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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 6:4 "וַיֹּאמֶר אֵלַי לֵאמֹר זֶה דְּבַר יְהוָה אֶל־זְרֻבְבָל לֵאמֹר לֹא בִחַיִּל וְלֹא בִכֶּסֶף אִם־בְּרוּחִי אָמַר יְהוָה צְבָאוֹת:

Well, summer is behind us and the fall season is quickly reminding us that those warm days are



gone. We are thankful that the Lord continues to open doors in ministry among our Jewish people as well as among the believers, both young and old. We were blessed to be with the young people for various get togethers, enjoying a good time of singing joyful songs to the Lord and a time of ministry from the word of God. Scripture is so rich and alive, it is inspired by the person of God the Holy Spirit and it speaks to the hearts of each of us, both young and old. God charged Joshua to follow His

commandments saying in Joshua 1:8a; **This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night.** The apostle Paul encouraged young Timothy, reminding him that since his youth, he was taught the word of God; **and that from a child thou hast known the holy scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Messiah Jesus.** 2 Timothy 3:15

At the end of September - *Tishrey* in the Hebrew calendar, we completed our three week study on the Fall Feasts of the LORD. It was refreshing to look back and learn from Scripture the biblical history and the prophetic future fulfilment at the second coming of our Lord *Yeshua*, Jesus the Messiah. He is coming again to reign as King of Kings and Lord of Lords. We read in Zechariah 14:9; **and the LORD shall be king over all the earth: in that day shall there be one LORD, and his name one.** While on earth, Jesus the Messiah taught His disciples to pray for that glorious day of His second coming; **Thy kingdom come, thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.** Matthew 6:10. During the feast of Sukkoth - Tabernacles, Israel was commanded to present before the LORD the four species of trees. Leviticus 23:40 points us to these four species; **and ye shall take you on the first day the boughs of goodly trees, branches of palm trees, and the boughs of thick trees, and willows of the brook; and ye shall rejoice before the LORD your God seven days.** Together these species point to the faithful provision of the LORD for Israel His people, and are still presented before the Lord today, by the Jewish people. Sarah, who attends the fellowship with her parents, presented us with a visual demonstration of the four species.



In September we also had the joy of having Robbie, Akiko his wife, and their little daughter Hannah visit us. Robbie and Akiko served the Lord as missionaries to the elderly in Japan. They were a great help to us when our son Yoav had his accident in Japan. Kayoko, a believer who works in the hospital where Yoav was hospitalized, came to see us as well. Robbie and Akiko now live in New Brunswick, but Kayoko came all the way from Otaru, Japan. We had a wonderful time together visiting Niagara Falls as well as having them come to the Holy Scriptures and Israel Bible study. While I was in Japan I had shared with Kayoko our ministry among the Jewish people, so it was an encouragement for her to meet the brothers and the sisters in the fellowship. I never thought that we would see each other again, but the Lord allowed otherwise.



Speaking of visits, we were pleasantly surprised by a visit from Daniel and Audrey along with their two young children, Aariah and Esther. It is hard to believe that more than three years have passed since they got married and moved away. We miss them at the Holy Scriptures and Israel Bible studies, but it is wonderful to see them raising a family for the Lord Jesus the Messiah. As to our radio and website ministry, we are thankful that the Lord blesses the outreach. We regularly receive reports from the

stations and websites where Holy Scriptures and Israel is aired, it is good to know that people are listening to the teaching of the Word of God in many countries world-wide. We are encouraged by the positive feedback, here are two of the latest we just received from Trans World Radio, TWR360. The first person wrote, **I really enjoyed hearing Brother Gideon reading and teaching Mark 6:30 to 44 as a Messianic view of the Scriptures,** and the second wrote, **wonderful, thanks be to GOD for this wonderful resource for GOD'S people Israel! I want to keep it on my computer so I can also study these things, right now I am in a similar study in the book of John.**

We want to remember to pray for our dear sister Doris who is under palliative care in a Toronto hospital. While recently visiting with Doris, she recounted how she had accepted the Lord *Yeshua* at a young age, nearly seventy three years ago, and how there were only a few Jewish individuals who dared to come forward and share their faith in *Yeshua* the Messiah in those days. Doris is among those early trail blazers who paved the way for others to follow, an example of God's grace. Amidst opposition Doris did not waver from her faith, and we thank the Lord for her faithfulness all these years, and for the encouragement she has been to believers, both young and old, myself included. As Doris and her family pass through these difficult days, we pray that they may be comforted and sustained by the Lord, and that they may be lifted up by the prayers of His people.

We thank the Lord for our sister Rejeanne, who recently underwent a heart by-pass surgery. Rejeanne loves the Lord and has a heart for the Jewish people. She often assures us of her prayers for our ministry and for Irene and me. So, we thank the Lord that the surgery was successful and pray for her full recovery.



Irene and I are getting ready to leave for our Israel, the Land of the Bible Tour, and are looking forward for a time of encouragement and spiritual blessing in the LAND together with our group. It will be a special tour as we will have so many of our friends with us for this tour. As we travel through the LAND we are reminded of the words that the LORD spoke to Abram in Genesis 13:17; **Arise, walk through the land in the length of it and in the breadth of it; for I will give it unto thee.**

While in Israel we will have a few days to visit our family and pray that the Lord will use us to speak of Him, and that their hearts may turn to *Yeshua* our promised Messiah.



We appreciate your on-going prayers for Irene and me, and for the ministry of the Holy Scriptures and Israel. We pray that the Lord Jesus will continue to lead us, as we share the message of the gospel of the grace of God to both Jew and Gentile alike. Our confidence is in the Lord, He is able to open hearts and bring to Himself those who will respond to His Word. **Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us, Unto him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus (Messiah Yeshua) throughout all ages, world without end. Amen.** Ephesians 3:20-21.

Please pray for:

- The Holy Scriptures and Israel radio and website ministry.
- The Bible teaching outreach meetings.
- The Jewish individuals with whom we are in touch.
- The health and safety of our group on the Israel trip.
- The needed grace and care for sister Doris.
- The full recovery of sister Rejeanne.
- The salvation of our family in Israel.
- **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,

Aaron & Irene



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