

# IMMANUEL CHURCH BOOKSHOP HAIFA

Walking on the Beach

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Last night after the service, Najeeb and I and some of our congregation decided to go for a walk along the beach. As it turned out, we came across a group of Koreans who had come for three weeks to meet University students and give them the Word of God. Most spoke English, and the leader even spoke some Arabic. We asked them where they were going to sleep that night, and they told us they sleep in tents and have humus and pita bread to eat, so we offered to take them to our congregation, where they could sleep and wash.



Some of the girls began to cry, and when we asked them why, they told us that they were very tired and had not showered for days. They were so grateful for this invitation. Soon they found themselves under the safe care of the Immanuel church, where they were fed and housed for the night, and will stay for one more night and have a barbeque. The next day, they are already fixed up to go to Beersheba, as Najeeb was able to phone ahead and make arrangements. God knew in advance what they needed and saw their tiredness and provided for us to pass by at that moment. After breakfast which we provided, they came to the shop and after a time of fellowship and prayer, they went off to evangelize in the neighborhood. They have promised to continue to remember us and pray when they get



Back to Korea.



Our daughter Kareen graduated from school one month ago, and we're very proud to say that her next step is to go to Capernwray Bible School in the UK. We believe that God is beginning to work miracles of salvation in this land, and we need as many trained people as possible. We are delighted that she is going to be one of those people. We threw a family party for her graduation, and she told us about her memories and experiences growing up in a poor situation. One of the things she related to us at length was that when she started school, she needed a school bag and books, nothing of which is provided by the schools. We were totally without money then, and did not know what to do. Kareen remembered how one of her aunts then very kindly bought her what she needed, and she was able to start school as any other child.



Our daughter Kareen (from the left) with her best friend Katreen

Perhaps you could make a great memory for another child like Kareen? We estimate that 500 shekels (about \$125) would cover all they need for the school year. Then maybe they will graduate and tell their family about the time that someone gave them the materials they so badly needed for school! Whether you would be able to sponsor a child for the full amount, or perhaps gather together with one or two other people to be God's blessing and provision for one of these children, we would love to hear from you.

We would like to do this for a number of poor families that we know, who are not believers, and give them also the Gospel and a Bible. This would be a wonderful opportunity to show the love of Jesus to these people.

Warm greetings in the name of Yeshua's

Pastor Najeeb & Elizabeth Atteih

Immanuel Church bookshop Haifa

If you would be interested in helping to give one of these packages, please send your money

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