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

NEWSLETTER March 22, 2012. 14 years since we lost Ray, Carolyn, Joshua and Benjamin in that fiery plane crash. Still no determination of the cause from Bahamian authorities.

SHALOM!

April 15 Naomi and I are off to the Philippines again for 2 months of ministry. Highlights are 3 Bible Conferences. Prime time is the **10th Annual APMF Bible Conference** in Baguio City, April 27 – May 1. Main teacher will be Ariel Berkowitz from Israel, who also taught our first one in 2003. His focus will be on Isaiah. I will also have several sessions, teaching on **Leadership** from Ezra, Nehemiah and Esther, fantastic books! Did you celebrate Purim with us March 8? There is hardly a better book to read to show God's watch care over His Chosen People, ISRAEL. In these books, we find godly people who early in life were committed to God and were ready to be used when the time came. Ezra 7:10 *"For Ezra had set his heart to study the Law of the LORD, and to do it and to teach his statutes and rules in Israel."* What better example for YP to follow, which I did in high school!

The 2nd Bible Conference will be in Cebu City, in the southern part of the Philippines. This is a first for the congregation there to sponsor, but a necessary step in growth and outreach. Daniel Klutstein, an Israeli ministering in Hawaii now, and I will share the teaching. The dates are May 4 – 6.

The 3rd will be a Bible Conference on Prophecy on Mindanao, the big island in the far south. The dates are May 25 – 27. We first taught there maybe 15 years ago, so it is good to go back again. Otherwise, we have plenty of Congregations to visit and encourage, as they grow "in wisdom and knowledge and in favor with God and man." Each group wants to be faithful to Shine in the darkness of the sin all over the country, like here in the USA and all over the world. We return home June 13.

Milestones locally are the total knee replacement surgery for Roger on Feb 2 at the VA hospital in Gainesville, coming home Feb 28 to continue rehab; the arrival of Randy from AZ to help out for my first week at home; the remembrance of Ray and Family as noted at the top; a visiting Filipina now from Canada flying down to spend Passover week with us; the local Shabbat Bible Study group celebrating Passover April 6 evening with 30+ participating; and the 50th Birthday celebration of Ron on April 10!! Usually we are overseas this season each year, but we could not pass over Ron's big 50!! Ron continues here as an independent IT Computer Specialist (AT&T Bell Labs trained for 12 years), and taking care of us as needed and watching over our "farm." of 4 acres. He enjoys his independence and living in the country with us, rather than in any big city where he could earn plenty but no quality of life. None of us has ever been interested in materialism.

We always keep up on what is happening in ISRAEL, the timepiece of God's Plans and "the apple of His eye." Circumstances may not always look that way to us, but we KNOW that God never goes to sleep over Israel. He is orchestrating events to bring back Yeshua, we believe very soon. We said last Newsletter that we have seen the signs before in the Philippines, that are happening here now that the administration might be preparing to declare Martial Law. Would our military go along with this? If so, we Veterans are being betrayed! We fought to maintain our Liberty and our Constitution, and to help other nations, not to be enslaved in our own nation! Betrayal might be the norm from now on....

With our Love!

Mat 24:21-22 *For then there will be a great tribulation, such as has not been from the beginning of the world until now, no, and never will be. And if those days had not been cut short, no human being would be saved. But for the sake of the elect those days will be cut short.*

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