



October 2017

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 "וַיַּעַן וַיֹּאמֶר אֵלַי לֵאמֹר זֶה דְּבַר-יְהוָה אֶל-זְרֻבָּבֶל לֵאמֹר לֹא בְחֵיל וְלֹא בִקְצֵץ כִּי אִם-בְּרוּחִי אָמַר יְהוָה צְבָאוֹת:

Just having enjoyed Thanksgiving with our families we realize we have so many things to be thankful for, most of all we are thankful for the gift of salvation, which the Lord Jesus our Messiah has provided for all who trust in Him. As Irene and I serve the Lord, meeting many from all walks of life, we realize that many are unsure of the clear message of the gospel. Many do not know what the Lord *Yeshua* the Messiah has done, and why it was necessary for Him to come to earth and die for mankind. Many are unaware of the clear biblical instructions we have, as to how one can receive forgiveness of sins. The writer to the Hebrews was very clear when he wrote, **for without shedding of blood is no forgiveness**, Hebrews 9:22b. God, in His word, taught that the blood of an innocent animal must be shed, in order that a guilty person be forgiven. We read in Leviticus 17:11. **For the life of the flesh is in the blood, and I have given it to you upon the altar to make atonement for your souls; for it is the blood that makes atonement for the soul.**

The need of blood sacrifice for atonement was emphasized last month during our Holy Scriptures and Israel outreach meetings. We held three special meetings during the three fall feasts of the



Lord, Trumpets Atonement and Tabernacles. On the Day of Atonement meeting, we emphasized the scriptures from Leviticus 16:14-15, which shows the necessity for a blood atonement. Aaron, the high priest, had to exchange his colorful garment with a white linen garment, he had to wash himself first, before he could enter into the Holy of Holies to make an atonement for Israel. **And**



he shall take of the blood of the bullock, and sprinkle it with his finger upon the mercy seat eastward; and before the mercy seat shall he sprinkle of the blood with his finger seven times. Then shall he kill the goat of the sin offering that is for the people and bring his blood within the veil, and do with that blood as he did with the blood of the bullock, and sprinkle it upon the mercy seat, and before the mercy seat. Each sacrifice which Israel offered to God, served to point us to the supreme sacrifice of our Lord Jesus the Messiah, of whom we read in Hebrews 9:14 **How**

much more shall the blood of Messiah, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without spot to God, purge your conscience from dead works to serve the living God. We praise God for the value of the precious blood of our Messiah.

Our monthly scheduling for ministry includes visits with individuals, where we seek to be an encouragement as we open the Word and enjoy many discussions about the word of God and the person of our Lord *Yeshua* the Messiah. The Lord also gives opportunity from time to time to attend some home meetings where we are invited to share the Word and our ministry among the Jewish people. These believers love the Lord, his Word and have a burden for the nation of Israel. We are thankful to the Lord for opening these doors of service among his people and pray that our visits will truly be a blessing. Also, it is our privilege from time to time, to be with the young people in the Willowdale assembly, where we enjoy a time of singing together and a time of ministry from the word of God. Our prayer is that the Lord will encourage these young people, and use them for His service.

