

December 2009 News letter

Dear Friends in Christ

At the end of this year we have so much to be thankful for but especially we remember His gift of Jesus Christ who is the “*author and perfecter of our faith*” Heb 12:2

Website: Many letters of appreciation and encouragement continue to come in to the blog page and to the reader’s letters corner. Please pray for the many isolated Arabic speaking believers around the world for whom this website is a spiritual life-line. Holger and Chris are working on updating the website system in Germany and we pray they will be able to complete it soon on top of all their other many work and ministries. Another branch of the Bible study now operates from Lebanon and has six study courses available online. The Arabic translation of the O.T. Believers Bible Commentary is almost complete and we hope to have it on the website early next year. The Bible text is now available in Arabic, English, Spanish and French.

Publications: “The Principles of Gathering” is a 50 page booklet which is now out from the press, gives valuable teaching on the role of the local church. Intermediate and Advanced Christian Training courses should be ready for the press early in 2010. Pray that they may be widely used as teaching materials in the local churches here. We are planning on printing 3 tracts next year, one of which will be on the theme of the Soccer World Cup.

We have recently ordered 10,000 copies of the Hebrew/English New Testament for distribution here. Pray that God would use these to lead many to know the Messiah.

Christian Center: Unfortunately there have

been now new developments with the building permit although we have submitted some changes to the parking facilities which the municipality required. The registration of the land is also stuck in the world of red-tape. Pray for a breakthrough in both these issues.

U.S Foundation: Six wonderful friends from Iowa took on themselves to register us as a foundation and form the board for the work in the USA under the name of Emmaus Nazareth Bible Ministry Inc. Please pray with us that this will help to raise the necessary funds for the new youth center in Nazareth.

Need for help! I am now advertising for a full time assistant and maybe a part time secretary as well. Pray for the Lord to provide the right person/people to work with us, who have a heart to serve the Lord. We are also always in need for volunteers from abroad. We need a **Development Manager** for the ministry and a **youth leader**. Please contact us for more information if you are interested to come and serve the Lord with us here in Nazareth. We are also hoping for an outreach team in the summer/autumn 2010 for 2-3 weeks. You can see more information about this and short-term opportunities on our English website:

www.emmausnazareth.net

“Therefore since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us be thankful and so worship God acceptably with reverence and awe,” Heb 12:28

May the Lord bless you as you celebrate this Christmas season and the New Year 2010.

In His debt

George and Ros Khalil