

Road to Zion Update

April 6, 2011

Next Trip October 23-November 3, 2011

*When the Son of Man comes in His glory,
and all the angels with Him,
then He will sit on the throne of His glory.
All the nations will be gathered before Him,
and He will separate them one from another,
as a shepherd divides his sheep from the goats. ...
Then the righteous will answer Him saying,
"Lord, when did we see You hungry and feed you,
or thirsty and give you drink?
When did we see you a stranger and take You in,
or naked and clothe You?...
And the King will answer and say to them,
"Assuredly, I say to you,
inasmuch as you did it to one
of the least of these my brethren,
you did it to Me." Matthew 25:31-40*

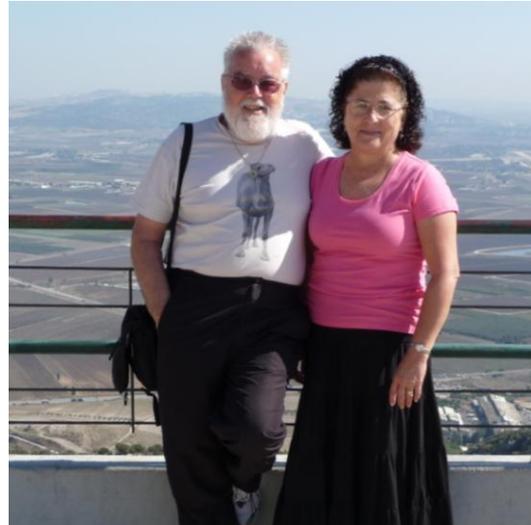
G-d is Faithful

The situation in the Middle East is changing daily. We pray continually about how these changes will affect Israel. No one can predict how new emerging government leaders will



Grinding Mill in Capernaum

respond to Israel – will it be a better situation or worse? We do know G-d is not caught off guard and our own personal challenge is to continue traveling to Israel and supporting the Jewish



nation as long as G-d gives us the opportunity to do so. Each time we leave we wonder what changes will take place before we return again? Sometimes we even wonder if we will be able to return for our next scheduled trip to help restore the House of Israel.

Our next trip to Israel will be April 20th -May 9th. We will be attending meetings, checking out potential work projects for October 2011 trip and encouraging Israelis who need support.

Two weeks ago we received a letter from an Israeli woman we helped several years ago when we painted her house. We also bought beds for two of her children that were sleeping on the floor. She and her husband are immigrants from Iraq. They have had many difficulties in their lives including the husband being injured in a terror attack. She wrote us to tell us how much more difficult their lives have become since we saw them last. The husband is not able to work. The government gives them a stipend but it is not enough to feed their family and pay their bills. She said she relies on charity and help from her synagogue. We asked an Israeli friend to check out the family's situation. She was deeply saddened at how the family is struggling to survive. We were able to send

enough money to insure they have food for Passover. Buying the basics for this holiday can be very expensive for a family of eight. We only wish we could have been there to take the food to them in person. We plan on visiting them while we are in the country to see how else we can help.

The family I have just described is very fearful and never invites anyone into their home. Because of their fears I do not want to use their names or pictures of our teams working in their home. When we were in their house painting, their doors were all locked and shutters drawn. Even in the daytime the house was dark inside. So we are praying that G-d goes before us and prepares the way where we can quickly have an openness to talk to them. If G-d impresses you to donate toward their needs please put on your donation, "Israeli family". Any money that comes in will go to this family.

Please pray for us and our time in Israel, that G-d will make us keenly aware of each divine appointment and what He wants us to accomplish during our time there.

We would like to thank each person that prays for and contributes in so many ways to the work of Road to Zion Ministries.



A beautiful view from the Arbel near the Sea of Galilee

Please pray for our upcoming trips to Israel, April 20 – May 9, 2011 and the following trip October 23 – November 3, 2011. If you are interested in the October trip and would love to see Israel and bless G-d's people please contact us for an application. It could possibly change your life and theirs.

Shalom

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You may have noticed the "o" missing from the name of G-d in this newsletter. To honor His holy name, Jewish people refrain from adding the "o" when writing the name of G-d. We have chosen to respect their tradition by doing the same.

UPCOMING TRIPS TO ISRAEL

October 23-November 3, 2011

If you would like to experience 12 fantastic days seeing the land G-d calls "His resting place forever"...

If you would like to touch the lives of Israeli families in need by painting and doing simple repairs...

Contact us for an application