

“...and you shall be My witnesses
 both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea
 and Samaria, and even to the
 remotest part of the earth”

Acts 1:8 NAS

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Jewish Believers and Christians
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Shalom my friends,

I am writing to you from Ashdod, Israel. I am in Israel P's house, with Israel, his wife Vicki, his sons Sasoon and Guy (who is asleep),

Idan and Itzack. The sun is shining here, but it was not so this morning when I left Mt. Carmel. Wow, was it raining!

Jewish Evangelism

Just before I started writing I was excited to hear from Idan and Itzack about the tremendous success they are having with their congregation's evangelization project in Rishon LeTzion, the 4th largest city in Israel with the population of 250,000 people. It's also among the "youngest" cities in Israel with the average age group 20 years old. They started at the center of town and are slowly but surely covering the whole city with invitations to receive a copy of the "Yeshua" video. A few days after the first batch of envelopes with the free

film order slip was delivered, they received 70 phone calls from people wishing to get the film—and that was just the beginning!

They are already beginning to see the first fruits and miracles as a result of the evangelization project in Rishon Le Zion. People have ordered additional literature and books, and they have had some very interesting conversations. One meeting was especially memorable—Aviel (another of our MJMI workers) and Idan went to deliver a DVD to a woman who had ordered it, and she wasn't home so her parents answered the door. They told me, "When the parents learned we were bringing a movie about Yeshua, the mother wanted nothing to do with it, but the father agreed to take it for his daughter. Then we also offered a free Bible, and he agreed to take it. We started showing him Old Testament prophecies about Yeshua that have been fulfilled. Before leaving, Idan offered to pray for their needs, if they had any. The elderly



As I write this letter, I am visiting with (l-r) Idan, Itzack, Israel P. and his wife Valerie. Israel P. is the leader of Beit Hallel Congregation in Ashdod, where Itzack is the youth leader, and Idan is the assistant youth leader. This congregation is doing evangelism in the city of Rishon LeTzion, and God is using them to reach many people!

man immediately said: 'Yes! Please pray for my legs.' His legs were swollen, and he didn't have a kneecap on one leg. While speaking to us, he had been standing on the same spot without moving. We asked him to sit down, and he started walking to his chair very, very slowly. He sat and we knelt, laid our hands on his legs and prayed. Afterwards, we asked him to try to walk—he got up and started walking quickly and then he started running! His wife started shouting 'Glory to God! God has done a miracle!'"

Aliyah Support

One of the ongoing ministries here at MJMI is the support of needy Jewish families from the Former Soviet Union as they make *Aliyah* (immigrate to Israel). These families are struggling just to make ends meet, and they do not have the necessary resources for the various expenses associated with the immigration process. They are truly without hope.

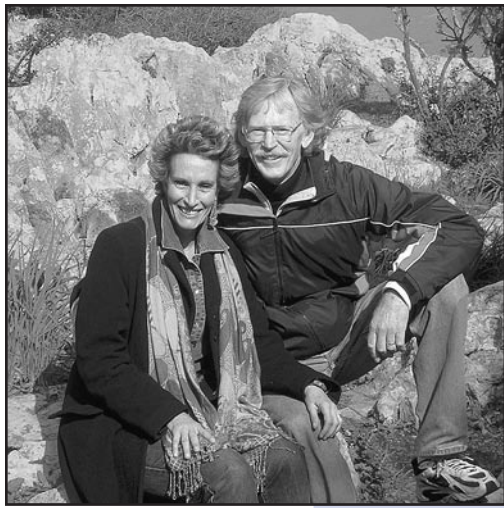
When you contribute to our Aliyah efforts, I want you to know that you are not just reaching the physical needs of these individuals. While we are helping with the financial aspects of making Aliyah, we are also meeting their spiritual needs by sharing the hope that can be found only in the Messiah Yeshua. As they make the journey to their true homeland, many of these people are also finding their Salvation in Him.

While the \$300 it takes for each person to make Aliyah may not seem like much to many of us, it is an insurmountable amount to these families. Would you consider helping them today? 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.

Reaching the Unreached

My trip, which is about half complete, has been very profitable. So far I spent a night and day in Tel Aviv, and plan on going back there tomorrow. From there I went to Jerusalem for 4 days. My friend Gavriel, who you will be hearing from in next month's newsletter, and I, started seeing the expansion of MJMI's vision from Jewish evangelism in Israel, to evangelism to all Israelis. In that letter, you will also see pictures of the Bedouhins and hear how we had a few hours of fellowship with them.

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Yesterday **MJMI** agreed to support a new couple who live in the Haifa area, on Mt. Carmel, in a Druze village. Tom, a 7-foot-tall former basketball player, and his wife Ronit are really on fire to see all Israelis come to salvation in Yeshua, and continue to disciple them in faith. The Lord has recently called them back to the Land after having lived in Australia since 1980. Tom led Ronit, who is an Israeli-born Jew, to the Lord over 28 years ago while he was playing professional basketball in Israel.

"I came from a broken home, which caused me to find an escape through drugs," said Ronit. "But today, the Lord is using my testimony to dramatically

affect the lives of many Israeli women, who in desperation are seeking truth as never before. They are now open to hear the truth of the Gospel of the Messiah Yeshua."

They are both actively involved as volunteers in a thriving *kehilah*

Yesterday, we added a new couple to our group of MJMI workers. Tom and Ronit (in photo left) live on Mt. Carmel in a Druze village. Tom is the basketball coach at a center for local youth.

While visiting with them, I had the opportunity to meet these young people, who are in great need of the Messiah Yeshua. The Druze people have largely been untouched by the Good News of Yeshua, and we are excited to take part in shining the light to this people group.



(congregation), where they run a club for the



local youth. As Tom is a former Olympian, he also is coaching in their junior basketball program. When I visited them, I

had the opportunity to spend time in the Druze village with the teenagers at the youth center. Tom and Ronit need your continual prayers as they build relationships with these young people.

The Bedouhins and Druze are people groups fairly untouched by Yeshua. Of course because of the population demographics, most of our **MJMI** workers are still telling Jewish Israelis about Yeshua. Thank you for praying for the ministry of **MJMI**, and the enlarged vision The Lord has shown me so far, to evangelize and disciple Jews, other Israelis, and indigenous people groups around the world, until all have heard the good news of the atonement plan of Yeshua.

We Will Not Rest

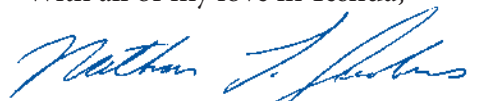
My friends, the Lord is stirring the hearts of His Jewish people. Our job is to tell them of the plan of atonement, proclaiming the salvation found only through Yeshua, their Messiah. This is our call, and we cannot rest until we see the salvation of all Israel! God has placed a great task before us, but we cannot accomplish anything without your partnership.

Please take a moment right now to ask the Lord how He wants you to be involved with this work. During this holiday season, your gifts are especially important for ministries like **MJMI**. Maybe you can start today by

giving an offering for the first time, or make an ongoing commitment for the coming year. 2008 seems very promising and exciting for what The Lord is doing!

I want you to know that your financial support of any amount, as well as your daily support in prayer, is crucial to this ministry. As we continue to work together, I pray that we will soon see the day when all Israel will cry out, *"Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!"*

With all of my love in Yeshua,


Nathan L. Jacobus, President



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