

World Mission Outreach

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

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Shalom Dear Friends and Kingdom Builders for the glory of our God,

We truly thank the Lord for your partnership in prayers and finances. The Lord has answered your prayers! Last month we had our first conference of our Dutch branch Naomi-Ruth Stichting Holland on how to share the Gospel with Jews and Muslims. Henry opened the conference on 1 Cor. 15:1-4, we are on a search and rescue mission and we need to live in holiness and according to God's standards to be effective witnesses.



Hans shared on Luke 5. He had received this incredible picture in the mail which had confirmed his message. The name of the ship is exactly the name of our Holland branch! Hans put together a video clip from the movie Titanic. A portion of the clip really touched our heart. It was the scene where one woman is determined to go back and get the survivors, and she is encouraging the others to pick up their oars. It didn't matter that it is cold, dark and deep. She is determined to save the dying. She is silenced by the sailor in charge of the lifeboat who did not want to risk his own life. We thought of how many of us in the church sit in our lifeboats comfortable and not willing to risk going out into the deep (the unknown)

to help people that are dying spiritually. Luke 5 became the theme of the conference.

The Lord put together just the right speakers. Celeste, a Jewish believer and Phoebe, a former Muslim from Egypt shared their testimonies. What an amazing picture of the one new man in Christ. To see and hear these two ladies sharing about God's goodness in Jesus was such a blessing to so many. We also had a wonderful brother with us, an ex-Muslim that is now an evangelist living in Holland for the past 20 years. He taught on how to reach Muslims. We applied what was taught by taking to the streets on Saturday morning. It was a beautiful day in Amsterdam with thousands of people out enjoying the Spring. We went from conversation to conversation. Our dear Romanian brothers who had come all the way from Romania for the conference lead two Romanian women to the Lord. Follow-up will take place in Romania. We shared the Gospel with lots of Muslims and really enjoyed.

Please pray for Somer and her daughter Merriam. We had an amazing conversation with her as her daughter listened. With Muslims as with Jews they do not come to the Lord quickly. They weigh the cost. She was given much to consider. We not only shared with her in English but Phoebe also shared in Arabic as well. Pray for Stacey who came to faith. That she will grow in maturity in the Lord. Also Inna a young woman from Azerbaijan who prayed with deep conviction of her sin. With tears in her eyes and with Phoebe crying and another Syrian sister crying, it was beautiful to experience the presence of the Lord. There is a harvest that is ripe!!! Follow-up is so important and please pray that all these new believers will be disciplined. This is crucial.



Every year we form a team of believers from all over the world to help us here in Israel. We have been going to the New Age Festival to be a light during Pentecost for the past several years. This year the festival was canceled but we continued with our plans to camp on the Sea of Galilee and be a light. The team the Lord brought together was amazing!! We were from America, Germany, Costa Rica, Israel, and Egypt. It was such a testimony for others to see people from different cultures and backgrounds that were together and loving one another. Everytime we were asked what brought us together, we were able to say JESUS and share.

From the very beginning of the trip, it was clear the Lord was moving and leading our steps. Henry did a training one evening and the next day as we were sitting on Mount of Beatitudes teaching the Word, an Israeli couple came right over to listen. Soon everything Henry taught the evening before was being shown in action. One of our team members shared as a Jewish believer her testimony and then Phoebe shared her testimony as an ex-Muslim. It was powerful; especially that Phoebe loves Israel and the Jewish people. Please pray for Etti and Isaac. She was very open and he was very honest. Isaac said he envied our belief. He said the only thing he could be sure of is death. He calls himself an atheist. They will probably never forget this divine meeting.



Everyday was like this. It was so incredibly fruitful. We had many great conversations on the Sea of Galilee where we camped for 3 days and 2 nights. We had a whole group of Palestinians camp next to us and we enjoyed sharing about the Lord and developing a friendship. We spoke also in an Arabic Church in northern Israel on the border of Lebanon and had a wonderful evening with a Lebanese family who graciously cooked for our whole team of twelve. Please pray for Rony who is only in his 30's and has a very serious muscle disease. He has a wife and two small children and has been through so much.

There are so many needs here and around the world. But we are reminded that the greatest need is salvation.

Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every sickness and every disease among the people. But when He saw the multitudes, He was moved with compassion on them, because they fainted, and were scattered abroad, as sheep having no shepherd. Then He said to His disciples, "the harvest truly is plentiful, but the laborers are few; pray you therefore the Lord of the harvest, that He will send forth laborers into His harvest" (Matthew 9:35-38).

Our last evening was such an answer to our prayers for both Phoebe and Sharona. Phoebe is our dear friend for many years and Sharona also. Sharona is Israeli and she came to faith last summer. She is growing slowly. We had always prayed that one day they would meet each other. The Lord made this a reality. The night that Phoebe was leaving, Sharona came over to our home and they connected like sisters that hadn't seen each other in a long time. What was such a blessing to us was to hear them speak to each other in Arabic!



Sharona's family are Iraqi Jews. Even though she was born in Israel, her grandmother spoke to her in Arabic. What a beautiful picture of the one new man. Born again Jew and Egyptian. To think the Jews had been foreigners in Egypt for over 400 years and now in the promise land Sharona and Phoebe would meet and unite in Jesus. How amazing is the Lord's Grace.

May the Lord bless you and your family. Please know how much we thank God for you and for your partnership in building HIS Kingdom. Without you, this ministry would be fruitless. Look at this precious faces. We need you! Your prayers and support make a difference. Please know that there is no gift too small because it adds up over time. The widow's mite was tiny but meant a lot to the Lord. The Lord is so faithful. Everything belongs to HIM. May the Lord continue to watch over you as He promised.



In Him,

Henry and Darlene

Please pray for:

- Divine favor in Israel & Nations.
- Naomi Ruth Israel which is an official non-profit here as of last month. Pray that the Lord's will be done.
- Divine appointments here in Israel.
- Support for Phoebe and Christiane to be on the field with us.



- June – August 2010 – Here in the land
- September 2010 – meetings in Hawaii.
- October 2010 – Foundation meeting of Naomi Ruth Deutschland, the German branch of WMO. Pray for wisdom and divine connections to establish this work in Germany for God's glory.
- October 2010 – Trip to connect with churches in Bucharest/Romania. Preparation of a future Jewish Outreach. The organizing of the team.
- December 2010 – Seminars in Moshi/Tanzania for the Kilimanjaro Jewish Campaign.

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