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



Irene and I want to thank you all for your prayers for our trip to Israel, the Lord truly blessed us in so many ways, granting us safety and great weather. We enjoyed a wonderful time of fellowship together as we visited the many biblical sites, reading the related biblical portions, and raising our voices in songs of praise, we felt truly blest. It was also a real joy to be able to visit our brethren in Ramleh and attend the remembrance meeting. We shared a lovely time of fellowship, the brothers and sisters had graciously prepared a meal for us all, and for those of you who are familiar with middle eastern

hospitality, you know that none of us left hungry. We were happy to see our brother Soheli Girius and his wife Laila and family there, as they are from the north of Israel. Irene and I have fond memories of Soheli and Laila from earlier days when we were all much younger. Time is passing by so quickly, and we are all looking forward to the return of our Lord *Yeshua* the Messiah. Please remember our brother Soheli and family in prayer, as they are feeling the loss of his father, brother Raja Girius, who went home to be with the Lord just a few weeks ago. Absent from the body and present with the Lord, God is so good, He has provided a way for those who trust in Him, to have assurance of eternal life.

It was good to enjoy a few days with my family in Israel. As we visit those who are up in age, we always wonder if this is the last time we will see them. All of my family members are still unsaved and it is the burden of our hearts that they would come to faith in the Lord *Yeshua*, their Messiah. Being in my homeland is very moving for us, as our hearts yearn for our people Israel, who wait for the promised Messiah, and yet do not see that *Yeshua*, Jesus is that Messiah. The verses in Romans 11:25-26, reveal the heart feelings that the apostle Paul had towards his people, when he wrote to the Roman brethren saying. **For I would not, brethren, that ye should be ignorant of this mystery, lest ye should be wise in your own conceits; that blindness in part is happened to Israel, until the fulness of the Gentiles be come in, and so all Israel shall be saved: as it is written, There shall come out of Zion the Deliverer, and shall turn away ungodliness from Jacob.**



It is very evident that the vast majority of our Jewish people are still spiritually blind, the apostle Paul wrote about their blindness in Romans 9, 10, and 11. Interestingly enough, many Israelis speak much about the future coming of the Messiah, this is the longing of many in Israel, yet their eyes are spiritually shut to the person of the Lord *Yeshua*. This is extremely sad, yet this partial, temporary blindness confirms the truth of the word of God. Isaiah, the prophet, knew of this fact some 750 years before the Lord Jesus the Messiah was even born, at that time Isaiah appealed to all Israel to turn back to their God, yet Israel did not. Isaiah then predicted that in a future day, at the end of the tribulation, Israel will finally look back and cry out to God with deep confession and solid faith in the Messiah *Yeshua* and say of Him, **He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon Him; and with His stripe we are healed.** Isaiah 53:5 What an amazing day that day will be!



