



## 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*

**Monday June 5, 2006** (tomorrow will be 06/06/06 - probably no significance!).

Shalom from QeSARia (Hebrew pronunciation), ISRAEL.

We have been here now for 10 days already! Our 3 months will go all too quickly! Lian from Baguio, working in Jerusalem, spent our first Sunday and Monday with us. Last Friday and Sat we spent with Friedman's in Giva't Zeev for Shabbat service and fellowship. David was the teacher for Annual Conf. #4 of APMF last April in Baguio City. We will again be with Lian in Jerusalem on June 11, and working on schedules with Israelis and more Filipinas. Hope we can fit them all in (30 mailing addresses!) with some coming to Caesarea to see us, and for some, we going to their place, and for some, both places!

Thankfully we have a car to get around. Gasoline is \$5.20 per gallon right now, or \$1.40 per liter. We are 1.5km or 0.9mi from the famous beach and aqueduct of Caesarea (there must have been 300+ cars there this past 2-day weekend - Shavuot -and one ice cream truck), so that makes it almost a 2 mile brisk walk in the evening or early morning...for me, at least. Naomi cannot walk that far with her Arthur Raitis, but she gets around, slowly, to do what is necessary, like 51 steps to the Friedman apartment. It has been quite hot here but cool in the morning. We like warm weather and have not needed the aircon... yet.

We missed our flight from Paris to Tel Aviv. Paris DeGaulle airport is a huge complex with many terminals, very confusing for our first time there, so we were put on the next flight 8 hours later, along with a Jewish couple from USA and others who also missed the flight, who came with us from Boston. Even though sleepy, we still had a good interaction with the Jewish couple that may eventually be fruitful. I tried to do email on the computer in the Air France lounge, but their keyboard is all mixed up! Why are the French so difficult? Any French person who wants to work internationally and needs to use a computer, will have to learn the international keyboard! I had to hunt and peck, very slow.

Everything here is quite expensive, including food. There is a big open-air fruit and vegetable market in Hadera that we used 15 years ago, so this morning we are going there to load up again. We like to eat healthy! Also, last week we went to visit the goat and sheep dairy of friends in Moshav Zippori and bought a lot of yogurt and cheeses. Most we will use as hostess gifts and eat the rest. We have yogurt every morning, and cheese and crackers each evening, usually with fresh carrot juice. Naturally, we will return to the dairy to load up again in a few weeks! Forgot to ask if they also sell fresh goat milk! We will get that, too!

Our home here is very nice, one bedroom, with a yard with some grass and several fruit trees and flower bushes, one cat, electronic security and a bomb shelter. It is a very quiet neighborhood of private homes, no apartment buildings. The owner will celebrate her 84<sup>th</sup> birthday in the US in late August with family. She is a widow now, but we met her husband in Detroit in 1963, and both of them at a Passover celebration in Jerusalem in 1991. At that time, they asked us to watch their house and dog for several months after we finished our studies at IHLS/JUC, while they came to the US for the summer and for the Bar Mitzah of a grandson.

This is our 9<sup>th</sup> trip to Israel, totaling close to 2.5 years in The Land. We have been up and down the land many times, seen most of the important sites several times, so this trip is people centered, getting their perspective on current events and the Bible message, and what it (and Yeshua) means to them. Thanks for your prayers.

Blessings on you, especially those who have birthdays and anniversaries on June 5: Keren A, Don & Faith W 48yrs, Jake W 9yrs, and deceased son Ray 48yrs.

With our love,

Roger & Naomi Walkwitz