



*International Singers giving benefit performance at Holon, Israel*

## INTERNATIONAL SINGERS MAKE THIRD ISRAEL TOUR

The 14 members of the International Singers and their director, George De-Graffenreid, recently completed their third concert tour of Israel, returning home to the Denver area with the satisfaction of a job very well done. The three-week tour extended from November 8 through 28. The president of International Singers, Robert Hooley, and his wife Carol accompanied the Singers on the entire trip.

The concert tour was coordinated by the Association for Soldiers in Israel, headed by General Nathan Nir. This is an organization much like our own U.S.O. It is highly regarded in Israel and provides many personal services for the benefit of the armed forces. Through the invaluable assistance of this Association, the Singers were able to give many performances to military men and women in the army, navy and air force at bases located as far north as the Golan

Heights to Sharm el Sheikh in the southern part of the Sinai. They entertained audiences as small as 40 and as large as 1,800, often performing two or three times a day. Most of their numbers were sung in Hebrew.

To help raise funds for the Association for Soldiers in Israel, the Singers gave several major concerts for civilian audiences, some with two performances per evening. These were conducted in the large concert halls of Jerusalem, Tel Aviv, Rishon LeZion, Haifa, Beersheba and Eilat. The concerts were consistently sold out.

Everywhere the Singers went they were warmly received. Nationwide news coverage was provided almost daily by the Israeli press. A special television report, was given on the 9 P.M. newscast covering the Singers' performance for the navy at Haifa Harbor. In addition, Israeli radio played their music and

carried reports and live interviews.

As an interesting highlight, portions of the International Singers' tour and some of their concerts were filmed by an Israeli production company, to be used in a 16mm movie about the work of the group on behalf of the Association for Soldiers in Israel. The Israelis plan to show the film in different parts of the world.

One additional highlight of the trip was the widespread distribution of a booklet written by Pastor Hooley and printed in Hebrew. Its purpose was to explain the Christian commitment to Israel and inspire confidence in the promises of the Bible.

The Singers, all volunteers who used their vacation time to make the trip, were supported financially on the tour by Faith Bible Chapel, so that all proceeds from the concerts could go to help

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by Robert Hooley

Each of us can look back to certain moments or outstanding experiences in our lives which will always stand out to us in a special way. Such was my privilege this past December 1 when I represented Faith Bible Chapel in Israel at the formal dedication and ribbon-cutting ceremony of a beautiful new soldiers' club room at an important army base north of Jerusalem.

The funds to construct and furnish this recreation and fellowship room were raised over recent months by the dedicated efforts of our young people here at Faith Bible Chapel.

I am sure that the many military and civilian personnel who were present at the dedication could readily join me in testifying of the deep feelings of love and encouragement resulting from this effort.

I am very thankful for everyone who had a part in this act of blessing the Jewish people in this difficult hour of their national restoration. It was a great moment, one which I will never forget.

**News Capsule**

**PASTOR'S OPEN HOUSE PLANNED**

To be held at home of Pastor Bob and Carol on three dates in January. Time is from 7 to 10 P.M. on each date. For convenience of the congregation, it is requested that those whose last names start with A to G come on Friday, Jan. 2; those from H to P on Saturday, Jan. 3; and those from Q to Z on Saturday, Jan. 10. The Hooley residence is located at 11197 W. 75th Avenue in Arvada.

**WOMEN TO HAVE BIBLE STUDY**

To be held at church Wednesday, January 7, at 7:30 P.M. Please plan to attend.

**WATER BAPTISM SET**

Will be part of midweek service on Thursday, January 8. If you wish to take part, please contact church office or a pastor.



*Fellowship room for soldiers at Bethel, decorated and furnished by funds from Faith Bible Chapel*



*Appreciative audience at Haifa Naval Base*



*Singers with Bob and Carol and officials of Assoc. for Soldiers in Israel*



*American-Israel Medley was enthusiastically received everywhere*



*Singers performing American-Israel Medley at theater in Eilat*



*Singers and soldiers dancing at Western Wall in Jerusalem*



*Typical bus ride between performances*



*Outdoor performance at an armor base in the Jordan Valley*



*On stage at a tank base in the Jordan Valley*

## Youth on the Move

The new year seems to always bring in a new and exciting time for everyone. In recent conversations among the young people, many have shared how they are looking forward to great personal victories in 1981.

