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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 בְחֵיל וְלֹא בִכֹּחַ כִּי אִם-בְּרוּחִי אֶמַר יְהוָה צְבָאוֹת:

We wish to thank you dear brothers and sisters for your prayers and support for us and the ministry of the Holy Scriptures and Israel, especially since covid-19 has affected the lives of so many. The Lord does answer prayer. He has blessed our radio and website outreaches as well as our weekly bible classes, for which we are thankful. The Apostle Shaul / Paul greatly appreciated the prayers and care of the people of God, for himself and for the ministry that the Lord Jesus gave him to do. He wrote these words to the Corinthians, **You also helping together in prayer for us, that thanks may be given by many persons on our behalf for the gift granted to us through many.** 2 Corinthians 1:11. For Paul, the prayers of the people of God were a gift from God, a gift he both needed and valued. Years ago, Irene and I were encouraged by one of the brethren to take the liberty and not be remiss in asking the people of God to pray for us. So we do covet your prayers for us and the ministry among the Jewish people.

As we speak of prayer, we would ask that you remember those believers to whom we minister, some are discouraged as they are challenged in so many ways these days. Obviously, the pandemic has affected many lives and brought about many changes. We regularly receive calls, texts, and e-mails from those who seek advice, want to share prayer concerns, or just need someone to listen.



Just today, I spoke with sister Joice from San Francisco, Joice is a dear 91 year-old believer who enjoys listening to our radio program on KDIA 1640 AM radio in San Francisco. Joice informed me that she had fallen near her car while it was still moving, dragging her with it. She is now home after spending months in rehab, and as she lives alone it has its challenges. Joice asked us to pray for her, so please remember her in your prayers. We are reminded of Yacov / James who charged the first century Hebrew

brethren, saying to them, **So then, my beloved brethren, let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath.** James 1:19. We too, need to learn to listen to each other and seek to minister to one another. May the Lord help us to do so.

Recently, Global Vision TV, a ministry based in Scotland, approached me about preparing a virtual video of my testimony, sharing how I found *Yeshua* the Messiah, and became a believer in Him. The TV station asked us to also share with their audience how Irene and I are currently ministering to the Jewish people. We have heard that there has been some good feedback after the interview and that believers were encouraged. Some of their audience are Jewish, and we trust that the Lord will use this to speak to hearts. The Global Vision TV website is, <https://www.studioscotland.com/globalvision-tv> you will be able to watch the interview by clicking on this link. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rbCFWxTt-to> The Global Vision TV management has inquired regarding the possibility of us providing them with additional Bible teaching videos for their audience. The Lord has opened this new door, and in the will of the Lord, I will begin preparing a series from the gospels on the Parables of the Lord. Please pray with us for this new open door. **For a great door and effectual is opened unto me.** 1 Corinthians 16:9a.



As for the development of the Holy Scriptures and Israel outreach through Youtube, we just completed the video recordings of the Seven Feasts of the LORD. The twenty-third chapter of Leviticus is a refreshing portion of Scripture which instructs us concerning the plan of God for this world. We have recorded some 10-11 devotional video recordings, dealing with the prophetic program of God, for Israel, and the whole world, as seen in the Feasts of YHWH. We trust that the Lord will use this to be a benefit to believers and a help to our Jewish brethren who wait for the promised Messiah. What joy we have in knowing that our Messiah, Jesus came as

the Passover Lamb to put away sin, and that He will come again to rule and reign as King of Kings and Lord of Lords. We desire to continue to prepare Bible teaching programs for our Holy Scriptures and Israel Youtube channel. Presently, we are using the topic format rather than systematic book by book format, as we are preparing these for the radio and websites stations.

In the will of the Lord, we will shortly begin to record a new series of messages for our Holy Scriptures and Israel YouTube Channel. We have on our hearts to deal with the five-fold sacrifices required of Israel, by God, found in Leviticus 1-7. The study of the book of Leviticus - וִיקְרָא is very edifying, each one of these five offerings so clearly points us to the one final sacrifice of God the Son, who became a man, *Yeshua* / Jesus the Messiah. The study of the sacrifices became very precious to me as of late, as I was asked to prepare some messages on various sacrifices for our California young people's group. our prayer is that the Lord will bless the young people. We praise God for the ministry among the young people and trust that they will be blessed.



Dear brothers and sisters as we close this July 2020 newsletter, we wish you much encouragement these days. May the Lord remove this coronavirus from us and may believers be able to gather together again.

Please pray:

- For encouragement for those whom we minister to.
- For the open door through Global Vision TV.
- For Holy Scriptures and Israel radio and Website ministry.
- For the young people Bible study meetings.
- For the new updated Youtube recordings.
- For the needs of Joy our dear 91 year old sister.
- For strength from the Lord for Irene and me.
- **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,

G. Leon & 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

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