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MISSION REPORT

Move to New Home Very Time Consuming

You may have noticed that my usual schedule of communications waned the last couple of months. Jackie and I moved to a ranch condominium in order to down size. However, we still have to sell our old home. After 28.5 years of living in our previous 3 story home, I have been spending my extra time cleaning out things. Our stuff is going to four locations; donated to thrift shops, our local trash dump, to two auction houses, and to our new home. After going through months of getting rid of things, my advice to anyone who is contemplating a move in the near future is start getting rid of stuff now.

There were also many repairs needed to get the home ready to market. I have been working with one Russian man who up until recently was doing excellent work at a reasonable price. However, because of his emotional problems, he began to do unnecessary repairs to our flooring and a room. This wasted time and material and also caused damage that now needs repairs. This problem was also emotionally draining on me, and delayed getting our home on the market. Please pray for this man (Vladimir G.) and for a speedy resolution to getting our old home ready for sale.



WITNESSING OPPORTUNITIES AT 2009 RUSSIAN MOSAIC FESTIVAL

Evangelism Opportunity at Russian Mosaic Festival September 19, 2010

I've been invited by the organizers of the annual Russian Mosaic Festival to have a booth at their event on Sunday September 19, 2010. I have participated at this festival in previous years and found it to be very useful to distribute Bibles and Christian literature, and have conversations about Jesus. Two volunteer musicians perform Jewish style music. I also plan to give out Hanukkah dreidels (spinning tops) to children. The cost for AMMI to participate is \$350 plus additional expenses of \$75. If you can help us with this expensive, it would be a blessing. Pray for additional volunteers to help us at this event. It will take place in downtown Philadelphia at Penn's Landing. The set up time is between 10 am to 12 pm. The event will run between 12 noon to 5 pm. Help is need with the set up and also during the event. If you want to have an interesting and evangelistic experience please contact me at 215-843-1764 or e-mail at ammi.ministry@verizon.net

JEWISH EVANGELISM TRAINING AT LOCAL CHURCHES

Recently I taught at an African-American and a Philippine church in the Philadelphia area. The members of these two churches were eager to learn about Jewish Evangelism. They have many Jewish contacts. Pray God will give them opportunities to witness to these Jewish people.

BOARDWALK EVANGELISM

When I finish working on my old home, I'm planning to do boardwalk evangelism. The store owners in Ocean City and Wildwood NJ hire young students from countries all over the world. Also, some of the store owners are Israelis. I bring literature in Hebrew, Russian, Arabic, Spanish, and English. Last year I had good opportunities to witness to people from Israel, Russia, Ukraine, Romania, Egypt, and other countries. The people from Egypt were from the city of Alexandra and many were Coptic Christians. They were not saved and were very open to discuss the Gospel. We also had an extensive conversation with a Muslim from Cairo. If you

would like to join me, please call or e-mail.

JACKIE



BOARDWALK IN WILDWOOD, NJ

BIBLICAL STUDY BOOK ON ESCHATOLOGY

I am reading an interesting book called Future Israel by Barry Horner. The book is part of the NAC Studies in Bible and Theology series. It's a biblical study that is opposed to replacement theology. Amillennial theology teaches that all the blessings and promises from God in the Old Testament, were transferred from ethnic Israel to the New Testament Church. This is also called replacement theology.

One of the early church fathers who promoted this view was Augustine of Hippo. He taught that the Jews were to be a marked people who were to survive but not thrive. The church felt it was their duty to make life miserable for the Jewish people. Pastor Horner interacts biblically with past and current Christian leaders who support replacement theology.

Rev. Horner shows how the practical out working of replacement theology has been the mistreatment of the Jewish people by Christians. This theology has caused several Christian leaders to oppose modern Israel. Whatever your eschatological view I believe you would find this book challenging and helpful. Future Israel; Why Christian Anti-Judaism Must be Challenged", Barry E. Horner, B & H Academic Publishers, ISBN 978-080544627-2. Rev. Horner has a D. Min from Westminster Theological Seminary, CA.

HEALTH ISSUES

Jackie was told by her heart doctor that she might need an operation on her carotid artery because it was partially blocked. This is a dangerous situation that can reduce oxygen to the brain and also potential for a stroke. After weeks of praying and waiting to see a surgeon we were blessed to find out that Jackie does not need of an operation at this time. In four months she will be re-tested to see how things are progressing.

OUR SON'S PROBLEMS

Please pray for our son Richard. Because of his emotional problems, he physically attacked one of the clients at his treatment facility. He is scheduled for a preliminary court hearing soon. This is the second time in two years Richard has physically hurt people in the area. Please pray that Richard can be

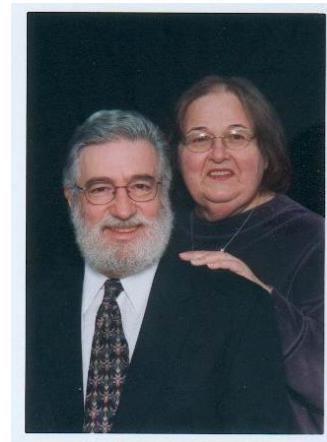


healed of this violent tendency and the court will have wisdom in their decisions regarding Richard. Because of Richard's unpredictable tendency towards violence, we can no longer have him visit us. We will instead go to see him. As you can imagine this is a sad time for Jackie and I, so please pray for the God of all comfort to help us.

KNEE OPERATION FOR RON

I am planning to have a partial knee replacement later this year. I am getting by with occasional injections, but these shots are only temporary. With all the preparation on our old home, I am often in pain and also limited in what I can do.

Thank you for your prayers and support. If you are not a financial partner with AMMI please consider joining our team. I had to skip a pay check in order to continue to pay for ministry expenses.



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