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Dear Friends of Ariel Ministries,

The year 2009 is drawing to a close and a year from now we will conclude the first decade of the new millennium. May the new millennium not end before the Rapture occurs! May the new century not end before we meet Him in the air! May this decade not end before we receive our glorified bodies! May it even be today so that this yearly special letter arrives at an empty home! But because we do not know when this will happen, I am therefore happy to report about what the Lord has done (and is doing) in and through Ariel Ministries.

The economic crisis affecting the whole world including the United States has also had an impact on Ariel Ministries. It has been necessary to cut back on some scheduled projects however, praise the Lord, I am happy to report we have been able to maintain our entire staff.

Let me share with you the following examples of what the Lord has done around our ministry this year.

HOME OFFICE: The Home Office continues to oversee many parts of our growing worldwide ministry. We are advancing in new areas of communications capabilities such as providing sound biblical instruction and teaching through the Ariel Ministries website (www.ariel.org). The *Come and See* platform provides fifty lessons that establish a strong understanding of the Bible with an awareness of its Jewish background. We continue to conduct weekend Bible seminars at the Home Office. This year, people came from a number of different states to learn what the Bible teaches from a Jewish perspective. We even had one woman attend from South Africa. All of these seminars are videotaped and converted to both Video DVDs and Audio MP3s for sale in our catalog. In the near future, Lord willing, we hope to be able to make these seminars available everywhere via the Internet on a subscription basis.

ISRAEL: In the past we have had staff in Israel, but this has not been true for a number of years. In September we invited a new Messianic couple to join us and act as our Branch representatives in the Land. This couple immigrated to Israel from Kazakhstan before they became believers. I met them many years ago in Israel and after coming to faith, they were discipled by our previous Israel staff members. Sasha and Lyana G. have been in active ministry over many years using Ariel literature and our website as resources, but they have not worked directly with any specific Jewish ministry or agency. I am pleased that they have now opted to join Ariel Ministries and we praise the Lord for their addition. They are very active in a number of ministry areas and are fluent in three languages: Hebrew, Russian, and English. We look forward to a long-term relationship with them.

CAMP SHOSHANAH: Due to the economy, attendance at Camp was down the first four weeks. But we continued to pray for additional people to attend. New applications came at such a rate that during the fifth week, we had the largest attendance in the camp's 36-year history! That is not all. We also had the largest number of countries ever represented. Altogether we had campers from eleven different countries. Campers from three new countries traveled from three India, Malaysia, and Italy to attend.

We had two elders of a Jewish synagogue from India attending. They are that not even believers but chose to attend for four weeks. We wish we could report that they became believers before they left, but that did not happen - yet. While they could accept many things about Jesus, their one problem was His claim of Deity. Please pray that they could overcome that one stumbling block and come to faith.

Obviously there is much more we can report on since the above is only a small fragment of our outreach in both evangelism and discipleship. There is also a lot underway in terms of ministry in Canada, New Zealand, and India. We hope this small report will give you an idea of the whole.

Of course, none of this would be possible without the Lord's faithfulness to this ministry through supporters like you. We ask you to pray about a special year-end gift to Ariel Ministries to the either the General Fund or to a specific ministry. An envelope has been included for your use.

Again, please accept our most grateful thanks.

Yours for the Salvation of Israel,



Arnold G. Fruchtenbaum and the entire Ariel Staff