



ASIA PACIFIC MESSIANIC FELLOWSHIP, Inc.

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

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

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Shalom,

It is so embarrassing! Imagine, a varsity runner in high school and college, and track coach at Bryan College (while teaching chemistry) needing a “**Handicap Parking Permit**”! Yes, it has come to that! Up to 15 years ago I could still run. Up to 2 years ago I could still do a brisk 2-mile walk. Now, it is difficult to walk anywhere. Naomi has similar problems. But we must keep in shape! Exercise is essential!

Lab results are great, but blood work does not tell the condition of the legs and hips. (Until people tell me otherwise, my brain is still A-1 OK!) Turning 80 next month is a significant checkpoint, as well as our 53rd Anniversary Sept 8.

God is still saying, “Go!” Our legs are saying, “Slow!” My mind is saying, “OK!”

So, Naomi and I are heading out to the Philippines again for 3 weeks of Bible teaching and discipling. Roger will be doing all-day Seminars in 4 Philippine cities. The downward turn in the world economy makes it hard for them to travel to a central location, and how much more for those in Japan, Indonesia, Thailand, Singapore and other Asia Pacific countries.

To solve part of this problem, we go to their countries and cities for Seminars and Conferences, an essential part of Discipling. We are also going to try Video Conferencing on this trip! Tim Hegg, one of our APMF Yeshiva Faculty, has offered to try out this new idea with us. He will be teaching from his office in Tacoma, WA while I will be at the locations in the Philippines with the participants. I will be doing some teaching and he will do some, as well as Q&A. If the Internet or equipment fails, however, I will be doing all the teaching! This still does not meet the need for mutual fellowship and interaction, however, so we hope that an Annual Conference, or at least every two years, might continue to be possible for all those in the Asia Pacific region. The next is scheduled March 31-April 4, 2010.

We fly out on August 18 and return September 9. Naomi will spend some time in Manila with friends while I travel to the southern islands. We both will go north to Baguio City, our Base in the Philippines and APMF region. As “embarrassing” as our limitations are, we are very Thankful to the LORD, Who called us to this ministry, and Who does not fail to keep His Promises! It is really a great pleasure to walk (slowly) with Him and watch Him do His work!!

Watch Jerusalem, God's City! *Satan wants it, to prevent Yeshua's Return!*

With our love and prayers, Roger & Naomi.