



***A New Move to Jerusalem! Thriving in the
Midst of Conflict!
An Update from Daniel and Amber Pierce***



February 5, 2013

Dear Friends of Israel:

There is much conflict in the Middle East, and Israel is central in that conflict! There is war on every side, but Daniel and Amber continue to shift, flow and move according to the Lord's instructions. Their journey across Israel has been an interesting one. Initially beginning in the ancient port city of Jaffa, they moved to Beer Sheva, where God established covenant with Abraham that changed the course of mankind. Now they have seen the Lord direct them towards Jerusalem, and are looking forward to getting established there.

We are so grateful for all the many ways you have helped support and encourage Daniel and Amber (and Lily) through these past several years. Below is a wonderful update that traces the journey the Lord has called them on. May your hearts swell with joy, as you see how your partnership and prayers have blessed the land and people of Israel!

This email is awesome, and gives you a complete history, overview and update of what has gone on so far in their journey.

Blessings,
Chuck D. Pierce

February 4, 2013

Dear Faithful Lovers of Israel,

The Lord has put on our hearts to reflect on our first two years in Israel, as we make our move toward Jerusalem. The three of us are very excited and God is giving us vision for the plans that HE has to connect Glory of Zion International Ministries in a greater way to Zion!

Two and a half years ago, when we first heard the call to move to Israel, we said we would never move to Jerusalem. Our experience was that every time we would go there something bad would happen or we would get terribly lost and our plans would get set back or ruined. The experience of doing things on your own and learning the land takes tenacity. The Lord used this to give us diverse experiences in all of the land. The culture is so different in each place. We believe that

it has been an important part of our development to live in the key places that we have. We see that we now have a more clear perspective of Israel.

The Lord first put us in Jaffa-Tel Aviv with *Avi and Chaya Mizrachi*. They provided a place of protection in many ways for us as we made the many adjustments of living in a new country. Avi also asked us to serve as overseers of his recently established prayer ministry. There we learned many lessons and began to grow. We love the people in Tel Aviv! They're natural and spiritual and it's a strong church body! We still visit as often as possible, because we just love it!

Our time in Jaffa



After one year in Tel Aviv (which is in the region of the land originally allotted to the tribe of Dan) we felt the Lord calling us to Beer Sheva. Here we found rest from the big city. We felt that Beer Sheva resembled Texas and that gave us comfort. We loved being with *Avner and Rachel Boskey* and others in the community. In Beer Sheva we were able to serve many families in need, by supplying food, paying utilities, and meeting some other practical needs. In our first 6 months we fully supplied groceries for 7 families and for the last year we have supplied groceries for 3 key families. We also were able to fund an entire youth camp in the Negev. We have loved serving in this way. **We are so thankful to all of you who have given and made these projects possible!**

In Beer Sheva, we learned about war. We learned how to watch for the signs and how to prepare. We learned how to trust the Lord in adverse situations that we would normally run from. We learned that to stand with the Jewish people means to stand on uncomfortable and dangerous ground.

In Beer Sheva, we have watched Daniel become a teacher. He has been able to serve by teaching Bedouin children to speak English. There he has made some friends and learned about the Bedouin culture which is so important and fragile now in Israel. He has learned to go out of his way to show kindness in any situation possible to the Bedouin people.

Daniel with Bedouin Children



I mentioned in the beginning of this letter how much we used to not like Jerusalem. I know that sounds crazy but we have found that many people who have a call there feel this way. Over the past two years, we have gotten lost there and lost many things! Now, Daniel gets us around pretty well. We enjoy going there and encounter the Lord in a new way every time. Lily talks about Jerusalem almost every day and can't wait to get there to start her new school and attend dance classes. **The Lord showed us that the child that I am carrying should be born in Zion.** The Bible says that God keeps record of those who are born in Jerusalem. Psalm 87:5-7 says, *"But of Zion it shall be said, 'This one and that one were born in her'; And the most high Himself will establish her. The Lord will count when He registers the peoples, This one was born there." Then those who sing as well as those who play the flutes shall say, "All my springs of joy are in you."*

Two nights ago God gave me a dream. In the dream we were in a home with a very clear and up close view of the Temple Mount. Daniel, myself, and a few others, were gathered around a giant iron pot. We were all stirring the pot while praying. As we stirred and prayed, everything around us began to physically spin and the atmosphere began to change. We saw a thick, visible, sweet smelling fragrance coming from the pot and penetrating heaven. We were reminded of the scripture about the prayers of the saints filling up the bowls of heaven (Rev. 5:8).

There will be many ways for us to serve over time in Jerusalem, and still throughout Israel, but we see this as our number one commission. Throughout our time in Israel, we have learned how important all of your prayers are. We have limited warfare and are learning not to worry,

because so many of you are praying for us. Thank you! We are truly grateful! We hope to connect with you in Israel. We are grateful for those of you who write and let us know that you are coming. It will be easier for us to connect with you when we are living in Jerusalem.

Jerusalem



Daniel continues to work with Bible Islands! The company is now going through some changes, but as soon as the new product is developed we will begin to share with you how you can get your church or ministry involved. This is a great way to get your Children's Ministry connected to Israel!

We would also like to invite you to join our public Facebook Page. (Daniel and Amber Pierce) We post short updates there.

Many blessings, and thank you all so much for making it possible for Glory of Zion to be established in Israel!

Sincerely,



Daniel, Amber, Lily and Baby Pierce

We appreciate your prayer and giving for Israel. You may donate by clicking [HERE](#) (and noting Pierce Support in Israel in the comment line) or by calling **1 (940) 382-7231**.



During his travels across Israel, Daniel has taken many incredible pictures. He has 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: A Walk Across Israel with Daniel and Amber Pierce](#) 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 Daniel and Amber's home in the Negev desert near the modern city of Bee'r Sheva. This book is available in both softcover for \$18 (regularly \$25) and hardcover for \$25 (regularly \$35). Go to www.gloryofzion.org to order your copy today.