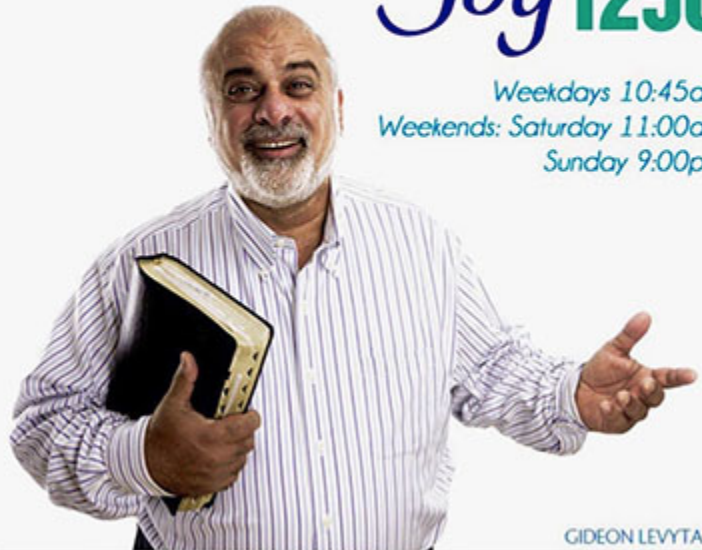


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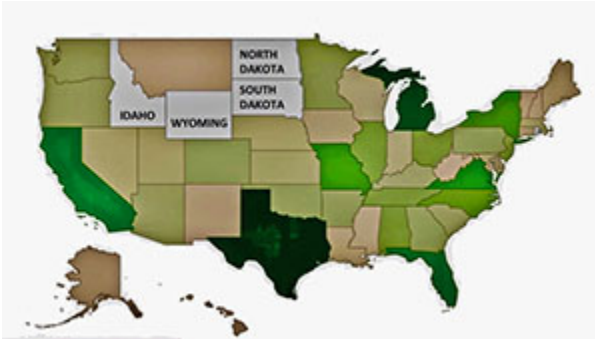
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As to our daily radio and Internet bible teaching programs, there is much to thank the Lord for. We regularly hear from those who listen to our radio bible teaching programs on the various stations. The various monthly reports from our Holy Scriptures and Israel website <http://www.holyscripturesandisrael.com> and from the two additional websites, OnePlace (<https://www.oneplace.com/ministries/the-holy-scriptures-and-israel/>) and from SermonAudio (http://www.sermonaudio.com/source_detail.asp?sourceid=holy scriptures and) are encouraging. It is good to know that our radio program reaches 46 states, almost every state in the United States, except for Idaho, Wyoming, North Dakota and South Dakota. On our latest website



report, we learned that people from 40 nations have either listened to or downloaded our Bible teachings from the websites. This is very encouraging to our hearts, as we seek to teach the word of God and reach out with the message of the gospel. We have been in touch with Trans World Radio regarding the possibility of airing our Holy Scriptures and Israel programs on some of their stations. We are waiting for more detailed information, and look to the Lord for wisdom as to how to proceed.

As we have mentioned in past newsletters, we are thankful to the Lord for our weekly outreach meetings in Toronto. The Lord uses the Bible classes and the ministry meetings for much blessing. As we study the word of God together, we grow spiritually. It is a blessing to see how the Lord uses many of the believers in our midst, each believer has a gift and it is so beautiful when those gifts are used for the benefit of the people of God. We had the joy to have in our midst another Jewish lady, who is a Holocaust survivor, on our last Saturday – Shabbat ministry meeting. This dear Jewish lady became a believer in *Yeshua* the Messiah when she was 14 years old, during the Holocaust. For those of us who are Jewish, it is such an encouragement to meet one who became a believer in the Lord *Yeshua*, even during those terrible days. Only God knows the full effect that those days left upon our people, but, even through those awful days in human history, the gospel of our Lord *Yeshua* the Messiah was able to reach the hearts of many of our Jewish brethren, opening their eyes to the person of the Lord *Yeshua*. Survivors of the holocaust are diminishing in Israel and around the world, but those who are still alive re-tell their stories, which remind us that man is sinful and needs to turn to the true and living God.

Our departure for the Bible teaching tour to Israel is fast approaching, we are now in the final preparations. Lord willing, Irene and I will depart for Israel with our group on the 26th of this month. We are looking forward to a blessed time of learning from the Word of God as we travel throughout the land of Israel and visit many historical and biblical sites. When the tour ends, Irene and I will remain for a few extra days in Israel to visit with our family. We value your prayers for all who will be with us in Israel and for our family who do not as yet know the Lord *Yeshua* as their Messiah. Preparations are already underway for our April 12-22, 2018 Land of the Bible tour. For more information, please contact us by phone or email at gideon@holyscripturesandisrael.com.



We wish to thank you brothers and sisters for your prayers and the financial support of us and of the Radio ministry of The Holy Scriptures and Israel. **Thanks be to God for His indescribable gift.** 2 Corinthians 9:15. We appreciate your encouraging letters as well as e-mails and phone calls. It is good to be encouraged by the believers to continue in the work of the Lord.

Please pray for:

- Our radio program.
- Open doors to air on Trans World Radio.
- Our weekly outreach meetings.
- Our upcoming Israel land of the bible tour.
- The Jewish sister who is holocaust survivor.
- Brother Frank from our fellowship who is not well.
- The salvation of our family.
- **Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: they shall prosper that love thee.** Psalm 122:6

*"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*

God bless you.

In Messiah,

Aileen & Irene

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