

*Look among the nations and watch, be utterly astounded! For I will work a work in your days which you would not believe though it were told you. Habakkuk 1:5*



Shabbat shalom! Hope you all are well and blessed by God. Thank you for your patience in getting this update out. It's been a little over a month since we've been here in Israel and the Lord has done so much. We have just recently settled into our apartment and are making our new home here. God has been so faithful! It has a great location right down from the church and we've been blessed with a nice couple from the U.S. Embassy helping us furnish almost everything. Praise God we have also found a good Dr. for the baby and I. The facilities are quite different than America but the care is comparable. The pregnancy is going well and baby is healthy. We are getting used to the all cultural changes, walking everywhere and experimenting with kosher meals, keeping us well fed. We also recently celebrated our 10 year wedding anniversary and are thanking the Lord for an amazing and blessed marriage!

There is so much to share! God is doing a wonderful work here. Calvary Chapel Tel Aviv has been around for about 6 years now and has been such a light in this city. The Lord has brought people from all over the world to this body. The average person speaks at least 2 languages, usually 3 or 4! Israel is such an amazing place and the Lord is fulfilling His prophecy right before our eyes. It has been a blessing to be very involved with the day to day operations of the ministry here. God is moving in many ways whether through the free café on Wednesday morning, soup kitchen on Thursdays, Shabbat services or one on one discipleship.



Shabbat service



James stirring sauce for the soup kitchen

James has been himself, taking on whatever comes his way. He struck up a friendship with a homeless Russian man that he can't even talk to. ☺ His name is Andre, please keep him in your prayers. He comes to the soup kitchen and Shabbat service but does not yet know the Lord. I have also made new friendships with some of the Jewish women and Kara, a sweet girl from CC St. Paul has been a great blessing.

There is always a lot going on and sometimes you never know who or what the Lord will bring from week to week. One aspect of the ministry here is hosting tour groups that come through to serve. Just in our first month we've helped host groups from Oxnard, CA , New York City and Downey, CA. It is such a blessing to have the body of Christ come together from all over and serve along side each other.



Group from CC Oxnard, CA



Haifa church building

We have also been able to go up to the Haifa to pray and seek the Lord for His plans there. Please keep this in your prayers and also pray for Pastor Steve and his wife Pat as they have been in the U.S. and will be coming back in mid July. Thank you all so much for your support and encouragement. We are very excited and blessed to have Tony and Chelsea coming soon from Sioux Falls to serve here for a few weeks. Wish you could all come with them! Until next time..

In Yeshua,

Darcy, James and Baby