



The Power of Your Testimony! *An Update from Daniel and Amber Pierce*



Wednesday, July 11, 2012

Dear Friends of Israel:

This is a wonderful report from Daniel and Amber. The doors are opening for them to minister to various groups, and their faith is being ignited in a new way. Furthermore, they are seeing how, when we make ourselves available, the Lord opens amazing doors to share His love and grace.

Many of you may be uncomfortable sharing your faith. However, after you read this report where Amber shares a recent opportunity to share her testimony, you will be emboldened to share your testimony as well. Always remember that your testimony is powerful! Our testimony is a statement and a witness of the Lord's faithfulness. Whereas the enemy can develop mindsets that seem impregnable, our testimony of how the Lord has transformed us cannot be marginalized. As you read this report, may you be stirred to share your faith and trust Holy Spirit to use your testimony to bring freedom to those you encounter.

Blessings,
Chuck D. Pierce

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We are just now leaving Tel Aviv where we have spent the past four days. We sponsored all of the youth of the Negev to attend a worship gathering there, along with their leaders. This was a good time of fellowship with our friends and the kids. At the end of the three-day gathering, Daniel and I took all of the kids and youth leaders to a nice dinner. The kids were very excited and grateful.

Tomorrow, Daniel and I will be in Jerusalem where we will have meetings - some of which are business related and some of which are ministry.

Most importantly, this weekend Daniel will leave for the youth camp that we spoke of in our previous letter. Please continue to pray for this event! It is called ***From Bondage to Freedom***. Pray for the Spirit of God to hover over this event and surprise everyone involved with salvations, signs, and wonders. We believe that God is on the move in Southern Israel. It is

a very big deal to gather 50 youth for an event in this region. Marianna Gol oversees these gatherings. The Boskeys will be leading worship.

While I was in the States earlier this summer, the Lord moved me more into my evangelistic gifting. It became easier for me to share my testimony of salvation every place I went. That resulted in situations where I was able to lead others to the Lord.

Let the Lord Assign Your Seat!

In June, Daniel and I were returning home from a trip to Florida. Just before we boarded the plane our seat assignments changed, which put me sitting close to a very interesting woman. We began to talk about our kids and the way we travel often with them. She began to talk about her trips overseas with her kids. I told her that I also travel overseas with my daughter. When I asked her where she travels, she didn't want to tell me. I asked her a second time, "Where do you travel?" She softly responded, "Palestine." I said, "How interesting, I live in Israel." Her eyes got very big! I told her that I live about 25 miles from the border of Gaza. She told me that she grew up in Gaza and still owns a house there and frequently visits her family. Suddenly, I had a burning in my chest. My instant feeling was anger. I felt a connection to all of the discomfort that we had been through with the rocket fire. I finally had a face to put with the nights that we were locked in the bomb shelter. I quickly gained my composure and was able to not make an emotional response. Fortunately, the flight attendant came to hand out drinks, which gave me a moment to pray.

I told the Lord that I knew He had put me in this very moment in time and that I needed Him to hover over us and be in our midst. This was all very tense because her brother and her husband (hard line Muslims) sat a few seats away from us. After the flight attendant left, the woman and I continued to talk. She began to feel very comfortable talking to me. She told me about her faith. She also told me stories of deaths that occurred in her family from the fighting. She even shared with me that her uncles and cousins shoot rockets at us just because they feel mistreated. I didn't go into any of my opinions concerning any of that.

Then, she asked me the million-dollar question: why are you in Israel? I told her that the Lord had sent me there to pray for reconciliation in the land. That also floored her. She asked me if I was Catholic. I said, "No, I used to be, but God saved me." I told her that one night I became so sad and desperate and I was falling quickly into a place that I could not dig myself out of. I told her that I cried out to God! I began to call on Jesus. I told her about how I felt the presence of God fill my room and my body. I told her that the Holy Spirit has dwelt in me ever since and that I was changed forever. I told her about the joy and freedom that I had been walking in now for the past ten years and about how God changed me over night. Her ears filled with tears as I told her this story. She told me that she had never heard anything like this! I explained the relationship that we have with God. She told me that she always was taught that Christians were idolaters, but that my faith seemed like something so different.

God showed me in that moment how many Muslims have moved into the United States, and that has sometimes felt like a threat to us. I believe that for many of them, it may be the only way they ever hear the real Gospel of Jesus Christ. Pray for the Muslims around the world and ask God to bring them to you so that you can share your testimony. The main thing that God

showed me while I was in the States this summer was the power of the testimony of our salvation. No matter what your story is, or how old you are, the story of your salvation will speak into the hearts of others. Daniel was saved when he was only 5 and his testimony makes me cry every time I hear it.

There is still fighting currently between Israel and Gaza. The fighting began again just the day before we left the States. Last night, Daniel and I noticed that Fox News spent time reporting on these matters.

We love all of you at home. Please continue to pray for us in these new and exciting times.

Blessings,



Daniel, Amber and Lily Pierce

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