

# The Desert Road

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Like a long snake, the Jewish people followed the German soldiers down the road. It began to snow, turning to rain. Taken to a field, they were left standing in a depression in the ground to await execution. The water collected around their ankles as the soldiers began systematically shooting the 2000 people gathered there. Bronislava was holding her two sons, 5 and 2. When the soldiers reached her, they ran out of bullets. All night she stood with the others, waiting, while the soldiers sent for more ammunition to finish the job.

It was almost morning, her 25<sup>th</sup> birthday. The water was freezing around her feet. The man behind her was shot, lying in the water, dying. She could no longer hold both her children and put the oldest, Leonid, on top of the man to keep him out of the water. Leonid still remembers sitting on that man as he died. Soon after, she reached a breaking point. Falling to her knees, she cried out, "Please, God, save my children!"

Suddenly a German officer appeared in front of her and said, "I have come to save you and your children." He led her and her sons away from the group and released her. Bronislava walked over 500 miles with her children to another town, spending the remainder of the war hiding with her children, living under a barn. She and her sons were the only ones to survive that massacre. Her father, sister and niece were among those killed.



For over 60 years Bronislava has been suffering with the nightmare of memory and terrible pain from frostbite in her legs and feet from that incident. That is until Bronislava and Leonid were adopted through our Survivor Adoption program and we began to see changes take place. Their adoptive family was praying for them. Covering someone in prayer, especially by name, brings God's power into play.

We had previously been discouraged from visiting when she was in such pain, but suddenly we were asked to come and pray for her. We had a wonderful visit and prayed for healing for her legs and feet. The following week Leonid accompanied us to see other survivors we had not yet met. After visiting with one woman, I offered to pray for her and she hesitated. Leonid, however, jumped up and told her, "You have to let her pray for you! She prays in the name of a man named Y'shua (Jesus) and it works!" Praise God, his mother had received healing relief!

Out of the mouth of someone who does not know Jesus personally comes testimony of the character of our Messiah! He has seen what our Lord can do and tells others! Are you testifying of Him?

## ~News from Israel and the USA!~

### **Firebombed!**

A radical faction of ultra-orthodox Jews continue to persecute the Christians in the town of Arad. At midnight yesterday, Aug 3<sup>rd</sup> they firebombed the chess club/bookshop in Arad. No one was hurt, but most everything has been destroyed. These men are now engaging in serious physical violence, no longer satisfied with picketing, public slandering and vandalism of property. Beating of a woman Arab believer and death threats have also occurred. even such outlandish things as mooning Christian women in public. Please pray for the salvation of those who are carrying out these acts! Pray for safety, unity, wisdom and grace among all the believers.

### **Coming from the Gaza Strip!**

It is reported some of the Gaza settlers will be moved to the town of Arad. Please pray!

Please pray against any repercussions on the believers living in the area. Pray against the militant spirit among them, for a smooth transition and for the salvation message to be heard and accepted.

### **Non-profit Status**

We went! We applied! We wait! ☺

After much prayer, discussion and searching for God's will, we have decided to make this ministry into a non-profit organization! What an exciting time this is! We are in the midst of the paperwork process, forming our board and writing out the guidelines. We would ask for your prayer during this time for discernment in all areas, be within God's will, make wise decisions, provide the needed team members and above all, that God will be glorified! He who has made this ministry possible will continue to be faithful if we trust in Him!

### **First Gathering!**

Nine of them came, sharing stories, ideas and asking questions. For the first time those who have adopted survivors got together just to talk, compare notes and learn. It gave us all a new dimension of understanding. Sharing with others who have also adopted a Holocaust Survivor made it more real to everyone! This was just the first gathering for this Central Pennsylvania group. They are planning to continue meeting every few months to compare notes and encourage one another in blessing their survivors.

There are 200,000 survivors still in Israel as well as survivors all over the world. I will be gathering more names to be adopted on my return. Interested in adopting a survivor? Email me at [sueheagy2004@hotmail.com](mailto:sueheagy2004@hotmail.com).

### **It Just Happened!**

See if you can follow this:

- I spoke at a missions meeting in PA and it '*just happened*' that a woman there told a friend about the ministry. She in turn told the president of the Women Aglow Hbg. West and they called me to speak.
- One of the women '*just happened*' to be awakened at 1:30 in the morning with ideas of contacts for this ministry. I was interviewed on her radio program "Rejoice with Marianna." on The Rock 720 AM, Shiremanstown. She also was able to arrange my appearance on WGCN-TV and scheduled my speaking at two other churches.
- When I spoke at Aglow, the Healing House pastors '*just happened*' to be there for the first time. They asked me to come speak at their church.
- I found out my name '*just happened*' to be on the list of speakers for Aglow Hbg. West for over one year. No one knew who it was or how the name got on their list! So, they began praying for that person to show up when God's timing was right!
- It '*just happened*' the following week the Hershey Aglow group for the first time was featuring an Israeli ministry. I was invited to give a short presentation of this ministry. Four other outreach to Israel ministries '*just happened*' to be there that night as well!
- My first week staying with a woman in Camp Hill, I was told I '*just happened*' to be here during the Messiah Conference and was able to attend two evenings. A dinner guest at her house '*just happened*' to be working for a major ministry in Israel – to the Russian immigrants. He has offered their help on my return to Israel.

