



***New Relationships and Community in
Israel!
by Daniel and Amber Pierce***



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Dear Friends of Israel:

Being separate from family can be a challenge ... particularly when the distance is very great. However, as Daniel and Amber share below, the Lord is well able to show us how connected we are, and how new relationships begin to extend further than we know.

Daniel, Amber and Lily will be returning to visit Texas next month. During that time, they will be joining us for our Pentecost Celebration and look forward to sharing on the work they have been doing in Israel. If you have not registered for ***Pentecost: The Promised Glory ... Unveiled***, you will want to do so today. There is no charge to attend, but registration is required and seating will be limited. Register at www.gloryofzion.org or by calling **1-888-965-1099**.

Blessings,
Chuck D. Pierce

Hello to all of our friends and family at home. We have been missing you more and more lately. This last week our family celebrated Lily's birthday (April 16) and Amber's birthday (April 21). Several young families with children Lily's age made the trip from Tel Aviv to attend her party. We had a local company that organizes children's events bring out a pony, bounce house, and small petting zoo. All of the children really seemed to enjoy themselves, and the party was a great success. On Saturday, our new friends from the community threw Amber's birthday party and the whole family stayed out late visiting and eating cake. This time of celebration has been a wonderful blessing for our family and an opportunity to catch up with many friends from across the country.



A New Level of Relationship

Since we moved to Israel the Lord has been bringing us into a new understanding of relationship we had never walked in before. I recently thought about my own life history and realized that, outside of marriage, I had not really forged any deep relationships since high school. It seems so easy to get busy and lose track of time between work and other responsibilities. ***I am always amazed how the Lord knows what we need and provides in His timing.***

Several months ago, the Lord spoke to us and made it clear that the extra space in our new home was to be used as a blessing for others in Israel. We have had many visitors since our move from Jaffa at the end of December. Some of these visitors have been personal friends from Tel Aviv who came to take a much needed break from the big city and check on us out here in the Wild West. We have also been blessed to host believers from other parts of the country who made the trip to visit the community we live in. In the process of hosting people, we have encountered several divine appointments and had an opportunity to build new friendships.

Last week Amber attended a gathering at one of the congregations in Be'er Sheva . A team of intercessors from Australia came to put on a dance production and pray in in the desert. While at the gathering, Amber got to meet the pastor and his wife who are the parents of some good friends of ours in Tel Aviv.

We are still helping out with the local widows and orphans ministry. You all at home have graciously given into this project and enabled us to buy groceries for several families in need. Saturday morning we attended the congregation in Be'er Sheva and were blessed to see some of the families who have been receiving your gifts and support. It was a real encouragement to see the level of joy resting on these people in spite of their circumstances.

At the end of this month we are looking forward to spending some time with Allen and Mindy Faubion who are planning a trip to Israel and will be staying with us for a few days. We do find ourselves getting home sick from time to time, so it is always good to see familiar faces. It seems as though we move from blessing to blessing and the Lord continues to watch over us on a daily basis.

To all of our supporters and those connected to Israel and Glory of Zion ... shalom and have a good week!



Daniel and Amber Pierce

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