



## ASIA PACIFIC MESSIANIC FELLOWSHIP Inc.

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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 JUNE 2014**

Shalom y'all,

Ron and I returned May 26 from two weeks touring ISRAEL. It finally happened, that I was able to put together a unique Tour for the Filipinos who have been asking for a long time. How many? 41 from the Philippines and 2 more from Canada!! 45 is just enough, one bus load. With 11 full days, we were able to see many of the significant biblical sites plus several related to the re-birth of modern ISRAEL. The unique part was visiting regular Israelis, our friends, in the businesses that they have developed: a goat dairy, milk & delicious cheese!; dude ranch for horseback riding (see Shalom y'all bumper sticker – the Rose of Galilee, attached); the #3 Israeli dairy avg 40 liters/cow/day, hi-tech, hi-quality; and other business people that came in the evenings for interaction after dinner.

Did you know that ISRAEL is the only nation that annually has a net increase in the number of trees it has? During the Ottoman occupation from 1517-1917, lands in ISRAEL were taxed by the number of trees, so when the Return back to ISRAEL began in the late 1800's, tree planting on the barren land was a priority. We did our part to help!! How many?? 144 fruit trees in the dry desert city park of Arad! Find it on your map. With the current water shortage, we were able to plant only 50 this trip, as irrigation is essential. Our friends living there will plant 10 more at a time as conditions permit. We planted a fig tree, others peach, mango, almond, etc!! The 45 on the Tour actually planted the 6ft high trees and paid for 107 of them. The rest were paid by friends in the USA. THE Land blooms with orchards, vineyards and farms!!

Naomi had to stay home as she is not mobile enough to handle Tours, so friends from early years in Ohio came down to help. The son of one of them lives up the street from us, so this is an annual trip. Each night we would talk with Naomi from our hotel using Skype. I gained 5lbs from the big buffets each breakfast and dinner!!

“The Eyes have it for June.” June 4 I will get a cataract removed from my right eye, and June 18 the left eye. The Gainesville VA takes good care of me. Naomi had her cataracts removed last year and is very pleased!! Ron will be our driver for June. His computer service gives him the flexibility to do things for us, especially taking care of our 4 acres with our John Deere diesel lawn tractor that Ray and I bought in 1985. Also, Randy & Family have just moved to the Tampa, Florida area! Yeah!!!

Love y'all!!!! **Ezekiel 36:8-10** "You, O mountains of Israel, shall shoot forth your branches and yield your fruit to my people Israel, for they will soon come home. For behold, I Roger, Naomi, Ron am for you...the whole house of ISRAEL!!" We side with God & Israel!!

I am not ashamed of the Good News of The Messiah, for it is a power of God into salvation to everyone trusting, both to Jew first and to Gentile. Romans 1:16