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Thy Word Is A Lamp Unto My Feet And A Light Unto My Path. Psalm 119:105

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Beloved, I wish above all things that you may prosper and be in health, even as your prospers. III John 2. This prayer is prayed each day over those on our Pathlight mailing list. In the name of Jesus, we also pray and believe that you and yours are in a cancer-free zone. Amen and Amen

Special Note: Whenever I go on a Missions trip, I work hard to take notes and jot down items and observations so that I can give a comprehensive overview of our travels. My desire is to report those things that I have seen and heard to bless you.

ISTANBUL PROVINCE, ALBANIA, GREECE & TURKEY

Our trip to this beautiful part of God's world was awesome. This journey took us from New York to Istanbul, on to Albania, through Macedonia. We eventually cruised Aegean Sea to Greece and Turkey. Istanbul Airport has a very sophisticated security system in place. As a travel policy, I always try and thank the dedicated security workers for their thoroughness in keeping me and other travelers safe.

We spent a few hours in Istanbul. It was time enough for some personal ministry. Also, I was able to get to know some of the 132 travelers in our group. Later on a two hour flight to Tirana, the capitol of Albania, there was more opportunities to get acquainted. Tirana is a lush and thriving cosmopolitan city. Here are a few interesting facts regarding Albania. Until 1991, Albania was under Communist domination. It was during that same year that Albania became a democratic republic. Albania was the only country in the world that protected Jews from the Nazi regime during World War II. Most of its citizens are cultural Muslims, with a smattering of Christians and Catholics. Mother Theresa was Albanian. The people were open and friendly. As we prayer-walked and passed out flyers for the three day "healing" meetings, I was again reminded of how much alike we all are.

My prayer walking-partner and I met some young Albanian teen-agers on a busy and bustling thoroughfare. They were energetic, loud and dressed in garb of the day. The young men accepted our pamphlets. With their limited English skills, indicated they like Americans and especially our music.

The healing meetings were held at an indoor Sports Stadium. Many people came to the meetings. Over 1,000 attendees accepted Jesus Christ into their hearts. One evening, at a healing meeting, I met young Travis from Indiana. He sat next to me. Travis and his wife are teachers to students of Westerners living in Albania. During our conversation, he told me that the average public school there has from 50-60 students. His classes were much smaller as he worked for the American International School.

This young man explained to me that he was a Christian and had come to the healing meetings for two reasons. His male genetic line has some type of debilitating malady that affects limbs and muscles. He further stated that his father and uncle were already wheel chair bound. Travis desired a divine healing. Also, he wanted to be baptized in the Holy Spirit. Well, my friend Surendra and I, along with other members of the missions team, prayed for him. Later, when there was a call for those who would be baptized in the Holy Spirit, he quickly ran to the front of the arena. This gentleman told me that his colleague, Stephen was playing "keyboard" on the praise team. Later during the evening, I had opportunity to meet friend Stephen and his beautiful wife Valbona. They reaffirmed their happiness with our being in Albania.

On some of the ministry days, Mrs. Hickey conducted pastor's and leaders training meetings. One hundred or more pastor came to the sessions. The NATO building in downtown Tirana, was the meeting place for one of the training sessions. Afterwards, all 132 travelers formed a prayer tunnel and laid hands on the pastors and church workers. These faithful shepherds were greatly encouraged by our presence and support. We were told that Christian churches in Albania on a whole are small. Most have a congregation of 30 people or less. **Note:** All of the 1,000 plus people who received Jesus Christ into their hearts were immediately plugged into a local church and under the care and teaching of a pastor.

One of the tour guides informed us that a businessmen had twin towers built in downtown Tirana to honor America and its dead 9/11 heroes. Also, a street was named for former President G.W. Bush in the capitol city. Robin, one of our travelers, had opportunity to meet EU Council President H. Van Rompuy from Belgium. This gentleman was in Albania on a business trip. He apparently knew that we were in this country. Through Robin, he thanked us for our pilgrimage to Albania.

