Shalom..... Our picture for my 90th Birthday September 14!!!!!!



September 8 was our <u>63rd Anniversary!!!</u> September is a GREAT month!!! We have physical limitations, Naomi an invalid in wheelchair, but we are just fine mentally and Spiritually...ready to join with Yeshua in Israel when He Returns - *Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done <u>on earth</u> as it is in heaven!!!!!* Hope you will be with us, and you will be IF you have been Born-from-Above as we were as teenagers. There is <u>nothing</u> in life to compare with being in His Family!! If you gain the whole world and yet lose your own soul of what value is that as "it is appointed unto mankind once to die and after that the judgment." We happily look forward to that......!!!

Responding to Yeshua's <u>Call</u> to leave teaching chemistry and coaching track at Bryan College was hard at first as this position was just perfect for me. Yeshua gave it to me without asking for it and I enjoyed it immensely!! But we know from the Bible that His Plans for us are subject to change and we must be ready and obedient to follow Him to do His will. When I made the commitment to Him to make

this <u>big</u> change He gave me peace about it. I took additional training in linguistics, missions and Bible and He provided Naomi to go along with me as my Teammate. Great!!!!!! Together we produced 3 sons; <u>**Ray**</u> who with his family of 4 are <u>with Yeshua now</u>, <u>**Randy**</u> with his family of 4 in Florida and <u>**Ron**</u> also living next to us in Florida.

As we look back on these many years of ministry together, we are so deeply **Thankful** that we obeyed Him!!! We have enjoyed all these years with its challenges, helped others when needed but stayed on course according to His Call when others wanted us to do otherwise. The results have been significant: **BIBAK Bible Fellowship** started in September 1971 in Baguio City, Philippines and is now a vibrant Congregation in the city with their own building and has multiplied into many Congregations out into the mountainous region; Asia Pacific Messianic Fellowship started in 2002 with its first Annual Bible Conference in June 2003, again in Baguio City with BIBAK as the host congregation. For 6 days we studied the Bible with our expert Israeli Bible teachers. Some believers made the change to being Messianic, some did not, but with love for everyone. Annual APMF Bible Conferences continue with the next in May, 2020, again in Baguio City. Check out details at www.APMFInc.com as time moves along and Rejoice with us!!! One Conference was in Jakarta, Indonesia and others in Manila with other Bible Seminars in various places.

LaTrinidad Bible Congregation and Baguio City Messianic Congregation were the first. As others in the Philippines heard about us we discovered that there were already pockets of Messianic believers in Metro Manila and beyond! We worked together to nurture, teach and disciple as many as possible as we traveled around the country. We also discovered Messianic Congregations in many countries of the <u>Far East</u> who banded together with us in APMF. I traveled to and taught in all of them and some with Naomi, stretching from Korea down to New Zealand!!! I also went to Brazil!

Some of you may not be familiar with what Messianic Congregations are. Simply we are believers in Yeshua/Jesus, born-from-Above, <u>who</u> <u>live like Yeshua</u> did, not just talk about it. Yeshua expected all believers to do likewise, "in the home and in the throng....all day long" as the song goes. This means meeting on Saturday, the Bible Sabbath day that God never changed from <u>Creation</u> onward (the Catholic Church did and proud of it.), celebrating Passover and the other Appointed Times summarized in Leviticus 23, eating a Bible menu specified in Leviticus 11 and other places, and implementing <u>John</u> <u>13:34-35</u>: "A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another." ESV We study and believe ALL 66 Books of our Bibles, all inspired by God and all given to guide our belief and our behavior as we live in the midst of this sinful, corrupt world system manipulated by satan, whose end is near.

More can be learned about our exciting, interesting life by buying my autobiography, *According to Roger*, <u>*My Journey*</u> into Bible Truth, and learning what APMF is all about by buying my Volume 2, *According to Roger*, <u>*My Understanding*</u> of Bible Truth. Things most surely believed among us. Luke 1:1. Both can be bought at <u>Amazon.com</u> in paperback or Kindle. Paperbacks can also be bought from me: email your request. These books can do more than I could do in person by multiplying my ministry, especially now being "grounded," but very thankful for Internet....!!!

As inevitable, mistakes were made, sins were committed but all taken care of directly with Yeshua. If anyone has been offended, please forgive and forget as God does...and Thanks!! See you in Israel in the "near future." HalleluYah!!!! Or come visit us in Florida...... Roger & Naomi