

Israel's Hope Ministries

JULY 2010

DEAR PRAYING FRIENDS:

WHEN I TAUGHT SCHOOL AND WORKED IN OUT-PATIENT PSYCHIATRY SUMMER WAS EITHER TIME OFF OR AS REFERRED TO BY ONE PSYCHIATRIST I ONCE KNEW-"THE SILLY SEASON." NO ONE KEPT APPOINTMENTS, SO WE WERE ENCOURAGED TO TAKE OUR VACATIONS IN THE SUMMER.

RECENT ACTIVITY WOULD HAVE BELAYED THOSE NOTIONS. CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING:

NADAV IS AN ISRAELI MAN WORKING IN CANADA. WE MET IN A LOCAL MALL RECENTLY. SOON AFTER OUR DISCUSSION ON THE MIDDLE EAST SITUATION LEAD US TO CONSIDER THE CLAIMS OF WHO GOD IS, AND THE SOLUTION NEEDED. NADAV WAS FAMILIAR WITH THE HEBREW SCRIPTURES, AND HAD A KNOWLEDGE OF WHO JESUS IS. LIKE ALL SABRAS, HE WAS TAUGHT THE NEW TESTAMENT IN SCHOOL GROWING UP IN ISRAEL. HE KNOWS OF THE HISTORICAL JESUS, BUT DOES NOT KNOW THE MESSIAH JESUS. I LEFT SOMETHING WITH HIM TO READ AND HE WAS ENCOURAGED TO CALL ME IF HE HAD FURTHER QUESTIONS.

'A' & 'H' ARE TWO SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS LIVING IN OUR CONDO. 'H' ATTENDS CATHOLIC CHURCH AND IS QUITE INVOLVED IN THE YOUTH GROUP THERE. 'A' IS OF LEBANESE MARONITE BACKGROUND. HE SAYS HE IS A CHRISTIAN BECAUSE HE IS "NOT LIKE HEZBOLLAH" WHICH IS WHY HIS FAMILY CAME TO LIVE IN CANADA. WHILE AT THE CONDO POOL ONE DAY WE SPOKE AT LENGTH ABOUT WHAT IT IS TO BE A TRUE BORN AGAIN CHRISTIAN." PRAY FOR THESE TWO YOUNG MEN AND CONTINUED DISCUSSIONS. 'A' HAS LEFT NOW FOR 5 WEEKS TO VISIT FAMILY IN NORTHERN LEBANON. 'H' PLAYS GUITAR AND I HAVE INVITED HIM TO COME AND PLAY MUSIC HERE THIS SUMMER.

'J' IS ONE OF OUR LIFEGUARDS. SHE OVERHEARD OUR DISCUSSIONS THAT DAY AND AFTERWARDS CAME TO ASK ME QUESTIONS. I DISCOVERED THAT SHE ATTENDS OUR CHURCH HERE IN OTTAWA. SHE SAYS SHE IS BORN AGAIN. I BELIEVE SHE IS BUT SHE IS A VERY YOUNG CHRISTIAN. SHE MOVED HERE FROM TAMPA, FL 3 YEARS AGO AFTER HER PARENTS' MARRIAGE BROKE UP. SHE TOLD ME SHE HAS A DESIRE TO STUDY ARCHAEOLOGY IN ENGLAND AND ALSO WOULD CONSIDER GOING TO ISRAEL FOR SIMILAR STUDIES. PRAY AS I WILL HAVE OPPORTUNITY TO ENCOURAGE HER IN THE WEEKS AHEAD THROUGH THIS SUMMER.

BECAUSE OF YOUR SACRIFICE AND PRAYER YOU HAVE A HAND IN THESE LIVES WE DESCRIBE ABOVE. WOULD YOU PRAY FOR THEM AND OTHER OPPORTUNITIES THE LORD HAS FOR US THIS SUMMER AND IN THE DAYS AHEAD. ALSO CONSULT THE NEXT PAGE FOR UPCOMING MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES WITH US.

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Israel's Hope Ministries' Opportunities



September thru February 2010-11



Israel's Hope Holy Land Tour 2011



Join both Hilary & I on a special Israel tour in Jan/Feb 2011.

Total cost \$3,000 CAD*

(*Tour cost subject to change due to fluctuating markets)

Join us as we also meet our own *Goldie* of Jerusalem

Departure from Montreal via Swiss Air

We'll visit & tour the Mediterranean coast staying 2 nights in Tel Aviv, visiting Joppa & Caesarea Maritima/Crusader Fortress. From there we'll travel north to The Galilee for a 3 night stay, visiting K'far Nahum, the Galilee Boat Museum, a Sea of Galilee boat ride, Caesarea Philippi, and other stops. Our trip will finish in Jerusalem where we'll see the Mount of Olives, travel the Via de la Rosa, walk the ramparts of the old city, visit the old city bazaar, and of course the Western Wall and museum finishing at the Garden Tomb. A day trip is planned from Jerusalem to Ein Gedi/Qumram/Dead Sea and Masada.

Bookings being taken now for our Jan 25 thru Feb 4, 2011 trip.

E-mail info@ihopecanada.org and put "Israel Tour" on the subject line to reserve your seat.

Tour being organized by Mabelle Ladouceur of MKI Travel-Ottawa.

I-Hope Canada 2010 Annual Prophecy Update Meetings

In Ottawa-October 30 @ Macies Best Western Hotel

New Brunswick Bible Institute-student chapel -Oct 14-Hartland, NB

Hampton Baptist Church-Oct 16 & 17-Hampton, NB

White Head Baptist Church-week of Oct 18, 2010

More dates & events to follow....

Ottawa & Montreal Bible Study Groups

Ottawa group starts again on Sept 14

Montreal group begins again Sept 13

e-mail info@ihopecanada.org for locations & times