



A Time to Hear in New Ways!
An Update from Daniel and Amber Pierce



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Dear Friends of Israel:

There are instances when we receive a gift or news, and the timing seems to confirm everything the Lord is speaking to us in that season. You will enjoy reading this latest report from Daniel and Amber and the news they recently received.

I also love how they share about the “opposite side” of a situation they lived through. Many times we do not fully perceive what others encounter when they are distant from us and remain nameless or faceless. However, the Lord can easily pull back the cover and allow us to see things from a much fuller perspective.

This update concludes with Daniel’s work with the Bedouin community. Continue to pray for lasting fruit to come from his teaching of young children.

Blessings,
Chuck D. Pierce

January 3, 2013

“Behold I will do something new, now it will spring forth; will you not be aware of it? I will even make a road way in the wilderness, rivers in the desert.” Isaiah 43: 18

Happy New Year to all of you! While 2012 was full of great things we are looking forward to 2013. On the morning of 12/12/12, Daniel and I were packing and preparing to travel to Nazareth for a prayer event. Just as we were about to leave, feeling very sluggish, I had a feeling that I may be pregnant. We took a test and were shocked to find that we were expecting our second child. We went to Nazareth as planned and the whole prayer meeting God was speaking about conception in the land and new birth. *We knew the timing of this baby couldn’t be more supernatural.*

We also have been pondering where the Lord would have us move now that Lily is approaching school age and since our landlords will be moving back into the home that we have been renting. The best options for English speaking schools that will also teach Hebrew are in Jerusalem. Pray for us as we are looking for the right place there. Norma Sarvis is helping us as

we prepare to move in that direction. When we first moved to Israel we didn't think we would ever move to Jerusalem since it's so intense. However, over the past two years our hearts have grown to love it. I find myself always wanting to be there.

New Friends from Gaza Visit Our Home

A couple of days ago a friend of ours brought some very interesting guests to our home for a visit. A very old and lovely Christian couple who are residents of Gaza stopped over for tea and coffee. There is a 10 day window in Israel that allows Christians from Gaza and the west bank to come into Israeli territory. In our visit I asked them what it was like for them during Operation Pillar of Defense. They shared with us that it was scary but that they know God was with them. They live in the Christian section of Gaza with 1700 other believers. They told us that as Israel carries out airstrikes that they know they are safe because the IDF is so accurate that they only target the terror cells and carry out assassinations against very strong Hamas leaders. They told us that electricity was never lost in Gaza. Sometimes it can be difficult for them to get supplies when we are in one of these wars.

As they listened to what we experienced they had tears in their eyes and told us how sorry they were. They didn't realize that we had so many rockets shot at random right in our path. We both learned something about the other side. We learned that the IDF enters these wars with great compassion and regard for life. These Christians who live in Gaza must be very careful of every move they make as it's common to lose a loved one at the hands of Hamas by talking about Jesus or giving away a Bible. Please pray for them often!

Teaching Muslim Children

Daniel is enjoying teaching Bedouin children to speak English. These kids range in age from 6-12. The first day of class he went to assist the other teacher with what they thought would be 15 kids. They instead had 45 children to teach and now have 60. They have separated the kids into two classes. Daniel teaches 30 while our friend teaches the other 30 children. They are looking for resources to help the kids since materials for teaching English in Israel can be scarce. These children will have increased opportunity for education and have a better chance of breaking out of poverty if they are able to speak English. Here are some pictures of Daniel and the kids. His new assignment looks good on him. He is building relationships with teachers and leaders in the community.



We are excited about all that is to come in this next year! Thank you for praying for us and this nation!

Blessings,



Daniel, Amber and Lily Pierce

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