During a visit outside Tirana, we were driven to a town where unemployment was 100%. We met some of the townspeople at a local community center. Many boxes of goods were packaged and given to families of the area. The boxes were large in size and contained food, health aides, bathroom supplies, and other items. Another of the memorable gifts that we left for the Albanian Church was a donation to help unwed mothers. Apparently, these women are "shunned" by their families and have no place to go for care. The funds will go to help establish a place to house these women and their children.

A morning teaching session from Ecclesiastes 3 by Teacher extraordinaire (Mrs. Hickey), brought forth some significant information. Her team showed videos of some of the awesome things God is doing around the world.

- **Using Jeremiah 49, vs 22-28 as a base scripture**, the Teacher shared the following. She believes that the next significant move of God will emanate from the Country of Iran. Many young people are hungry for God's presence. About 70 pastors from Iran have come to "underground" training sessions she facilitated in a neighboring country. According to her report, more than 1/3 of Iran's young people are into drugs. These drugs appear to be provided by the Iranian government. Out of this turmoil, young pastors are springing forth. They are strong and unyielding. One pastor was tortured with electric prods for days. He was finally released, **unbroken!**
- **There are thousands** of home churches in Iran. One church has a 5,000 membership.
- **In Sudan, over 65,000 people** came to her healing meetings.
- **From 40-50,000** accepted Jesus at healing meetings in Pakistan.
- **In Egypt, 103** voodoo priests gave up their wares and accepted Jesus.
- **Detroit, Michigan** has the largest Muslim population in America. **This amazing story goes:** When ministering at a large Christian church in Detroit, she spoke to the pastor saying how much she would like to hold a healing meeting at one of the Mosque's in the City. He knew the Iman (person in charge) of one of the Mosque's.
- **Apparently**, a meeting was arranged and Mrs. Hickey, through the power of the Holy Spirit, was given permission to hold a healing meeting at the Mosque. Mrs. Hickey always states the following: **EVERYONE** has someone in their circle that needs healing. The Lord has provided this "simple" entre into many countries for her to hold healing meetings. This woman of wisdom and prayer believes that her most significant use by God began when she was 72 years of age.

The Koran calls Jesus a healer. This Iman gave her crew permission to film the meeting. It was subsequently aired on the Marilyn and Sarah television program. Out of this meeting came an interesting friendship. The Iman has agreed to open doors and accompany her to Iran to hold a meeting there. Mrs. Hickey (like the spider) seizes every opportunity to be used by God. Because she is a "mere" woman and appears not to be a threat, Pakistan and other closed countries have allowed her healing meetings.

ABOUT HAITI

Haitians and Jews have an unusual bond. According to an article in a Jewish newspaper, the State of Israel has taken a specific interest in the rebuilding of Haiti. The mobilization is a way of saying "thank you" for the unique role that Haiti played in the creation of the **State of Israel**. Days before the UN General Assembly vote in November of 1947 to create a Jewish homeland, supporters of a new State were three votes short of the two-thirds needed. Just before the official vote of the UN, Haiti switched its originally intended vote of no to a yes. This vote paved the way for approval of the Partition Plan and Israel's declaration of independence the following year.

Once again, the US and Israel are at the forefront of helping and healing. There have been great Jewish relief efforts toward the rebuilding of Haiti. These organizations include the Jewish Federation-Haitian Earthquake Relief Fund, the Union for Reform Judaism and the American Jewish World Service among many other Jewish Aid programs. One Rabbi stated, "we have become God's hand extended in this earthquake tragedy with this great opportunity to reach out".

One of our fellow traveling mates (whom I have known for years) was born and raised in Haiti. His father was a pastor in the capitol city. He told me that he had never experienced an earthquake in Haiti growing up. Sharing more he said, days before the earthquake, a prophet requested and was given an audience with the President of Haiti. In that meeting, the prophet warned of what was to happen. This prophet then became an unwelcome guest and was asked to leave. Within days, the earthquake occurred.

