Zion: The Road Leads On

I want to express my appreciation for the people of Zion assisting me along in my spiritual journey. I was stimulated in my spiritual journey in new ways.

- My three-month preparation gave me a new understanding in "The Spirit of Truth," and the many Biblical passages I had to do research
- I met many of my old friends and met some new ones.
- The biggest surprise and the one that is still driving me forward was the book I found in Jim Greenings home. I have a whole new look on coincidences and the role of God and in the book, "Bible for Vital Congregations." As I said before, this book needs to be used in Zion as a Bible study.
- The biggest surprise of all was when the author of "Bible for Vital Congregation", Barbara J. Essex, called me on the evening of July 1<sup>st</sup> at home. We discussed racism, The United Church of Christ and her home church on the south side of Chicago, which was the same church President Obama attended, and I once attended in 1965. Maybe all three of us were in attendance at the same time.
- Thanks again Zion, it was quite a ride.
- Shalom, Peace and Wholeness
- Dennis Siebert