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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 "וַיֵּעַן וַיֹּאמֶר אֵלַי לֵאמֹר זֶה דְּבַר יְהוָה אֶל-זְרֻבָּבֶל לֵאמֹר לֹא בְחַיִל וְלֹא בִקְצָה כִּי אִם-בְּרוּחִי אָמַר יְהוָה צְבָאוֹת:

I am writing our November newsletter to you from Israel. We have just completed our Bible teaching tour and our group is on its way back to Canada and the USA, while our son Yoav and I are staying a little longer in Israel in order to spend some time with our family. Over the years, Irene and I have counted it a privilege to bring believers to see the Land of Israel, which is an important part of our outreach ministry. It has been such a blessing, as together we open the Word of God, while standing on the very locations where once our blessed Messiah Yeshua lived, died, rose again and ascended unto heaven.

We visited Qumran, in the desert of Judea, where the Dead Sea scrolls were found in a cave by a Bedouin of the Taamireh tribe, as he was searching for his lost sheep. In one of the caves that he entered, he stumbled over some biblical scrolls in clay jars. Due to the fact that these jars had lids and the climate was very dry the scrolls had been preserved. These scrolls were found to be two thousand years old and were largely from the book of Isaiah as well as some other prophets. It was a special moment as we stood at the Qumran site and read together some portions from the word of God. Some days later we were able to view these very scrolls at the Israel Museum in Jerusalem.



We, who are believers, are truly blessed, because our Lord Yeshua / Jesus the Messiah has opened our hearts to accept Him now, during this time of His rejection. But, praise God that this same Jesus, who came to earth in order to die for the sins of the world, will return again. He will judge this world in righteousness, restore His earthly people Israel and establish the promised Messianic kingdom, when He, the same rejected Messiah, will reign over Israel and the whole world as King of kings and Lord of Lords. Concerning this awesome glorious day, Zechariah the prophet proclaimed, **Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion; shout, O daughter of Jerusalem: behold, thy King cometh unto thee: he is just, and having salvation; lowly, and riding upon an ass, and upon a colt the foal of an ass. And I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim, and the horse from Jerusalem, and the battle bow shall be cut off: and he shall speak peace unto the heathen: and his dominion shall be from sea even to sea, and from the river even to the ends of the earth.** Zechariah 9:9-10. What an amazing future is yet to come!



Prior to our trip to Israel, we were happy to be able to visit Jose and Sula together with Ramon and Joyce and their son Jesse. Due to Covid its restrictions and various health issues we haven't seen them in person for quite a while. It was good to be together again, enjoying the friendship we have shared for some forty years. Jose, Ramon and I first met at C and C Yachts where we were employed, on our lunch break we would spend time in reading the Word and in prayer, to the amusement of our fellow workers. Our

friendship has been a blessing and we have been together in happy fellowship in the same local assembly in Niagara on the Lake for many years, for which we thank the Lord. As mentioned before, our friendship goes way back, so it comes as no surprise that we are also that much older now, our sister Sula, God bless her, is now ninety-eight years old and her health is declining. Our brother Jose is her faithful caregiver, and with the help of the Lord he is carrying on. Please keep Jose and Sula in your prayers as they go on, each day at a time. **Praying**

always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints. Ephesians 6:18.

Over the many years we have been in ministry, the Lord has brought many different people across our path, for mutual blessing. David and Patricia are such an example, they are a dear couple who love the Lord Yeshua / Jesus and His Word and have been a part of the Holy Scriptures and Israel ministry since the beginning. Just recently, I came across some old photos of them, from when we had our Bible studies in the old Willowdale meeting hall basement, and we would be packing up Bibles to be mailed. Our sister Patricia has just been diagnosed with colon cancer, after further testing it has been revealed that it has spread to her lungs, liver, and other places. Her doctor has told her to get her affairs in order and has referred her to palliative care as an outpatient, she is currently having chemo treatments. Patricia is assured that the Lord knows everything and is over all, and she knows that she belongs to the Lord Jesus her Messiah. Patricia asks for the peace of God, as she journeys through this time in her life, may His will be done. We would appreciate your prayers for Patricia and David, as they seek the mind of the Lord during these difficult days. The doctor does not give Patricia much time, but our prayers are directed to our God, the great physician who declared of Himself to Israel, **I am the LORD that healeth thee.** Exodus 15:26b.



While away from Canada, we have continued with our weekly Bible studies via YouTube, using messages which were pre-recorded, allowing our regular attendees to still have a Bible class. We praise God for the open doors available to us through social media. In the Psalms we are encouraged to praise God for all that He is, and for all that He has done for us, the Psalms illuminate the greatness of our God, affirm His faithfulness to us in times of trouble, and reminds us of the absolute centrality of His Word. The Psalmist of Israel said. **How sweet are thy words unto my taste, yea, sweeter than honey to my mouth.** Psalm 119:103. We have posted some of the first messages on the book of Psalms, which you can view using [this link](#).

Presently, we are visiting with our family in Israel, whom we haven't seen since 2019, due to Covid and various restrictions. Our tours have inevitably been postponed, until finally, our proposed tour for spring of 2020 became a reality in November of 2022. We are thankful for the help of the Lord and His blessing during the tour and for the ability to spend some time with our

family here. We continue to pray for our family as well as the rest of the nation, that they would come to faith in the person of Yeshua the Messiah. We would also pray for the neighbouring nations, that they too would come to faith. Sadly, Israel has rarely ever experienced true shalom in its long history, except during the reign of King Solomon, of whom we read in 1 Kings 4:24-25. **For he, had dominion over all the region on this side the river, from Tiphseh even to Azzah, over all the kings on this side the river: and**



he had peace on all sides round about him. And Judah and Israel dwelt safely, every man under his vine and under his fig tree, from Dan even to Beersheba, all the days of Solomon. Since the year 721 BC and then later, in the year 586 BC, when God used the Assyrians and Babylonians to deport His people out of the land, Israel has never had rest, this will only happen at the second coming of our Lord Jesus the Messiah. Speaking of the Messiah, God declared in the Psalms this statement, **Yet have I set my king upon my holy hill of Zion.** Psalm 2:6. May the Lord hasten that day!

Dear brothers and sisters, thank you for your faithful prayers and for your support of us and the ministry of the Holy Scriptures and Israel, as we seek to continue to share the word of God to a needy world that needs a Saviour. We pray that we can be an encouragement for believers, to continue steadfast in their walk with the Lord, especially in these difficult days. May the Lord help all of us to follow our Lord Jesus the Messiah, just as Paul encouraged Timothy saying. **But continue thou in the things which thou hast learned and hast been assured of, knowing of whom thou hast learned them.** 2 Timothy 3:14.

Please pray for:

- Patricia who has cancer and David her husband.
- Sula who is not well and Jose her husband.
- Blessing for the believers who were with us in Israel
- The radio, video and Zoom outreach ministry
- The salvation of Israel and the surrounding nation
- **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