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We Pray for the Peace of Jerusalem! Psalm 122:6

NEWSLETTER MAY 2007

Shalom from Baguio City, Philippines!

Naomi and I are doing just fine! The “Joy of the LORD is our strength!” Nehemiah 8:10. And why were the Israelites so full of JOY at Nehemiah’s time? It is because they had understood the Words of the Torah that had been read to them with an explanation. Then they ate and drank, feasting with food and fellowship.

The result? They implemented what they had read! It was the time of year for **SUKKOT**, the Feast of Tabernacles, which they had not done for some time. So they kept the Feast for the 7 days, spending most of each day listening to the **Torah of God** being read to them by Ezra the Scribe, who had prepared himself for such an occasion. Ezra 7:10: to learn, to do, to teach!

Other than our Tour of Israel May 4-16 with 14 participants, this is what we have been doing, doing and teaching the Word of God in many places and with various groups, large and small, from Genesis to Revelation as needed, with historical and cultural backgrounds. What JOY we have, as people respond, as Congregations grow and new ones are born!

The 1st Annual APMF Yeshiva Program was launched March 30 – April 4 with Dr. John Fischer teaching *the Gospels in their Original Hebraic setting* – quite an eye opener! John is the head of Netzer David Yeshiva in St. Pete, FL. Dave Angiwan taught *Interpreting the Bible in its Hebraic setting*, using Tim Hegg’s course.

The 5th Annual APMF Bible Conference April 4 - 8 had John teaching *From Messiah to Mohammed*, showing the growth and strength of the Messianic Community of Yeshua and the Apostles, until Islam slaughtered most with the sword. Islam intends to do the same today! A significant part of our Bible teaching is to deal with this. I also taught *Bible Principles of Leadership*, an essential component for helping to establish biblical communities.

We have especially enjoyed teaching several all-day Seminars in Metro Manila, to help a new Congregation develop and older ones to be strengthened, besides some evening sessions in homes of some of the more wealthy residents. As you get this letter (by email) we will be on our way to Cebu City, an hour’s flight south of Manila. There we will be teaching basics to a newly developing Congregation all day for 2 days before returning to Manila for another day of teaching. People here are hungry to learn the Word of God! Wish it were so in the USA!

Naomi flies back to FL on June 4 while I fly back to Israel to lead 38 participants from our Singapore Congregation, Sar Shalom, on a study Tour of Israel. On the way back, I will be stopping off in Bangkok, Thailand to spend two days teaching a newly developing Messianic group there that we have met only on email. Then a couple more days teaching in Manila and back to FL myself on July 2.

Thank you for your prayers! These are challenging days. We have agreed to go to Indonesia in October for two weeks of teaching the Word of God in various places, arranged by one of our APMF companions there, with a couple others cooperating.

Shalom with our love,
Roger & Naomi Walkwitz