



ASIA PACIFIC MESSIANIC FELLOWSHIP, Inc.

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

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

Thanksgiving Newsletter 2017 and Annual Report

Shalom!!

I am Thankful that my family moved to Wheaton, IL a week before Pearl Harbor that although being church people, it was thru ministries of **College Church** that we all heard the Gospel clearly and were Born-from-Above to love and serve Jesus/Yeshua The Messiah forever.....!

Naomi is Thankful for the ministries of **Pleasant Valley Baptist Church** in Mansfield, OH where she heard the Gospel clearly as a young person and was Born-from-Above to love and serve Yeshua.

We are both Thankful for **Bryan College** where after graduating from **Wheaton College** with a professional degree in Chemistry I was offered a job teaching and coaching track at Bryan in Aug 1951 the same time Naomi came to Bryan as a Freshman. We were married Sept 8, 1956 to serve Yeshua together, beginning in the Philippines and expanding throughout the Far East.

I am Thankful for my time in the **Illinois National Guard and US Army**, all of which I enjoyed and now have the benefits of full medical care, except dental, thru the Veterans Administration.

I am Thankful for a clear **Call from Yeshua** while in the Army to quit chemistry and go to teach the Bible in the Philippines, beginning with tribal people which has resulted in "fruit that remains (Jn 15:16)" in the **BIBAK Bible Church of Baguio City**, the **Fellowship of BIBAK Bible Churches** all over the mountain region and after mandatory retirement from **SEND International** in Sept 1994 at age 65, founding the **Asia Pacific Messianic Fellowship, Inc.** in 2003 which has congregations all over the Philippines and affiliated congregations in most of the countries of the Asia Pacific region!

I have taught in all of these countries, sometimes with Naomi, so we are Thankful for those of you who have helped us financially for this new ministry that Yeshua has opened for us and others of our **Team of faithful Teachers and Leaders!!** Our lives have been enriched by these last 61 years of obeying and teaching the Bible clear and plain with no agenda other than to Obey Yeshua, as He said, "IF you love Me, keep/obey/teach My Commandments!!" Jn 14:15, Mt 28:18-20.

Our Annual Reports to the IRS for **APMF, Inc** always show a deficit as income never keeps up with travel expenses. This ministry is so important and challenging that we have used up our savings to cover it. This year's Report shows a deficit of (\$77,773). Everything we have belongs to Yeshua so it and we are at His service all the time and Thankful for SS which keeps us going but of course, we paid much into SS and this is now payment on this investment, NOT an entitlement!!

With Naomi's continuing physical limitations, travels are now greatly limited but **ministry never stops** as we are Thankful for Internet, email, telephone and postal service by which we keep in touch, teach, encourage, motivate the BIBAK and APMF parts of The Body of Messiah Yeshua!! We are also Thankful for Ron's victory over colon cancer! He keeps our computers going.....

We are very Thankful that God saw fit to birth **ISRAEL** again in His land in 1948 and to bless them to regain **JERUSALEM** in 1967, both significant **SIGNS of the End of Days** leading to the Return of **YESHUA** as King of kings and LORD of lords, ruling with a rod of iron from His city of Jerusalem where He placed His Name many centuries ago. **The Creator of the Universe** will then enforce life on earth as specified in the Bible and as He prayed, "*Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.*" We eagerly look forward to our place in His Kingdom...!!!!

With our love and appreciation for all of you who consider yourselves part of our Team...!!!

Roger & Naomi PS: I will send you my autobiography, **According to Roger**, 2nd Edition, for a contribution to APMF, Inc of \$40 or more. Great reading! Great gifts!!!