



## 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*

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## HAPPY *JEWISH* NEW YEAR !!

Shalom!

If you check your calendar, notice that Sept 13 is noted as *Rosh HaShanah*, the head of the year 5768 (supposedly from Creation, but they admit to some error), but in the Bible it is *Yom Teruah* = the blowing of trumpets. We are busy sending out “New Year” cards to our 30+ families in Israel, as culture requires a Greeting from friends at this time of year. A Scripture in Hebrew will be included for the Spirit to use to prick their hearts to turn to the God of Avraham, Yitzak, and Yaacov, and Yeshua Their Jewish Messiah. We appreciate your prayers to this end. Because we live Jewish like they do, they respect our Messiah Yeshua and us but as yet, the Spirit has not opened their hearts. Some people object to our living Jewish, but there is no way to reach out to Israelis without respecting their way of life and living it with them. Yeshua & Paul lived Jewish, too!

We chose 2 Chronicles 20:14-24 as an example of Godly leadership, so badly needed today and so sadly lacking all over the world. There is HOPE only in the LORD!

Roger has an appointment at the VA Hospital Sept 19 with the Retina Specialists to evaluate his macular degeneration to see if a new treatment might reverse it. It would be great to have 2 eyes again! God’s Grace is sufficient in any case; we belong to Him.

The Singapore *Sar Shalom Messianic Fellowship* Tour of Israel with Roger in June with 36 people, 8 families and a few singles, was great. Some were baptized in the Jordan River; 4 young ladies had their Bat Mitzvah and 1 young man had his Bar Mitzvah. Roger taught the Torah, Haftorah and the NT portions the two Shabbats we were there. We also went into Jordan to see Petra, the rock city of ancient times.

Sept 29 we fly to Jakarta, Indonesia, to help a Messianic leader with teaching for 3 weeks in several locations. Bernis (wife Fatima) comes yearly to the Philippines to attend our APMF Yeshiva and Annual Bible Conferences, and urges us every year to “please come to Indonesia and help us!” So this year we will do so, dropping by Singapore for a long weekend on our way home to enjoy fellowship with **SSMF!**

For sure we will be home to celebrate Naomi’s 76<sup>th</sup> B-Day on Oct 29! But before we leave, we will enjoy our 51<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Sept 8 and Roger’s 78<sup>th</sup> B-Day on Sept 14. BIBAK Bible Fellowship, our “School of Tyrannus” in Baguio City, Philippines celebrates its 36<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on Sept 2! Many congregations have come from this ministry. **APMF** is 6 years old and growing wonderfully!

We mention all these since we are so grateful to our LORD for so many years of ministry, which are getting busier all the time! “Making disciples” is what we have done for these 50 years, and these disciples are expanding the ministry. When they call for help, we come along side as the elder brother, working together. Single ladies seek Naomi’s help for their futures, while we look forward to some weddings under the hoopa!

Rejoicing in the LORD, always! “Let no one despise your youth...” 1 Tim 4:12.

Roger & Naomi