World Mission Outreach

To proclaim the gospel, equip the next generation, & mobilize the church around the world

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Dear Partners and Friends,

Shalom to you from Milwaukee, Wisconsin, where we are setting in motion plans for a future Jewish Outreach Milwaukee.

Tanzania



As you know, Kilimanjaro draws Israelis annually. It has long been our hearts' desire to equip the local churches there to proclaim the gospel to their Jewish travelers. During this trip, we saw some exciting results. As we shared with local pastors how to evangelize Jews, we learned that many of them had been exposed to messianic-type ministries that never exhorted them to preach the gospel to Jews. Surprisingly, they were told they needed to pray for the Jewish people and bless them so that they would be blessed. Incredibly, they were also told that everyone in Israel was already saved. They were surprised to learn that only about 20,000 out of 7 million Jews actually know Jesus. Our Tanzanian brothers and sisters are very excited to receive training that will enable them to be a light to their Jewish visitors, and we are working towards a future Jewish Outreach in Kilimanjaro.

You may recall that during our first visit to Tanzania in January this year, our Tanzanian liaison invited us to share the gospel with a Masai church. We did so, and were truly blessed way out in the savannah under a big tree that Sunday afternoon. We named that place the "Tree Church". When we left, we asked the Lord to provide them a building. Within six months, the Lord provided \$5,000 to build the church, and Henry's brother, Jose, from Costa Rica, agreed to prepare plans for the building. Others from a supporting church in Maui, Hawaii also came to lay the foundation. They all came to bless but went away being more blessed.

It was truly amazing what the Lord did. Our dear brother Pastor Piniel also hired a local architect named Mgosi, who is a Muslim. While the men worked together, they were able to be a witness to him. We held an outreach one day at the Tree Church and gave out Bibles in Swahili. Mgosi was one of the first to come forward to receive a Bible. Incredibly, the Pastor from the Tree Church shared with us the vision the Lord gave him last December. He saw a truck filled with building material turning from the intersection to the dirt road toward the little village. He asked the Lord, "What is all this for?" The Lord answered, "It is for your church!" He held this in his heart, not knowing how this would come about. It encouraged our faith to know how great our God. The Tree Church is on its way to completion. We trust



the Lord for the completion of the church. If the Lord lays it upon your heart, you may send a gift indicating it is for completion of the TREE CHURCH.

Germany

Naomi Ruth e.V., the Germany branch of WMO, held its first evangelistic outreach in Nürnberg and Fürth, Germany, under the direction of Christiane Ahnert, our faithful co-laborer. The Lord has graciously blessed this work and assembled a team of godly men and women. Ironically, Nürnberg was the city where Adolf Hitler made his hate speech against the Jews. Now, the ultimate message



of hope and love in Christ Jesus was proclaimed from there. We have a deep concern for Europeans to know Jesus. Many churches on this dark continent are afraid to share the gospel to Jews as a result of the holocaust, for fear of offending them. However, we reminded them of Paul's words: "I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Gentile" Rom 1:16.

Several churches participated in the three-day evangelistic outreaches in Fürth, in a little park with a pavilion in the city center. Many people walked by and stopped to hear the gospel,

receiving free literature and Bibles. The weather was great and every day, people came to faith in Jesus and also rededicated their lives to Jesus. Local churches are following up with them. One missionary couple with a ministry to Turkish Muslims brought their whole fellowship. Eight members of the group came forward to confess their faith in Jesus. Praise the Lord! With God's blessings, we plan to do a similar outreach next fall. We hope through the fruit from this outreach many more churches will join this evangelistic outreach to the Germans. Once the churches know more about WMO and what God is doing through WMO around the world toward the Jewish people, we will prepare those churches in Nürnberg for the first citywide Jewish Outreach.

Nepal



Nepal is the land of Hinduism where thousands of 'gods' deceive the hearts of millions, where idols abound, and where many Israelis travel. For many years, the Lord had laid it on our hearts to go to Nepal because we knew Israelis were trekking through that land and bringing Hinduism to the land of Israel. Under the invitation of a Nepalese pastor, we hosted a luncheon to equip local pastors on evangelizing Jewish people, and shared the vision of a future Kathmandu Jewish Outreach. We were so blessed by the favor we had with the Nepalese leaders. Although they knew that Jews passed through their land, it did not cross their mind to share the gospel with them. However, they

are very excited about the future Kathmandu Jewish Outreach.

The Lord confirmed that He was opening a door for us in Nepal during our visit. In Kathmandu, a heavily populated, but impoverished city, foreigners stay in an area called Thamel. The Lord placed us in a hotel there on the 3rd floor. When we looked out of the window, we noticed Israelis going in and out of a Chabad House below and adjacent to our hotel. We would not have noticed this unless the Lord put us in a room that overlooked their courtyard. On Rosh Hashanah, we saw many religious Jews praying in the courtyard. The previous day we had met a young Israeli couple named Hadar and Yonatan, and spoke with them in Hebrew. They live down the street from us in Jerusalem, and had been traveling in Nepal for 5 weeks. Incredibly, when we observed the Jewish leaders in the courtyard, we noticed Yonatan leading the prayers! The Lord had divinely appointed our meeting with him. Please pray for this couple.

We will be returning home to Jerusalem the second week of November. Thank you for your prayers for our re-entry. On a final note, Henry's brother Jose expressed his desire to be the official architect under WMO to build more churches around the world. He is willing to donate his time and skill in drafting blue prints. As we preach the gospel around the world, we see a great need in the body of Christ for a meeting place. Are you willing to ask the Lord how you can partner with us? Oftentimes, we need to consider, where is our heart? Is it in the vault of the local bank? Or is it in heaven? "Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."

Love & Blessings in Him,

Henry and Darlene

Please pray for favor for upcoming evangelistic outreaches in Bethlehem on Christmas Eve, for the completion of the Masai Church, for the Lord's provision for our ministry to finish strong in 2011, for favor with the Israeli government, and for our safe return to Jerusalem in November.

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