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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

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SHALOM from Manila, Philippines!

Our JOY is to serve our LORD and Savior, and our Friend, Yeshua The Messiah, wherever and whenever He calls us! We left Orlando, FL on March 17, 2010 for Manila. Friends in Manila have provided a furnished apartment for us in the heart of this big, noisy city to enable us to spend more time teaching the Bible here. We have avoided Manila in the past as we are not big city folks! For the next 3 weeks (the extent of our 21 day visa) we got the apartment set up, celebrated Passover, then went to Baguio City to do the main teaching for our 8th Annual APMF Bible Conference March 30-April 4. "As in the Days of Noah" was the title. We are very happy to be "left behind like Noah and family" while the rest of mankind was and will be soon "taken away in judgment"!

As our visa expired on April 8, we flew to Bangkok to teach a 2-Day Conference on End Times, using a translator. Some knew English, so response and feedback was good. An extra day was for shopping, so that our return would leave us exactly 59 days to coincide with our Delta Airlines ticket back to Orlando June 10. 21 days is free, but 59 days costs a lot of money, and beyond that, much more money! So these 59 days are being used to teach 3 intensive Yeshiva (grad school) courses for almost 50 students in Metro Manila area. Some take one, some two, and some take all three. Each meets 6 hours per week = 18 class hours, a rather heavy load for an "old man." The courses are:

The Congregation of the LORD, ISRAEL, a Continuity from Moses to the End of Time.

Messianic Bible Life, personal, singles, couples, families and communities, from the Bible, not culture.

Bible life is "doing" from an inner vitality of "walking with Yeshua hand in hand." Amos 3:3.

The History of Israel from Joshua to Yeshua. The Pentateuch is covered in Shabbat studies.

What makes the load heavy is that I wrote a Syllabus for the first one over a year ago, but the last 2 are "in progress," demanding lots of preparation time. Complete Syllabi for these 2 will have to wait for this summer (?) or fall. But all of us are enjoying studying together, as "Yeshiva" style includes lots of questions and interaction, not just lecture. We fly south to Cebu City for a weekend Seminar May 21-23, on "The World Empires and the Persecution of Israel!" from Daniel and Revelation primarily.

Naomi prepares delicious, nutritious meals on our 2 burner gas hotplate, I do the shopping because of Naomi's limitations, and a lady comes once a week to do cleaning and ironing. It is HOT, so we use the aircon all the time. We pay electric, water, and LPG in tanks. No water is drinkable, so we get filtered water in 5 gal jugs. We have a small refrigerator, washer, dryer, and a luxurious king size bed!

We are on the ground floor next to a busy street going uphill, so all vehicles gun their engines to get going, especially motorcycles with loud "mufflers"! Naomi sleeps with ear plugs. Our teaching venue is the top, 11th floor, so we are inside nearly all the time. This will be just fine when we return during rainy season for some more intensive teaching. The University of the Cordilleras in Baguio City has offered to provide an MA in Teaching, with major in Messianic Theology for our students who qualify. APMF will soon be incorporated in the Philippines to handle these things that are beyond my original intention. APMF-Philippines will remain non-professional, all Volunteers, no one paid for ministry.

With our love and appreciation, *"They that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint."* *Isaiah 40:31*

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