One of the most commonly accepted traditions connected with the new year involves making new year's resolutions — goals that people want to reach, or things that they want to accomplish in their lives. This is a worthwhile endeavor if it is done God's way and for His glory.

Job 22:28 tells us, "Thou shalt also decree a thing, and it shall be established unto thee: and the light shall shine upon thy ways." Believers in Jesus Christ, as sons and daughters of God, have the right to approach God and request Him to supply all the needs of life, and He will hear and answer those decrees and prayers. In John 15:7, Jesus promised, "If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you."

This year the young people at Faith Bible Chapel will be asking, decreeing and claiming wonderful things in Christ. How about you?

## Christian Ed. Notes

Christian parents often ask how they can recognize humanistic influence in the public schools and what they can do about it. They want to know how to protect their children from such teaching. Parents realize their children will be eventually confronted with such issues as abortion, various sexual life styles, and many others.

The problem is large enough to be overwhelming, but 'precept upon precept' is a principle to follow in developing godly morals and values in the hearts and minds of our children.

A new book, *Something Beautiful from God*, by Susan Schaeffer Macaulay, offers a delightful way of helping a young child understand about a growing baby before birth. It emphasizes the worth and beauty of the developing baby. This book is meant to be read aloud to your children, and the photographs illustrate the wonder and excitement of a new life.

Reading this book to your children is one way you can help develop the values that will enable them to make right decisions later on. The book is available for sale or checkout in the church library.

## REFUSE TO LOSE

Sometimes in athletics, coaches talk about some athletes that seem to be "born winners" and have that extra something that it takes to be determined not to lose.

As we are "born again" and become Christians, we are "born winners" — for we are on the winning side of that fresh and new beginning. ". . . If God be for us, who can be against us?" (Romans 8:31).

From the moment of decision on, we should refuse to lose — we should not accept defeat from the enemy of our

### SOME NEW YEAR'S WISHES

*During the new year, may you have:*

- Enough happiness to keep you sweet,*
- Enough trials to keep you strong,*
- Enough sorrow to keep you human,*
- Enough hope to keep you happy,*
- Enough failure to keep you humble,*
- Enough success to keep you eager,*
- Enough friends to give you comfort,*
- Enough wealth to meet your needs,*
- Enough enthusiasm to make you look forward to tomorrow,*
- Enough determination to make each day better than the day before.*



## THE BOOK SHELF

Faith Bible Chapel Library is excited by the challenges of the new year. Our goal is that all the various services offered by the Library ministry will encourage and strengthen the Body of Christ and bring honor and glory to God.

Come and enjoy God's blessings with us in 1981.

### Int. Singers Make Tour

*(Cont'd.)* the people of Israel. The trip was part of an ongoing program by the church to foster friendship between the United States and Israel and to carry a message of love and encouragement for the Israelis. Past activities of the church have included fund-raising projects to plant trees in the Holy Land, to support the Hai-Bar Nature Reserve in the Negev, and to assist construction and furnishing of fellowship facilities for soldiers in Israel.

souls who, ". . . as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour." (1 Peter 5:8).

God has provided that extra something — the Holy Spirit — that we might be triumphant over the enemy and be overcomers, rather than be overcome. So, refuse to lose; freely accept the victory from the Lord so that you can be "steadfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord. . ." (1 Corinthians 15:58).

## Schedule of Services

The presence of the Lord has been so real and precious in all the worship services at Faith Bible Chapel. Be sure you don't miss your portion of the blessing in this active and growing church. Come and join in with the worship and fellowship.

### SUNDAY

- 9:30 a.m. — Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m. — Worship Service
- 7:00 p.m. — Evening Service

### WEDNESDAY

- 6:00 a.m. — Men's Prayer Meeting

### THURSDAY

- 7:30 p.m. — Midweek Service

In Luke 18:1, Jesus said that men ought always to pray, and not to faint.

In James 5:16, the Apostle James said that the effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.

Come early and fill God's house with prayer for a half hour to an hour before each Worship Service on Sunday and on Thursday. You'll feel the difference that prayer makes, because prayer changes things.

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