

# The Desert Road

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Something was different this time as the plane touched down at Ben Gurion Airport in Tel Aviv. There was definitely a feeling of expectancy, of new things to come.

*“See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the desert and streams in the wasteland.”* Isaiah 43:19

For the last six months I have been traveling in the US, sharing about the Holocaust Survivor Visitation/Adoption and vision for the Hospitality House. Everywhere I went the Lord arranged almost impossible ‘chance’ meetings with people, opening up new avenues for future alliances. Seeing God provide, His faithfulness, encouraged our entire ministry team.

God is going to do new things; He has promised it in His Word. We have seen how He is showing Himself to the Holocaust Survivors. He also brings people together with the same visions – in the US and in Israel. He even gave me temporary residence in the home of H., a woman with wonderful gifts of hospitality and compassion. What better way to begin this trip than to experience the love and caring the Lord has been speaking of for our House! Praise God!

I am currently looking at houses and apartments to rent here in Arad. It will be my home base as I check in on Survivors, expand the program and seek the Lord’s leading for the location of the Hospitality House. I ask your prayers for clarification of where I am to rent. Since my main form of transportation is walking, I need to have a place fairly central to my activities. In addition, it needs to be a safe and quiet location for prayer and study. It would be nice to have a few extra rooms so some of you can come and visit me, and our Survivors!

One goal I have while here is to attend ulpan (Hebrew lessons). Improved communication is what I need and this is the best method. It is a very intense course for several months and I will need EXTRA prayer to complete this. Visiting Russians and studying Hebrew simultaneously should be very interesting! ☺

Keep me in mind as you shop (I have to use shekels and weigh produce in kilos!);  
as you drive (I am walking!);  
as you attend church (my congregation is all in Russian!);  
as you use your computer (I am not online yet!);  
as you look at your green grass (the middle of the desert here!);  
as you eat a cheeseburger (Bedouin bread and hummus for me!)  
and as you hug your family goodnight (Hugs and kisses to my children and grandchildren!). Please pray for me and for all those you know who are on the mission field. We are privileged to go and do for the Lord and blessed to know you are remembering us in prayer.

~ **News Brief!** ~

## **Arrived in Arad!**

Long but good flight with no one sitting next to me on both connections – plenty of room to spread out! Thank you Lord! Thank you for your prayers! ☺

### **Divine Appointments**

The Lord blessed me with divine appointments my entire trip in the States. I may be in another country, but they continue on here! ☺ In congregation a woman sitting next to me introduced herself; I gave my name – she immediately knew about the work we are doing here through mutual friends in northern Israel and the States. ☺

Another couple at congregation was resting from hiking and praying the borders of Israel. As they shared their vision for Israel, it was similar to what someone else had shared with me in the USA. I gave them the information to contact them. God's networking has no borders or time zones!

I feel very much at home where I am currently staying. Within one week I met several people with similar visions. We were blessed to spend several hours, over three days, in prayer with a couple from England. We connected right off and shared much love of our Lord and His graciousness.

### **Holocaust Survivors**

I understand the survivors are faring well and quite pleased as they receive communications from their adoptive families! Thank you to each of you who have adopted a survivor and for blessing them. ☺ Over the next few weeks I will be visiting and updating you on each one. Also, I am already making headway on gaining new Holocaust Survivor names. I expect to meet two of them this next week and now know of someone as far north as Tiberias! Another contact should give me even more names. I will be emailing those of you on the waiting list with the name of a Survivor. ☺

### **Arad Unrest**

There had been a respite from the harassment by the Datim during the Holidays. It was quiet when I arrived. The chief of all Israeli police had a meeting with the rabbi here informing him arrests would be made if the violence did not cease. However, this week the demonstrations have begun once again. Pray the police will follow through on their stand if problems continue.

### **Salvation!**

Praise the Lord for two more salvations among the orthodox in Arad! It is our prayer that the Lord will reveal Himself to them and change their hearts. What a glorious answer to prayer! Now the ultra-orthodox are making them a target of violent harassment. Please pray for safety and strength for these new believers and their family.

### **Non-profit Status**

Our name of **Desert Hope International** is now registered, we have our tax number and we continue to fill out papers and take each step as it comes. This portion of the application process is much more detailed concerning non-profit organizations, so we want to make sure we have everything in order. Please pray we can give them all information needed without delay.

### **Board Members**

I would ask you to pray in particular for our board members as they are working hard on behalf of this outreach. Prayer protection of those involved is vital.

Cindy Dillingham – Ministry Director

Elmer Landis – Board Advisor

Kathy Nicholson – Treasurer

Eric Nehrt – Board Advisor

Charlotte Graf – Secretary

### **Bus Fund for the Holocaust Survivors!**

On November 6th, we honored the Holocaust Survivors in Arad by providing transportation to a concert in Jerusalem. Thank you to those who donated for this trip! We need only \$100 to pay for the bus in full! Hallelujah! If you feel led to give for this trip, please mark your donation "Survivor bus trip". They enjoyed the outing!

### **Health**

I would appreciate prayer for strength and good health as I set out on the visitations and seek to fulfill God's plans.

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*Lean not unto your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths. Proverbs 3:5&6*

Three years ago, a few months before my father passed away, I asked him for his blessing. He gave me that blessing and handed me the verses above. He told me to embrace those words and don't try to understand situations. Just trust the Lord and let Him lead me each and every day.

The Lord has brought those verses to mind or used them in sermons I've heard numerous times. I am sure many of you have each experienced that with scripture. These verses have truly been a reminder, a directive and a comfort to me as I seek to follow God's will in every decision. I pray that they may be the same for each one of you.

Let the Lord be concerned with understanding situations. If you are willing to give Him your questions about the "why's" in your life, you will find a new peace and contentment. Let go and let God handle it. If you do you will find it much easier to be...

In His service,

Susan Heagy

**Notice the change for donations! Our ministry is up and running! 😊**

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**'Desert Hope International' with designation for Survivors, Susan Heagy or Hospitality House.**

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