You tell me – coincidences... or Divine Appointments?! ☺

### **New Contact Information!!**

We have a new email address! [desertministries@satx.rr.com](mailto:desertministries@satx.rr.com)

Please use this address for information requests, support status, address change, add or delete from newsletter mailing list (email or snail mail) and general questions.

Also - I have a new cell phone number – **717-542-8810**

### **You Who Are Called...**

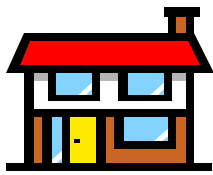
Ever notice how God puts special people in our paths? They quietly bless us and go on their way...

Betty Miller and Alma Keener are two such people. They are strong women who have the Zion Intercessors Prayer Group in Landis Homes, Lititz, PA. Betty has just turned 90 and Alma is 85. If anyone has earned the right to say it is time to retire, they have! But instead, they are working for God right where He has them. They have a love and desire to pray for others and tell everyone how much they need Jesus! When it comes to this ministry, they are faithful and relentless in praying for us. I just wanted to say “Thank you!” to these ladies and their prayer partners for their faithful example of obedience.

What is God calling you to do? Are you willing to answer His call?

### **The Hospitality House**

*“Share with God’s people who need help. Bring strangers into your home.” Rom. 12:13*



**Adopt a room!**

God has such unique ideas – ones we often see as not fitting into anything we are doing. That is how I first saw this house. Now that I have embraced the vision, I am in awe as I watch Him work.

This house will be used for three purposes:

1. It will be an outreach to the local people in Israel who are in need of a meal, emergency shelter, needing a friend and prayer for their needs. A lending library will provide needed resources and a prayer closet as a place to seek God’s face. Other ministries in Israel will be utilized to provide for physical needs such as food and clothing.
2. It will serve as a distribution point for goods and the regular visitation to the Holocaust Survivors.
3. For those of you who would like to visit the survivors, get involved in hands-on ministry and plan to tour the Holy Land, this House would be THE place to stay! ☺

This Hospitality House will be a place where God connects those seeking Him with those who can guide them.

Be a part of this ministry by adopting a room with a monthly support. Contact us at [desertministries@satx.rr.com](mailto:desertministries@satx.rr.com) to get the floor plan with names of rooms to adopt. Come visit with us and meet our Holocaust Survivors face-to-face! ☺

### **Sharing Dates!**

August 9th – 10 am, Aglow Harrisburg West, Brother’s Restaurant near Dillsburg. Call me at 717-542-5650 Please come and be blessed by this wonderful group!!

- My return to Israel is briefly delayed, so I am currently available for sharing about some current happenings, stories of the Holocaust Survivors in Israel and the exciting vision of

the Hospitality House. **If your group, church or congregation is located in central PA or MD and you want to hear more, call me at 717-542-8810 to arrange a time.** ☺

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*“...if you were cut out of an olive tree that is wild by nature... and grafted into a cultivated olive tree, how much more readily will these, the natural branches, be grafted into their own olive tree!”* Romans 11:24

“Grafted in...” That statement makes me think of being chosen, adopted, and intentionally singled out. That is what Y’shua, the Jewish Messiah, did with the Jews and Gentiles, just at different times. He chose Abraham, singled him out, and made him into a great nation. He **CHOSE** the Jewish people as His own.

When he was rejected by His own, Y’shua again **CHOSE** to include the Gentile nations in His family tree. Did He replace the Jews with the Gentiles? **NO!** He grafted the branches of the wild olive tree (Gentiles) in with those of the cultivated olive tree (Jews). We became **ONE** tree. It is His intention that we all live together as One in Him. He wants us all to love together as well. When someone is adopted into a family, no one throws out the original children! They all live together! Those who are adopted (Gentiles) are chosen and join the family of the Jewish Messiah!

Being chosen to receive His love is the pattern for the adoption program for the Holocaust Survivors. They ask me why anyone cares so much about them since we don’t know them. But God knows them and He loves them. We need to tell them. In Matthew 25:34-45 Jesus tells us if we extend love to His brethren, we have also extended it to Him.

Won’t you open your hearts to the Russian Holocaust Survivors of Israel? Will you pray they come to know the Root of Life, their own Messiah, Y’shua?

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