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

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“Shalom y’all,”

One of our secular Israeli friends was Yehudah Avni, who died recently. He came from Chicago in 1948 to help Israel and stayed on, married locally and founded “Vered Hagalil,” the Rose of Galilee, his Dude Ranch that we visited in 1968, our first family trip to Israel. In 2006, our last time to visit him, he gave us the “Shalom y’all” bumper sticker, which he had made for a group of Texans who came to ride his horses and enjoy his Ranch. We have had it on the back of our car since and it gets “good reviews” from drivers and others. We thought you might also like its message in this world that knows little of Shalom, *the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding.* Phil 4:7.

Since our last Newsletter, we have been to the Philippines twice and Roger to Thailand once. Last December 26-30, APMF had its first Youth Camp, for ages 15 to 29. Almost 100 participated, including an Israeli backpacker! He had just arrived in Manila, bumped into one of our people there who told him of the Youth Camp, so he hopped on a bus and arrived with cell phone help along the way. He seemed purely secular, just finished the army, but enjoyed the time, learned a lot from the various teachings, and went on to the Banaue Rice Terraces with the YP who came from there.

Naomi and I were back in Manila the middle of March to prepare for our **11th Annual APMF Bible Conference** March 27-30. But before that, I went to Bangkok with Ted to do a weekend Bible Conference for their Messianic Community led by Nobuyuki Ito, March 22-24, with the Passover the evening of March 25, the “Appointed Time” (Lev 23) when Passover is celebrated all over the world! Several weeks before, an email came from a business man from Mumbai, India, saying he would be in Bangkok on business at Passover time and asked if there was a Messianic group that he could celebrate Passover with! YES, there is! So Darryl Monis showed up to join the 80 celebrants! How thankful we are for Internet, and cell phones! The next morning we flew back to Manila, had a good sleep, and left with Naomi for Baguio City, for the Bible Conference starting that afternoon. Tight schedule? Yes, but “Appointed Times” are appointments with the LORD, to be kept!

My methods have always been to disciple others, to develop teachers and leaders, rather than to build my own kingdom. So at this Conference, all I agreed to do was welcome and introduce the delegates and give the Keynote message. After that, teaching sessions were taught by Benjamin from Jakarta, Yehoshua from Tokyo & Korea, Dave, Joel, Ted, and Mario, Filipinos, and the special invited teacher Rami Danieli from Israel, who had half the teaching time. Rami is also an Israeli Tour Guide who came with his wife Gabriela, a musician. The focus was “Occupy Until I Come!” from Luke 19. Messianics from Indonesian Papua came who knew no English, so the group from Jakarta translated for them, a first for APMF! They were new Believers who longed for the teaching and fellowship! This Conference of 180 participants was again blessed by Yeshua.

We came home on May 12, Mothers’ Day, with Ron meeting us in Orlando. Ron maintains the ‘home base’ when we are gone, along with his IT computer business. Remember, my autobiography **According to Roger** is available on Amazon.com! Click on the picture and get a discount code!!

Knowing Prophecy, we can understand why God is allowing evil people to destroy this country in every way. “Obama’s War on Christians” says it well. Galatians 6:7. *Do not be deceived: God is not mocked, for whatever one sows, that will he also reap.....* to nations as well as individuals. Blessings on you, from Above, with our Love and Prayers. (Reply to request Bumper Sticker and Magazine, with your postal address.)

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