

World Mission Outreach

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

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Dear Friend and Partner, Shalom from Jerusalem,

What a privilege to finish 2010 serving Jesus. As many of you know, a Coptic Church in Alexandria, Egypt was bombed during a New Year's Eve service, leaving 23 dead. On the eve of the attack Henry and I along with Phoebe, who is a Muslim background believer (MBB) were in a small **Arabic Church** in Northern Israel speaking. Phoebe shared her powerful testimony and Henry gave a powerful message. A mother and her young adult son came forward to know Messiah Jesus as Lord. They also come from the same background as Phoebe. We see that there is such a hunger in the hearts of the Muslims. Please pray for this family as they are going to need much prayer and care. Their names are Angel and Mike (English names). Also pray for a young man named Mohammed that made a decision for Jesus as Lord on Christmas Eve in Bethlehem, follow up is already taking place. There is much work to be done here among Jews and Arabs in Israel and around the world with the Gospel of Jesus. The Bethlehem outreach was very fruitful. Thank you for your prayers!

Mohammed in Bethlehem, pray for him



If there is going to be peace here in the Middle East, it will only come through the Prince of Peace, Yeshua (Hebrew), Yesua (Arabic), Jesus (English). A key to Mideast revival is the reconciliation between brothers. There must be healing and salvation. Love never fails. The love of God compels us. God's love for the Muslims is being outpoured so that Ishmael will live and not die (see Genesis 17:15-21). Thank you for your continued prayers for the people in this region. Even as we write this update, the Lord is bringing to remembrance how Ishmael's honor was wounded when he and his mother were cast out. Honor in this culture means everything! The

souls of Ishmael and his mother Hagar were wounded. But we know the love of God cures wounded souls. On New Year's Eve we experienced a mother and her son being reconciled to the Father through Yesua who is the love of God, and they were gloriously healed from rejection. In turn, they will be a light to Jews here in the Land. We give HIM all the glory, honor and praise.

Russian Messianic Congregation

On January 1, Saturday morning we spoke at a Russian Jewish Congregation in Tel Aviv, Israel. Phoebe (Naomi Ruth Holland team member) again shared her testimony. How she was born in Moscow and spent the first 8 years of her life there. She really connected with the people. She spoke how she came to faith later on in Egypt and what the cost was for her in regards to family, career and country. She also spoke of how she came to love the children of Israel, which was a work of the Holy Spirit. After the meeting, two Jewish ladies who are believers came to her crying. They asked if she would pray for them to love the Arabs. They said that they had hated them. It was so moving. Yes, we can pray for Israel to know Jesus the Lord, and pray for the peace of Jerusalem, but we must also make room in our hearts for the healing and salvation of the descendants of Abraham's other son, Ishmael. The Lord is doing an incredible thing in the hearts of the people here in the Land of Israel whose inhabitants are; Jews, Arabs, Druze, Lebanese, and others. They all need The Lord. They need a sense of forgiveness that only The Son of God can give. Pray for the families of those killed in Alexandria. Pray please for the Lord's hand of protection upon those bringing His Love through Jesus and the many MBB's.

May the Lord bless you and keep you. May you shine HIS light and bring HIS love. We love you and thank God for you. Without your prayers and support this ministry would be fruitless.

Blessings from Zion,

Henry and Darlene

He said to them, "This is what I told you while I was still with you: Everything must be fulfilled that is written about me in the Law of Moses, the Prophets and the Psalms." Luke 24:44 ~
"This is what is written: The Messiah will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, and repentance and forgiveness of sins will be preached in His Name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. Luke 24:46 ~

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



My name is Christiane Ahnert. I've been privileged to work with World Mission Outreach fulltime for more than two years now. I was born and raised in Nürnberg, Germany. My parents are both born again Christians and so I have loved Jesus since my early childhood. After graduating from College and working for a few years, the Lord called me to study at Israel College of the Bible in Jerusalem. In this time I got to know Darlene who also was a student there. After graduating from the Bible College, I volunteered another three years in Israel. I really liked living in Israel and wasn't happy when the Lord told me that this time would come to an end. A little later, while still being in Israel and seeking God's will for the next step, I heard a message that completely changed my life. The church, I had grown up in back in Germany, didn't share the Gospel. And since I was quiet and shy by nature, I never had the thought why I should do it myself. I was taught that I should "preach the Gospel always but only if necessary use words". This fit my personality and that was how I lived – like a good Christian who would never offend anybody. So during 22 years of my Christian life I had maybe 7-8 occasions when someone came and asked me about Jesus.

This message that I heard in Israel was exactly about this: the preacher talked about the eternal destiny of unbelievers and the need of us sharing what we have in Jesus. Suddenly for the first time in my life I felt an urgency to run to others who actually are LOST and warn them from the judgment that is to come and to help them understand their need for the Savior. And I asked myself how it could have happened that I had been so complacent in my faith not to share Jesus with the lost all those years!

However, I had one problem: many people I got to know who would evangelize were not interested in Israel and many I knew who loved Israel wouldn't share the Gospel (other than through their "good deeds"). I knew that there must be a connection between my new found passion of sharing the Gospel and my love for Israel, but I couldn't see it yet. I prayed that the Lord would show me and bring me to the right people. A few months later, I met Darlene and Henry again after having lost contact for a while. Henry invited me to join a team going to Tanzania. This turned out to be the answer to my prayers!

I finally understood the connection and was able to put my vision into words. I'm so grateful to the Lord to bring me to WMO and opening the doors to work with Darlene and Henry reaching the whole world with the Gospel of Jesus – the Jews first and also the nations (Rom 1:16). Next to travelling and teaching with them, I developed the German branch of WMO: Naomi Ruth e.V. We are in the process of founding a non-profit to bring light and salvation in the name of Jesus to the Jews and nations from Germany, actually from the city that once was used by Hitler to bring death and destruction to the Jews and nations: Nürnberg. Please, pray for Naomi Ruth Germany. There are still a lot of break-throughs needed especially in the spiritual realm! ~Christiane

Prayer requests:

1. Holy spirit anointing to lift up Jesus and be obedient
2. Favor and grace in Israel and Nations
3. Tanzania, January 11-26, equip churches/future Jewish outreach at Kilimanjaro
4. Liberia, February 12 -21, evangelistic outreach/ equip churches for future Jewish outreach
5. Favor and wisdom for our school in Israel
6. Hawaiian team coming in May 2011, for outreach in North Israel to Israelis
7. For Milwaukee, Wisconsin Jewish outreach

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