



DR. BARTLETT L. HESS

Traveling clergyman's Mideast report

By MARGARET MILLER

Tension in the Mideast right now seems as great as at any time Dr. Bartlett Hess, world-traveling clergyman, can remember, yet he also thinks prospects for peace there are greater than in recent years.

Dr. Hess, senior minister of Ward United Presbyterian Church of Lyons, made his assessment after he and his wife, Margaret, returned from leading a group of travelers from this area into Egypt, Jordan, Israel, Turkey and Greece.

"I was more upset and upset in Israel this time," he said, "especially in the old city section of Jerusalem."

"You do have to remember, though, that any violence that occurs there gets more publicized, just because it's so cramped there and so much watched by the rest of the world."

"When a bomb goes off in Jerusalem, the whole world knows about it."

Despite the tension, there is a hopeful note, said the minister who has made seven trips to the Holy Land in travel that have taken him 19 times across the Atlantic and three times across the Pacific.

"One trip around the world in there, he explained."

"THE CONFLICT in Lebanon now," he said, "is tending to defuse the situation in Israel because it has caused a split among the Arabs."

Syria, by occupying Lebanon, is coming up on the other side from the Palestinian Liberation Organization, and this means some loss of support for the Palestinian Arabs.

The battle in Lebanon, he added, is between Christian rightists and Muslim extremists, and Syria is coming in to defend the Christians.

A second factor, Dr. Hess said, is that in Israel there is greater sensitivity to the needs of the Arabs on the West Bank.

"The fact that Israel was under such pressure during the war of 1973, as opposed to the clear-cut victory of its years prior, means that more groups in Israel are willing to talk about peace," he explained.

"I do see hope for peace," Dr. AND MRS. HESS led a group of 53 travelers, including contingents from the Bible class Margaret Hess teaches in Birmingham and a Schoolcraft College archeology class. There also were some from the Ward congregation.

Party members from this area included: Birmingham—Kathryn R. Diamond, Sarah C. Lickly, Marion and Ellen Smiley.

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THE PASTOR said that for him one highlight of the trip had been his first visit to Mt. Hermon, thought by many biblical

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scholars to be the site of the Transfiguration.

"We traveled the boundaries of ancient Israel, from Dan in the north to Beersheba in the south," he added.

The group of travelers had two Sunday services, the minister said, "one in boats on the Sea of Galilee and one on Mars Hill in Athens where Paul preached."

He also noted that there a great deal of pro-American feeling in Egypt, apparently since the Nixon-Kissinger visit there.

"When they find out they are American there is an immediate welcome," he said.

DR. AND MRS. HESS wound up their own journey by continuing on to Dubrovnik, Yugoslavia, after completing the three-week tour.

He described an "absolutely" that area of mountains, sea and an old city that is in the best condition of any medieval city.

"While we were there," he added, "I celebrated his 90th birthday, and there is much speculation as to what will happen when he dies."

"People talk of freedom, and they are very proud their country does not have the same reputation you find in other Communist states."

When are Dr. and Mrs. Hess likely to return to Israel?

"Probably in a year or so," he said. "I can't stay away—there's always something new to see."

"And the country itself changes so much. It's amazing the way they continue to progress."

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