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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 "וַיַּעַן וַיֹּאמֶר אֵלַי לֵאמֹר זֶה דְּבַר יְהוָה אֶל־זְרֻבָּבֶל לֵאמֹר לֹא בִמְחִיל וְלֹא בִכֹּחַ כִּי אִם־בְּרוּחִי אָמַר יְהוָה צְבָאוֹת:

As conditions in the world are unsettling and extremely challenging, Psalm 97:1 reminds us that our God is in full control of all that happens in the world. **The LORD reigns; Let the earth rejoice; Let the multitude of isles be glad.** The psalmist of Israel proclaimed the high place of God, saying in verse 9, **For thou, LORD, art high above all the earth: thou art exalted far above all gods.** We, who are believers in the true and living God, His Word, and in the Lord Jesus the Messiah, are confident that nothing is hid from the eyes of Him, with whom we have to do. We read in Proverbs 15:3; The eyes of the LORD are in every place, beholding the evil and the good. Our confidence is in God, not in ourselves, but in His sure Word, which must surely come to pass. How good to know that one day, soon and very soon, our Lord *Yeshua* will return to bring peace to this sad world. He will receive His rightful place, and His enemies will become His footstool. **A Psalm of David. The LORD said to my Lord, Sit at My right hand, Till I make Your enemies Your footstool.** Psalm 110:1.



Irene and I are now home from our trip to Israel and back to our regular responsibilities. It always takes awhile to catch up with e-mails, phone calls, visits etc., as well as preparing for the bible classes and outreach meetings. Our visit to Israel was a blessing to our entire group. While in Galilee, we were happy to have Ephraim and Ruth join us for a few hours to share how the Lord is working in the Galilee. Both are Jewish believers and have served the Lord for many years in Israel. Ruth and her husband Albert, who has since passed away, immigrated to Israel from England in 1972 and began their ministry in their home. Ruth recounted some of their experiences, and how in the last years the Lord has given her a burden and a love for the Arabs. It is amazing to listen to her stories and to hear how the Lord has opened so many doors, and sent so many to her door. Ruth is currently having a book of her memoirs published, recounting how the Lord *Yeshua* has worked in her life, leading her to Israel to serve Him. We are eagerly looking forward to reading it, when it will be available. Ephraim, who leads a congregation in Galilee, shared somewhat of the work he does, along with his wife Jeannie, who has been very involved with youth work for many years. It was good to hear how the Jewish and Arab believers share facilities, working and praying together. We thank the Lord for the ministry in Galilee, please remember to pray for Ruth and Ephraim, as well as the believers there.



We are glad that our trip to Israel went well and that we were able to spend some time with our family, for which we are thankful. My aunt, Mazal, who is now 94, still lives in our family home in Jerusalem with her caregiver. She is devoted to God and loves to hear readings from the Old Testament, but to open her eyes to *Yeshua* our Messiah, is a different story. We were able to make visits to other aging members of our family, one never knows if it is the last time we will see them. Most of the time we spent with my sister Noga and her husband Asher and their children. We can only pray and trust that God will work out His will in the lives of our family and our people Israel. They, just like us all, need the Messiah *Yeshua* who loved us so much in that He came from heaven in order to give His life a ransom for many. **For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believe in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.**

We were especially blessed on this trip to have one of our group praying with one of our brothers to accept the Lord Jesus as his Lord and Saviour. We are so happy to report that the Lord has changed his heart and it is evidenced by his family and those who know him. Upon returning back to Canada he has been faithfully attending our Bible studies and ministry outreach meetings in Toronto. Please pray for dear Helmo. that he will continue to grow in the grace and knowledge of the Lord *Yeshua*, and to be a testimony to those around him.



Presently, at the Holy Scriptures and Israel outreach ministry meetings, we are studying the gospel of Mark. We are glad to experience good attendance in the meetings from both Jewish and non Jewish individuals. As always there are many questions that arise, and with the help of the Lord we seek to answer any biblical question, trusting that our Lord *Yeshua*, by His Spirit, will enlighten us all. It is important to be like those Jews of the synagogue in Berea, to whom Paul presented Jesus the Messiah, of whom we read in Acts 17:11. **Now the Bereans were more noble-minded than the Thessalonians, for they received the message with great eagerness and examined the Scriptures every day to see if these teachings were true.** How wonderful to learn how Mark was used by God ,to present *Yeshua* as the true Servant of YHWH. Long before Messiah *Yeshua*, the servant was born, Isaiah the prophet spoke of Him in chapter 42:1 saying, **Behold my servant, whom I uphold; mine elect, in whom my soul delighteth; I have put my spirit upon him: he shall bring forth judgment to the Gentiles,** and again Isaiah spoke prophetically of *Yeshua* the servant in chapter 50:4-5. **The Lord GOD hath given me the tongue of the learned, that I should know how to speak a word in season to him that is weary: he wakeneth morning by morning, he wakeneth mine ear to hear as the learned. The Lord GOD hath opened mine ear, and I was not rebellious, neither turned away back.**



As always, all the ministry meeting messages are recorded, and prepared for the various radio stations and websites through which the Holy Scriptures and Israel ministry is aired. We are encouraged by the responses through the radio stations and websites, as we are able to reach out to a good number of people throughout North America and elsewhere around the world.

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We want to thank you dear brothers and sisters for your interest in the ministry among our Jewish people, we appreciate your contact with us through e-mails, phone calls, texts, letters and more. Your prayers for us and for the ministry of the Holy Scriptures and Israel are appreciated. **Ye also helping together by prayer for us.** 2 Corinthians 1:11a

Please pray for:

- The work of the Lord in Galilee Israel.
- The spiritual growth of dear Helmo.
- Our family to come to know Yeshua the Messiah.
- The radio and website ministry.
- The weekly outreach in Toronto.
- **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,

A. Leon & Irene

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