

“Rejoice greatly, O Daughter of Zion! Shout, Daughter of Jerusalem! See, your king comes to you, righteous and having salvation...”
Zechariah 9:9 NIV

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Shalom my friends,

I just got back from Israel, and what a great ministry trip it was! It is with great joy that I bring you greetings from all of us at MJMI (Messianic Jewish Movement Inter-

national) in both the U.S. and Israel. Our friends in Israel wanted me to express to you how much they appreciate your generosity. These friends are seeing Adonai (God our Father) do mighty things through them, and want you to know that your faithfulness is bearing much fruit! They think of you often and remember you in their prayers.

In the Land

I arrived in Israel 5 days before the rest of the ministry team that joined me on this trip. The team consisted of Dennis (My Pastor), David and his wife Marietta (also from the congregation I attend in Phoenix, AZ), and Andrew (a great brother and associate from Northern, Ireland). The team stayed for 10 days, and as you will see, we had the honor of speaking and ministering at many of the congregations in Israel. After the 10 days, I stayed on another 3. All together, I was in Eretz Yisrael just under 3 weeks.

Following the direction of The Ruach HaKodesh (Holy Spirit), I started the trip in the Tel Aviv and Ashdod, Israel areas. I

had evangelism opportunities and visited good friends, including two Pastors and one evangelist that MJMI partially supports. It is so great to stay in the homes of these sold-out-to-Yeshua, totally committed friends that I see on each of my trips. Opportunities to encourage, build up, and hear the great progress that is being made from our associates in Israel (half way around the world) is always my favorite part of each Israel trip.

People visited during this time included Zvi, Moshe (who came from the Haifa area to Tel Aviv to fellowship), David of the Jaffa/Tel Aviv area (who Pastors a congregation in Jaffa), Israel P. of Ashdod, and Gal (a young man who has a little less than one year left in his 3 year army service). A little over 2 years ago, Gal stayed with my family in Arizona for 6 months on a foreign student exchange program. He became like a 2nd son to my wife and I, and this was the second time I got to see him back in Israel. It was a special blessing to share a meal with Gal and his family (see photo right).

Ministry in Jaffa

Following the time I was there alone, I picked up the team at 5AM on a Friday morning. They came together from London, but two were coming from Scotland and Ireland to London, after ministering there, one from Holland, and one from the U.S. We drove to Beit Immanuel (a Messianic Ministry and guest house/hostel-sort of a Hotel). Before picking them up at the airport, I changed cars from the little one I had been using to one that could fit the 5 of us and our luggage. After much travel, you learn to bring few and small luggage; allowing all 5 of our things to fit in the trunk of the car. At Beit Immanuel, we all rested, as we were going to be ministering that evening (Friday evening Shabbat service) in this Messianic community.

After resting and eating, we took part in the Shabbat service that started at 6:30PM. During the worship time, Marietta, who has a gift of prophetic art, started drawing in color, while we all worshipped. Most had not seen this kind of ministry before and kept sneaking peaks at how the picture was progressing while they worshipped Adonai. After worship, Dennis was introduced, and he assisted Marietta in holding up her drawing and showing it to all, as she gave the prophecy that went along with the art. People were touched mightily by this prophecy and the accompanying art.



Dennis taught on The Kingdom of God (power and authority of the King), as the pastor translated into Hebrew (see photo in bottom left corner). He finished by asking if anyone wanted to receive the Kingdom of God as he had taught it, or if anyone needed prayer for healing, etc. Almost every one of about 150 people who were there came forward. Healing, prophecy, words of wisdom and knowledge, as well as receiving the Kingdom in a new understanding were administered by the Ruach HaKodesh through the 5 of us on the team. Wow!! Some healings were instantaneous miracles. Prophetic words were known to be of Adonai, as we could not possibly know anything of these people. And this was just the first day the team was there.

Ministry in Haifa

The next day we ate breakfast, and piled in the car to go to Haifa (to minister at Shavei Tzion- a Messianic Congregation headed by Leon). As a good shep-



herd watches carefully over his sheep, Leon talked with us before the meeting, never having seen prophetic art. He said O.K., but seemed a little cautious. Also, he told us that as we ministered at the end of the service he would be right there (at least for the first few) to make sure nothing out of line was happening. I have known Leon a long time and was glad he is such a good shepherd of the flock he has been given (about 200 people).

Pretty much the same thing happened as at Beit Immanuel, however the presence of the Ruach was even greater. During the worship and prophetic art, a young girl on the stage and part of the worship group, kept turning and seeing the prophetic art while she played the violin (she was about 11 or 12 years old). The photos to the right were taken during this service. The teaching was very well received after the prophecy through art had been given, and when it came time for ministry again almost every person came forward. Thanks be to Adonai for using the team again to speak through.

After Leon heard the first one-on-one prophecy, he did not have to keep us under watchful eye anymore. The prophecy was not general; it was very specific and was about something one of the congregants

After a long and very profitable ministry time the meeting came to a close. Dennis, Andrew and I stayed in a room at the Congregation building, and David and Marietta went to Leon's house to stay in his guest room. We met and had breakfast the next morning at Leon and Nina's home, and came to find out that Marietta, between last night and this morning, had taught the little violin playing girl how to do prophetic art. (See photos in bottom left corner.) She had so wanted to. Oh, by the way, this young



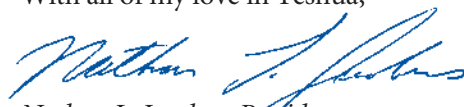
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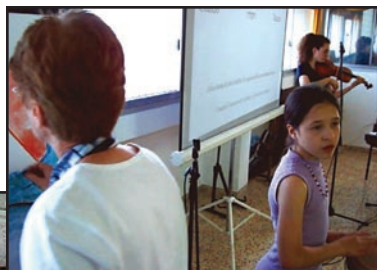
The harvest is continuing, and our ministry friends are hard at work in the fields. These men and women rely on you, the partners of MJMI, to help support them both financially and in prayer. Through your generous gifts, these friends are able to spend time building relationships and sharing the Good News of Yeshua with their Jewish brothers and sisters. Adonai is using our MJMI ministry friends to gather many Jewish people to Himself!

My friends, the task Adonai has placed before us is very great, and we cannot accomplish anything without your partnership. Please take a moment right now, to ask Him how He wants you to be involved with this work. Maybe you can start giving today for the first time. Perhaps you can increase or double what you have already been faithfully giving. You may have even been blessed with enough resources to send \$500—just the amount needed to bless an Israeli MJMI ministry friend for an entire month. Every gift, no matter how large or small, is a great blessing to this ministry.

I am excited about the future, and I look forward with great expectation to what Adonai will do among His people. He is surely moving, and I am thankful to be a part of His plan. As we continue to work together, I pray that we will soon see the day when all Israel cries out, "Blessed is He who comes in the Name of the Lord!"

With all of my love in Yeshua,


Nathan L. Jacobus, President



girl was Leon and Nina's oldest daughter. What a miracle. Leon has already invited us back.

I have so much more to tell you about this trip. I will wait until the next newsletter to tell you more, but want to say that we went to Jerusalem next, where we saw the

old city, the Kotel (wailing wall), and much more. The picture in the top right corner shows a group of young soldiers we encountered near the Kotel. I will start with an early morning meeting in a Jerusalem suburb in the next letter. Stay tuned.

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had already talked to Leon about. This showed Leon that what was being said through us was not from us, but rather from the Ruach HaKodesh (God Himself).