Plans:

The Lord has called me to start a Biblical New Testament church in the city of Jerusalem, Israel.

Two thousand years ago Jesus wept over this city for the need for people to come to repentance. And He is still weeping today. "...But how shall they hear without a preacher..."

Jerusalem is seven miles north of Bethlehem, with a population of about 670,000. There are only eleven thousand born again Jews and Arabs in the country where our Savior walked. The country of Israel is dominated by the three main religions of the world Islam, Judaism, and Catholicism.

Yet with the country's population being six million there is no true testimony for Jesus.

I believe God is going to raise a living testimony through the preaching His word and the winning souls to the Lord Jesus Christ. I had the opportunity to grow up in the country and experience the language and culture first hand. I saw many come to Christ, which even burdened my heart for the people more and more. In fact, after the murder of my uncle on the Mount of Olives by fanatics, God showed me that those who murdered my uncle need the Gospel. I asked God, "Where do you want me in the Country? "So God turned my eyes to Jerusalem and to the truth that both the Jews and the Gentiles need the Gospel of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

So God has given me this burden and a mission with it. I found that we need about 1,500,000 dollars to purchase one acre of land and build a building. I need, by God's help and grace and your prayers, to have the land to start the work. It is a challenge that is given to all Christians around the world to reach the Jews and the Gentiles.

My prayer as you read these words is that whatever you do to help us, it will be an inspiration and encouragement to those who are interested in the souls of the people of Israel.

Testimony:

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I Praise God for reaching out to me and saving me from my sins. I was born in the city of Jerusalem and grew up in the city of Bethlehem five minutes from the birth place of Christ. May 10, 1990 I gave my life to my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ , I am glad not for what I have done but for what Christ has done for me on Calvary's cross . I am glad that Christ showed mercy to me and gave His life that I might be saved.

Growing up on the Mission field for twenty years has not only taught me the life of a missionary but also the struggles and battles of every believer. God has burdened my heart in a great way. He has shown me that Arabs can come to salvation, He has shown me that Jews can come to Christ, and that the people in Israel are losing hope in life. Seeing people bleed every day, and seeing one person one day and gone tomorrow because of violence has made me appreciate life. But that is not the important thing, It has given me a great burden for the lost around me because of the lost and dying people in that country.

His Ambassador, Gala 2:20