

providing at the last minute an Iranian translator. The Lord blessed and we saw 2 Muslims come to faith in Jesus. Many in the church seemed to be encouraged in the Lord thru the preaching and fellowship. As soon as the meeting was over, I came down with what I think was

some kind of food poisoning with my shingles for the next few days. Praise the Lord it was after the meeting. As soon as I got to the airport both my shingles as well as the sickness was gone. Thank God for a good flight

home just before thanksgiving.

The last few months have been very busy. Back in September I was preaching in and around Asheville NC. No one expected the devastation that would take place from the hurricane. God knew exactly what was going to happen and He allowed me to be in the right place at the right time. I was right in the heart of the flooding. It is amazing looking back at His guiding hand in thru my life. From rockslides on the interstate before me and having to back up and finally turn around to end up driving thru about 3 feet of water across the interstate to finally ending up in a large empty parking lot where I was content to sleep in my truck for the next few days if needed. The Lord had flooded my heart with so much peace, and I knew I was in the center of His will. After about an hour there, a few other cars and trucks started entering in. Come to find out it was Red Cross, and they are setting up a shelter there. I helped them and became the Chaplin for the next couple of days. That night there would be at least 500 people now homeless and hopeless gathering there. The opportunity to minister there was amazing. I even had at one point while I was praying with a family, a man interrupts me saying that he did not believe in God anymore. He said I saw everything I own float down the river and besides that I am Jewish. I thought to myself of course you are. He looked shocked when I put my hat back on my head that had an Israeli flag on it. He got his wife who was half Jewish and half Arab from the country of Jordon. She was shocked when I spoke a little Arabic to her. For the next several hours the Lord allowed me to sow the seed of the gospel to them.

I took December off to stay at home with my family. All the family came up and we got together for the oneyear anniversary of my wife's home going, which was on December 8th. It was a difficult time in many ways. yet it was a joyous time having everyone together. It is hard to believe that a year has come and gone since she went to be with the Lord. The challenges have been overwhelming at times and still is. Gods grace has been ever present thru this journey. I feel as if I am coming out of a fog, and I can start to clearly see the path before me. Once again, thank you for your patience with me during this time. I mentioned in my last newsletter about losing all the email contacts for my newsletter since my email server went out of business. I have since found another place where my wife had them hid from me (LoI). I trust this issue is now resolved. If you are not on the email list and would like to be added, then send me an email to baptistforisrael@gmail.com

Back in the first of November the Lord allowed me to take another trip to Turkey. It was an exceedingly difficult trip physically but thank the Lord for providing the strength to endure. About a week and a half before the trip I came down with shingles which was extremely painful. Of course, I was in meetings 2x a day almost everyday leading up to the trip. Once we hit the ground in Turkey the meeting started there in Denizli. Thank the Lord for

Thank you all for your patience, love and support for me and my family thru this year. My heart is overflowing with the kindness and love of Gods people. I know there are still storms ahead but I have found a resting place in Him that has revived my heart and has helped me to see more clearly the path before me.

His servant, Bro. Sasser