

P.O.B. 568 Jerusalem Israel
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Dear Reporter Reader,-

Greetings again from Jerusalem, the city that has become a cup of trembling, and burdensome stone to most all nations of the earth. Zechariah 12; 2,3 . How wonderfully this prophecy is being fulfilled leading to Armageddon of chapter 14., and to the return of our Messiah.

During last month 69,300 tourists visited Israel, and during the past ten months, as reported in our papers here 645,000 tourists visited Israel. The papers a few days ago reported that 1,000 immigrants arrived the first few days of November. Also that during the past ten months 46,000 new settlers arrived. Surrounded as we are with over three hundred million enemies threatening our destruction, but still they come. The same unseen intervening hand from above that gathered the animals and birds from hundreds of miles distant to Noah's Ark is bringing them in. Just as this gathering of the beasts to Noah's Ark astonished and bewildered the wicked world then so does the gathering of the Jews here now have similar effect upon the surrounding nations.

The Jerusalem Post, our English daily just reported that since June 1967 there have been 59 Israel deaths by terrorist action from Lebanon, and 240 persons injured. Also that 300 terrorists were killed by our border patrol etc. Furthermore that several hundred of these terrorist families are receiving support from the Israel Social Welfare Ministry.

Besides the throwing of hand grenades quite often in the Gaza Strip, there are very few bombings now in Israel. This has been practically stamped out by the defense forces blowing up the houses of terrorists, or the house of anyone giving them shelter, also the houses of anyone who knows where the terrorists stay and does not report it. All belongings are first removed, and then the house is leveled to the ground. Israel has permitted 152,000 Arabs from the surrounding countries to come over and spend the summer in Israel this summer regardless of the danger of infiltrating Terrorists into the country.

We have been enjoying a wonderful fall with nice warm days, and my bees are still working. I have twelve swarms of bees, and we have our own honey, and supply our son's family, and our daughter with her husband and nine children, recently arriving from America. This is a country still flowing with milk and honey, since our Heavenly Father has chosen it again, and is bringing the remnant of His chosen people, and also His church back here again. The late papers report that 12 more families of Soviet Jews have just arrived.

We have just finished printing sixty thousand of another good 16 page tract to distribute, showing that the Messiah has come and is soon coming again. Half are in English and half in Hebrew. The workers have distributed most of the other sixty thousand that I told you about in my last letter, which had the perforated portion to tear off and mail back to us ordering tracts, Bibles etc. We have received hundreds of them back, mostly ordering New Testaments, and they are arriving now around thirty on each mail. In the past two weeks we have mailed them out in 18 different languages. There are Jews here from about every country, and most of them have open hearts to learn. Many say, "We have come to the land of the Bible, and we want to study the Book.

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Those of Israel who order and receive these free Bibles and New Testaments show them to their friends. Then their friends send in for the language they want. When they receive theirs they show it to their friends, and they send in for one, and that is the way it continues. An average of around one hundred cards and letters of this kind are now arriving every day. I have paid out five thousand seven hundred for Bible and postage on Bibles and Testaments

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since my last letter to you besides over three thousand pounds postage on tracts books, papers etc. Then we have bills on car repairs gas food for workers going out with tracts etc. None of them get any salary, but we try to pay their rent and keep up their general needs.

Over two thousand in Israel have ordered our 44 lessons given free in our Correspondence course in the Hebrew language, and around three/hundred in other languages. This is also a big expense to keep it going, to the people of Israel, and to a good many other countries, in seven languages. We will very much appreciate at least a portion of our tithes and offerings as it is much needed here, but we do not want to take it from workers there who are giving out the gospel truth. Please pray about this, and the Holy Spirit will lead you. The gospel must go to every nation before our Messiah can come. Israel is a nation, and the last one. He cannot return till this work is done. Matthew 24; 14. It is a work in preparation for His coming, and all will be blessed who have a part in it. Genesis 12; 3, etc.

This week we are mailing some of our best tracts to 57 Rabbis whose names have been sent to us. A group of fifteen young men came to one of our workers a few days ago, asking for a Bible study. They said, "We want a deeper spiritual life, and want to know more about Yahshua (Jesus)". Such as this is quite common here now. Praise and thanks be to the Almighty. Ezekiel 36; 24 to 27 is sure being fulfilled, and many other scriptures concerning Israel to-day. See also Jer 3; 14, 15.

In our last letter we mentioned about getting a letter from the radical Jews calling themselves, "The Jewish Defense League" telling us they were going to burn us out if we did not stop printing and distributing tracts. This letter came soon after the attack of about thirty of them one afternoon to do us damage, but dozens of police were here in just a few minutes without us calling them. The intruders were quickly dispersed. We have had no more trouble of this kind, but three of the brethren distributing tracts were arrested a few days ago, on the charge of "Disturbing The Peace". Their trial has been put off by the court now two times. Please pray for us and the Father's work here, for the prayers of those praying for us have been answered.

A certain minister in America has just written us a letter as follows,--"Elder Dugger it was told me yesterday that a story is being circulated that you have recently inherited three million dollars, and that they had this on good authority. Satan is out discouraging the ones helping financially with the great work there of getting the message to Israel". From reports this is being circulated by the leaders of a certain Sabbath keeping organization there among our Reporter readers. We hope they will ask the Creator to forgive them for spreading this falsehood. Several months ago a cousin of ours passed away in Calif. leaving me three thousand five hundred dollars. At that time we had three daughters in America and 23 grandchildren, the most of whom we had never seen. I told Effie my wife that now we would take a vacation and go and visit our children and grandchildreⁿ. She said "No we had better use it in the work here where it is needed", so we gave up going, and used what was lacking in bringing our daughter and family over here. It also enabled us to purchase a round trip air ticket to Elder Shoemaker one of our Jewish ministers to go to the West India Islands. Every cent of the balance was put right into our checking account in the bank and more than the balance of it has now been checked out for the Father's work here. My wife and I work twelve hours every day in the office together, and never take any money from the funds only for our food, and very little for our clothing. We have perfect health and strength, and give the Almighty all the praise. It is His work to which He called us, and we enjoy every minute.

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My wife joins me together with the staff in thanks to you for the part you have had with us, or will have as the Holy Spirit leads, and as the Heavenly Father blesses you. May heaven's choice blessings richly abide with you for His glory is our prayer.

Your Brother in His service.

A. N. Dugger-- Editor.