

*“I have posted watchmen on your walls, O Jerusalem; they will never be silent day or night... Give him no rest till he establishes Jerusalem and makes her the praise of the earth.”*

Isaiah 62:6-7 NIV

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Jewish Believers and Christians  
 working together since 1963



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Shalom, my friends,  
 We are entering a time of year when our mailboxes begin to fill with donation requests from many ministries and charitable organizations. Some of these groups focus

their entire fundraising efforts on this time, knowing that people tend to be more generous during the holiday season. We at MJMI (Messianic Jewish Movement International) welcome your holiday gifts with great thankfulness, but we want you to know that we need your partnership all throughout the year!

### A Time of Thankfulness

Your faithful gifts are supporting several workers in the Land of Israel. You are providing a portion of their income, freeing up their time for evangelism. Each time I visit Israel, I see the great things God is doing through our workers, and I am filled with excitement. These men and women are leading Jewish people to the Messiah, immersing (baptizing) them in water, and discipling them in the ways of the Lord.

Wouldn't it be amazing if the Lord were using *you* to do these things on a daily basis? What if God regularly used your voice to lead people from death to life? *As you give financially to the ministry of MJMI—whether it is \$5 or \$500—you ARE doing these things!* Your resources enable these workers to continue their ministry! *The Lord is doing His work through you!!!*

Not only do our workers need your financial support, but they also need your support in prayer. All of these workers are in the midst of an intense spiritual battle. They are anointed by God and called to evangelism, but their task is not easy!

No matter our circumstances, (and I know that many of us have had tough financial times lately), if we know Adonai, through a personal relationship with The Messiah Yeshua (Jesus), then we have much to be thankful about. Thankfulness is our right response to all things. I am not saying to be happy when we go through hard times. I am saying that as long as we are “true believers” we can endure and maybe even embrace these circumstances that are not comfortable, and not fun, and just STAND and know that Adonai (God) has everything

under control. We can have peace (shalom) in all circumstances, as the Apostle Paul teaches us in the scriptures. We are content, and even more than content. We know that God is for us, and therefore what we are going through is good for us, in the long run, even if it is not enjoyable to go through.

*Happy Hannukah!*

**During these upcoming holidays (Hannukah begins December 1 this year), may you & your family be blessed. At this season, join me in praying that the Jewish people will come to know their Messiah, Yeshua, the true Light of the World!**



**One of our MJMI workers in Israel is having a huge impact on many young Jewish believers as he ministers at a discipleship training center just outside Jerusalem. These new believers are not only being equipped to live out their faith, but also to pass it on to others.**



### Seeing the Fruit

It's hard to believe how quickly this year has moved along. Over the past several weeks, I have received updates from several of our MJMI workers in Israel, and I would like to let you know what is going on in their lives. All of these individuals are gifted evangelists, and your support helps to supplement their income, giving them the available time to share the plan of atonement with their Jewish brothers and sisters.

One of our workers in Israel wrote to me about the things that are being accomplished through his ministry. He is part of a team who are living and working at a discipleship training school just north of Jerusalem. These men

and women are not bringing people to the Lord and then leaving them behind. Instead, they are giving these new believers intense discipleship so that, in turn, they can go out and reach many more people with the Good News of Yeshua. Our MJMI workers are not just adding to the kingdom—they are multiplying it!

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I also received great news from one of our workers who currently lives in the Ashdod area. He wrote to tell me of the work God is doing in the lives of a couple He led to the Lord several months ago. I spent time with these new believers during my trip to Israel a few months ago, so it was wonderful to hear how they are growing in their faith.

The ministry of MJMI is continuing to grow. Right now, we believe it is time to begin supporting another worker in Israel. However, we cannot take this step without additional finances. We are also continuing to finance Aliyah, helping Jewish families from around the world immigrate to the Land of Israel. The call of MJMI is to bring salvation to the Jewish people, and we have only just begun!

## Meeting Needs

As I shared with you in our October newsletter, I went with friends from Ashdod to a storefront where MJMI and congregation Beit Hallel are giving out food to the poor and needy in Ashdod. Many of these older poor Jewish people were Holocaust survivors. Others were single mothers. All together we help feed 760 families a month. This humanitarian aid is many times a foot in the door of Jewish people's lives to have them be open to hearing about Yeshua (Jesus) as their Messiah and Savior. A group called the Joshua Foundation donates \$10,000 of food per month. The rest comes from your donations to MJMI and money that is supplied by congregation Beit Hallel. We need more finances to expand this project. We have the space and the volunteers to do the work, we just need more food.

Widows and orphans are taken care of this way in the special land known as Israel. Whether they are Jews who already know Yeshua or not, they get the food, practical help and prayer. The program and facility is very organized and very clean. I was tremendously impressed and am so happy that we have been part of this by the donations that were marked on our reply cards, "For the poor and needy in Ashdod."

**In Ashdod, our workers are helping to meet the physical and spiritual needs of many poor Israelis. Please continue to support this effort, so that more food and supplies can be distributed to widows, orphans, and others who are in need.**



As I said in last month's letter, The Manifest Anointing and Power of the Ruach (Spirit) is essential. Yeshua's resurrection required

HOLY POWER, (SPIRITUAL POWER). 2Tim 3:5 says; "holding to a form of godliness, although they have denied its power; avoid such men as these". I am going to speak for you, I hope, when I say, we want more than a form of godliness-WE MUST HAVE POWER! Being a "believer" without POWER, has not purpose; No substance. I am talking in terms of our daily walk while we are still here on planet earth as things are now. Certainly a personal relationship with Yeshua has to come first to the end of Salvation. However, if you have had a salvation experience, and never walked in the Power of the Ruach HaKodesh, I would like to ask—How is that working out for you?

On our Reply card, you will see a book I am recommending—whether you get it through us on the MJMI web site, or go to Amazon, or eBay or to the publisher—entitled "Forgotten God," and subtitled "Reversing Our Tragic Neglect of The Holy Spirit," by Francis Chan. This book has changed my life greatly in the last six months; I hope it does for you too.

## Hearts Are Stirring

My friends, the Lord is stirring the hearts of His Jewish people. It is our job to tell them of the plan of atonement, proclaiming the salvation found only through Yeshua, their Messiah. Our MJMI workers are on the front lines, speaking with the Jewish people on the streets of Israel every day. As we support these men and women—both financially and in prayer—we are working together for Israel's salvation.

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. 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 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/Executive Director



## Resources from the Land

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