

*“Again, I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about anything you ask for, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven.”
 Matthew 18:19*



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Shalom, my friends,

I am so excited to share with you the awesome things God is doing with **Messianic Jewish Movement International (MJMI)**! Last

month I told you I was planning a ministry trip to Israel—as you read this letter, I am already in the land. The purpose of this trip is to strengthen our efforts in the Aliyah process and to find the most effective means of bringing our Jewish people back to their homeland and to their Messiah!

During this time, I encourage you to lift **MJMI** and myself up to the Lord in prayer. While your financial partnership is of great importance to us, *your prayers are equally important!* This is a time of moving forward—breaking new ground—and it is crucial that we hear the voice of the Lord and walk along the path He is preparing for us, swerving neither to the right nor the left.

Scripture tells us that if even two or three of us come to Him in agreement, our petition will be answered. As I am in Israel, please stand together with me, asking **ADONAI** to build new relationships, strengthen our workers, and supply us with divine appointments to share His love.

Strategic Partnerships

On this trip, I will be attending meetings in Jerusalem with the heads of several other Messianic ministries. The purpose will be to discuss ways we can partner together to create a network able to

support new immigrants through the entire Aliyah process. While our workers have already begun this effort, we will be able to help many more people through strategic partnerships with other ministries.

Several leaders of Messianic congregations are participating in these discussions. These congregations can provide those who make Aliyah with **a place of worship and a community of believers with similar backgrounds**. Also represented in these meetings is a ministry that provides basic necessities such as clothes and furniture for new residents, as well as a ministry that rolls cotton and manufactures t-shirts, providing jobs for believing immigrants. These various ministries are located throughout Israel, including **Tel Aviv, Jerusalem, Haifa, and Jaffa** (a suburb of Tel Aviv).

Also in attendance will be **Pastor John Higgins** of Calvary Chapel Tri-City, located in Phoenix, Arizona, along with his associate pastor, **Bob Ward**. God has placed a burden upon Pastor Higgins' heart to reach the Jewish people with the message of their Jewish Messiah, Yeshua (Jesus), and we are excited about the opportunity to work together with this ministry. Pastor Higgins already has a full-time worker in place in Moscow who will be traveling to Israel to meet with us, and the potential for forming a partnership to increase our effectiveness in the Former Soviet Union (FSU) is very great.

Training Our Workers

In addition to forming strategic partnerships, another purpose of this trip is to provide training for our workers who are currently in Israel.

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Immigration from Argentina

While most of our recent efforts have been focused in the FSU, there are other areas of the world where needy Jewish people are desiring to make Aliyah. The current economic crisis in Argentina is causing great distress and hardship among the nation's Jewish population, estimated at 200,000 people. According to a recent report, "Twenty thousand former middle-class businessmen and professionals are reduced to accepting hand-outs at food kitchens... and in the last ten days 1,300 Jews have applied to Jewish Agency offices seeking to immigrate."

Like many Jewish people all over the world, Argentine Jews are at the receiving end of continuing hate crimes. The Jewish community of Buenos Aires has in the past been hit with several desecrating attacks on Jewish cemeteries. Almost 100 tombs and tombstones were destroyed. Disgruntled, former Buenos Aires police officers were suspect for these acts of vandalism as well as a 1994 bombing of the AMIA Jewish community center which killed 86 people and wounded at least 300 others.

MJMI desires to help Jewish people wherever possible, so please pray that God would give us opportunities to begin providing assistance to the Jewish people of Argentina, as well as sharing with them the Good News of the Messiah Yeshua. Thank you again for faithfully obeying the Lord's prompting to give through **MJMI**—your continued financial support is reaching Jewish people throughout the world.

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The task before these workers is not easy—they face many challenges as they work cross-culturally with new immigrants. While most of the people making Aliyah with MJMI's help come from the FSU, there are still a great many cultural differences from region to region. It is important for our workers to be trained in how to relate to people from various locations, how to avoid behavior that may offend or intimidate, and how to effectively communicate the Good News of Yeshua the Messiah to all the new residents they are assisting.

Another challenge we face is establishing effective means of communication between our workers in Israel and those in the FSU. We will be working to put a system in place to help keep track of individuals throughout the Aliyah process so that every person will get all the help they need during each step of their journey.

Visiting Families

One of the most encouraging aspects of this trip to Israel is that I

will be spending time with families who have made Aliyah through your partnership. These people recognize that it is through your



During my last trip to Israel, I had the opportunity to be with Misha and Lella as they saw Jerusalem, the Holy City, for the very first time. This couple from Georgia (in the FSU) had only been in the land for a few months when we visited them, and we had the wonderful opportunity of leading them to faith in Yeshua as their promised Jewish Messiah. As you can imagine, it was an extremely moving experience to see this brand new believer praying at the Temple Wall surrounded by his Jewish people. Please pray that there will be many opportunities on this trip to lead others just like Misha and Lella to their Messiah as they are experiencing the great joy of taking up residence in their true homeland, Israel.

have been able to return to their homeland. Their tremendous gratitude to you will provide open doors for us to share the message of Yeshua the Messiah. Please pray that many precious families will be ready to begin a new journey—a journey of faith with the promise of the greatest homeland of all!



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Dear friends, it is you—the partners of MJMI—who are giving new hope and a new future to these needy Jewish people. The

workers of MJMI are in the field reaping the harvest, but it is only through your prayers and support that the work is being done!

As always, there are many people waiting to begin their journey. Currently, those in the FSU are in the midst of winter—many of them living in dire poverty with no hope for the future. *You can help them!*

It takes only \$300 for one person to make Aliyah. If you can't provide a full \$300, your tax-deductible donation of any size will be combined with others to provide a new home for a Jewish person in need.

We have helped many families come home to Israel, but I believe that we have only scratched the surface. Please,

keep us in your prayers—pray that the Lord would open doors before us and enable us to help many more Jewish people come to their homeland and to their Messiah.

With all my love in Yeshua,


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