

Dear Friends of AMMI Ministry,

Bible Study with Unsaved Jewish People

This past Thursday I taught at the Jewish & Christian Bible discussion group and things went very well. I've written about this group in previous e-mails. We discussed Gen. 17 & 18. Many godly principles were discussed. These elderly unsaved Jewish people are friendly and open to discuss the Christian and Jewish perspectives on the Scriptures.

Please ask your church to pray for those who attend; Thelma (she has a relative who is a Jewish Christian and the Word of God has been previously sown in her mind), Evelyn (reads and has taught the Torah and has a deep appreciation of the Christian roots of America), Pauline (in her 90s but alert and interested), Lois (a puzzle since she doesn't say much during the study), Hal (a sharp minded 92 year old WWII vet who is a truth seeker - I've visited Hal), and Al (a retired naval ship designer about 91 years old). There are a few others that usually come but are presently ill (Arlene, and Morry). Fred used to come but his wife is afraid that he will become a Christian and has persuaded him to drop out.

Preaching at Senior Residential Community

I will be preaching on the 3rd Sunday of each month at a senior living facility (both independent living and skilled nursing dependent residents). Please pray as I bring the Word and encourage believers and challenge unbelievers to believe in Jesus. There are Jewish residents at the facility. Pray they will come to hear God's Word and I will be able to make connection with them.

Report on Jackie's Health

Jackie is making progress and is now in the Artman Lutheran Home, 250 N. Bethlehem Pk., Ambler, PA 19002, Room 165 Bed B. She is receiving physical therapy there as well as wound care and medical attention. She may be there for another 2-3 weeks. Her phone # is 267-464-6075. Jackie sends her love and appreciation for your prayers.



Jackie Elkin 5.11



Headwaters of the Jordan River Herzl – Tour Guide 2012



Tour Israel with a Jewish Christian Tour Guide and Rev. Ron Elkin

For AMMI's tours to Israel in Jan. & Feb. we have arranged for a Jewish Christian tour guide who loves the Lord and the Land. He will make an already wonderful biblical tour a greater blessing. The tour brochures are available on the homepage of AMMI's website

(ammiministry.org) or by requesting one from AMMI. Please keep in mind the tour in February is for people who have limited mobility, their wives or husbands, and seniors who want a more leisurely paced tour.

\$130 per person discount available until June 15th for January 2012 tour, and \$60 discount per person available for the February 2012 tour until June 12.

Is It Safe to Travel in Israel?

Some people are hesitant to go to Israel out of concern for safety. Here are some facts to consider if you're interested in seeing the land of the Bible but have safety issues:

1. Security on planes to Israel and within Israel and Palestine is much stricter than within the US or other foreign flight.
2. The crime rate in Israel and Palestine is much lower than the typical US city and towns. For example in one year LA County had more than 2,000 violent deaths and my home city of 1.5 million (Philadelphia, PA) had 406 murders in one recent year. Israel has over 7 million people, and in one year there was under 400 violent deaths.
3. Since Imagine Tours and Travel has organized tours to Israel, beginning 30 years ago, there has not been a major incident.
4. No Christian pilgrim from the USA has been killed in Israel during the past 40 years.
5. We travel in private buses and only the driver, guide, and pilgrims are allowed on the buses.

The news media focuses on violence happening in Israel and magnifies any event, while often ignoring or downplaying the violence in America. While no one can guarantee complete safety, those who travel to Israel, like the group AMMI took in March 2010, report how safe and secure they felt. Once they were in Israel, our tour group gave no thought to the glaring headlines of violence seen in American papers.

Imagine Tours and Travel can send you a brochure on safe travel in Israel, or answer questions you might have. IT&T's number is 1-863-709-9201.

God bless,

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