Still Small Voice from Jerusalem

Shalom Dear Friends:

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Jay and I have just had family devotions with David and Daniel; Thank you for wisdom and every blessing: deliver us from evil. Jay For those around us going out into Eternity, we call for mercy. M.

Bless our families Father, and give us faith and strength to use our talents today. David May we be fearless to stand up in the face of evil and yet meek with all men. Daniel

Photo above: Jay, Meridel and David in Eilat.



The first Passover took place at a time of gross darkness; so real it was felt by every Egyptian! "...but all the children of Israel had light in their dwellings" Ex. 11: 21b, 23b.

Passover - War:

"Why is this night different from all others" a young child asks at every Passover-seder table. Why indeed! That's the whole point; we are NEVER to forget! Vomited out of the most powerful nation on earth as refuse, God took the weakest of the weak and moulded them into the Nation of Israel. Has the world never learned its lesson? What lesson? "I will bless those who bless you and curse him who curses you; and in you all the families of the earth will be blessed." Gen12:3

Today Israel is marginalized and stands accused of highjacking peace with a people who REFUSE to acknowledge our right to exist. This is a day of intrigue and betrayal. Iran is being favored in place of Israel. "Woe to those who devise iniquity and work out evil." Micah 22:1a

Systemic Destruction:

The Middle East is being systematically destroyed. The Arab world is locked into a dance of death. Growing disaster breaks out yet again as Shi'ite brother murders Sunni brother in Yemen, taking out Christians in the process. The only nation in the area where Jews, Christians and Muslims are prospering, increasing and safe is in the tiny despised land of the Bible, Israel!

Egypt Desolate?

"For the pride of Pharaoh's heart the land will be desolate and her people scattered." Ezekiel 29:12 This has never happened in Egypt but prophecy is always fulfilled. Syria, Iraq and Yemen are being destroyed covertly by Iranian support. The man-made Middle East created 100 years ago is now disappearing into a tsunami of Muslim hatred-chaos! Mankind has entered a time of divine judgment. Israel is left marginalized and alone; but let's go back to the Passover story.

Groaning Prayer:

Proud ancient Egypt built her empire on the backs of slaves... for 430 years Jews were among that number. **But their groans were heard!** Yes, groaning is a kind of prayer, not popular, or spoken of much. **God hears the groans of His peoples** (all nationalities) and when the 'fullness' of time comes; so does deliverance. Wait for it! We have the Biblical pattern: He transformed the poorest and weakest tribe of slaves into a Nation. It is destined one day be the head of all nations. Today, modern nations continue to grapple with this reborn nation of Israel.

We too were Slaves...

God hates slavery of every kind! Today the earth has an estimated 60 million sex slaves, and 43 million war refugees. If you and I do not heed their groans and blood and tears, WHO WILL? Jews and Christians must wake up! We can rejoice as Jews in our national Redemption, and Christians in life-changing personal Redemption. "*Once I was dead, but now I live!"* We thank God that you continue to link your faith with ours. Your watchful prayers and continued gifts help us express God's heart through: letters, films, DVD, blogs and books and lectures.

Once a Slave, our son is Free! Our adopted son 'Michael Dobuol' a former slave-refugee is finally to be freed. He, his wife Nicole, & their 5 children have received Permanent Residence

status. This April 13th they immigrate to Canada! Nearly 7 years from when the immigration process was initiated by Jay at the Canadian Embassy here in Tel Aviv. Before that he and later his family were abandoned in Sudan, Egypt, Kenya & Ethiopia...

Shoes... please.

Michael and family, were just 7 souls out of 60,000 African refugees who fled into Israel from terror, slavery, and death at the hands of Muslim extremists. They are the fruit of religious war, abuse, and famine. They possess nothing. Today Michael emailed us: "Abba, could you please send some money to help me buy shoes for my sons so they don't have to board the plane to Canada bare-foot..." Without any hesitation each of our family members have continued to support them in Ethiopia. Is it convenient? No, we give out of our need.

"Why Michael?"

Well, he just happened to be cleaning our hotel room in Eilat, back in the spring of 2007. "What can we do to help you?" Jay asked, sensing his respect, intellect and faith. "Will you be my Abba (Papa) and Imma (Momma) and help us to get to Canada?"

Orphaned Refugees as Children.

Michael at age 9, witnessed his mother and sister raped. Everything that breathed in his humble Christian village was murdered. Everything was burned. This is the routine work of Muslim fundamentalist terrorists. Michael was kidnapped and became a slave to the Muslim leader. After 10 years he found the courage to escape when confronted with conversion to Islam or death. We've been filming his story on and off (by faith) for 7 years; including his family's shocking existence in a filthy refugee camp in southern Ethiopia. Two small sons died in the process.

"Abandoned No More."

Jay and son Daniel are producing a film on the saga of Michael's life. It began when Jay filled out and filed their application for Permanent Resident Visas at the Canadian Embassy in Tel Aviv. An embassy staffer asked, "Why do you care? There are <u>so</u> many refugees here from Africa?"

"I have a Father in Jerusalem!"

That was the beginning of their extensive, seemingly endless 7 year immigration process to Canada. Israel sent them back to South Sudan when it became a nation. Upon arrival outside the Juba airport, Michael saw a hotel co-worker from Israel, hung from an electric pole as an Israeli-spy. He and his family fled into Ethiopia. We felt desperate for him. Ursula Alberts paid the air fare for Jay and Daniel to visit Kenya and Ethiopia. Jay was determined to move his immigration process forward. The paper work was endless, and always Jay had to send more files... it went on for 80 months! Michael kept saying to the officials, "I have a father in Jerusalem." They thought he was lying, until Jay showed up working to forward the process.

One of Canada's requirements was that he be sponsored by Canadians for the first two years there. Jay found Pastor Teck Uy in Toronto with many congregants from the Philippines. He agreed to 'sponsor' the Dobuol's for 2 years. Dr. James Lunney, a friend and Federal Member of Parliament also helped. Writing countless appeal letters from his desk in Ottawa to Immigration offices in Tel Aviv, Nairobi and Addis Abba, he requested their release.

Friends, this Passover, falls on a Sabbath evening, and is a "blood moon." The fruit of terror and political intrigue try to smother and make us fearful to take any action. But we are to go forward in the NAME of the LORD! This Passover evening will find us down in the desert; rehearsing our deliverance 4,000 years ago. Father's principle's have never changed, His Eternal purposes light the way forward for His children. We rejoice in this great inheritance with all saints. You too!

We ask yet again for help. Very little has come in for our film on sex trafficking, the slavery that I haven't had time to address in this letter. You know our track record... don't leave us, give generously via any credit card. Go to Pay Pal on my www.stillsmallvoice.tv website or send a letter to the address below and include a cheque made out only to "Free Dex". Thanks again.

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