

Road to Zion Update

OCTOBER 2007

*For the Lord has chosen Zion;
He has desired it for His dwelling place;
This is My resting place forever;
Here I will dwell, for I have desired it.
I will abundantly bless her provision;
I will satisfy her poor with bread.
I will also clothe her priests with salvation,
And her saints shall shout aloud for joy.*
Psalm 132:13-16

Our prayer for this trip:

*"Learn to do right! Seek justice, Encourage the oppressed.
Defend the Cause of the fatherless, plead the case of the widow." Isaiah 1:17*

We will be flying to Israel on October 21st. We have been asked to participate in a project that is bigger than anything we've ever done before. For that reason you are receiving this letter. We would like you to visualize where we are and what we are doing and ask you to lift us up in prayer.

Included in this newsletter are three pictures of a building in the red light district of downtown Tel Aviv where we will be working. The basement of this



building has been standing in water and has one functional electric wire! Several people have already devoted time to making the building usable. There is still more work to do than we can accomplish in our short time there but we are excited about doing our part to make this place of ministry a place of healing and salvation. We know there is a need for a refrigerator, microwave and other appliances for the kitchen and, if the finances come in, we will buy what we can for their kitchen.

Even in the condition you see in these pictures, this place is already a refuge for women involved in prostitution and drug abuse. The shelter averages 6-10 women each day coming in for food, a shower, rest and the Gospel. There are at least 200 known prostitutes in the area living on the streets. A few have already left prostitution and on their way out of a terrible lifestyle.

The staff working with the women is led by a man name David, an ex-addict from Florida. He is ministering in an area of need he knows very well. He knows when discipline is needed and when compassion is needed. He has a small staff of Jewish believers working with him to reach women who are seen as the dregs of Israeli society. We've been told there are spiritual

attacks on most everyone that comes there to help.

WE NEED YOUR PRAYER SUPPORT!



Please Pray

FOR OUR VOLUNTEERS BY NAME

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OUR SCHEDULE EACH DAY

Monday, October 22 we arrive in Israel.
Tuesday, October 23rd through Thursday, October 25th we work on the shelter.
Friday, October 26th we rest and visit sites in Jerusalem.
Saturday, October 27th we travel to the Galilee and spend the night.
Sunday, October 28th we return to Jerusalem after touring all day.
Monday, October 29th and Tuesday, October 30th will again be work to days.
Wednesday and Thursday we will tour and leave for Pensacola at midnight Thursday night.
Friday, November 3rd we will arrive home.