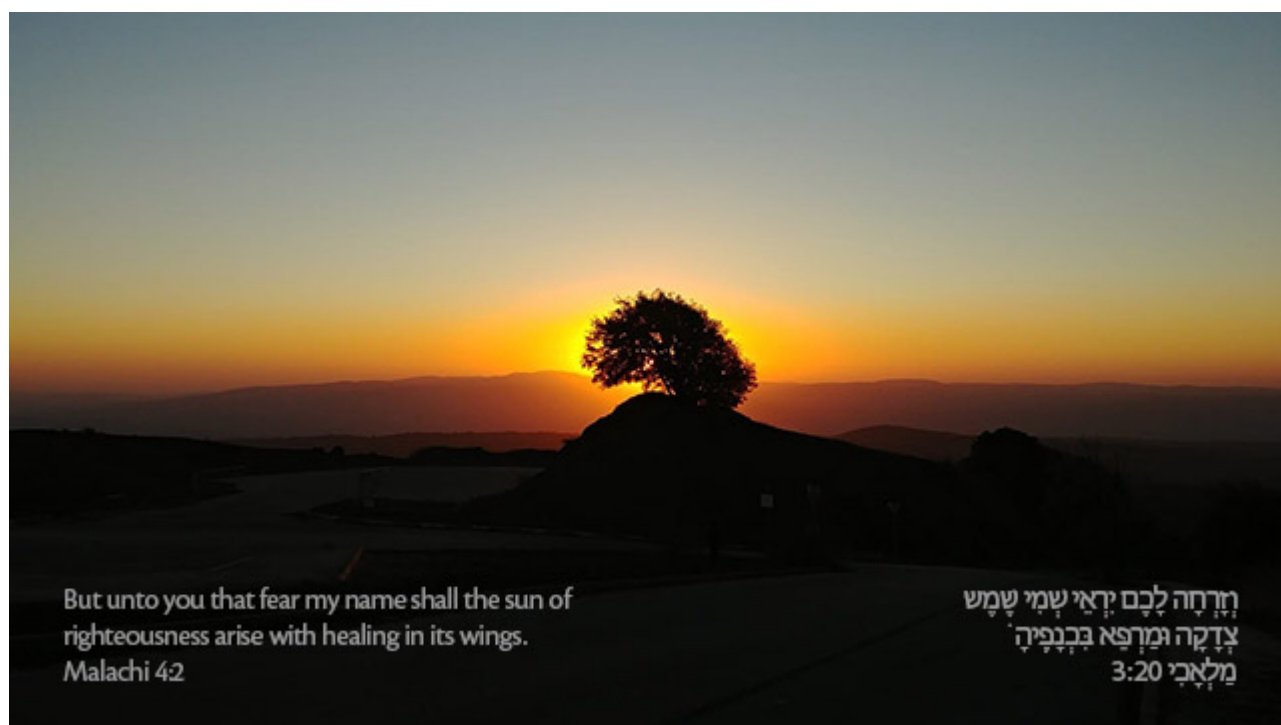
Irene and I are thankful that over the many years the Lord has allowed us the opportunity to take bible teaching tours to the land of Israel. Brother Eric Bryson and his wife Jane who were with us on this tour, took some wonderful photos which he has graciously shared with us, you can access them by using the following link <https://youtu.be/qgQekJKJBRA>. Visiting the land of the

bible is a unique experience for all who believe in Jesus the Messiah. It is the land where God chose to set His name, the land that He gave to His chosen people, and the land where He sent His Son, our Lord *Yeshua* the Messiah to accomplish redemption for us, by His death and resurrection. It is also the land where one day *Yeshua* will return, and establish His worldwide Messianic kingdom, which shall never end.



We are now back to our normal routine, and the local ministry in Toronto. It is truly a privilege and a joy to share the word of God at our Holy Scriptures and Israel Bible classes and Shabbat meetings. Brothers Alfred Bouter, John Neufeld and Tony Tsoi, ministered the word of God while we were away, it is so important that our outreach meetings continue on as usual, and so we are thankful for brothers who are willing to fill in when I am away. As we are nearing the end of 2018, we need to consider the radio stations and websites where our bible teaching programs are aired. We look to the Lord for direction as we prayerfully consider broadening the scope and perhaps adding a new station. Trans World Radio has recently informed us that our bible teaching programs are being accessed by many beyond those of Jewish heritage and have made suggestions for other possible areas to air our programs besides the existing one on TWR360. <https://www.twr360.org/ministry/375/holy-scriptures-and-israel/>. Please pray with us, that we might have the mind of the Lord in this.

We are often asked how we are doing health wise, Irene and I are thankful to the Lord for His sustaining grace, my valve is functioning well and Irene is doing well on her medication. The Lord gives us the needed strength to continue to serve Him. Our son Joab is still struggling with a lot of pain, he recently had an MRI scan which showed that he is not growing new bone as he should be. He is scheduled to have a surgery to remove some of the screws in his leg, hopefully this will alleviate some of the pain he is experiencing. Our prayers are that through these challenges the Lord will drive us all closer to Himself, God is able. **Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us,** Ephesians 3:20.



We thank you dear brothers and sisters for your prayers and financial support. As we minister through the radio, websites, weekly bible teaching classes, and personal contacts, we would use the words of the apostle Paul, brethren pray for us, 1 Thessalonians 5:25. By the grace of God we continue to give a message of hope to this sad world which is heading to a terrible day of judgment. We praise God that anyone who believes in the person and work of the Lord *Yeshua*, has assurance of eternal salvation, as it is written, **Whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.** John 3:16b.

Please pray for:

- The work of the Lord among our Jewish people.
- The salvation of our family both in Israel and elsewhere.
- The radio ministry of the Holy Scriptures and Israel.
- The listeners of the radio ministry, to be edified.
- The encouragement for the believers in Israel.
- The spiritual blessing for each person who travel with us to Israel.
- Joab our son who will have to undergo another surgery.
- **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