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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־זְרְבָבֶל לֵאמֹר לֹא בְחֵיל וְלֹא בְקֹחַ כִּי אִם־בְּרוּחִי אֶמַר יְהוָה צְבָאוֹת:

As Irene and I are writing our July 2018 newsletter, we have just arrived at Pine Valley Bible Camp in Southern California. We thank our Lord Jesus the Messiah who is giving us the needed grace and strength, it is a real blessing for Irene and me to be at camp and for me to be able to minister the Word of God to the young people at camp. We also look forward to the fellowship with the local brethren whom we know and love. Please remember to pray for all those who organize and lead the camp, that it will be for the benefit of the many children and young people who will be attending. Following camp, we hope to visit some of the assemblies for a time of ministry from the Word of God. While we are there, we will also take the opportunity to visit with some of our Israeli family who reside there. As the Lord leads, we trust to have good visits, giving us an opportunity to share about the person of *Yeshua* our Messiah. We will also connect with some of the Messianic Jewish believers in California, it is so precious for us to be an encouragement one to another. We can stir each other up to continue on in serving our Lord and Messiah in the ministry among our Jewish brethren.

We thank the Lord that while Irene and I are away for ministry in the USA, the local weekly bible classes and ministry meetings of the Holy Scriptures and Israel outreach will continue on regularly and faithfully. The Lord has blessed us with faithful individuals who are consistent in attending the meetings, helping to ensure that the meetings will be held in a way that those who come may be edified. Over the many years, we can see how the Lord blesses His own, who

gather together in order to listen to His precious Word. God is faithful, He is not a respecter of persons, He blesses His people, whether they be many or a few who seek to learn from His Word. This encouraging verse found in Malachi 3:16 speaks to our hearts every time we read it.

Then they that feared the LORD spake often one with another; and the LORD hearkened, and heard, and a book of remembrance was written before him, for them that feared the LORD, and that thought upon his name.

Brothers Alfred Bouter and John Neufeld will minister the word on the Saturday / Shabbat meetings, while brothers Frank Rizzuti and Tony Tsoi will lead the Friday mornings bible classes. Will you please remember these brethren in your prayers as they minister the word, and for those who will be attending the meetings at the Holy Scriptures and Israel Bible fellowship.



We recently had a new Jewish couple attend our Saturday / Shabbat service. They had graciously responded to an invitation given by one of our brothers. We were happy to have them in our midst and to be able to minister to them. Like all of us, they need the fellowship of believers to assist them in their spiritual growth, to be assured of their faith in the Lord Jesus the Messiah, having the shalom, the peace of God which passeth all understanding in their hearts. We thank the Lord that the young man, although facing some health challenges, is a believer in the Lord Jesus the Messiah. We are not sure if his girlfriend knows the Lord *Yeshua* as her Saviour, we trust the Lord will do a work in her heart. We would appreciate your prayers for them both, the Lord is able to assist them with their physical and spiritual needs. Many do not understand the internal struggles that Jewish people experience once they have opened themselves to the person of the Lord *Yeshua* our Messiah.



This is why God, in His infinite wisdom, raised a person such as Shimon - Peter in order to have a unique ministry among the circumcision. The apostle Paul who served among the nations pointed this out in his writing to the Galatians, saying, **but contrariwise, when they saw that I had been intrusted with the gospel of the uncircumcision, even as Peter with the gospel of the circumcision, for he that wrought for Peter unto the apostleship of the circumcision wrought for me also unto the Gentiles.** Galatians 2:7-8

A couple of weeks ago, we learned that one of our friends, an elderly Jewish lady, Marian by name, was declining in her health. We have known Marion and her husband for many years, as I used to visit them regularly for breakfast and a time of Bible reading with many questions and discussions, in their apartment in Toronto. When Marions's husband, Les passed away some years ago, she went to live with her daughter and we had not seen her for some time. When Marian's daughter called us to let us know that her mother was failing, we went to visit her in the hospital.

Shortly after our visit, our elderly friend Marian died. While it was sad to hear of her passing away, we were thankful to learn from her daughter that Marian had come to faith in the *Yeshua*, Jesus her Messiah, Lord and Saviour. We were reminded by her daughter of the many years I

had visited her parents, reading with them the Hebrew Scriptures, seeking guidance from the Lord to enable me to explain to both of them as best as I could the truth, that the Lord *Yeshua* is indeed the promised Messiah of Israel. At times it was not easy, as our Jewish people are continually taught that Jesus is not for us Jews, but we pressed on with these visits and shared great fellowship together. Marian and her husband loved these weekly visits, they were very gracious with me as I opened the Word of God, reading passages which pointed to *Yeshua* our Messiah. They were also willing to have a time of prayer together. We thank God that the Lord Jesus, *Yeshua* IS indeed for Jews as well as for all mankind. In light of all this, we are confident in the Word of our God as it is He who promised Israel that His word will not return unto Him void. **so shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it.** Isaiah 55:11

We are thankful to the Lord in helping us to finalize the translation of our booklet **Response to anti Missionaries** from English to French. It was done with the faithful help of some of our gifted brothers and sisters, we have revised the booklet somewhat and given it a new cover. In the will of the Lord the booklet will be available on our website both in English and French, should you wish to order a copy ahead of time please just e-mail us at this address, gideon@holyscripturesandisrael.com.

For those of you who have requested information about our **Israel the Land of the Bible tour**, we are now in the process of preparing for our fall tour which will start on October 25, to November 4, 2018. There is still room should the Lord lead you to join us. In addition to this, we are also scheduling a 2019 spring **Israel the Land of the Bible tour**, which will start on March 24 to April 4th 2019. This tour will have an option for an extension of 6 days to visit the Greek Islands including Athens, the biblical Island of Patmos, and cities such as Corinth and Ephesus in Asia Minor, Turkey.

Irene and I also wish to take this opportunity to thank you all dear brothers and sisters, for your continued prayers and for the financial support of the ministry among our Jewish people. We appreciate your interest in the radio and website outreach ministry of the Holy Scriptures and Israel. The Lord hears the prayers of His people, He answers prayer. **Ask, and it will be given to you, seek, and you will find, knock, and it will be opened to you.** Mathew 7:7



Please pray for:

- The Holy Scriptures and Israel outreach meetings.
- The radio and websites daily programs.
- The new comers to our fellowship.
- The blessing of the Lord during Pine Valley Bible camp.
- Grace and strength needed for Irene and I on our trip to the USA.
- Our visits with the assemblies.
- Our visit with 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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