



THE DESERT ROAD

DESERT HOPE INTERNATIONAL

What is this ministry?

- Making a difference in the lives of Holocaust Survivors with visitation & 'adoption.'
- Establishing a Hospitality House in Israel to help those in economic need, connecting those seeking God with those who can guide them.
- Speaking and teaching in churches or congregations about the Holocaust Survivors and Israel

Come join us in loving God's People!

A Woman of God

"Now the overseer must be above reproach... respectable, hospitable, able to teach... sincere, keep hold of the deep truths of the faith... trustworthy in everything." Acts 3:2-11

Being a Director on the Board of any organization brings a great deal of responsibility. In choosing someone to fulfill this position we know skills are needed, but most important is their heart for the goals of that organization.

With all that considered, I am quite pleased to announce Nancy Kurtz, our very active Director of Survivor Adoptions, has accepted our invitation to join the DHI Board. She is someone I consider vital to the carrying out (page 3)

GOD SAID, "THINK **BIG!!**"

"The Night to Celebrate Israel" was so incredibly awesome; we are extremely pleased that God attended and blessed us with His Presence! After everyone was gone & things had returned to 'normal', we began seeking the Lord to see what the next item was on His Plan. What was received was "Think **BIG!**" and the word "Explosion!!" Not the kind of explosion like a bombing, but an "Explosion!!" that comes with sudden great expansion— like massive growth.

God's advance notice gives us the chance to prepare and be ready for His timing. Ways to prepare for a move of God is:

- ◆ Increased prayer warfare and Intercession (both personal and corporate)
- ◆ Delegate! Clear your busy agenda of the things others can do. For us this means more Volunteers in all areas. Be ready for God to delegate to YOU!
- ◆ Spend time reading God's Word and listening for His 'Words' & instructions
- ◆ Seek wisdom through prayer, pastors, mentors
- ◆ Study, learn, increase your knowledge base to prepare for promotion!
- ◆ Adequate rest, healthy lifestyle & 'tuning' in to the Holy Spirit 24/7 (page 2)

Where in the World is Susan?!

November

15th 6:30 pm DHI Israel Volunteer Tours & Holocaust Survivor Adoption Reception- Open to Public at Bridges at Bent Creek, PA
Call [717-557-5775](tel:717-557-5775) for directions and information

December

9th 4:30 pm Next Generation Ministry, Grace Methodist Church, 826 Village Rd West Princeton Jct., NJ— Call Mia Chang at [609-750-1447](tel:609-750-1447) or [609-558-4708](tel:609-558-4708) for directions

12th Susan to Israel / Marianna available to speak in PA/MD/NY

January 08

1st– 31st Susan in Israel / Marianna available to speak in PA/MD/NY

9th-19th Work Team to join Susan in Israel; Team Leaders Nancy Kurtz, Adopt. Director & Wanda Heebner, Intl. Adopt. Coordinator

March

25th-April 5th *NEW!* Volunteer Training Trip, Israel with Susan & Marianna

April

25th - May 13th USA Speaking tour including PA, TX, AL, FL. *Call today to add your location and/or state to our itinerary!*

To join the next Work / Visit Teams, or arrange for Speaking times, call 717-557-5775 or email info@deserthopeinternational.org

UPCOMING JEWISH AND RUSSIAN HOLIDAYS

Jewish— Chanukah Dec 5 to 12

Russian— Day of National Unity November 4

NEWS IN ISRAEL AND THE USA

Notice! Susan's Nov. trip to Israel has been delayed until December 12th. Please pray for easy Visa access.

60 ¢ A Day

For less than the price of a soda a day, for 30 days, you can supply a Holocaust Survivor with a 50 shekel food coupon. That equals \$18 a month. We need sponsors who simply want to feed the brethren of Y'shua. Would you be willing to help? When you feed the hungry, see God's Promise for you in Isaiah 58:7-11!

Survivor Showers!

Here is an easy way to help us bless the Holocaust Survivors! Have a "Shower" for the Holocaust Survivors in your home, at your church or your school. Invite people to bring an item for the Holocaust Survivors. Not sure what they should bring? We will send you a Suggestion List to share.

If you live near a DHI representative, contact us and we will be glad to send someone to share some Survivor stories and updates on their current status in Israel. If you are not near someone from DHI, we will provide actual Survivor accounts and the latest information of conditions in Israel to share with your guests. Call Nancy at 717-592-0859 for more information or to set up a time. Thank you and God bless you!

NEW! Volunteer Training Trips in Israel!

Have you ever wanted to do a Short-Term Humanitarian Aid Trip to Israel? We are looking for people who seriously have a heart to visit the Holocaust Survivors, are willing to work hard and interested in learning travel knowledge in Israel. DHI is offering a Training Trip, preparing Volunteers for Kingdom Service in Israel on a short-term basis. Some touring will be included as we will visit throughout the country. We hope your experience would thrill you so much you wish to return! DHI is looking for more leaders!

The Team Leaders this time will be Susan Heagy and Marianna Esworthy. Our first Volunteer Training Trip will be March 26th to April 5th, 2008. Applications are available and must be received by January 5, 2008; with a limited acceptance of 5 adults. All donations toward your travel and trip costs are tax deductible.

Desperate Prayer Needed!

In the last few months Israel has begun refusing to renew 3 month visas of Believers living and ministering in Israel (non-citizens). This includes people who are doing Humanitarian Aid, helping the poor and elderly and increasing Israel's economy. Please pray for God's favor for each Believer's visa to fulfill God's Plan!

Deadlines to receive items for Holocaust Survivors: January 1, 2008 or March 1, 2008

Mail items to: **DHI, P.O. Box 3055, Shiremanstown, PA 17011**

For drop-off in PA, call Nancy at 717-592-0859; in TX, call Kathleen at 210-249-8401. Thank you!!

