



## ASIA PACIFIC MESSIANIC FELLOWSHIP

with **The OLIVE TREE MESSAGE!** Romans 11

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

### *Thanksgiving 2006!*

#### **Shalom!**

We wish you **Peace**, the **Peace of The God**, surpassing all understanding! How blessed we are! Yeshua said, “**IF you love Me**, keep My Commandments!” This is how we show our love and appreciation! His **Peace** then covers us in all situations, and allows His Light to shine through us. How wonderful God is!

In 1990 we completed our full-time ministry in the Philippines and went to Israel to study for our next ministry: to Jews in Israel and elsewhere, and to Christians about Jews and the Jewish Roots of the Gospel. We focus on the much-neglected last part of the Great Commission, “teach disciples to obey everything that I have commanded you,” which takes time and patience.

SEND International, our Mission since 1957, did not have a category for this, so we were asked to go on loan to a Jewish mission. As per policy, SEND agreed to continue to handle our finances, including reimbursement for ministry expenses. Some of you have been faithfully giving to SEND for us. **Thank You!** SEND policy requires retirement at age 65 (Sept '94 for Roger) and going off salary and on Social Security, with an Expense Account from donations for any continuing ministry, which SEND agreed to do for us.

Dr. Louis Goldberg of Moody Bible Institute recommended **Menorah Ministries** led by Dr. John Fischer, based in Florida, who received us warmly in 1992. Enclosed are some excerpts from his Newsletters.

A few years ago, SEND backed out of their agreement, saying they would not honor any reimbursement requests after June '04. Not much comes in, so it has taken until now to make up the deficit.

In the meantime, however, our ministry has continued and even expanded! Therefore, summer of '05, the LORD urged us to incorporate **Asia Pacific Messianic Fellowship** as a non-profit religious educational corporation and apply for 501.c.3 status with the IRS so we could give tax-deductible receipts for donations equal to any other mission or non-profit organization. Ray's lawyer was willing to do the Florida incorporation, but no one wanted to handle the IRS application – too difficult and expensive. So I did it myself, and the LORD put His stamp of approval upon us by giving us immediate approval by the IRS! HalleluYah with Thanksgiving! APMF has no employees, no salaries paid, no personal benefits. Money received is for expenses only when on assignment for ministry Projects and office expenses. Our Fiscal Year is Aug-Aug. For our 1<sup>st</sup> year of operation, Receipts have been \$3975 and Expenses \$21,600.84.

If you agree with us that the Bible still says the Gospel is “to the Jew first and also to the Greek,” that “God promised to bless those who bless Israel and the Jews, and to curse those who despise them,” and that “God has **not** rejected His people, Israel (Rom 11:1),” then we invite you to continue or to begin supporting our ministry. Please make checks out to APMF and send to the FL address above. Money sent to SEND for expenses apparently will not be given to us anymore. We are sorry about this development, but Yeshua The Messiah is in charge! If you would like a more detailed Financial Report, we can send it to you, or you can find it on-line, as all non-profit organizations must file a Form 990, which becomes public record.

Our next Project Assignment will be in the Philippines and Israel March – June, '07. The occasion will be the 1<sup>st</sup> APMF Yeshiva and the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual APMF Bible Conference, in Baguio City, Philippines, March 30 – April 8. Drs John and Patrice Fischer will be the main teachers this year, their first time in this region. John will teach ***The Gospels in their Original Jewish Context*** and ***From Messiah to Muhammed: The Foundation and History of Early Messianic Judaism***. Patrice will teach 1&2 Samuel: ***The Lives of the Great Kings*** (Saul, David, Solomon) and ***Hebrew Blastoff***, a crash course in Hebrew.

We will also be leading an APMF Tour of Israel in May (a few from US & Canada can join!) and another from Singapore in June. John & Patrice will also be leading a Menorah Ministries Tour of Israel in June. A Tour of Israel is an investment in your Bible knowledge. Israel is also the most important nation in the world, even though, like all nations, it has ungodly leadership today. Soon that will change, when Yeshua The Jewish Messiah Returns to Jerusalem to rule the world! He said, “Keep active until I come!” OK!!

Blessings on you all, with our Love and Prayers, as we all work together for His Glory!  
Roger & Naomi Walkwitz, 50 years of life and ministry together by the Grace of God!