

8th Annual New Wineskins Ministries Ltd

Apostolic/Prophetic ResTORAHation Conference/Tour

Israel



September 16th-29th 2013

Conference Hosts/ Speakers



Alex & Sharmaine Meek

Apostles Alex & Sharmaine Meek are founders and directors of New Wineskins Ministries Ltd, River of Life Apostolic Congregation which they pioneered in 1997, On Eagles Wings School of Prophets, and I.A.N –Intercontinental Apostolic Network of which they oversee Churches in Europe, USA, The Philippines and Australia. Their heart is for Israel and her destiny, and to develop, equip, train and release the saints in the work of ministry with a balance between gifting and character, and to see people established in correct prophetic protocol and to see them rise up and fulfil their God given destinies. They both flow in a powerful prophetic anointing.

Special Guest Speaker



Brad Scott USA

Brad Scott, author and international lecturer on the Hebraic roots of Christianity and the ancient Hebrew language, is coming to Australia and New Zealand in April 2013. Brad's 'back to the beginning' teaching style combined with a big dose of humour will promise to be a one of a kind event. He has been teaching the Scriptures since 1971. Raised in Missouri, he began in the Lutheran church and was taught traditional Christian theology. In 1978, he began his studies in the Greek language and soon discovered that the well-defined Greek structure was not so well-defined and sought to learn Hebrew. He discovered through other scholars of the New Testament and the Dead Sea Scrolls that there is so much more to be gleaned through understanding this beautiful language and the Hebraic context in which the Scriptures were written. He is not only one of the most knowledgeable scholars in the US on the Hebrew language, but goes far beyond that by explaining how even the language of the Scriptures in every letter points to the creation all around us and embedded in the creation is the meaning of every word of our Bible. His unique perspective takes Biblical words back to their agricultural background and child-like simplicity in the opening chapters of Genesis. He has spoken all over the United States and in over 20 countries. He has been featured on the Trinity Broadcasting Network, had appearances on the History Channel, had a weekly program at God's Learning Channel, has been featured on various radio programs, and currently has a weekly program at the Hebraic Roots Television Network. Brad and his wife Carol are the founders of the WildBranch Ministry [www.wildbranch.org] and have been teaching and lecturing on the Scriptures from the perspective of ancient and Biblical Hebrew since 1983.

NWSM Conditions of Trip:

New Wineskins Ministries Ltd (NWSM) reserves the right to decline or accept members of a conference and tour at anytime. In this event NWSM will endeavour to obtain a refund of unused accommodation or other unused trip components if a conference/tour participant is required to be asked to leave. It should be noted that package rates quoted on twin share basis for accommodation and group travelling of x number of participants, so refunds of some components may not be available.

NWSM is not responsible for any denial of service by carriers, hotels, restaurants or other independent suppliers or for any downgrading of accommodation or mechanical failures of any means of transportation.

If due to weather conditions, flight schedules or other uncontrollable factors it is necessary to spend an additional night's the tour participant will be responsible for their own accommodation, transfers and meal costs.

NWSM regret that we cannot provide individual assistance to a tour participant for walking, dining, getting on and off buses or other personal needs. Travellers who need such assistance must be accompanied by a qualified companion.

In addition, NWSM are not responsible for any injury, loss, death, inconvenience, delay or damage to person or property with the connection of the provision of any goods or services whether resulting from but not limited to acts of God or force of nature, illness, disease, acts of war, or civil unrest insurrection or revolt, animals, strikes or other labour activities, criminal or terrorist activities of any kind or physical activity (walking, hiking, climbing) participated by tour participants.



**KEEP
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ISRAEL**

We have prepared a wealth of knowledge and information for you to read .

Please take time to read this information carefully.

New Wineskins Ministries Ltd's (NWSN) 7th Annual Apostolic/Prophetic Conference, Reconciled will be held at Beit Yehuda Hotel function rooms, Jerusalem 17th-19th September 2013.

We have planned some special and unique attractions for tour which we are sure you will enjoy.

For first time visitors to Israel, this will be an amazing and wonderful experience as you take in the history and culture and walk where Jesus walked. For those returning, you will again experience the wonder that the land of Israel and Jerusalem brings to the body, soul and spirit.

