



## ***Finding Your Place of Rest!*** *An Update from Daniel and Amber Pierce*



May 31, 2013

*Dear Friends of Israel:*

Thanks for your prayers as Daniel and Amber have been getting established in Jerusalem. Having been there for nearly a month, they are adjusting to new surroundings and a new schedule, as well as finding a new rhythm of life. Although Jerusalem is certainly a city of conflict, as you can read below, it is also a city whose stillness can allow one to hear and receive in a new way. May each of you find a place of stillness in your schedule so you can receive the rest that will quiet your soul and prepare you for the week ahead.

Blessings,  
*Chuck D. Pierce*

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Wednesday, May 29, 2013

We have been in our home for three and a half weeks and we are still organizing, cleaning, waiting on deliveries and repairmen. We are hoping that this phase will be over in the next week.



We are enjoying family walks around Jerusalem and we feel like we are in love with the city. It's a very romantic place. On this past Shabbat, I noticed that we had not experienced Shabbat in the way that you do in Jerusalem. Here, you are forced into a full-on Shabbat. I realized that since living here, we have not driven or traveled anywhere on a Shabbat and that we have also made all of our preparations to be ready before the Shabbat, before it begins. You have to, because everything will be closed and there is no place to get anything to eat. I reflected this Saturday on the quietness of the city, and that I was able to sleep better. Our

family walks on Shabbat feel like a holy thing, and I see the same presence on the other families too. I realized, as we experience the peace and quaintness of Shabbat in a city that is loud and overwhelming, that God really loves this. He enjoys looking upon His city on the one day that it is still and peaceful. I saw in a greater way that it also makes Him joyful when we are resting, and at peace. *Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: may those who love you be at peace. Psalm 122*



Last week we had a special visitor, Hanah Mayes. She has been a long time member of Glory of Zion and a part of our youth program. She is on a twenty-day study of conflicts of Israel.



### **Others Visiting Israel**

Since we have been here for 2 ½ half years now, we want to share our experience with others. On June 3<sup>rd</sup>, Traclyn and Raven Vincent, the daughters of James and Robin Vincent, will be joining us for the next three months. Together, we will have prayer and worship meetings in our home. They will be visiting biblical sights and gaining a whole new perspective of the Bible and the nation. We will also be introducing them to personal friends and ministries

from around the country. In some of these places, they will be able to serve during their stay. We are so excited to have them and will be sharing their experiences with you. We are hopeful to make this experience available to others.

Shabbat shalom,



*Daniel, Amber, Lily and Elijah Pierce*

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