



DEAR FRIENDS OF ARIEL MINISTRIES AND OF ARNOLD & MARY ANN FRUCHTENBAUM

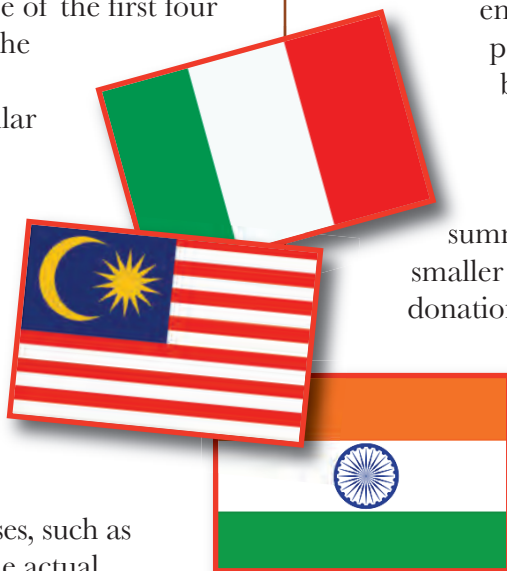
In light of the decision of the Board of Directors limiting my travel time outside the home base, my travels have been reduced to 120 days per year (this does not include Camp Shoshanah). Needless to say, Mary Ann greatly appreciates my time at home with her.

This year's Camp Shoshanah brought about a very unusual season. Due to the economy, during the first four weeks the numbers were down in comparison with previous years. Three of the first four weeks partially down, and on one of the weeks it was significantly down. Nevertheless, I kept praying on a regular basis that God would bring in larger numbers, regardless of the lateness of the hour, and the Lord honored that prayer. On the fifth week we had the largest number of individuals in the whole 36-year history of Camp Shoshanah. It was a miraculous turnaround, and not to mention, a very encouraging ending to the five-week program.

We had to make certain compromises, such as eliminating the children's program. The actual number of children being brought in was very low, and we could not justify the cost of the teachers for the children. This kept some families from being able to come, and this was sad for us. We are already praying that it will not be necessary to compromise on this next year.

However, in spite of the lower numbers, people came from eleven different countries, including three from

After camp, I spent three weeks in Europe, covering Germany and England. As for the rest of the year, I am scheduled to spend five days in Marietta, Georgia. The rest of my activities will be in and around San Antonio."



which we never had students before: four people from Italy, two people from India, and one from Malaysia who discovered us on the Internet and used the *Come and See* program available from Ariel's Internet site.

Also due to the economy, we were not able to press on with the completion of the dining hall. This needs to be completed before we can launch the one-year "School of Messianic Jewish Studies." As of now, it will not be

ready for next summer from a human perspective, but we are praying for one of God's miracles to enable us to do so. Nevertheless, much progress has been made. One worker brought in what was needed to put in the sinks and toilets (a multi-thousand dollar donation), which enabled us to keep our volunteer workers busy throughout the summer on that project, as well as other smaller projects. In spite of the downward donations, the sheetrocks were placed and now need to be painted. During camp, the campers donated enough funds to purchase the 23 special doors needed. Another large donation came in to purchase the necessary lights that need to be installed. These things will keep our Camp Supervisor and Builder, Gary

Demer, busy during the winter months. Praise the Lord!

The Camp and school program is now at a crossroads, and we ask you to be diligent in praying for the will of the Lord to be pressed unto completion. My goals for the property are those set by two previous generations (Rose Burnham and Burl Haynie). I am

third in that line of envisioning the “School of Messianic Jewish Studies” on the Shoshanah property. The Messianic Movement are in critical need of such a school in light of all the false teachings and shallow theologies that are permeating the movement. One person recently told me that such a school is already ten years overdue. I agree. That is the reason it is so needful to launch the school program as soon as possible, but certain things need to be done first on the property before we can do so. So do pray for wisdom and for the funds necessary to complete these projects and start what is needed.

It was indeed a pleasure to return to Germany and England speaking in different places over a three-week period. It was a time for renewal of friendships and making new ones, and it was a time of intensive teaching for which many are hungry for. So many people attended these sessions. A good number of our works are now available in German, which encouraged many to attend. The cost of the entire tour was \$3,000, but it brought in \$16,000, and in hard economic times we are very grateful.

As for my writing, following the publication of the *Genesis Commentary*, the commentary series has been temporarily set aside so that I can complete the long awaited book(s) on the *Life of the Messiah from a Jewish Perspective*. This is only the working title and not the actual title of the volume(s). My former California secretary, Roxanne, has stepped in to help complete the project, and we now see that the completion of the project will need to be done in three stages. The first stage is Roxanne working on all of my accumulated notes to be separated topic by topic, and this first stage has been completed. The second stage belongs to me. I need to take all that she has done and connect with a specific paragraph to the *Life of the*

Messiah, and this is the stage I am still working on to complete by the end of November, the Lord willing. I may not make it, but that is my goal. It should hopefully get done by the end of the year. In the third stage, she and I will be working together, paragraph by paragraph, to bring the final draft to final completion sometime in 2010. At that point, it will be turned over to the editors for final editing and formatting for publication. Lord willing, we pray it will be made available by the end of 2010.

As reported in the last *On the Road*, Mary Ann has had two surgeries that have greatly limited her ability to travel, and so she was unable to join us in New Zealand as planned. Although plans were made for her to attend Camp Shoshanah, this too did not work for her, and she had to cancel. The recovery from the second surgery has been very slow and only at the end of September did she feel comfortable to travel. She came with me to Camp Shoshanah for our fall vacation. Mary Ann is currently dependent on a wheelchair to get around, and some other complications also make travel difficult for her. She can no longer fully take care of herself, and so we have had a helper living in the house for the last two years, but will be returning to her homeland in November. Praise the Lord, we have found another woman to

help take care of Mary Ann, and she will be moving into the house in early January.

We appreciate your prayers and your support.

Yours for the Salvation of Israel,



Arnold and Mary Ann Fruchtenbaum

Let me summarize our prayer requests:

- For Camp Shoshanah as we implement new strategies to spread the news of the program for 2010;
- For the School of Messianic Jewish Studies - that the Lord will provide all the necessary funds to complete the buildings and the start the school program;
- For my teaching ministry in San Antonio and elsewhere;
- For the completion of the *Life of Messiah* book;
- For Mary Ann - That she may be physically strengthened to achieve more and her ability to work within her limitation.

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