

King Family Newsletter



World Day of Prayer For Jerusalem

Tim and Martha King, above, shared a video to their home church as a supplement to the prayers offered at the World Day of Prayer for Jerusalem on October 6, 2013. Tim recalled when the *vision and idea* of a Day of Prayer for Jerusalem was discussed with Robert Stearns of Eagles Wings Ministries at the International Christian Embassy Jerusalem (ICEJ) Headquarters back in 2003. The vision was quickly adopted by many. Eagles Wings Ministries has produced this event every year since in Jerusalem on the first Sunday in October, and the ICEJ along with thousands of other organizations and churches have joined in. This year it was broadcast on God TV to a possible audience of some 900,000 viewers world wide, live from King of Kings Community in Jerusalem, where Tim serves as a Deacon.

To see a vision from the Lord like this one as a reality is truly encouraging. Mobilizing prayers for Jerusalem is even better. Psalm 122:6 For more information contact: <http://www.daytopray.com>

When Sukkot, or the Feast of Tabernacles, Becomes Personal

For 34 years Tim has celebrated Sukkot, or the Feast of Tabernacles, in Jerusalem. But most of this time was spent behind the scenes, *in blood sweat and tears*, as the Financial Director of the International Christian Embassy Jerusalem's Christian Celebration of the Feast of Tabernacles. This celebration has now become Israel's largest tourist event on an annual basis bringing some 20 million US dollars into the Israeli economy. Every year some 4 - 6000 Christian Pilgrims come up to Jerusalem to celebrate the Feast.

This is another vision that has become a reality, and it lives on year after year, becoming the longest continuous annual Christian celebration in the World. Tim recalls how this Feast Celebration demonstrates to the Israeli people, live and in colour, that Christians really do care about Israel. Welcoming every Prime Minister since Menachem Begin at the Feast, with the exception of Ehud Barak, and to hear their reaction to the Christian outpouring of love and support for Israel and the Jewish people is a real answer to many many prayers.

Interestingly, the demographics have shifted from a Euro / American foundation, to one more from South America, Asia, and Africa. This year there were over 1000 Brazilians in attendance.



Left and Bottom: Yair, Anna's new husband, offers the Sukkot blessings for the bread and the wine in his family's Suckah.

Right: Tim, Martha, Anna, and Yair make the Feast of Tabernacles a very personal one this year by sharing the First Night of Sukkot meal with Yair's family in their Suckah. For Tim, this was so different from hosting thousands at the ICEJ Feast...and a welcome change.



Botticelli Comes to Jerusalem

Sandro Botticelli, 1445 - 1510, an Italian Florentine painter probably never dreamed that some day his fresco, a rare masterpiece, entitled, "The Annunciation," would ever be on display in Jerusalem. But it is, and is part of a joint project by the Israel Museum and the Uffizi Gallery in Florence, Italy to commemorate Israel's 65th birthday of the Modern State.

As a matter of interest, it was another Botticelli painting entitled, *Primavera*, that young Anna King selected as a poster when we visited the Uffizi Museum during a Church trip hosted by Denny and Maureen Hurst. Good taste, Anna. The poster hung in her room for many years.



Left: Martha with Botticelli's fresco at the exhibition's opening in the Israel Museum. Tim was privileged to be Martha's guest at the opening where diplomats, and notables of the art world in Israel gathered to pay tribute to this great work of art. The curator mentioned in her speech that Botticelli, who was loved by the wealthy elite, decided to do this fresco "for the people" and it was on display for years in the main entrance of a Florence hospital.

How appropriate that "The Annunciation" could now be a witness to the life and ministry of Jesus in Jerusalem.



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With all our love from Jerusalem, and we thank you so much for your support and prayers,

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