear of death. Henry and Darlene showed them how eternal life has been achieved through the death and resurrection of Yeshua the Messiah. They went away thinking about it.

Later I met a Jewish couple. I said to them; The Messiah will come soon are you ready? They said, yes, we try to keep the Shabbat, not to lie and so on. I said during Passover the blood of the lamb was put on the doorposts so the angel of death would pass over their houses. Yeshua is the Lamb of God, His blood was salvation likewise, and if you believe in Him you would be ready for His coming. He said he believed in a certain rabbi as the messiah. A rabbi who brought him into contact with God! Lead by the Holy Spirit, I asked him: "Did this rabbi give his life for you as the innocent Lamb of God, like Yeshua has taken your sin and guilt upon Himself as an atoning sacrifice? Even the wife reacted and asked her husband: "Yes, did your 'messiah rabbi' die for our sins?" The man replied that the shedding of blood of the (animal) sacrifice is no longer needed for the atonement of our sins, but that through our minds we have a relationship with God. That was his messiah teaching. The man studied law in the synagogue.

I saw that Arab and Jewish people in Israel are trying to find "their own way" to God. They think that if they live their lives well, they will enter the kingdom of God. One girl was very open to receive Yeshua and she received Him approximately one week later, when Henry and Darlene did the follow-up. Maranatha Lord Jesus, come quickly!

Dear friends, how will the people of Israel believe in the One true God, if nobody tells them about Him? Yeshua is the Messiah. Please pray for WMO next's outreach coming up during the Pentecost Week from June 2-10, 2011. They have a great team from Hawaii, Vegas, Germany, Holland and Liberia West Africa coming to join them. Henry and Darlene, pray many souls come to know the Son of God. ~Jacintha

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