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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

NEWSLETTER Thanksgiving 2018 & Annual Report

Shalom!

It has been down to <u>39F</u> already - enough winter for us! How thankful we are that we live in Florida, a reasonable transition from 32 years in the hot Philippines. We enjoyed it very much, especially the people, friendly and open to Bible Truth as we taught all these years. Therefore there are many Congregations all over the islands, built on the solid Foundation of Yeshua/Jesus and Bible Truth. We are aware of deviations from Bible Truth by many churches here in the USA but those in APMF are faithful to <u>all that is said</u> from Genesis through Revelation as there is <u>One Theme</u>, a <u>continuity</u> from beginning to the end.

John 15:16, originally given to The Twelve was also God's directive to me before departing for the Philippines in 1957. Ye have not chosen me, but I have chosen you, and ordained you, that ye should go and bring forth fruit, and that your fruit should remain: that whatsoever ye shall ask of the Father in my name, he may give it you. I am very thankful for His Call and that I accepted His Call, leaving all behind as Abraham did and went to a totally new country, culture and languages. He gave me a pioneering spirit after being born-from-Above at age 13, so I relished the challenge ahead, thinking "out of the box" of tradition to do what was needed. God blessed "with fruit that has remained" and is flourishing while I am at home to care for Naomi in her increasing physical limitations, my "privilege" as her husband of 62+ years.

God "ordained me" as He said. My home church also Ordained me into the Gospel Ministry after I had served overseas for 24 years. To me, ordination is a recognition of God's blessing, not a reward for a seminary degree or agreeing to a denominational theology. I never intended to "build my kingdom" as some missionaries and clergy do as that might crash in my absence. His kingdom is built on His Truth and in His coming Kingdom, living by Bible Truth will be enforced with a rod of iron!!! We have chosen to live by His Truth now as have those in APMF so we are happily ready always. We are thankful, also, for the several big answers to prayer, all in my book: *According to Roger, My Journey into Bible Truth*.

Which brings me to our Projects for this past year - **producing more Literature**! I have always been convinced of "the Power of the Printed Page!" A talented artist and congregation leader in Manila is working with me to produce "Torah Tracts," an illustrated multiple page teaching tract. Also, responding to requests for many years, our Manila publisher has enthusiastically agreed to put together about 70 of my teaching documents into my 2nd book: *Volume 2, According to Roger, My Understanding of Bible Truth;* Luke 1:1, *Things surely to be believed.* He does this in his spare time, self-taught and talented and did a fantastic job with my first book. We plan to print many Tracts and many copies of my book and sell at cost or below to benefit many. All of this costs money so our indebtedness of APMF Inc. has increased to (\$80,535). As I said above, we push ahead to do what needs to be done "while it is still daytime"! We are thankful also that physically we can still function and are mentally ok (unless someone tells us otherwise!!).

We love and appreciate all of you all around the world, a huge "family."

<u>Isaiah 40:30-31</u>. Even the youths shall faint and be weary, and the young men shall utterly fall: But they that wait upon the LORD 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. <u>Our expectation!!</u>

Roger and Naomi in wheelchair for now.