

“I will no longer hide my face from them, for I will pour out my Spirit on the house of Israel, declares the Sovereign LORD.”

Ezekiel 39:29 NIV

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Shalom, my friends,

Thank you so much for lifting me and the ministry of **MJMI** before the Lord in prayer. We can see that He is truly leading and guiding our steps. It is such a joy to behold the evangelistic work God is

doing through our **MJMI** workers! Please know that your participation in the work of **MJMI**—both through your donations and your prayers—is making a huge difference, and you will surely be rewarded by our Holy God.

God Is Moving!

A year ago, I began sharing with you about a new congregation that was being formed in Ashdod, a city on the coast of the Mediterranean Sea, a short distance south of Tel Aviv. This congregation was being planted by Israel P., one of our **MJMI** workers, and we were blessed to be able to help this new fellowship open its doors. I am amazed by the growth and fruitfulness this congregation has seen in just one year.

A short time ago, I received a long letter from Israel P., sharing about the wonderful things that have been taking place. He wrote, “We trust that you are truly blessed in the Lord! He is doing powerful things here at Beit Hallel, and we are excited and privileged to share them with you.

“God is continuing to work miracles among the youth in this country. Several months ago, I received a word from the Lord—a vision for the

Israel P. (above left photo) is the pastor of Beit Hallel, a Messianic congregation in the city of Ashdod (pictured right). Beit Hallel is growing very rapidly (top right photo), and God is moving mightily in their services. After beginning just eleven months ago, this congregation has already planted a new work in another city in Judea!

young people—from Psalm 24:6, which says, ‘Such is the generation of those who seek him, who seek your face, O God of Jacob.’ I believe this is the new generation God is raising up in the Land, a Jacob generation—a generation of God seekers!

“It is amazing when God gives a word, and then you begin to see it fulfilled before your eyes. Over the period of a few weeks, we have seen many youth being drawn to the Lord. They are more open than ever to hear the Good News of Salvation. Not long ago, three teenagers re-



and people were getting healed of tumors and growths on their bodies. A fourteen-year-old boy, Dima, got saved that night, he was filled with the Holy Spirit, and he testified that the Lord had just healed him from a growth that had been on his chest for almost two years. A woman who wasn’t a believer was also at the meeting, and she testified that a tumor which had been on her knee for twenty years had completely disappeared. The moment she was

healed, she immediately believed! Hallelujah!!! We also heard testimonies of restored sight, hearing, and other healings. It is beautiful to see the Lord at work in Israel today—still healing people, still touching them with His love, still pouring out His compassion on the sick. It is priceless! Glory to Yeshua!”

Growth in the Land

Israel P. went on to share about the growth they are seeing in the Land. He said, “We also have exciting news from Kiryat Gat (The biblical Gat, hometown of Goliath)! For a while, I have been helping to pastor the congregation of this city. They have a young leader, and we are sending them leaders from our congregation to preach almost every week. In Kiryat Gat, we were faced with a difficulty because we had no permanent place to hold our weekly meetings. The meetings were being held in a different house every week, and so people were not always sure where to find the congregation. We felt God leading us to rent a house that was large

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sponded to an altar call and received Yeshua as their Lord and Savior, and as we were praying for them, they were also filled with the Holy Spirit. It was a beautiful sight! Also that night, we witnessed many of the young believers coming to the front in an eager desire to recommit themselves to the Lord.

It is inspiring to see the fire that is burning in their hearts for more of God.

“We are so excited to share with you about the power of God, and how we are experiencing His awesome touch. Two weeks ago, God manifested His healing power in one of our services. His presence was evident and strong,



The Journey Home

Your gifts toward *Aliyah* (immigration to Israel) make a huge difference in the lives of needy Jewish families in the Former Soviet Union. I would like you to meet one of these families who recently made their journey through your generosity.

Irakli, his wife, Rebecca, and their three children had been wanting to immigrate to Israel for some time, but they were unable to do so because of their finances. Irakli, who never had the opportunity to get an education, has worked on cars his whole life. Rebecca is a pediatrician, but she was unable to find work. Irakli told us that they often didn't make enough money to buy the food they needed, and at times he even thought about leaving his family.

