



## THE OLIVE TREE MESSAGE!

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

## NEWSLETTER

Passover 2004

Passover Greetings to the Faithful Few!

We were sent only a few Brochures for our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Bible Conference of the Asia Pacific Messianic Fellowship, so you are part of the “Faithful Few” to get one. It is a prayer reminder as well as for information. Tim Hegg is an excellent teacher and author!

A committee from the newly formed Baguio City Messianic Congregation volunteered to do the logistics for this year’s Bible Conference. As the pioneer for the first one last year, I did it all, except I did only part of the teaching. As the locals observe and learn, they take over and do a good job. Such a big conference is new to them. We have always worked on this basis: introduce teaching and activities, and then work ourselves “out of a job” as soon as possible, the proper indigenous method of the book of Acts. They designed the Brochure and sent us a few to share with our special friends here.

With whom will you be celebrating Passover, our **Festival of Freedom**?! If you have never participated in a Passover Seder, you have missed a great blessing. God is the hero of the Exodus from Egypt, not Moses, who is not even mentioned! Jews For Jesus conducts a lot of “Christ in the Passover” Seders around the USA. Passover is the **Festival of Freedom** both physically for the Jews and spiritually for both Jews and Gentiles from the “Egypt” of this world’s system, freedom from the bondage of sin by the Blood of Yeshua “put on the doorposts of your heart.” The Gospel is there!

Actually Passover is a **Family Centered** celebration, not a congregational one, although many congregations are like “family” and celebrate together. You can celebrate at home with some friends. The father or grandfather is the leader! Bible education begins in the home! This Appointed Time of the LORD (Leviticus 23) is one of His prime teaching times! See the Sovereignty of God in action, and Praise Him accordingly! Get a Haggadah booklet (the Narration for Passover) at your local bookstore, or search the internet. Better yet, email me and I will email back my Haggadah, by Word attachment. There is a lot of variety in Haggadot (pl), but basically the format is the same. You download it, print it, and have an enjoyable evening April 5. Bible days begin at sundown, remember.

We were asked to lead a Seder April 5 in Ocala, FL for a Bible Study group that used to attend the weekly Bible study in our area by the late Ralph Mount, Naomi’s pastor from Mansfield, OH, who watched over her until we were married. April 14 we fly out for the Philippines to help prepare for Bible Conference #2!

Blessings on you, with our Love,

Roger & Naomi