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

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Shalom from Florida,

Yesterday, 9/8 was our 52<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary. Naomi enjoyed it very much (so did I!) I let her “shop ‘till she dropped” at 3 Thrift Stores and a produce market, a late lunch and a surprise 3-seater swing on our large porch when we got home, assembled by Ron, something that she has wanted for a long time. Today she is too tired to do much except fix our meals, do a laundry and ironing sitting down.

We both enjoyed hearing episode #1 of **Our Story** last Saturday night on the radio. We thought it was well done and “very interesting” (didn’t you?) This Sat, 9/13 for us, will be the 2<sup>nd</sup> part. If you missed it, you can go to [unshackled.org](http://unshackled.org) and click on the “archives” and listen to it on your computer. It is broadcast worldwide in 8 languages, but not every area can get it, so use your computer.

So how was the month of August? Excellent!! Naomi “applied for vacation leave” because my schedule was quite heavy, so I traveled without her (and saved some money). The response to solid Bible teaching is always very positive. The groups were as diverse as a provincial tribal group in the interior of Bukidnon Province in the southern Philippines, to a group of Christian businessmen in Manila learning for the first time the Hebraic Roots of Bible Faith and Practice, to small and large groups of enthusiastic Messianic Believers eager to learn more. Some places have several Messianic Communities that combine. Some leaders wanted blocks of time for 1 on 1 discipleship, which I am always happy to do. Two couples are getting married in December, so I enjoyed spending time with both of them. One wedding will be in Baguio and one the following week in Cebu, in the southern islands. Of course Naomi will be with me for these exciting events!

One APMF leader from Baguio went with me to Cagayan do Oro in the south, and one leader from Manila helped team teach with me in Bangkok, Thailand. Both were helpful in various ways for this “on the job” training and experience. APMF policy is that everyone is a Volunteer and pays his own expenses, which they did.

All along the way, my hosts fed me very well, so that I was concerned that I would be adding to my middle, especially that I could not do my regular aerobic 2 mile walk each day! However, on return home, my weight was still 170#/77kg, blood pressure still 115/75 with pulse 70, so I was relieved. Now I have to be careful that Naomi does not feed me too much, since she is so happy that I am home again!! Each morning now before sunrise we do our aerobic walks, while it is still cool.

In November, we will be visiting Messianic Communities in New Zealand with a stopover in Australia on the return for some ministry with friends formerly from Baguio. Both countries are a first for us. Indonesia will be included later on, as a schedule change forced a postponement. The APMF 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Bible Conference will be in LaTrinidad, Benguet, the town next to Baguio City, using the Agriculture Training Institute on the campus of Benguet State University. We will be learning how to be good “spiritual farmers” as we focus on implementing the Great Commission. The Yeshiva (grad school training) will be April 3-8 and Bible Conference April 8-12, with the Passover celebration the first item the evening of April 8. Come and join us!

With our Love, Prayers, and Appreciation,

Roger & Naomi Walkwitz