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TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

Conference and Tour - Land Package only quoted US \$2150.00, this is based on 50 people. Based on 20-40 people US\$2250.00 Any payments made in any other currency will be subjected to additional costs for adverse exchange rate that may occur between the date of payment to NWSM and final payment to tour agent in Israel. All land tour prices quoted are based on a specific number of tour participants travelling together in a group. Land rates are priced in A\$ on the rates in effect at the time of printing and are subject to change.

Conference and Tour participants who purchase their own airline fare, are solely responsible for costs and related issues. Participants are expected to arrive at Tel Aviv airport in the early morning or afternoon of the **16th September**. Any other arrival times, delegates will have to make their own way to hotel in Jerusalem. Please contact us for more details.

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Flights

For the Australian party who wish to purchase their airline tickets as part of a group booking; via NWSM; will need to make payment in advance by August 14th 2013 . Any refunds or cancellations are subject to airline policy on this matter. There will be flight booking details for those choosing to travel in a group from various airport hubs in Australia. Please contact us for more details. Delegates coming from abroad please arrange your own airfares. Please take note of all package dates for arrivals and departures.

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What is included in the Package Price

Airport Transfers – Their will be two transfers one very early in the morning and one in the afternoon from Tel Aviv airport.

Conference Package(17th-19th– includes two light lunches and two morning teas)

13 night's accommodation at Hotels 3-4 Star (Jerusalem, Tiberius and Tel Aviv).

Meals (Breakfast-Lunch-Dinners) where indicated. (B-L-D).

13 Breakfasts, 13 Dinners, 4 lunches

Touring expenses in deluxe air conditioned coach with licensed Israeli tour guide.

All entrance fees to all sites included in package only.

Sea of Galilee Boat Hire excluding tips to boat crew, please see your itinerary.

All tips to guides, bus drivers and housekeeping staff.

Information kit, maps and hats.

Transfers back to airport for departures one in the morning and one in the afternoon.

Attendance one night Jewish Roots Conference, Jerusalem.

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What the is excluded in the Package Price:

Personal Expenses (i.e. room service, telephone calls, internet access, laundry, dry cleaning or extra food and beverages (other than those freely served with meals in hotel dining room).

Bottled water and snacks. (This can be purchased on the tour buses or local shops).

Insurance. We recommend tour participants find their own travel insurance including medical cover.

Translation phones. These will be available for the conference at a cost to the participant per day.

Things to know before you go:

Your tour of Israel is going to be a wonderful experience. However, you need to be aware that short walks to and from site locations, getting on and off buses; climbing stairs and/or walking on uneven cobblestone are part of the physical requirements of these tours. Please bring comfortable walking shoes and an umbrella. We advise that you begin a daily walking exercise program to help prepare for the tour.

The Tour Guide will be English speaking. For those who do not speak English, one of their fellow countrymen, on the tour with them, who speaks English, will need to act as interpreter. Or in the case of a larger ethnic group, we can get a interpreter, there will be a small cost extra per person if that may be the case.

5 Airport Transfers

If you are unable to meet the deadline for the two main transfers, you will need to make and pay for your own arrangements to the hotel in Jerusalem. The deadline will be defined by the arrival times of the majority of participants.

Please ensure you complete your flight details on the Flight Details form and email to New Wineskins Ministries no later than **August 14th** so we can finalise the main transfer and advise other in coming participants. If you are travelling in a group, please supply group name, number of people and from what country and airport you are departing from flight numbers and arrival time into Tel Aviv.

6 Visas

Internal Affairs Israel issues visa's at passport control. There are certain nations that have to have a visa before they leave their own nation for Israel. Please check on the web if that applies to you.

USA, Australian, New Zealand, Britain, The Philippines and most European countries are issued with a visa on entry. If a group of 15 or more was planning to attend from a nation that required visa's before leaving, then visas could be arranged from within Israel at an extra cost per person and that group would need airport assistance on arrival also at an extra cost per group. Please contact New Wineskins Ministries.

7 Accommodation

The 3-4 Star Hotel Accommodation is provided on the basis of two people sharing a room. Twin beds for singles. A limited number of single rooms are available but will incur a supplementary cost of US\$824.00.

Please Note: The term singles refers to a person travelling alone and not related to marital status.

If a roommate is requested and cannot be confirmed prior to the tour, the tour participant must pay the single supplement. New Wineskins Ministries assumes no responsibility for roommate assignments that do not work out.

