



## 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*

Shalom,

### **THANKSGIVING 2007!**

It is so good to be home, and it is also so good to be away “on assignment” somewhere with Yeshua in the harvest field of His choosing! We are so **Thankful**, and Grateful, that He has given us significant work to do, pioneering the new ministry of APMF, bringing The Gospel in its original context to hungry hearts in the Far East. We enjoy it immensely!

Since “Thanksgiving 2006,” we have been teaching in the Philippines, Thailand, Indonesia and led 2 Tours of Israel. In Thailand, I taught for 2 days with an emerging group of locals and expats who are searching out the Hebraic Roots of their Bible faith and practice. Several of them are coming to Manila for our APMF 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Bible Conference Dec 25-28, 2007. **Tim Hegg** (torahresource.com) will be teaching on “What’s So New About the New Testament” and “My Big Fat Greek Mindset.” “Thinking Hebrew” is very different from Western Greek thinking! The Bible is Hebrew Thinking! For the 2<sup>nd</sup> Yeshiva, Tim will be teaching “Christology,” an essential foundation of the Deity of Yeshua The Messiah!

The 1<sup>st</sup> Yeshiva was last April, with **John Fischer** (Menorah Ministries) teaching “The Gospels in their Jewish Context,” which was very enlightening! For the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Bible Conference, he taught “From Messiah to Mohammed,” the significant history of the continuing (from Moses’ time) Messianic Congregation of the LORD until Mohammed nearly killed them all. “The Church” did NOT begin in Acts 2, as is so commonly taught. Acts 2 was the launching of the Great Commission of Matt 28:18-20, expanding the existing Messianic Community! “The Church” began slowly as some Gentiles broke off from the Messianic Congregations beginning about AD200 because they could not endure persecution by the Roman Empire against the Jews. To appear “not Jewish” they changed The Sabbath to Sunday and The Passover to the Eucharist. More changes from Scripture were made over time, illegally of course, as the Bible is NOT to be changed!

**John’s** comment (Menorah Ministries Newsletter) about the nearly 200 who attended the Conference, “It was a group of people that was more excited to learn, and more grateful for the teaching they received than could be found anywhere in America, and in many parts of the world. And all this, where there was virtually nothing of this sort half a dozen years ago!” So you can see why we are so excited, and **Thankful**, for this new ministry of Yeshua in this region!

I was also privileged to teach at the **Philippine Military Academy** the Lecture on the Arab-Israel Conflict to the 300 2<sup>nd</sup>-year cadets. In their 3<sup>rd</sup> year, they study the military aspects of this Conflict. The Dept of Defense did a thorough background check on this former US Army Sgt before I was invited to teach!

In Indonesia (our first) we taught in 2 cities on Java and 2 cities on Sumatra. Interest was good on this mostly “seed sowing” venture with **Bernis & Fatimah Hutauruk**, who invited us and arranged the meetings. The **Indonesia Messianic Fellowship** was formed at this time to work together with APMF. The first missionaries that came to Sumatra were killed and eaten, in 1834! They are also beginning a re-translation of the Scriptures into Indonesian to correct many errors, the most glaring being the use of Allah for God from Genesis to Revelation!! Can you imagine “Allah so loved the world that he gave his only son...” when Allah had no son!! I cannot imagine why the first translator did this. I will be returning there as often as needed to help build up the few Messianic congregations and help others to start.

Projecting ahead, we will be teaching in various places in the Philippines for December and half of January, and again March 12–April 2 and in Japan April 2–7. Naomi’s classmates from Ohio, **Forest & Iva Swineford** will be with us. Forest has built a scale model of **The Tabernacle** that fits in a suitcase and will be teaching on it with his power-point presentation. I will teach the other parts. Our 3-day Seminar will be: EXODUS, the Establishing of the Nation of Israel: its Redemption, its Laws, and its Worship in The Tabernacle, all by the Sovereignty of YHVH in His Choice of ISRAEL as His Chosen People for His purposes on earth. This important area of Bible information is badly neglected by churches and Messianic congregations! (We can do this Seminar for you in the USA and Canada, too! Let us know.)

For our APMF Annual Financial Report, our 2<sup>nd</sup> Fiscal Year showed Income of \$15,205 with Expenses \$18,342.15, leaving a Deficit of \$3,137.15. Adding this to our Deficit in our 1<sup>st</sup> year, the Total Deficit is now \$20,762.99. Expenses are only for ministry. No salaries or compensation are paid. All are Volunteers. APMF is a Florida non-profit Religious Educational Corporation approved by the IRS to issue tax-deductible receipts as a 501(c)(3). Many **THANKS** to the individuals that continue to help us stay on the Front Lines, with your gifts and your Prayers for our health, safety, etc.

With our Love and Appreciation,

**Roger & Naomi** “Serve the LORD with gladness...with singing...with **Thanksgiving**...for He is good!” Psa 100.

PS. Our whole family of 7 will be together for several days in Florida for Thanksgiving! We will always miss the other 4 who “graduated” to heaven almost 10 years ago in that fiery plane crash.

PPS. WARNING! Be prepared for more judgment on the USA by God if Pres. Bush continues his push for a Palestinian State on the Land of Israel! This is “poking in God’s eye”! (Joel 3) ISRAEL is not his to give away!! Strange for a person who

claims to be a firm Believer in God. Appeasement never works. Read **SADDAM'S SECRETS** by Georges Sada!!! He is an Iraqi Air Force General, an Assyrian Christian, who tells the Truth about Iraq, from Bush 1, Clinton, and Bush 2! LEARN!