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The Harvest in Israel

During the last few days of April and the first week of May, we spent ten days in Israel with a team of six ministering and learning more about the spiritual climate that exists there today. Israel today has a growing population of Christians. It is estimated, according to one Russian speaking pastor that we know, that there are at least one hundred and twenty Russian speaking churches alone in Israel. We had three meetings in different Russian churches in Haifa and Karmiel. In the last two years that we have returned to Israel, we have seen a fervency and hunger in the Russian Jews.

We intentionally drove into Jericho and Bethlehem and through the West Bank along the Jordan River from Galilee to Jerusalem, all Palestinian areas. We wanted to feel the impact of crossing the border through check points, armed guards, and seeing the security wall that has recently been built in many areas by the Israeli government. It is easily over twenty feet high. The whole border experience reminded us of our trips to Eastern Europe when we use to smuggle Bibles. Not many tourist buses go into these sites anymore because of the political unrest and terrorist threats. Palestinian cars carry license plates that are green and white. Israeli cars have yellow plates. Rented cars with yellow license plates can draw attention, especially if you are looked upon as Israeli citizens.

We did not make contact with Palestinian Churches this time, but others told us how difficult it is to be a Christian in the Palestinian areas. As soon as a Moslem converts to Christianity his life is in danger from terrorist groups like the Hamas. But inside Israel there are churches where Arabs and Jews worship together and live in peace and harmony. God's love can break down every wall set up by man. As one intercessor who has lived in Israel for many years shared with us, " It is the people more than the land that we are burdened for." She said that making friends is the best way to make in roads in the lives of others. A friend will listen to what you have to say and this opens the way to share one's faith. Many in Israel are trying to find spiritual answers in a variety of places such as New Age, Eastern religions, drugs, etc. They reject the ultra-conservative Jewish religious traditions. There is a widening gap where God's light is shining through to destroy the spiritual blindness that as existed for so long over the Jew.

Traveling in America

From the middle of May until the now we have been ministering in the USA, starting in Pennsylvania and New York; traveling north into Ontario Canada; heading out West to Montana, and finally finishing up in Minnesota and Wisconsin. It is always wonderful to see friends and family and enjoy the rewards that those relationships bring. We want to especially thank all those who have been real partners in prayer and financial support to make it possible to continue to travel to the nations. Without America we could not reach the nations.

Annual Fall Gathering – Downingtown PA – Oct 12 -15, 2006

In October we are looking forward to our annual Fall Gathering in Downingtown Pennsylvania. This year it is being hosted by Pastor Rob Garrett, Senior Pastor of Praise Fellowship Church in Downingtown. Don't miss this appointed time to come away from your busy schedule and receive from the abundance of God. Sigi's prophetic teaching always inspires and encourages and leaves an impartation that changes lives. Brochures are available upon request or check our website for details

Schedule

July –

16th – Sun AM Services – New Beginnings Life Center – Spring Hill FL – Pastor Earl Harrigan – Tel 352 686 8880

19th-22nd – Jacksonville FL – Contact Carla Dirito – Tel 904 285 3800

23rd – Sun AM – Grace Community Fellowship – Starke FL - Pastor Greg Pusateri – Tel 904 964 7208

August –

10-11th - 7 PM-Thurs & Fri–Nazareth PA–contact Tim Harper–Tel 610 759 1940

13th – Sun 8 – 9:30 – 11:30 AM – New Hope Fellowship – 257 Bayridge Ave - Brooklyn NY – Pastor Roger McPhail – Tel 718 921 4673

17-18th – Thurs & Fri eve – Home of Tony & Julia Chilingirian, 2A Colonial Dr, Huntington NY – Tel 631 692 5295

20th- Clinton International Church – Clinton NC – Pastor Daryl Smith - contact Tel 704 321 1980

September – South Africa

In His Love,

Sigi & David