8 Meals

Includes are 13 breakfasts (B), 13 dinners (D) and four lunches (L) and two morning teas as per itinerary. Tour participants will be expected to purchase other meals mainly lunches on tour.

Meals commence with Dinner on the 16th.

Please Note: It is not appropriate to take food from the Hotel Dining Rooms, we trust that you will have integrity with this matter.

Participant Responsibilities:

9 Passports and Israel Passport Control

Your passport **must be** valid to at least **September 2013** or you will not be eligible to travel to the Holy Land in September (need 6 months on passport for Israel Customs and Security). We recommend you photocopy the first page of your passport and keep this separate in a safe place in case your passport is lost. While on tour in Israel, however, it may be advisable to keep the copy on you and put the original in the hotel safe or safety deposit box. Always, keep your passport with you or in the safe. **Please never pack your passport in your luggage.**

10 Travel and Medical Insurance

Each tour participant is responsible for their own travel insurance including medical cover. If you should pay by Gold Mastercard you get free Travel insurance with Zurich.

11 Health

Any medical expenses incurred by a tour participant, during the conference or while on tour, is their full and sole responsibility.

At registration, tour participants certify not to have any medical or physical conditions that will create a hazard for themselves or other passengers.

In the event of accident or illness that needs hospitalisation while on tour, the participant will be left at the hospital and it is their responsibility to make arrangements and pay their own way to re-join the tour at a later date, if possible. In the event that the hospitalisation extends over the tour time, it is the participant's sole responsibility to make their own way out of the country. You will be assisted as much as possible but it is not New Wineskins Ministries Ltd responsibility. If you are on medications that you are required to carry it is advisable to bring medical documentation. Should you be diabetic and need to carry insulin, please us if you are on the group booking or notify the airlines if you are travelling from another departure hub.

12 It is expected that tour participants will consider the following:

Arrive on time for bus departures, meals and tours (the bus will leave on time, if you miss the bus from the hotel, you will miss the day's tour, if you miss the bus at a tour site, you will be responsible for finding your own way back to the hotel).

Show respect for fellow passengers, tour guide, bus driver and tour leaders while travelling on tour. **Please remember that this is a group tour not an individual tour.**

Show respect for the sites visited, and heeds the directions of the tour guide and tour leaders in regard to where they can and can't go while at the site and how much time is allowed for photos and sight-seeing.

Return from site tours at the time specified by the tour guide or tour leader. **Remember we are on a schedule set by the tour company.** Time is allowed as much as possible.

Please refrain from the excessive consumption of alcoholic beverages or use of tobacco products while on tours.

13 Luggage/Baggage.

Your luggage is entirely your responsibility. Remember that Airlines have restrictions on the amount of luggage you are allowed to travel with. If you are intending to buy souvenirs please leave some room in your suitcase on the way over so you don't have to pay for overweight luggage on your return home. An important packing tip is to pack spare clothing and any medication in your carry on luggage. This way if your checked in luggage is delayed or lost, you will have some fresh clothes to wear and your medication. You should also pack your essential non-liquid toiletries in your carry on. If you intend using small personal appliance such as a blow drier or electric razor, you will need an international voltage converter as well as an adapter for plugging in your items, although most hotels have hairdryers. Please do not allow anyone to touch your luggage of pack your luggage. The security coming in and going out is severely strict.

14 Departures from Tel Aviv.

Please be aware that there is an intense security program in place at Tel Aviv Airport. You need to be at the airport at least 3-4 hours before departure to ensure that you get through the security checks and checked-in. in time for your flight.

Please check your hand luggage doesn't have any restricted items or you will lose them.

Don't accept any gifts from anyone or offer to carry something for anyone you don't know to and through the airport.

15 Emergencies.

Prior to departure, you will be provided with a list of phone numbers where you can be reached in Israel. Please give these numbers to appropriate family members or friends who might need to contact you.

16 Weather.

The weather in September (Fall) is beautiful, especially in Jerusalem. The temperature may range from 50-85 F or 10-30 C during the day.

Temperature

Fahrenheit	32F	50F	68F	86F
Celsius	0C	10C	20C	30C

Temperature Conversion equation

Fahrenheit = $95C + 32$

Celsius = $59F - 32$

17 Telephone Service.

Using a phone card is the cheapest way to call home. Phone cards can be purchased in Israel for anywhere from US\$10-20. If you take a mobile phone, you need to arrange international roaming before you leave home. Phone calls are very expensive from hotel rooms in Israel. You can rent a cell phone at the airport. Please check with your server before departing for Israel. Please turn off your data downloads while you are away, it proves to be very expensive for the unaware.