Think "**BIG**" (from page 1)

God's Word came to us and it is already happening!

1. More contacts with ministries and organizations in Israel, seeking to work together. We need prayer!
2. Volunteers are increasing, but we are in need of many more— administrative, prayer and visitation
3. We need to train both Leaders and Helpers, here in the USA and for service to Israel
4. Our "Night to Celebrate Israel" will be expanding to include a "Celebrate Israel Conference" October '08
5. We have several 'Voluntours' coming up in 2008. A Work Trip, Volunteer Training Trip, Survivor Visitation Trip for 2008. Another trip for musicians is in the planning stages.
6. A USA tour is planned for the Spring, 2008.
7. One of our Survivor Visitation Coordinators in Israel is applying for a Visa to visit here in the US. Pray!
8. **We know we are on the right track when donations slow down. Please prayerfully consider becoming a partner with us. Increased growth requires increased monetary need. Join us to bless Israel!!**



OUR JEWISH ROOTS
BY MARIANNA ESWORTHY



The Tallit is known as a “prayer shawl.” It is a four-cornered garment, which has special fringes (tzit tzit) attached to each corner in order to obey the command of G-d in Numbers 15:37-41.

The fringes (tzit tzit), each tied with 5 knots, are a reminder of all the commandments of G-d given in the Torah (sometimes called the five books of the law, or the 5 books of Moses). The fringes at the ends of this garment are also referred to as “wings.” This would help us to better understand the prophecy concerning the Messiah rising with “healing in his wings.” (Mal.4: 2)

Perhaps the woman with the issue of blood (Matt. 9: 19-21) understood this prophecy about the Messiah, and had faith that Yeshua was the Messiah. Therefore, she had great faith to touch the tzit tzit of His garment and be healed! Think about how the tzit tzit on the tallit represent the Word, and how Yeshua is the Word made flesh. (John 1: 14) Also, Yeshua came to fulfill the law, not destroy it. (Matt. 5: 17)

To wear a tallit for prayer is to remember the commandments of G-d, and they are not grievous to us. (1 John 5:2-4) When we pray, we have faith in the Word of G-d and our Messiah Yeshua! Wearing the tallit is another wonderful way to focus on Him!

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of our mandate: Bringing the Love of Y'shua to the Holocaust Survivors.

While working with Nancy, I noticed she has an unusually high level of wisdom, discernment and perception. I consider her presence in this organization a true asset to us all.

Nancy recently retired from her profession of Supervisory Nurse and is active in her church. She has two daughters, seven grandchildren and pets including her dog Molly, several cats and frogs in her pond. Her spare (!) time is spent working outdoors in her beautiful gardens. In addition she volunteers with other outreaches and will be co-leading a DHI work team to Israel in January.

Welcome, Nancy! We are so blessed to have you be an important part of DHI! -Susan Heagy



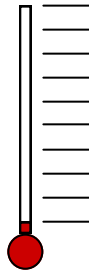
Please pray for us!

Donations from...

- 49 people @ \$5000 each,
- 98 people @ \$2500 each,
- 245 people @ \$1000 each, or
- 1000 people @ \$245 each

...would begin the process to purchase this house.

Be a Kingdom Investor!



\$295,240 still needed

\$4,760 given/pledged

~ A FEW WORDS ~

“...the plans I have for you... to prosper you... to give you hope and a future.” Jer. 29:11

“Many, O Lord my God, are...the things you planned for us...” Psalm 40:5

“I summoned...from a far-off land, a man to fulfill my purpose. ... What I have planned, that will I do.” Isaiah 46:11

“Fear God and keep his commandments, for this is the whole duty of man” Eccl. 12:13 & 14

“But the plans of the Lord stand firm forever.” Psalms 33:11

God has plans for each one of us. He has particular plans for YOU.

“... the Lord secures justice for the poor and upholds the cause of the needy.” Psalm 140:12

“... if you spend yourselves in behalf of the hungry and satisfy the needs of the oppressed, then your light will become like the noonday. The Lord will guide you always; he will satisfy your needs... and will strengthen your frame.” Isaiah 58:10 & 11

Only God’s Plan for your life will succeed. Work WITH God & find perfect joy!

“God had planned something better for us so that **only together** with us would they be made perfect.” Hebrew 11:40

“May he give you the desire of your heart and make all your plans succeed.” Psalm 20:4

DID YOU KNOW...

...NAZI OFFICERS WITH A CONSCIENCE & REFUSED ORDERS TO MURDER JEWS WERE KILLED BY THE NAZI LEADERSHIP?

IF AN OFFICER DECLINED TO FOLLOW ORDERS TO ANNIALATE THE JEWS, A PILL WAS GIVEN TO THEM TO SIMULATE A HEART ATTACK TO SAVE FACE. IF THE OFFICER REFUSED, HIS FAMILY WOULD BE DEPORTED OR KILLED.

Notice! Application deadline for the January 9 to 19, 2008 trip is November 9, 2007. If you do not yet have your passport, please send your application in now and your passport info when you receive it.

CONTACT INFORMATION

All contributions and communications can be sent to the address below:

Desert Hope International, P.O. Box 760183, San Antonio, TX 78245

Credit/bank card donation option on our website www.deserthopeinternational.org

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dedicated to blessing and honoring the Holocaust Survivors and elderly Jews from WWII. (Psalms 68:5&6)

Other outreaches:

- Beit Shalom, a House of Hospitality in northern Israel
- Holocaust Survivor Adoption Program
- Monthly newsletter
- Speaking / educating to groups, churches and schools

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