(Daphne) continues to need our prayers, as advancing years take their toll. With our love, prayers and thanks for your faithfulness to the Lord, and to us!

### Pray

#### Please pray with us for:

- Dr Charles Dyer & other speakers as they prepare for the Day in the Prophetic Word conference
- growing interest, prayer & registrations for the Day in the Prophetic Word conference
- more workers to help bear the load of FOI's growing ministries
- our spiritual vitality & physical strength each day
- God's blessing to rest on the Friends of Israel Gospel Ministry, both here and worldwide
- Cameron to continue to settle in and be cooperative & that he will be used for God's glory as his life bears witness to God's grace and enablement.

### Praise

### Please join us in thanking God for:

- His blessing during our recent ministry trips in Israel & Canada
- the 2500kms which we drove in Israel without incident
- our health, safety & spiritual refreshment as we met with so many people in Israel, including wounded soldiers & community & Knesset leaders
- the many responses we've received for our next FOI Israel/Petra tour (Feb/Mar 2013)
- growing interest in the Day in the Prophetic Word Conference (28 July 2012 in Sydney)
- His undertaking for Cam while we've been away.

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## Central Mountains Baptist Church

# **15 JULY, 2012**

Some of you know that one of Wayne's pastors was Deane Woods, now with Friends of Israel Gospel Ministry. His prayer letter follows.

# June 2012 Ministry report Israel/Canada/Australia Deane & Marg Woods

Dear Friends,

Through your continued prayers, encouragement and support, we have been privileged to see the Lord at work in the hearts and lives of many people in recent months – Jewish and gentile, alike.

In Israel, our backpacker friends gave us unprecedented opportunities to show God's love and share His Word. Doors of opportunity were presented to us, literally from 'Dan to Beersheva' (northern to southern borders):



we worshipped and ministered the Word in five Messianic assemblies we provided pastoral ministry in homes (Israeli, Arab and gentile) we set up for future Christian groups to volunteer at Kaplan Hospital near Tel Aviv we followed up believers who have recently come to faith in Messiah we met with Friends of Israel colleagues and received reports from attendees at the Bethlehem Bible College conference.

In Vancouver, Canada, we were privileged to speak at a Bible conference and



home group meetings and give a full update on Israel. In Australia, we have been greatly encouraged to receive invitations for meetings in New South Wales, Queensland and Darwin later this year.

We are glad to report that Cam is much more settled. There were hard times while we were away, but things have greatly improved. He is happy at McCall Gardens Community, although he eagerly looks forward to Saturdays and Sundays to be picked up and go to church. Deane's mum







### Romans: Truth in a Nutshell

(unzipped for you)

### **Jewish Missions**

In Romans 9-11 Paul discusses Israel. We should have three responses to his discussion:

**1. A for Jewish people,** 9:1-3, 6-8, 27-33, 10:1-3, 1:16, 10:16-21, 11:1-5, 13-14

(Isaiah 10:22-23) "For though your people, O Israel, be as the sand of the sea, A remnant of them will return; The destruction decreed shall overflow with righteousness. {23} For the Lord GOD of hosts Will make a determined end In the midst of all the land."







## 2. Thankfulness for the \_\_\_\_\_\_ of the Jewish people, 9:4-5, 11:16-22

(Romans 9:4-5) They are the people of Israel, chosen to be God's special children. God revealed his glory to them. He made covenants with them and gave his law to them. They have the

privilege of worshiping him and receiving his wonderful promises. [5] Their ancestors were great people of God, and Christ himself was a Jew as far as his human nature is concerned. And he is God, who rules over everything and is worthy of eternal praise! Amen. [paraphrase]

(Deuteronomy 7:6) ""For you are a holy people to the LORD your God; the LORD your God has









chosen you to be a people for Himself, a special treasure above all the peoples on the face of the earth."

(Micah 4:2) "Many nations shall come and say, "Come, and let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, To the house of the God of Jacob; He will teach us His ways, And we shall walk in His paths." For out of Zion the law shall go forth, And the word of the LORD from Jerusalem."

(Leviticus 9:23) "And Moses and Aaron went into the tabernacle of meeting, and came out and blessed the people. Then the glory of the LORD appeared to all the people,"

(2 Corinthians 4:6) "For it is the God who commanded light to shine out of darkness, who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ."

(Hebrews 8:8) "Because finding fault with them, He says: "Behold, the days are coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah;"

(Hebrews 9:15) "And for this reason He is the Mediator of the new covenant, by means of death, for the redemption of the transgressions under the first covenant, that those who are called may receive the promise of the eternal inheritance."



(Galatians 3:24) "Therefore the law was our tutor to bring us to Christ, that we might be justified by faith."

(Isaiah 41:10) "Fear not, for I am with you; Be not dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you, Yes, I will help you, I will uphold you with My righteous right hand." (Ieremiah 29:11) "For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the LORD, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope."

(Isaiah 53:4) "Surely He has borne our griefs And carried our sorrows; Yet we esteemed Him stricken, Smitten by God, and afflicted."

3. An expectation that \_\_\_\_\_ will come on the Jewish people, (next time)