18 Shops

Shops are usually opened from 9am until 7pm, Sunday through Thursday. On Friday, with the Shabbat coming, most shops will close between 2pm-3.30pm, and most places of business in the Jewish areas do not open on Saturdays. There are some shopping malls with more flexible hours in some areas.

19 Safety:

Please don't let the media hype overwhelm you with unnecessary fears. You are just as safe, if not safer in Israel than in most large cities around the world. While no one can guarantee what someone else may or may not do, you can be assured that the experience of many thousands of tourists before you indicated a high degree of safety. You will be provided with the numbers of the Hotels and Tour Director in case of emergency.

Listen to your guides' warnings and follow their instructions (they live in Israel and are aware of the danger signals).

Never wander far away from the group. It is extremely important to always inform others in the group of your intentions to enter a store etc. **That is keep people posted of your whereabouts.** Please remember this is a group tour, not an individual tour and we need to look out for each other.

Always take your mobile phone or phone card with you and keep your emergency phone numbers on you in case you get lost.

Never allow yourself to be surrounded by two or more street vendors or strangers in the street. One will get your attention while the other will get your cash. Be especially aware of this on the Mount of Olives and in the Old City markets, Please be aware of pick pockets.

Purchase a special pouch designed to be worn underneath your clothing to protect your valuables. Don't leave cash or passport information in your outer clothing. Please be very discreet in wearing jewellery. You will receive a personal name badge at the conference. It is very important that you wear your name tag during the conference and tour. They ensure that you are clearly identified as being part of a group when we visit tour sites, restaurants etc.

Where a passenger occupies a coach seat fitted with a safety belt, neither NWSM or tour agent will be liable for any injury, illness or death or for any damages or claims whatsoever arising from any accident or incident, if safety belt is or is not worn, or if the passenger is not seated when the coach is moving at the time of such accident or incident.

20 The Dead Sea:

You will need a modest bathing suit and shorts and top and a pair of old tennis shoes or thongs for swimming in the Dead Sea. Floating in the Dead Sea is always a highlight of the tour. It is impossible to sink in the water due to the high mineral and salt content. It can be a fun experience but you must be aware of the following – any sores, cuts or burns on your body will sting and burn while you are in the water. **DO NOT PUT YOUR HEAD UNDER THE WATER OR GET ANY WATER IN YOUR EYES, IF YOU DO, YOU MUST NOT RUB THEM WITH YOUR SALTY HANDS. YOU MAY NEED ASSISTANCE TO GET TO THE SHOWERS TO RINSE YOUR EYES IMMEDIATELY.**

WARNING: PLEASE DO NOT WEAR ANY JEWELLRY IN THE WATER OR MUD BATHS.

21 Clothing for Israel:

Casual and comfortable are the key words.

Modesty should prevail, many places you will visit are considered 'holy' sites; don't try to be a fashion plate but dress with dignity. Shorts and bare shoulders are NOT an option. Don't wear 'Jesus' T-shirts. We must respect the land and culture that is graciously hosting us. There is no need for formal 'church' clothes or evening wear, it is up to you if you want to dress up for dinner or during the conference. You will need sturdy, comfortable shoes that you can walk in for the tour – fashion sandals are not suitable as many of the paths and roads are uneven or cobblestoned. It is a good idea to have a light jacket and/or sweater for the evenings, especially while in Jerusalem. We suggest you plan to dress in layers, that way you can put on or take off depending on how you feel at the moment. Head covering, sunglasses and sunscreen are recommended. Some Holy sites require head covering, shorts and sleeveless apparel is unacceptable on some sites. Men unless you are coming on business, suits and ties are not needed.

22 Film and Photography

There is no fee charged for bringing your personal video camera. Ensure you bring the relevant adaptors, films or cards for your camera. These items are very expensive in Israel.

23 Shopping

Here is what you need to know and understand about shopping in Israel. Tourism operates on a commission basis; thus your driver and guide will usually receive a commission from stores and restaurants where you go to shop or eat. We work with reputable drivers and guides that know we will not tolerate high-pressure tactic to go to over-priced stores. Be aware that the prices in Israel are much higher for those things you can easily purchase at home. Don't worry, if you forget something, you can find just about everything you need in most major cities in Israel.

