



*Merry Chrismukkah!*  
*An Update from Daniel and Amber Pierce*



Wednesday, December 12, 2012

*Dear Friends of Israel:*

Living in the land of Israel can provide a fresh perspective on celebrating the Holidays. As Amber and Daniel share below, you can always be creative in celebrating ... no matter how young or old you may be!

Here at the Global Spheres Center we are enjoying the *Festival of Lights*. If you are in the region, don't miss out on visiting the Gardens and seeing the thousands of lights that are on display with snacks and drinks, music, holiday shopping (and more!) throughout Hanukkah. I am not aware of another display like this which honors God's covenant with Israel and celebrates the LIGHT that never fails.



Blessings,  
*Chuck D. Pierce*

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December 11, 2012

We are half way through Hanukkah and we have already had our fill of Safganiot and Latkes. We are daily making hot wasel and scrounging for Christmas decorations, and have made many. We are really trying to create an atmosphere of Christmas for Lily because she knew that this year she needed a Christmas tree. We found one in an Arab Christian village. Though Daniel and I don't find it to be very aesthetic, Lily tells us how gorgeous it is

everyday. She loves when we light the Hanukkah and loves receiving a Hanukkah gift everyday. Its really fun celebrating both holidays together. I think they call it Chrismukkah.



December 18<sup>th</sup> is our eight year wedding anniversary. We've been reminiscing on our time together for the past week. We were fairly young when we married and consider ourselves to have come a long way. Daniel was only 22 and I was 24. We knew each other for all of 3 months when we were engaged and 6 months by the time we married. It has been an adventure and we are so blessed. I'm often surprised at how good God has been to us. We have grown up a lot together since we first met. A few days ago we went to Jerusalem to spend time with Martin and Norma Sarvis. Daniel and I went out and bought matching right hand rings that say, "I am my beloveds and He is mine" in Hebrew to commence our eight years together.



Daniel is preparing to walk out the door now to grocery shop for single parent families that we have committed ourselves to help. Tomorrow, for 12/12/12 we will go up to Nazareth to join

with Rania Sayagh, a group of French intercessors and worship leaders, and others for a time of worship and intercession.

**Please pray for Daniel.** On Sunday he will begin to commit a portion of his week to teaching Muslim children how to speak English. He will be working with a friend of ours who has been doing this for years, and we would like for you to pray for both of them as they are working in a mosque.



We are so happy that Daniel's photo book, [Out of Abraham](#), is now available. When Daniel began this journey, he didn't realize that he was about to make a book. Since he was learning so much about photography and getting fantastic pictures, we decided it was a great idea to have a record of our first experiences in Israel. You can read more about it below. Also, we are adding more picture, short updates, and articles to our Facebook page (Daniel and Amber Pierce), so take time to check it out.

**Merry Chrismukkah,**





## *Daniel, Amber and Lily Pierce*

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We are so excited about the release of [\*Out of Abraham: A Walk Across Israel with Daniel and Amber Pierce\*](#). 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. Through the end of December this book is available in both softcover for **\$18** (regularly \$25) and hardcover for **\$25** (regularly \$35).

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