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All the believers were together and had everything in common. Acts 2:44

You know, there are some days that one can feel distressed and all alone. I'm sure you all have experienced this. The pressures just keep building and building and then bam... the Lord brings to mind a verse like the one above. And you remember-NO, I am not alone and YES, the believers are standing in one accord interceding for me. Thank you Lord! Oh what a blessing and relief.

Remember folks, in the last newsletter we asked you to pray for the meeting that Pastor Hani was to have with the Akko Municipality? Well the burden was great. There was a lot riding on this meeting. Would the Municipality honor their past verbal commitment to giving us land to build on or not? Your prayers and ours most assuredly were answered. They said that they would be giving us land on which to build a church, kindergarten and school, with the stipulation that we show that there are people supporting us financially. This is a large, positive step. Upon receiving this information they will authorize the land.

We had recently told you about an Arab husband and wife (E & B) that had a spectacular conversion. By their exuberant walking out of their faith, almost the whole 3 story household they live in has become saved. Well, the brother of E has attended a few home group Bible studies. Since then E has been bringing Christian CDs to him. This has perked his interest. We look forward to seeing this man come to faith in Jesus.

Below are pictures from our home group Bible study.



>Prayer Points:

- Pastor Hani has been approached in two areas: The first is to work with a tourist project in Akko. The company wants to know what the American Evangelicals would like to see and hear about on a tour. If you have any ideas, please write us. We would love to hear from you. Secondly, there might be an opportunity with UNESCO for Pastor Hani to represent the Evangelical Christians in Akko. If this pans out, it hopefully would include a salary enabling his wife to cut back on work, to be home with the children and participate in ministry.
- We could use prayer for the man that is receiving the CDs.
- One of our church members father has 4 tumors in his brain. He is not saved. Please stand with us that his heart will be softened to the Gospel, and through his salvation the whole family will become saved.
- Finally, we would like to see a connection between the youth in our church and other churches join together for discipleship and companionship.