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Dear Ministry Partners,

"I say then, has God cast away His people? Certainly not! ... God has not cast away His people whom He foreknew..." (Romans 11:1a, 2a).

It is Spring Training season in Arizona and the weather certainly agrees as we are already into the 80s. Our last few months of ministry have been full, eventful, and fruitful.

Places

- ◆ **California.** In early February we spent ten days in CA. The first church we were in was a nice mixture of Anglos and Hispanics. I spoke to them with the help of an interpreter and it went very well. While in CA we took a day and visited San Francisco – a beautiful city indeed!
- ◆ **Kansas.** It was a wonderful privilege to speak at a Bible conference at Garden Community Church in Hesston. I was afraid I might experience some winter weather, but it was very nice that weekend. We spent the weekend in the book of Zephaniah and the messages were well received.
- ◆ **Arizona.** In addition to ministering to churches throughout our beautiful state, our FOI Director's meeting was held at our home allowing my fellow directors to escape some of this year's brutal weather.

Programs

- ◆ **Thank God for Israel Night (Sun City).** Our program was held at Temple Beth Shalom with 350 in attendance. After our event the synagogue president sent us a beautiful thank you letter, "On behalf of Temple Beth Shalom, I want to thank you and let you know how very much we appreciate all the hard work you put in to making the event held at our Temple, completely "over the top" wonderful!" The director of the Jewish Community Center in Scottsdale was in attendance and has invited us to do a similar program at the JCC next year.
- ◆ **Thank God for Israel Night (Tucson).** Our program was held at Vistoso Community Church with 160 in attendance. A highlight of this event was a stringed quarter featuring a man from the church and three individuals from the Jewish community. It was wonderful to hear then sing Hava Nagalia. After the program we were asked to consider doing our event at the JCC in Tucson next year.

People

Let me introduce you to **Fran**. She is a Jewish woman who recently professed faith in Jesus the Messiah. She was reluctant to respond to Jesus because she felt she would be betraying her Jewish mother, but while Steve Herzig was here for our Director's meeting we went to visit her and upon hearing Steve's testimony she said she was ready to believe in and accept Jesus as her Savior, a profession she later confirmed in a subsequent visit.

Where Do We Go From Here?

- ◆ **CA trip.** In early April we return to CA to speak at First Baptist Church of Walnut Creek and to represent *FOI* at the *CARBC* meetings in Redding later in the week.
- ◆ **CO trip.** We will fly from CA to CO to minister at Falcon Baptist Church of Peyton.
- ◆ **Grand Canyon Country.** Good Friday through Easter will find us ministering to three congregations in the Meadview area.
- ◆ **MI trip.** We will return to our beloved MI in May for several speaking engagements including *A Day With the Friends of Israel* in Frankenmuth (5/14) and Grand Rapids (5/15).
- ◆ **Home Again.** Early June will find us back ministering in AZ and I would ask prayer for a weekend Prophecy Conference to be held at Strawberry Chapel in the Pines (June 14-15).
- ◆ **On the Road Again.** We return to finish out June in MI with a speaking engagement and a family wedding (I will be officiating).

Thank You

We could not travel in behalf of The Friends of Israel or minister to people in the Jewish community, like Fran, without your prayer and financial partnership. We deeply appreciate you standing with us, the Jewish community, and the state of Israel.

With Affection and Appreciation,

Pat and Ruth



Oshrat Barel and daughter Ronnie,
Israeli Emissaries



Pat & Ruth at TGFIN



Pastor Kevin Redig and Oshrat