

The Desert Road

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"It's a pity that you have to return to America. But it is more of a pity for us. Who will visit us now?" This was a comment made by the wife of one of the Holocaust Survivors as I prepared to leave Israel. But I am pleased to say others have come forward to help with the visitation and it continues! Your prayers are working! Praise the Lord!

The Holocaust Survivors lead a lonely life most of the time. Some cannot leave their homes due to illness, going out only when necessary. But that is changing! Some of our survivors have become more active since being adopted and prayed for! ☺

- Boris was afraid and rarely left his apartment. His wife Sofia, due to pain in her knees, found it too much to go down the two flights of stairs. Since they became part of an American family they are now active, taking bus trips around Israel!
- Marx, a doctor, was shy and did not speak to us much at all. Since he now has a family praying for him, we have seen him open up and enjoy visits!
- Efim, our youngest survivor at 62 yrs, is a joy to visit with his wife Nellya. My last visit with them, without a translator, was a lot of fun. Between a few words of Hebrew and Russian and lots of charades we shared about our respective families, had a snack together and wished one another well. It was quite a departure from the beginning when they were quiet and not trusting.

Our adoptive families are located all over the continental United States, Alaska, Canada and even Australia! It is a program that works well no matter where you live! Of those who are adopting, the youngest is 13 (part of a youth group) and our oldest is in their 80's. It is win-win - both the Holocaust Survivor and adoptive person are blessed!

Have I made you hungry to share the love of your Messiah? Would you like to have a Holocaust Survivor of your very own to bless? Just call me at 717-542-8810 or email sueheagy2004@hotmail.com and we will get you started! ☺

News From Israel and the USA!

He said to Ask!

"Ask and it will be given to you... For everyone who asks receives..." Matt 7:7 & 8

God says we don't have because we don't ask. So, I ask. Below are the results: ☺

1. Arriving from Israel I wanted to reactivate my cell phone. I found it would cost me \$75 for two weeks, as it was the middle of the billing cycle. I wanted to use

the phone now! But even I could see that is not good stewardship of funds. So, I said, “Lord, you see the problem. I need to use the phone for important calls. **I’ll wait for you to fix it!**” Two days later, unaware of my problem, someone handed me a trac phone loaded with minutes to use! ☺

2. I needed a quiet place to spend time with the Lord and do some writing. I had no idea where to go. So, **I asked the Lord and waited**. A few days later I got an email from someone I met in Camp Hill. She was going on a short mission trip – would I like to stay at her place? **I also asked the Lord** about transportation. I was given the use of her car while she was gone! Two prayers answered at once!
3. **I asked the Lord** to expand the number of people I know in New York. The day after I arrived in New York City, I attended a pastor’s prayer meeting. What wonderful believers I met there! God added seven new contacts in New York at one meeting. ☺ God answers prayer quickly!
4. In 2003 I had a ministry in my home called SAFE, Sunday Afternoon Fellowship Event – inviting many people to my place for fellowship and lunch on Sunday afternoons. **I asked the Lord** about making this program available to others. People have begun expressing interest in hospitality. I even met a couple that already opened their home to others! I am now preparing the particulars of SAFE in booklet form to be available for churches and congregations. God answers our prayers – and sometimes we are an answer to someone else’s prayer!
5. I had the opportunity to hear a special speaker with a ministry to Israel. He spoke about things I really needed to hear. When it was time for the offering, **I asked the Lord, “How much should I give?”** I had one \$10 bill and two \$1 bills in my wallet. I reached for the \$2 reasoning this man has a large ministry. But then I remembered that I just asked the Lord and did not wait for an answer. I asked again and this time I listened. He said to give the \$10. So, I did. Three days later I was in a restaurant and a woman working there stopped to speak to me because I had my Bible on the table. She was a Believer formerly in ministry and now seeking God’s leading. Later they returned and said the Lord told them to give me a \$10 bill. Interesting, isn’t it? Asking and seeking God’s answers, instead of our own, brings unexpected results. That’s God! ☺

What answers are you waiting for and what are you in need of? Have you **ASKED????!**☺

Itinerary!

Early March We taped several interviews for the “Rejoicing With Marianna” radio Program on “The Rock” 720 am, Shiremanstown, PA. featuring some of the Survivors’ personal stories and accounts of God’s supernatural provision. ☺ I will apprise you when they will air.

March 8 International Women’s Day – a Russian holiday to honor all women! Traditionally women do not do the dishes, any housework or care for the children on this day. Sounds like we need to adopt this one in America! ☺

March 12 Heading southwest! I will be flying to San Antonio, TX!

Mid-March Release of March/April issue of **SaWorship.com – In Print Magazine** featuring an article on Desert Hope International by Kat Sturgeon! The magazine is free in many local San Antonio churches and businesses - locations listed online. Check out their ezine at www.saworship.com ☺

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April thru July **I am available to share at your church, congregation or group anywhere in Texas or any states in the southwestern area. We will do what we can to visit you in your state. ☺ Give me a call at 717-542-8810 or email me at sueheagy2004@hotmail.com

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If we really look at our world, we can see God is a god of order; His Creation follows an exact pattern. That 'order' is evident in how we are blessed as well.

Gen 12:3 tells us to bless Israel and we will be blessed. But what if we just IGNORE Israel? After all, we aren't cursing them – just not taking any action at all. Can't be blamed for anything then, can we? What about God's point of view? If we ask to be blessed in any area or get into a jam and ask God for help, He can't be blamed if He IGNORES us... can He? ☺

Deuteronomy 28 lists the ways we will be blessed if we OBEY God. In the city and country (where we live), the fruit of our womb (our children), crops and livestock (our jobs), our basket (provision) and when we come in and go out (safety everywhere we go). So, if we obey Him, we receive all our needs.

Since God says to bless the Jewish people, I think it follows reason to believe we will be blessed in all areas if we obey His command! Of course, the choice is yours... ☺

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In His service,

Susan Heagy

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Feel free to pass this newsletter on to other Believers. ☺