Irakli and Rebecca are extremely thankful that their children will have the opportunity to grow up in Israel. They see the funds which you provided as a sign from God that they are supposed to be in their true homeland. As this family began the *Aliyah* process, one of our coworkers spoke to them about Yeshua. They embraced Him as their Lord and Messiah, and are looking forward to becoming involved in a congregation in Israel.

My friends, it was your support that helped this family make the journey home—not only physically, but spiritually as well. This precious Jewish family has moved from the kingdom of darkness to the Kingdom of Light! This summer, I urge you to continue supporting Jewish families in their desire to make *Aliyah*. While it seems like only a small amount to many of us, these families cannot afford the \$300 it takes for each person to complete the *Aliyah* process. Your gifts can make their dream a reality. Whether you can give a few dollars, enough for one person, or enough for a whole family, your donation will be a great blessing!

enough to accommodate more than 50 people, and He blessed Beit Hallel with the resources to give financial assistance in renting the house.

"Praise God!!! We are an eleven-month-old congregation, and God has already enabled us to plant a new work in Judea and to support them financially! This is miraculous, because these finances are coming from within Beit Hallel. Praise the Lord that we are already

beginning to fulfill the vision He has given to us of planting congregations all over biblical Judea. In Zechariah 9:6-7, it says, 'Ashdod... will belong to our God and become leaders in Judah...'

"As I mentioned above, Kiryat Gat is the biblical Gat—Goliath's home town—and there are obviously many strongholds. However, we praise the Lord that in the same way David once defeated the physical Goliath, we believe He will enable us to defeat the spiritual Goliath in this town as well—and freedom will come.

"We praise the Lord for giving us much increase and growth in our congregation here in Ashdod, as people are constantly being added to us. Every week, the building which we are currently renting is being filled up, and more and more new believers are beginning to attend our meetings. Praise the Lord! But we have now reached a point where we need to look for a new building—a bigger one. There are some buildings around us that would be a good option for us to rent, but financially we are a little short of where we must be in order to rent a bigger place. A bigger building equals bigger expenses.

"Please pray with us for the provision of sufficient finances to rent a new place. Just as the Lord has provided the funds to assist the new congregation in Kiryat Gat, we know that He will provide for all of our needs as well. Thank you for standing with us in prayer, and for all your support and love. May the Lord reward you for your seeds of love that you are sowing into our ministry."

Spreading the Word

I am truly blessed and humbled to know that we are a part of the great work God is doing in Israel. He is drawing His chosen people back to Himself, and our workers are playing a vital role in spreading His Word. A few days ago, I received a brief note from Aviel, one of our workers in the Jerusalem area, who shared how God is also using him in this way.

Aviel wrote, "The Gospel is spreading, and many people have heard the Word of God. There is an older man, Sasha [photo right, with Aviel], who once held an important position in the USSR—he is a very clever man. I spoke with Sasha about Yeshua, and I showed him a movie of the Gospel of Luke. After watching it, he received Yeshua as his Lord and Savior. Hallelujah! Please also pray for several others who have recently heard the Gospel: Yura, Uri, Stas, Andrey, Shazar, Reut, and Tolik."

This is what the ministry of **MJMI** is all about! Our workers are proclaiming the Salvation found only in the Messiah Yeshua,

and many Jewish people are being restored to a right relationship with God. Not only are they giving their hearts and lives to Yeshua, but they are also being disciplined and sent out to share their faith with others. Praise the Lord!

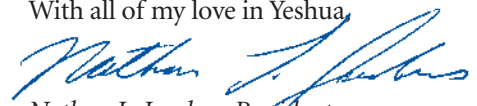
Working Together

My friends, our **MJMI** workers in Israel are accomplishing great things for the kingdom of God, and they need our support. Every day, these men and women are seizing opportunities to minister the Good News of Yeshua to their Jewish brothers and sister, and God is enabling them to do this work through your prayers and financial generosity. Together, we are working toward the day of Israel's salvation!

We here at **MJMI** have been given a great task, but we cannot reach anyone without your partnership. Please take a moment right now to ask the Lord how He wants you to be involved in this ministry. Maybe He would have you start giving today for the first time. This summer, 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 support an Israeli **MJMI** worker 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 the Lord will do among His people. God 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

