

Where is Your Joshua and Caleb Report? An Update from Daniel and Amber Pierce



Friday, November 30, 2012

Dear Friends of Israel:

Thank you for continuing to pray for the situation in Israel. Although a cease fire has been implemented, there still remains great international dispute over the boundaries and future of God's covenant land.

Below is the latest update from Amber and Daniel. Amber shares her account of the recent conflict and how she and Daniel had to war for their place of faith. You have a choice in whose report you believe and how you choose to view a given situation. Read Numbers 13 and declare that you are well able to overcome any enemy who would attempt to block your advance and hold you in fear.

Blessings, *Chuck D. Pierce*

Thursday, November 29

Shalom y'all,

This week has been awesome! We love meeting with groups that come in. It's so encouraging and really produces a fresh anointing in the land. This week we were with two special groups. We were with *David and Stephanie Herzog* along with their team of 88 people. We joined them last Friday night to minister along side them in their Glory Meeting. It was a blast to be in all of that Glory right after the cease-fire and a rough week of rockets and sirens. God produced a joy outpouring and really everyone just laughed through the whole meeting. Just what the land needed!

Last night we met with *Kent and Beverly Mattox* along with their tour group as well. We shared what the Lord had been speaking to us and Kent tied it all up in a very powerful way in the end. As I write this letter, Daniel is out buying groceries for several single parent families that live here in Bee'r Sheva. Tomorrow we will journey to Haifa for a retreat with Avi and Chaya Mizrachi's congregation. We love doing that because we have really bonded with other families who are part of that congregation. All of Lily's best friends will be there so she's really excited!

A little post-war talk:

Last week during *Operation Pillar of Cloud* it was hard for me to communicate what I was feeling so that's why I'm just now writing about it. It's actually a little traumatic any way you slice it and takes about a week to process all that happened and to begin to feel normal again. When we received the call that we were about to receive severe attacks from Gaza and to stay in the house, I wasn't too worried. We had been through rocket fire before so I thought it would be like those previous times. Daniel was out when the sirens began to sound. It makes me much more comfortable if we are all together when the sirens go off. As soon as Daniel returned home, he joined us in the bomb shelter. We waited to hear the explosions expecting to hear two or three blast like so many times before. This time we counted 18 explosions all together.

Some fear set in because we didn't know what to expect. *This was very different than past attacks*. We realized that the Iron Dome is not equipped to dodge more than a few rockets at a time. We realized that no one really knew what to expect. The sirens sounded through the nights and days and we slept in the bomb shelter. I began with lots of faith, and feeling angelic presence and heaven all around me. By the third day I just felt depressed, and began to think "This is all too much - how long will this last? This is constant danger that really takes endurance. It's not just one bad thing that happens and then its over. This will take real endurance to get through."

By the time we had the ceasefire I felt like I couldn't put two sentences together. Daniel also realized that even he was a little shell shocked, as the three of us would get jumpy hearing any noise and thinking that we were hearing an alarm siren all over again. Remember, Daniel was a cop for ten years and doesn't get shaken easily. *I began to seek the Lord in how we would recover and be stronger in the next round of war.*

While Stephanie Herzog and I were visiting she told me that while living in France God told them to always have *a Joshua and Caleb testimony*. That hit me like a ton of bricks, healed me, and gave us ammunition for any other conflicts that come our way. I read the story of Joshua and Caleb and I have a good report. The giants are big but God is bigger. The land is everything He said it would be ... it's full of promise. God did miracles! There was little damage and we're still alive. Though there were rockets raining down all around us, our neighborhood was untouched. God showed me how the angels had also been fighting on our behalf and actually moving the rockets into the unoccupied places. Remember that as we're walking through this season of warfare that He is fighting for you. You only need to be still! (Exodus 14:14)

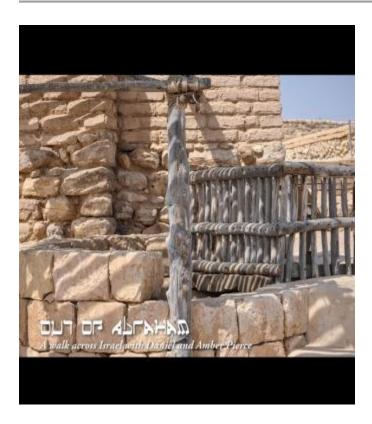
Blessings and Shalom,



Daniel, Amber and Lily Pierce

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We are so excited about the release of <u>Out of Abraham: A Walk Across Israel with Daniel and Amber Pierce</u>. During our travels across this land Daniel has taken many incredible pictures. He has now compiled them in a book that will really open your eyes in a new way to this land and its people. More than just a beautiful coffee table size book (12" x 12") with over 100+ striking photos, *Out of Abraham* serves as a roadmap, as you travel from southern to northern Israel, and then back down the Mediterranean coastline. As pictured on the cover, the journey begins at the "well of Abraham" very close to our home in the Negev desert near the modern city of Bee'r Sheva. *Out of Abraham* will make a great gift for family members, friends, or those who you want to introduce to the land of Israel.

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