

# Road to Zion Update

**December 8, 2010**

**Next Trip May 21-June 1, 2011**

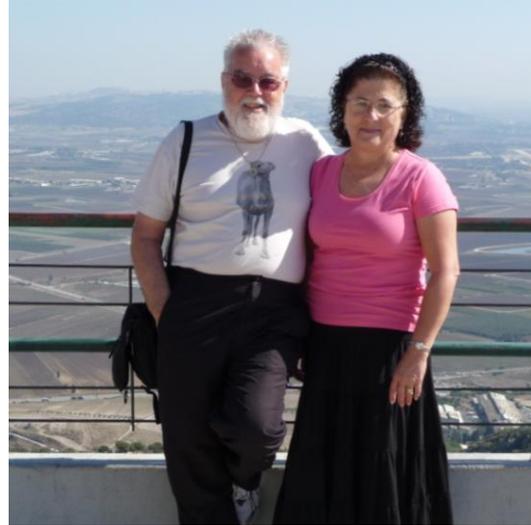
*When the Son of Man comes in His glory, and all the angels with Him, then He will sit on the throne of His glory. All the nations will be gathered before Him, and He will separate them one from another, as a shepherd divides his sheep from the goats. ...Then the righteous will answer Him saying, "Lord, 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**

As each year ends it is always good to look back to the past as you look forward to the new year. We began Road to Zion Ministries in 2002. A lot has happened since then. We have had 157 participants going with us to Israel to provide support and help to Israelis in need. During this time we have been in 60 homes, meeting families, hearing about their dreams, concerns and needs. While in these homes we have painted, repaired and improved their apartments and houses. We have, through our actions, let them know they are not forgotten and there are Christians in America that are concerned about what is happening in Israel. We pray we have changed some of their misconceptions about Christians.

We feel, as Christians, supporting Israel is one of the most important things we can do. We may not agree with their government decisions or their politicians but our focus is on G-d's promises to Israel and His directions to us as believers.

In Romans 11:25-26 it says, "**For I do not desire, brethren, that you should be ignorant of this mystery, lest you should be wise in your own opinion, that blindness in part has happened to Israel**



**until the fullness of the Gentiles has come in."** We should be humbled by the fact that G-d has blinded His chosen to give us, the Gentiles, a time to come in to the Kingdom. We thank G-d that He has given us the opportunity to be grafted in to His olive tree.

He has also given us the challenge to do our part to restore the House of Israel. Each trip we pray we are doing our part to accomplish this restoration.

We continue to keep in touch with many of the families we have helped. We are happy that Rachel, the lady in Jerusalem with a broken window, is having a much warmer winter this year. She has had several cold winters with the wind blowing through her apartment until we were able to replace the window and paint her apartment this past June. We are pleased that Rachel uses her apartment for weekly Bible studies and is a strong believer even though she has faced many road blocks in her life.

As Chanukah comes to a close we remember the many families that live on Mt. Carmel that have been affected by the fire that has raged there. At present it is believed that 44 people have died as a result of the forest fire, 5 million trees have burned, 12 thousand acres and many homes were destroyed. We are already

looking to ministries in the country to see how we can help. An Orthodox orphanage, home to 500 children, mainly immigrants from Russia and Ethiopia, was completely destroyed by the fire. We will be collecting donations for this orphanage through the end of December. If you would like to donate to the victims of this disaster or to our work projects for May you can do so by mail or by going to our website: [www.roadtozion.org](http://www.roadtozion.org).

Israel has had the hottest and driest November in 60 years. Please pray for much needed rain to fall this winter during their rainy season.

Please pray for our upcoming trip to Israel, May 21-June 1, 2011. We have six more vacant places to fill. If you 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.

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

***Shalom***

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**Touring Israel –visiting Qumran**



**December 2010 Forest Fire  
Mt. Carmel, Israel**

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**

**May 21-June 1, 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**