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Maybe you've heard my joke, "Did you hear about the blond who died raking leaves? I fell out of the tree!" Lol! Well, I can tell you

now, whatever "Superman" complex I had? As they say here in the Ozarks, "she gone" (pronounced shee gawwwnnnn). If you look inside the circle in the upper right hand corner, yep, the one that says, "Fall." I was above the limb, just above that patch of dead leaves cutting away when the limb fell. It shot the remainder of the limb in the air, knocking me off the ladder. I am so thankful I missed the carport. I am thankful that I'm not paralyzed or worse...dead. The Psalmist writes in Psalms 119:71 "It is good for me that I have been afflicted; that I might learn thy statutes." I trust that even in this situation the Lord will be glorified. I can say it has caused me to re-evaluate my life and my priorities. I was supposed to go to Berlin in June and got Covid. I was supposed to go to Ukraine and fell. God keeps showing us He always causes all things to work together for good to those who love Him. I am still on crutches and believing to be walking again by the end of October (if not, sooner). It has been a slow process, but the surgeon is amazed at how quickly my bones are healing. Which I might add, our surgeon is a fellow believer and missionary who is leaving for Malawi next week and was in Haiti a few weeks ago. He just "happened" to be the surgeon scheduled for shift the morning after I fell. His family served in Kenya for a few years before moving to the area. So even the surgeon was graciously prepared for us by the Lord. It's a blessing to know we are surrounded by the Lord's great love in everything. We are so thankful to each of you for your love, prayers, support, and friendship. We look forward to giving you another good report very soon!

*Zion shall be redeemed with judgement, and her enemies with righteousness.*

Background: The long yellow arrow is where I fell and our dog "Noomi." Insert L-R: The CAT scan of the compound fracture of my left heel. In the ER. Post surgery x-rays of my new portable hardware store.

# CHANGE THE WORLD

## JOSIAH

Our son, Josiah, graduated in May. It's hard to believe our first born just turned 18 in August! He received a scholarship for his first year of college. Praise God! He is attending a satellite college of Evangel University. He took dual-credit courses while he was in high school and he is already almost a college sophomore. Josiah has a love for worship and plays bass guitar for church. Josiah enjoys his friends and being involved with camp and the various outreaches. He hopes to transfer to Evangel next year. He is living on campus which led our 6-year old, Hosanah, to say, "I lost my chess buddy." It's such a blessing to have him reach into his destiny, but it feels a bit sad without him at home. Thank you for your prayers as he wades through the call he feels on his life.



*Inserts L-R: 4th of July family photo, Top R: Shavona and Josiah, Bottom R: Josiah and Hosanah*

## JERUSALEM, ISRAEL

Our dear friends and partners in Jerusalem, Sergei and Lena, the leaders of For Zion's Sake congregation, sent me this photo. It is a picture concluding their Shabbat service, they are breaking the challah (braided) bread together. They are still meeting through the pandemic and are still having outreaches within the communities of East Jerusalem through clothing and food distribution. They sent me this picture and wanted to let me know they had been laboring in prayer for my recovery. It's such a blessing to know you're being prayed for from Jerusalem! Please pray for this congregation, like many places their attendance is down due to the challenges of COVID. With the pandemic, Israeli citizens have faced many challenges and been in lock-down for lengthy periods of time, even though they are considered the "most vaccinated" country in the world. Many of you have ministered with us at this congregation and they are strategically located on the "green line" in Jerusalem. We hope to be back with them soon to help thrust the sickle together into our Father's fields.



*Background: Decorative pomegranates for sale in the Jerusalem market. Insert: For Zion's Sake congregation in Jerusalem Israel.*

# UKRAINE

We have continued to teach via Zoom in Zaporizhye, Ukraine every Shabbat with our friends, Sasha and Oksana Zlatovierov's ministry there. This past spring a ministry we work with from Poland purchased smart phones for several of the elderly Jewish people. Sasha has been giving classes on how to use them. It's just another opportunity for him to be "light," even through something as small as teaching how a phone works. Before I fell, it had been in my heart to have another teacher available for days I was traveling or could not teach. I felt prompted to ask a couple of people, one of them being a friend of



ours, Daniel Breit. Daniel was interested and has now taught several classes, including the first few weeks during my recovery. Daniel is a teacher with a kind and gentle soul and has a beautiful family. His wife, Denise hungers for revival and loves the moving of the Holy Spirit. In fact, 30 years ago Denise prophesied that Dan would be involved with this kind of ministry. Daniel has been taking classes since 2014 to obtain his Master's degree in Rabbinic Messianic Judaism. His teaching focuses on empowering spiritual growth in congregations by strengthening the connection to the Jewish roots of the followers of Yeshua, the Messiah. He has been a blessing to this ministry and others. Thank you Breit family and may the Lord continue to "make His face to shine upon you!"

*Background: Wall painted in traditional Ukrainian flag and cultural style. Insert: Dan and Denise Breit.*

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## *The* **BEAST** COMPLETE CAR PROJECT

Shawna and I want to thank you for giving to this project. It is complete! We are no longer accepting funds for this project. We sent a check this week to Royi Jean's leadership, Rabbi Peter Oliviera, to be processed for him to purchase a car in Haiti. We have asked that a video be made once the car is purchased with pictures and a report. We so thank you! It couldn't have been completed at a better time. No one from the congregation was hurt during the earthquake in southern Haiti, but Royi has been busy helping to take care of affected families.

Background: R-L Roy Jean and Natia, Emanueli, Emanueli's Mother, and Damien at Emanueli's warehouse. They have received goods to distribute to those who need help after the earthquake.