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Dear brothers and sisters in Messiah,

Shalom! שלום!

"Then he answered and spake unto me, saying, This is the word of Jehovah unto Zerubbabel, saying, Not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit, saith Jehovah of hosts." Zechariah 4:6

זְכַרְיָה 4:6 "וַיֹּשֶׁן וַיֹּאמֶר אֵלַי לֵאמֹר זֶה דְּבַר-יְהוָה אֶל-זְרֻבְבָּל לֵאמֹר לֹא בִמְחִיל וְלֹא בִכֹּחַ כִּי אִם-בְּרוּחִי אֶמַר יְהוָה צְבָאוֹת:

Spring has finally arrived! After many months of cold weather, it is nice to be outdoors enjoying the warm sunshine. This past winter has been one of the coldest winters we've experienced, but we thank the Lord, who is in control over all things, including the weather.

Since our last letter to you, Irene and I have had the privilege of participating in two special events along with our brothers and sisters at Holy Scriptures and Israel Bible Fellowship. The first was to witness the baptism of six believers who wanted to publicly identify through water baptism, with our Lord Jesus-Yeshua, in His death, burial and resurrection. Our hearts were all encouraged as we heard their testimonies and how the Lord had worked in their lives and led them to this important step. We read passages from Acts 8 and Isaiah 53, pointing especially to our Messiah Yeshua who became



God's suffering servant. We read in Acts 8:32, "He was led as a sheep to the slaughter; and as a lamb before its shearer is silent, so He opened not His mouth." The Ethiopian eunuch asked Philip a very important question in verse 34, "I ask you, of whom does the prophet say this, of himself or of some other man?" Philip answered and presented before the Ethiopian eunuch, in verse 35, this other precious MAN of whom he read. "Then Philip opened his mouth, and beginning at this Scripture, preached Jesus-Yeshua to him."



The second special event was our annual Messiah in the Passover meeting. Every year we have the privilege to host this special event, pointing to Jesus the Messiah, as the true Passover



Lamb. This ancient feast of Passover (PESACH in Hebrew), reminds us all of God's faithfulness to our Hebrew forefathers who delivered them out of slavery and bondage to freedom and liberty. God delivered our forefathers, the people of Israel through the shed blood of an innocent Lamb. Today, we who are believers in Messiah, are thankful to know, on the basis of God's word, who Yeshua is, as John-Yochanan proclaimed, "Behold the Lamb of God, which takes away the sin of the world." John 1:29b. Jesus the Messiah became our Passover. Paul-Shaul wrote to the believers in the city of Corinth, "For even Messiah our Passover

is sacrificed for us:" 1 Corinthians 5:7b. As another year of celebrating the Passover has come to an end, Israel is still waiting for their promised Messiah. May the Lord open their hearts to see who Yeshua is, just as by His grace, he opened our very own hearts.



Lord willing, I will be leading a tour group to Israel in late April. I will also be visiting my family in Jerusalem and elsewhere in Israel. I trust the Lord will give opportunity to once again speak to my family about the Lord Jesus, Yeshua our Messiah.

We thank you for your prayers and your support of the ministry of Holy Scriptures and Israel. We value your prayers for Irene and myself, may the Lord continue to use us for His glory and honor.

Please also pray:

- For my aging aunt Mazal who is unable to walk.
- For my family and Israel's salvation.
- For Holy Scriptures and Israel Bible Fellowship weekly meetings.
- For the radio programs, both in Canada (joy1250.ca) and in the US (wdcxradio.com)
- For the six brothers and sisters who were recently baptized.
- For my upcoming trip to Israel.
- For the Peace of Jerusalem.

"For Zion's sake will I not hold my peace, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until the righteousness thereof go forth as brightness, and the salvation thereof as a lamp that burneth."
Isaiah 62:1

ישעיהו 62:1: למען ציון לא אֶחְשָׁה וּלְמַעַן יְרוּשָׁלַם לֹא אֶשְׁקֹט עַד יֵצֵא כְנֶגֶה צְדָקָה וְיִשׁוּעָתָה כְּלָפִיד יִבְעָר;

God bless you, In Messiah. Gideon and Irene

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Please pray for Israel to open their hearts and see Yeshua our Messiah who said, "I am the light of the world." John 8:12

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