The Farm Report from the Land of Israel

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News Letter 5848-032 12th day of the 7th month 5848 years after the creation of Adam? The 7th Month in the Third year of the third Sabbatical Cycle? The Third Sabbatical Cycle of the 119th Jubilee Cycle? The Sabbatical Cycle of Earthquakes Famines, and Pestilences? September 29, 2012

Shabbat Shalom Brethren,

We are writing you from the border of Israel where it meets the Sinai of Egypt. We are working the farm that many of you have supported in your donations to help build a bridge between Judah and those of us who are learning the Torah.

We have come to an agreement between Boaz and Rinah and ourselves to build a vineyard and to do so based on the amount of time left between now and the Jubilee year in 2045. We have also agreed to do so and allow the vineyard to rest during the Sabbatical year of 2016 Aviv to Aviv. But Boaz has also by Jewish Halacha must allow the vineyard to rest during the 2014 Jewish calculated Sabbatical year.

We are going to do both and allow Yehovah to show us the one He blesses for obedience. SO this week we are working on pounding in the posts for the electric fence that is to surround the property. We have seen the gazelles that come in the night and the foxes that would also steal the grapes and eat the vines. So this is a must and we hope to have two sides done before Shabbat today.

This is hard work in the desert. It is hot and is full of burs that hurt the feet and hands when they stick into you. And we have to lug it all across the dunes by hand. We then had the Day of Atonement according to the Hebrew calendar and the one according to the Sighted moon. And we kept both to be respectful of our host and to of ourselves so that is two days off from getting the work done. Friday we hope to be at it again early pounding in the rest of these post.

And Sunday we are off to begin our tour with Avi and the rest of those who are coming from around the world to join us.

Brethren I do pray that you will continue to support our efforts here in Israel and to make this demonstration of the Sabbatical year in the Land of Israel a success.

One of our readers came here two weeks ago and got the beautiful container which has our two apartments in it ready for our arrival. Then next week others will come to help plant the

grapes and the water lines and then the trellises. It is all hard work and the sun drains you as you do it.

I have videoed some of the things we are doing and the farm next door to show you the potential and the blessings we could receive here. There is much more to do and we continue to need your support.

May you have a blessed and safe Feast and come back revived and excited about learning more of Yehovah's word.