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"And Jesus said to him, 'Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah, because flesh and blood did not reveal this to you, but My Father who is in heaven.'" (Matthew 16:17)



June, 2020

Dear Family,

Shalom and blessings in Jesus our Lord. We always pray for you; that our Lord Jesus bless you and keep you, Numbers 6:24-27.

We are so thankful to the Lord for His mercy and grace. HE is so faithful. Even in the midst of challenges and trials, the Lord shows Himself in ways that clearly reveal His nature. We had not anticipated being on Maui for three months. We haven't been on Maui for that length of time since the Lord moved us from there to Jerusalem over sixteen years ago, but the Lord provided our needs through HIS children. To God be all the glory! It was a time for reconnecting to HIM and to be led by HIS Spirit.

Divine Appointments- Israelis on Maui

We were surprised at how many Israelis live on Maui. Our prayers were directed toward divine appointments with them and for the church on Maui that it would step up to share the Gospel with the House of Israel in their midst. The Word of God gives a promise in Genesis 12:12, that He will bless those who bless them; and the greatest blessing we can give is the Gospel of Jesus. World Mission Outreach is committed to doing this based on Romans 1:16, which says that the gospel is the power of God for salvation. The Lord brought us many divine appointments while on Maui and it was a great blessing to meet Israelis living on Maui and be able to share the Gospel and build friendship.



We met Avi who grew up in a religious Jewish home in Israel. After he finished the army, like so many young people in Israel, he ventured out into the world looking for a spiritual experience. Tired of the tradition of his fathers, Avi was drawn to Buddhism to seek truth. Avi joined a Buddhist monastery for a year, seeking to reach that perfect stage of spirituality through his mind; but he fell short. Avi moved to Hawaii fourteen years ago

looking for a new life and a future, just like Alejandro from Venezuela who came to know Jesus last month (May 2020 prayer letter).

We could see that Avi clearly is a seeker and a kind hearted man. We had amazing conversations about Jesus and who he thinks Jesus is. We know only the Spirit of God can reveal The Messiah to Avi (John 3:3; Matthew 16:17). The day we met Avi, we felt convicted by the Spirit of God to share with him. When we met, it was as though we had known each other for a very long time. Because in Israel the people speak straight to the point, I said to Avi that I had a message for him and he agreed that we needed to talk. By the grace of God, we ran into Avi again with his friend, also named Avi, who was visiting. We began sharing with the friends, both of whom were looking for love and truth in this world. We had a very good visit on the beach sharing about the Messiah Jesus and Avi was so blessed, he invited us to dinner at his Maui home.

We know how often the enemy has come to kill, steal and destroy after we have sown the seed of the Gospel message, so we put the word out to believers to pray for us. The day of our dinner with Avi arrived, but during the night Darlene was bit by something and her neck and throat were swollen and in pain. She was doing worse as the day progressed and we decided she should see the doctor. As we were leaving, we received a call from Avi; he had an accident at work and he too was on his way to the doctor. Coincidence? We don't think so. Subsequently, the dinner was canceled. It was determined that Darlene was bit by a centipede and Avi was hit in the face near his eye and had a concussion. We knew it was spiritual warfare striving to stop God's plan to reveal the Son of God to Avi and his visiting friend. Love fell upon our hearts, to cry to God for their souls to know Messiah Jesus. The love of God is beautiful and that's what was flowing through us for these two. It reminded us of John 3:16; we can not fully comprehend it, we can just live it. Jesus is love.

The Lord always succeeds and we had dinner together the following evening. We were treated to a wonderful meal which the men prepared with love. We again had an amazing conversation about Jesus. Avi asked me what had been on my heart for him, because he knew I had a message for him. I was so free in the spirit to explain Isaiah 53, and the Holy Spirit opened Avi's eyes to see that only God can remove that veil of death we are born with and that it is done through God The Son, Messiah Jesus. Only Jesus can present us right before God the Father. It's all about Jesus. His death, burial and resurrection which gives us life before God in heaven. I extended an invitation for him to pray to receive salvation. Avi remained quiet for forty seconds looking at my eyes; and I believe the Spirit of God was working on him. He said, I will wait, and if He comes to me, I will say yes. I said, ok, be ready for that day. We love you. We left that evening not knowing when we would see him again, as we were leaving Maui in a few days. But we were thankful to be used by God to bring the Gospel message, all for God's glory.

The Lord however, had more surprises in store. Our flight got moved back to the following week, which became clear as being God's sovereign plan. A few days before we were leaving, we visited a believing Jewish family, of which the wife is Israeli. As we shared about the divine appointments that the Lord had brought about, we shared about the two Israelis we had met. She asked us to stay a while longer because she was



having a Israeli friend named Avi coming over. She showed us a picture of him and we excitedly told her that is the Avi we have been sharing with. The Lord is so awesome how He intersects lives at precise moments. Our friends have a prayer network that have been praying for him for some time. When Avi arrived with his friend Avi, they were really surprised! We all said, this must be God. Avi hugged me saying, I am going through a hard time. I sat down and I asked him to trust the Bible, The Word God and what God says about Messiah Jesus. I gave an invitation, and Avi and I prayed a prayer of repentance to confess sins, and to trust Jesus as Lord and Savior before our living God. How awesome is God!

The believing family agreed to follow up from there. But we ask you to please continue to pray for our friend Avi. We plan to keep in touch with him. In the meantime, his friend Avi who had been visiting was on the same flight to Los Angeles with us. As you can imagine, he was again surprised. God is in the details. He will visit us next month in Jerusalem. Pray for his salvation. Thank you so much. The time spent in Maui was so fruitful and the vision of Romans 1:16 was confirmed.

God is moving, and as you can see evangelism work is challenging in general, but when we are bringing it to the House of Israel there is even more spiritual warfare. We must rely on God; He is our source for everything. In Ephesians 6:19 Paul asked that the brethren pray on his behalf, "that utterance may be given to me in the

opening of my mouth, to make known with boldness the mystery of the gospel". We too ask you dear ones to pray this for us. Thank you for your continued prayer and support to keep us in the field.



Praise report and prayer request for Darlene's family

Our grandson Judah had a bad seizure late last month. He'd never before had seizures, so he was rushed to the hospital and had a series of tests done. We began praying and had many of you praying. For Judah, this was life changing as he knew he could have died. Thank you all for your prayers. God heard your intercession and has

raised Judah up, using this experience for His good purposes. Judah is thirteen years old and was making some bad choices. He grew up in a bible centered home, but like any other teen worldwide today there is a struggle to choose The Lord or the world. We are now seeing a new Judah who shared that in the middle of the seizure God spoke to him saying that his mind and heart belong to Jesus the Lord. Judah is back to the Lord and getting ready to be baptized in water; please pray for Judah. You can see Judah and hear his testimony on our Facebook private group page. It's called 'WMO Supporters'. If you would like to be part of it to get updates from the field, please click on the link at the bottom of the page.

We would appreciate prayer for his sister Faith as well. She is seventeen years old and influenced by many liberal ideas, and as such she is at a crossroad in her faith. It is very difficult for young people, they all need our prayers. Our other grandson Benjamin is 15 and walking with the Lord; we thank you for your prayers for him too.

We are spending a few weeks with family, ministering to them. It has been a blessing. We will fly home to Israel, God willing, on the 19th of June. It's been almost 5 months since we've been home. We thank God for His Grace and His provision during these past several months. Living out of a suitcase has its challenges and we are looking forward to getting home. Thank you for praying for our re-entry as well as favor with the government. May the Lord bless you and your family. Praying you abide in HIM.

In His Love,
Henry and Darlene

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