

*“How beautiful on the mountains
 are the feet of those who bring good news,
 who proclaim peace, who bring good tidings,
 who proclaim salvation, who say
 to Zion, ‘Your God reigns!’”*
Isaiah 52:7 NIV

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Shalom friends,
 “For I will take you from among the nations, gather you from all countries, and bring you back into your own land. Then I will sprinkle clean water on you and you shall be clean; I will cleanse you from all your filthiness and from all your idols. I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; I will take the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. I will put my spirit within you and cause you to walk in my statutes, and you will keep my judgments and do (them).” Ezekiel 36:24-27

A Vision of Harvest

Signs pointing to the expected and predicted harvest of Jewish people are everywhere these days!

The time in history has come when the God of Israel is beginning to restore His ancient people to Himself. He has restored us to the land of Israel. The modern Jewish nation has now existed for over 63 years and, as the promise above indicates, afterwards he will forgive our sins and give us a heart to believe in Yeshua.

In Israel recently, I experienced a foretaste of what I expect to be a new wave of

Jewish people coming into the kingdom of God. Our God is at work to prepare a whole generation of believers for the harvest. I observed a former Knesset member and government official receive Yeshua and was part of the group that prayed for him. In a meeting with fellow leaders in Israel, I heard an exciting account of a public figure and popular politician in another part of Israel who has also embraced Messiah. Pri-

vately but faithfully he is already supporting efforts to stop persecution of believers in Yeshua. Another man is a rising young leader in charge of a (very) strategic service in a government agency with international reach who is now a believer in Yeshua.

There is a need to be discreet with other details at present, but the evidence is clear; God is restoring people to Himself at all levels of Israeli society,



“How then shall they call on Him on whom they have not believed; And how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? And how shall they hear without one being sent to make proclamation?

And how shall they make proclamation unless they are sent? As it is written: How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news of peace, who bring glad tidings of good things!” Romans 10:14-15

Your faithful prayers and financial support greatly increases the amount of laborers in the harvest field of Israel. As we travel to Israel regularly to reach out ourselves as well as to support the ministries and workers there, it is also our hope to establish a permanent office in Israel.

More resources are needed to release more Hebrew speaking messengers of the gospel in Israel, not to mention training and releasing others who would serve if they had financial backing. So please pray for these vital needs:

- an increased outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon the Jewish people
- the ministries who serve in Israel including MJMI
- workers to be trained and raised up for the harvest
- increased financial resources to greatly expand the work

Vision Strategies

Vision is the first and foremost element in service to our God. How would he have

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While in Israel, I visited a humanitarian ministry center where Jewish believers are reaching out to meet the physical needs of the poor, as well as share the Good News of Yeshua. Here, I had the opportunity to witness to a Jewish woman who is a terror survivor (center photo).



including our leaders. Persecution is a reality here as I experienced firsthand a group of ultra orthodox trying to photograph me as they sought to push their way into a humanitarian ministry center. Thankfully, they left without further trouble as the Director slammed the storefront door. Less than an hour later, I was witnessing to a Jewish woman and terror survivor who came for support there. It reminds

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us to go about the task of sharing the besorah, the good news of Messiah?

Recently, a great vision was given to a friend of mine that illustrates our choices, all of which are important because they are pictures of the work we have been called to do in reaching out.

I fell asleep and began to dream... in the dream, I understood what I believe was the Lord's voice and a vision opened up to me. I was walking along the sea by the wall where the concrete pier was open to fishing and I observed a man happily catching fish one at a time with his fishing rod. He was catching them so fast they almost seemed to be jumping out of the water! As I walked further out now onto the pier, I saw that others were fishing together in groups catching these good fish. As I walked still further, I looked and men with boats and nets were in the bay nearby, catching many fish at one time. Finally, I turned to the other side of the pier and a fishing vessel was bringing in a huge catch with modern motorized nets.

The LORD said, everything has been prepared; you must make a decision how far you want to go since each type of fishing requires prayer, sacrifice and strategy with your congregations. How much you will accomplish will depend on your willingness to follow Me in faith as I lead you into the ways I have to accomplish My work.

They are successful in the first two types of fishing that have led to several Congregations. Each person understands that they are a witness of Yeshua and must boldly but lovingly proclaim Yeshua to their co-workers, neighbors and friends. They (and we) must share the love of God in Yeshua. This corresponds to the man fishing with a single rod. Next, they meet every week in small groups and invite interested people in to experience the love of Yeshua. Many are first contacted by food, clothing and shelter ministries. This too is successful and several hundred have come to know Yeshua in the past few years.

The third method of fishing represents the men in the boats with nets. The men and the nets is a method that has seen larger groups of 50-60 Jewish people at a time hear the good news. God has given a strategy whereby they are offered a very

reasonably priced tour that will take them to special biblical sites in Israel. At the very places where the biblical events themselves took place, they are introduced to their own heroes of faith! Most see the Jewish heritage sites and hear the biblical stories for the first time, including the exploits of Yeshua (Jesus) of Nazareth and his disciples. Some 600 have taken the trips this year and scores have come to believe in Messiah.

The biggest outreach example so far is represented by the commercial fish-



As I visited historical sites in the Land of Israel, I continually cried out to God for the salvation of His Jewish people.



ing vessel in the vision above. As the first larger scale event, it cannot be made into a method like the others. These divine appointments are sometimes unique. They come as a token of what our Messiah can do through the faithful prayers, fasting, service, and strategy employed as he reveals them. The ministry in question serves holocaust survivors, among others, with food, clothing, transportation or advice on how to obtain needed services. This selfless work has led to incredible favor with the Israeli government and the survivors themselves, including their association in Israel!

In this setting, an historically knowledgeable, evangelistic guest speaker was

invited to address hundreds of holocaust survivors and their families as their director, representatives of the Israeli government and observers looked on. This is unprecedented in the annals of modern Jewish history. As he spoke about their incredible journey, about sin, the God of Israel and his love some were weeping while others were standing and shouting in support. In the end, he talked about the miracle of Israel's rebirth and the fact the Yeshua was and is the Jewish Messiah. Every person in the auditorium stood when he invited them to receive Messiah Yeshua. There is no doubt that most of them are now better prepared for eternity!

Become Fishers!

Perhaps your congregation can use these strategies for outreach as inspiration! All of us who can should prayerfully be integrating into Jewish community functions and life in our communities, becoming fishers of men. Be bold! Invite your family members, friends and co-workers into your life and give them opportunities to see Yeshua in your life. All of us can follow Yeshua and become fishers of men.

Thank you for your faithful support of MJMI and our efforts to bring the good news of Yeshua the Messiah and his atoning work to the Jewish people. Please join us in continual prayer for strategy, for fruitfulness and provision in the work of ministry. Your generous financial support as led by the Holy Spirit will enable us to increase our effectiveness and impact, here in the USA, and in Israel. As partners together in the salvation of the Jewish people, we share an eternal reward that can never spoil, fade or pass away.

May the Lord bless you and keep you, may He make his face to shine upon you and give you peace.

In Messiah's service,

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