

## **July 2006 Update**

Dear Praying Friends:

Just a brief update to inform you that we are fine but sad to see the hostilities escalating and the loss of life on both sides of the border. As I write these lines, a second barrage of Katyusha rockets has been fired from South Lebanon toward Tiberias on the Sea of Galilee and Patriot missiles are being deployed in Haifa. We are praying that Israel will achieve its goals quickly of securing the captured soldiers and defeating the combined terrorist forces of Hamas in Gaza and Hezbollah in Lebanon. Meanwhile, the residents in many communities in northern Israel are in bunkers and many factories and businesses have been closed. Thank you for your prayers both for us and the situation.

In His love and care,

Joel & Carolyn

I Will lift up my eyes to the mountains; From whence shall my help come?  
My help comes from the LORD, Who made heaven and earth.  
He will not allow your foot to slip; He who keeps you will not slumber.  
Behold, He who keeps Israel Will neither slumber nor sleep.  
The LORD is your keeper; The LORD is your shade on your right hand.  
The sun will not smite you by day, Nor the moon by night.  
The LORD will protect you from all evil; He will keep your soul.  
The LORD will guard your going out and your coming in From this time forth  
and forever. Psalm 121:1-8