

"For thus saith the Lord GOD; Behold, I, even I, will both search my sheep, and seek them out." Ezekiel 34:11

Please Pray for

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Dear Praying Friends,

We are so grateful for all of you who pray for us and financially support our ministry. God has blessed us with so many wonderful friends in our ministry. We are humbled by your willingness to partner with us in our endeavor to reach God's chosen people.

❖ NEW PARTNERS WITH OUR MINISTRY

We want to acknowledge our appreciation to the following churches that recently "partnered" with the Cook Family & Jewish End-Time Ministries:

- Twin Valley Baptist Church (Pastor Don Noel) – Portsmouth, OH
- Bethel Baptist Church (Pastor Charles McDonald) – Fairmont, WV
- Bible Baptist Church (Pastor John Barker) – Danville, WV
- Watauga Baptist Church (Pastor Wesley Price) – Franklin, NC

During the month of August, we had the opportunity to witness to Jewish people in Greensboro, NC. Please pray for Rotem and Miriam, two Israelis working in Greensboro for the remainder of the year. It is our hope we will be back in the area to again share the love of Yeshua with these and other Jewish people there.

❖ MINISTRY UPDATE

We were blessed to preach services in Franklin, NC. Pastor Wes Price of Watauga Baptist Church was a gracious host, and we enjoyed fellowship with our new partner in ministry. We also had opportunities to travel to Nichols, SC, to preach in two churches. We were blessed by the churches pastored by Kevin Garris and Dale Willoughby. At the beginning of August, we had the opportunity to preach for our good friend, Dr. J.R. Gossett (Community Baptist). We also had opportunity to preach an Israel & End-Time Prophecy Conference for Pastor Ray Whittington's congregation while in Greensboro, NC.

So many churches have expressed an interest in Israel & End-Time Prophecy. Many prophecies have come to light during the past few years, and it is important for people to see the correlation between Bible prophecies and current events. In **Matthew 24**, Jesus spoke of the "Beginning of Sorrows." It can be rather disconcerting if we dwell only on the negative things of life, but in **Matthew 24:6** Jesus stated, "...see that ye be not troubled: for all these things must come to pass, but the end is not yet."

How exciting to see Bible prophecy "come to pass" in our day and age! Consider the fact that three (3) of the most important entities of end-time prophecy have emerged in the last 80 years: In 1932, **Babylon** (2nd most mentioned city of the Bible) resurfaced as Iraq; On **May 14, 1948, Israel's won its Statehood after 2,500 years** (without a government, Antichrist could not enter into a treaty with Israel according to Daniel 9:27); In 1957 – **the Common Market (believed by many to be the origin of a Revived Roman Empire) was established. Babylon, Israel, & a Revived Roman Empire** – All important entities of the Tribulation Period!

We can also see many aspects of **Ezekiel 36-37** being fulfilled as a new **Aliyah** - migration of Jews from around the world to Israel. We watch as **Russia**, under **Vladimir Putin**, executes his **Islamic Initiative**. Putin is making it a point to become close allies with "Terrorist States" and haters of Israel. Today, Russia is **30% Muslim**, and a study of **Ezekiel 38-39** reveals that in the latter times, **Russia will lead an 8-nation coalition of Islamic countries against the nation of Israel!**

All of these events should cause us to be more "urgent" in our efforts to share the Gospel with the lost. IF you are interested in having us come to your church to preach on Israel & End-Time Prophecy, please contact us. Our schedule is posted online at www.stevecook.org.

Our New York City Outreach had to be postponed in August, but we are hoping to reschedule with Pastor Mike King in September. While we have several meetings throughout the remainder of August and October, we do have a few of open dates we would like to fill during the remainder of 2009. We are scheduling meetings in 2010 already, and we would love to visit your church. Pray about having us come to share our ministry with your congregation.

❖ ISRAEL BIBLE STUDY TOUR 2009

On **November 2-11, 2009, Dr. Glenn Mathews and I** will be co-hosting an **Israel Bible Study Tour**. We would like to INVITE you and members of your church to join us for this great opportunity to study the Word of God in the very land where the event took place. At present, room is still availability for you to join us. An itinerary and details about this trip are online at www.stevecook.org for your convenience.

❖ PRAYER REQUESTS / PRAISE REPORT

We praise God for watching over Kristen during her surgery. She is doing fine, though still somewhat sore. Pray for her as she begins her fall semester in college this month. Cosie is still having trouble with hive breakouts. The prescriptions we hoped would stop her hives are not working as we anticipated. We will again take her to see her Jewish doctor in Cincinnati, OH, this month. Pray that God will intervene and cure her of her lupus. I am doing fine! I have no major health issues, and God gives us continued strength to do His will.

We are excited about upcoming meetings and outreach efforts. God continues to use us to evangelize the lost and edify the saints, especially in regard to Jewish missions. Pray that the Lord will continue to fill our calendar with opportunities to reach both the lost house of Israel and others worldwide. Our desire is to preach His Word as often as God allows.

Shalom,

The Cook Family
Steve, Cosie, & Kristen