Then of course, the president called for 3-5 days of prayer, fasting and rejoicing. The people of Haiti are believing that the Lord will turn this catastrophe around for His glory. My friend commented, "Sister Madelyn, you can read all about these happenings on YouTube".

Two travelers, dear Sheila (whom I have known for some time) and a new friend, roommate & kindhearted. LB, recently returned from working in Haiti. Sheila served with Arise & Walk Ministries Foundation. LB, a nurse, is a regular on the Island. Her local church has an on-going outreach work near Port-Au-Prince.

During our lengthy plane ride from New York to Istanbul, I set next to a lovely lady named **Charlotte** from Illinois. She is part of a designated disaster team for a major insurance carrier. Charlotte told me that her team had been quite busy. Since the beginning of the year they have been called to one disaster after another. When I asked her about her latest "call", she told me that she had recently been to Tennessee to assess damages and to help the people.

My comment was, we don't hear much about the devastation in Tennessee. Well, she said it is a wonderful thing that is happening there. The churches have crossed denominational lines and have come together to actually help the people in need. She said that it is good to see how the Church has pitched in to help almost without reservation. Hallelujah!

God uses ordinary people who are willing to be led by the Holy Spirit. As I sat in the hotel lobby in Albania (while waiting to go to a healing meeting), a delightful lady named **Cathy** from Washington State offered to massage my feet! What a blessing! Can you believe that Cathy has a massage ministry? When she finished the process, my feet and legs felt very refreshed and ready to journey on. God bless you richly, Cathy.

A family of five joined us on the trip. There was husband, wife, a pre-teen son and 2 children under the age of 3 in tow. First, I couldn't believe that this family would have the stamina and energy to complete this sometimes taxing journey. Not to worry, these people were the most well-organized, compassionate folks that I have met. The kids were super! I never saw the parents lose their composure. Whatever standards that they had set at home sure played out nicely on this trip.

One morning at prayer time in Greece, we each were to select a prayer partner and pray for needs of the day. It was my joy to have the young son **Kevin, Jr.** as my partner of prayer. He put forth a great covering prayer on behalf of our grandchildren. It was a thrill to hear this young man talk to God with such confidence. Thank you Kevin, Jr. Much love to you and your family.

Racole is a veteran traveler. She continues to work along the Gulf Coast in the States of Louisiana and Mississippi. Praise God, work on behalf of Katrina victims continues through many agencies and organizations. We have not forgotten. Thank you Racole and others for your faithfulness.

GREECE & TURKEY

What can we say about driving from Albania through Macedonia and porting in Greece and Turkey. The Bible came alive in the Cities of the Bible. Rhodes, Ephesus, the Isle of Patmos, and other memorable places. I sensed a great anointing at Patmos in the cave of John, the Revelator.

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God's Word and not be swayed by rumors, lies and old wivetales. Pray healing prayers for Mr. Lu, Paul Baker, Vida's students, Aretha's students, Kandace's students, and for children and young people in general. For months, the Lord has led me to pray that all babies born as boys have no confusion about their sexuality and are attracted to girls throughout their lives. The same for all babies born as girls, that there is no confusion about their sexuality and that they are attracted to boys throughout their lives. We can break this cycle of sexual confusion if we pray and asked the Lord to intervene. Grumbling and complaining has never solved any of life's problems. God's Word has the unmistakable answers.

Pray God's favor for Angie and her new business, that God will prosper and bless this effort. Pray healing prayers for Aaron, Fran, Travis and family, Mrs. Davis, Tracy and others who need a touch from God. Pray for the peace of Jerusalem and those within Israel's borders. Also remember to pray for the Military and their families. Remember all civil servants and health care givers in prayer. Covering prayers for Kris, Emily, Amanda and Jimmy.

Until next time, may the **ABUNDANCE** of the **Lord Run** after you, **Jump** on you and **OVERTAKE** you as you seek to serve Him with your whole heart. May your recover **ALL** that God has for you and yours.(I Samuel 30:8). "Create within me a clean heart and renew a right spirit within me" daily is my prayer. Psalms 51:10.

With Love, Bob and Madelyn Maine

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