



The Reality of Israel Today

An Update from Daniel and Amber Pierce

Monday, November 17, 2014

Dear Friends of Israel:

We are continuing to hear great reports from the meeting in Jerusalem on November 6. I am so proud of how Daniel and Amber have initiated these gatherings to draw the Body together in a new way. If you would like to watch the webcast replay from that gathering, be sure to use the link below.

Daniel also shares about the loss of his grandmother. She was a wonderful woman, and one who touched so many lives. I know when Daniel and Amber return next week they will enjoy spending time with family – particularly since they could not be here for the memorial service. We appreciate your prayers in this time of transition.

Blessings,
Chuck D. Pierce

Sunday, November 16, 2014

A lot has happened over the last couple of weeks. On November 6, we hosted our second worship meeting and watched as the Holy Spirit brought the nations together here in Jerusalem. Over 400 were able to join us from the local Body, as well as groups from China and the United States. We have been incredibly blessed by the local worship team and how well they worked with James Vincent and Tobias Lyons to bring forth the sound that God ordained for this gathering. A strong prophetic word was released over Jerusalem, before the meeting ended. If you have not had a chance to see the webcast replay, please take the time to watch by clicking [HERE](#).

My grandmother, Bernice Croix, passed away on November 5, the night before our meeting. I always had a close relationship with my grandparents, and it's been a little difficult being away from the family when the Lord chose to call her home. Everyone is appointed a time to die, but not everyone really lives. Bernice lived a strong life; she touched the lives of many and changed the course of our family on more than one occasion. Grandma's faith was her strength and she never missed an opportunity to impart that to us, when we were young. One of my fondest memories of visiting my grandparents was the sight of an enormous antique Bible that Grandma kept on her coffee table, a reminder of all that the Lord has done for our family. I will miss my

grandmother and look forward to seeing all the good work that started with her life come to completion in the generations.

God sets a new season in motion, even as another season ends. In her last few days, Bernice truly made her peace and I know that this means a new season has opened in our family. Although it was hard for my father to be here with us in Jerusalem, I could see the Lord pouring out His grace in a way that touched everyone who attended the meeting. I want to thank our family, as well as all of you at home, for blessing Dad to come and support us as God is truly birthing something new in Jerusalem!

Family Update from Amber

We have so enjoyed this last season of meeting with those of you who have visited Israel and all of the festivities and gatherings that take place during this time of year. Our kids are thriving. Lily is focused on reading and writing. Due to some of the tensions in the Jerusalem, we have decided to home school Lily for the rest of this year. Her school was in a difficult location, close to the Damascus gate where much of the conflict has been. However, she loves home school! I always told myself that I would never home school, but it's working well for us now.

Elijah is 17 months old now. He is a very focused, strong, big boy. We enjoy his baby babble and he is starting to talk. We have wonderful kids! We are all excited to board our plane to Texas next Monday. We will spend Thanksgiving and Christmas with family, as well as bring in the New Year with all of you at ***Starting the Year of Right*** on January 1 – 4. If you haven't registered, you can go to www.gloryofzion.org to sign up today. We will also be ministering in a few different places. We will share our itinerary with you, when we get to Texas. Thank you for your prayers! We are so blessed and excited to be state side. This is the first time that our family has come back for the holidays since we first moved to Israel 4 years ago. Lily was Elijah's age back then. Time flies! We will return to Israel after Starting the Year of Right.

Blessings,



Daniel, Amber, Lily, and Elijah Pierce