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

**Newsletter Annual Report**

## THANKSGIVING 2014

### Shalom y'all!

“We are tired of winter already!” But we are Thankful for our cozy little house here in Florida. We have been “tropicalized,” having lived most of our adult years in the warm Philippines, so we are heading back there Nov 14 – Jan 11 for some important events plus various Bible studies in between.

November 30, Roger will be officiating the Jewish-style wedding “under the Hoopa” for Lois, the eldest daughter of Eugene & Josie Cablog. Oliver, the groom, works for Texas Instruments and is a somewhat new Believer. Eugene was an Elder, had gone to Israel with us in 1999, but was killed in a tragic vehicle crash in 2001. We have been extra parents for the family since then so they asked me to conduct the wedding. Their other daughter, Debbie, is a graduate of the tough Philippine Merchant Marine Academy. She works as an Officer on a Norwegian ship, 6 months at sea and 6 at home and will be the Maid of Honor. At graduation in 2011, she bought a set of three class rings (Philippine practice), one for herself, one for her mother, and one for her father, giving that ring to me as her Lolo (grandfather)!

December 23 – 26 is the Annual Youth Camp at a Christian School campus in the mountains. Lolo Rog has a teaching part while Lola Naomi’s participation will depend on whether her limited mobility can handle the situation. We enjoy YP, as is said, “It is better to build boys rather than try to mend men!”

January 2 – 4 is our 12<sup>th</sup> Annual APMF Bible Conference (see [www.APMFInc.com](http://www.APMFInc.com)). Usually this is in April, vacation time in the Philippines, but we hosted a Tour of Israel for 43 Filipinos in May 2014 so we needed to spread out these activities. **Dr David Friedman** from Israel will be the main Bible teacher on the Theme of “**Always Ready!**” The Memory Verse is **1 Peter 3:15**, *But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts: and be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear...* along with my teaching motto, “Every Believer should be ready at a moment’s notice to Preach, Pray or Pass Away!” More difficult times are coming and persecution against Bible Believers is increasing. We want to hopefully ensure that no one caves in under pressure but responds with a positive Witness! Evil is increasing dramatically, from the White House, Islam, the EU and UN. God says, *Ye that love the LORD, hate evil!* We do! (Psalm 97:10). ISRAEL is being isolated also, a sign of End Times, but we stand 100% with Israel, God’s forever Chosen People, and Yeshua, Israel’s Messiah, King of the Universe. The upcoming Festival of **Hanukkah** (Dedication, John 10:22) is a good preview of End Times, a motivation for actively fighting for God’s Truth against all odds.

We are thankful that Randy and family moved to the Tampa, FL area so that our whole family of 7 was able to be here for our birthdays (85 & 83) and 58<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in Sept and Oct. We are now only 1.5hrs away so Ron and Randy can finally get together more often (beach!). Jake is a senior and Sam a sophomore in high school, so no great-grandkids for a while! We are thankful that our health is holding up quite well and that income for APMF FY9 met expenses for the first time, with a small excess so that the accumulated deficit is now only (\$77,328). Buy my book, **According to Roger – My Journey Into Bible Truth**, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition, on Amazon.com OR we will send you a free copy for a donation to APMF.

We love y'all, Isa 40:30-31. Even the youths shall faint and be weary, and the young men shall utterly fall: But they that wait upon the LORD (**Roger & Naomi!**) shall renew *their* strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; *and* they shall walk, and not faint.