



That evening Mike & I and Steve & Jim went back to Mike & Deb's where we watched the US soccer team beat Ghana in the world cup game. We then had a nice dinner and more fun conversation.

Tues June 17th

Steve, Jim, Mike & I drove to NYC. The guys have a nice little apt. in Washington Heights (north end of Manhattan). That was our home base. We took the subway to lower Manhattan to see the new memorial at Grand Zero. It was very nicely done, and quite meaningful with its "negative" landscape. The waterfalls into the huge pit was moving and all the names of those who lost their lives engraved around the top of the waterfall.

We didn't have much time so we headed

back to the apt & get ready for dinner and a Broadway show. Mike & I thought we were going to see "Once" but Jimmy was able to secure 4 tickets to "The Book of Mormon", which had been our first choice. The dinner at Nitzi was delicious and the show was fabulous. It was so hysterically funny and very well performed. Quite the experience! We went to a local bar for a nightcap before heading back to the studio apt for a "slumber party". Tight sleeping quarters but comfortable.

Wed June 18th

We went to breakfast at one of the local favorite diners managed by a couple Greeks who kept us laughing. We then walked around the