24 Cash and Currency

The main currencies converted in Israel are \$US, UK Pounds, Euro, and A\$, but you will still be able to spend your money in most shops and are likely to get change in shekels. You will be able to change some money into shekels if you desire, but it is not generally necessary. You should bring at least A\$20 in one dollar bills for small purchases such as soft drinks or water. Shops prefer CASH or VISA/MC credit cards to traveller's cheques. There is usually a fee for traveller's cheques. Some places do not take American Express and travellers cheques. Please be careful when using credit cards. Always check the rates. Many people ask 'How much money should I bring?' This is a difficult question to answer. Your tour is paid except for your drinks, snacks and water, some lunches, and of course, doesn't include souvenirs and gifts you want to purchase.

Please Note:

The Hotels we are staying at should have personal safes in the hotel room closets for you to place your valuables and extra cash – Please avail yourself.

If you want to carry a lot of money on you, we advise you to purchase a special pouch designed to be worn underneath your clothing to protect your currency.

If you intend to use your credit cards while in Israel, it is important that you inform your bank that you will be using your card overseas. This will help you avoid having your card rejected when making a purchase.

25 Units of Measure & Electricity

There are different measurements in Israel. They use the metric system

In Israel, the electricity is 220 volts. 50 cycles, though in major hotels there is a built-in 110-volt electric razor transformer. Most sockets in Israel are three –pronged, but different from those used in UK, Europe. You are advised to bring an adaptor with you and your phone chargers.

25 Medical Information:

Israel is a modern country and most people have no problems drinking the water. However, the water and food will be different and this could upset your stomach. If you tend to have stomach problems, it would be wise to bring some medicine for upset stomachs and diarrhoea. Band-aids for the unexpected blister.

You may also want to bring a painkiller for headaches or other first-aid items that you think are appropriate.

Israel is NOT a third world country and has some of the finest medical facilities in the world. Consult your doctor before departure to check on any changes in the timing of your medications (especially insulin) when crossing time zones. Also, make sure you pack enough medication to cover you for the entire trip as well as some extra for any unforeseen delays and a written prescription in case you misplace your medicine.

26 Miscellaneous:

Laundry.

Don't count on dry-cleaning services or Laundromats. You may avail yourself of laundry services in hotel, but please be aware it can be expensive and of travelling times. Your laundry will have to be washed by hand in the sink or shower and left to dry during the day. Clothing that dries quickly and does not crease easily is the most practical.

Tipping and Love Offerings.

Most tips for hotel staff, bus drivers and tour guides are included in your tour price. However, if you feel you have received outstanding service, you may bless the staff member with more if you choose. You may like to let management know of their excellent employees then please let them know. You are expected to tip 10%-15% at all restaurants.

Please Note: Many of the staff are Jewish. Don't try to 'convert' them, be a loving witness to them by your conduct. It is not only illegal but they know more about the Scriptures than we do. You are coming on tour to learn how to leave the western pagan mentality behind and be a Torah loving follower of the Jewish Messiah. You will learn to love the Israelis for who they are and come home with a better understanding of who you are.

Drinks and Water.

It is vitally important that you drink lots of water in Israel. DEHYDRATION IS COMMON; please make sure you drink plenty of fluids. Your bus driver will sell bottled water on the bus. It is suggested that you drink more than you think you need. Most people don't get sick because of drinking the water in Israel; they get sick because they don't drink enough! Long airline flights can dehydrate you, so it is recommended that you drink plenty of water while flying too. Please be aware that soft drinks and wine are not included in your meal price. If you desire a soft drink or wine with your dinner it will be charged to your room and must be paid for by you at check out time.

Time Differences.

Israel is two hours ahead of GMT and seven hours ahead of EST, although during the period of daylight savings, there may be some variations.

Taxis.

By law, all taxis must be equipped with a meter that must be operated for all local fares. Legal taxis are white, with a taxi sign on the roof and license number on the sides. Passengers are entitled to a printed fare receipt. The meter can be operated according to 3 distinct fare rates. The regular fare plus a surcharge for calling by phone, the regular fare and surcharge imposed for Saturdays, holidays, and nights between 9pm-5.30am. There is a surcharge also for luggage as well. Intercity prices are determined by an official price list that the driver must show upon request. In Israel, it is not customary to tip taxi drivers.