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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 "וַיֹּעַן וַיֹּאמֶר אֵלַי לֵאמֹר זֶה דְּבַר יְהוָה אֶל-זְרֻבָּבֶל לֵאמֹר לֹא בְחֵיל וְלֹא בִכֹּחַ כִּי אִם-בְּרוּחִי אֶמַר יְהוָה צְבָאוֹת:

We thank you dear brothers and sisters for your love and prayers for us and for our family here and in Israel. As you are well aware the war which the terrorist organization Hamas initiated against Israel continues with no end in sight. We do pray that the Lord will bring an end to this war, and to all wars taking place in the world. Yet, at the same time, as we read the Word of God, we realize that wars will continue and even increase in this world, especially as we draw nigh to the return of the Lord Jesus our Messiah. Sadly, anti-semitism is on the rise world-wide, showing us that the time of Tribulation is on its way.

One of the most precious Hebrew titles that God gave to the promised Messiah of Israel is, SAR SHALOM, which means The Prince of Peace. We read of Him in Isaiah 9:6, **For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.** Our Lord Jesus the Messiah, is that God-Man, who entered into this world in His incarnation. In His humanity He was born as a child into this world, and yet He is Divine, the eternal Son. Jesus our Messiah is the Son of God who was given by God the Father. No one, other than that God-Man can bring true SHALOM to this sad and sin-sick world. We praise Him for who He is and for what He has done.



While our Lord Jesus the Messiah is still rejected by most in the world, we as believers have our hope and trust in Him, in God the Father and in His Word. God promised that His Son whom He sent, will be the One through whom true SHALOM will come into this world, a peace which is based upon the sacrifice of the Messiah. How assuring this promise is to each heart. As we read the Scriptures, we read of the promises of the coming Redeemer. **Of the increase of his government and peace, SHALOM, there shall be no end, upon the throne of David, and upon his kingdom, to order it, and to establish it with judgment and with justice from henceforth even for ever. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will perform this. The Lord sent a word into Jacob, and it hath lighted upon Israel.** Isaiah 9:7-8.

We are thankful for those who have expressed interest in our outreach through Youtube. We appreciate the encouragement that we receive and are blessed as the Lord assists us in developing this area of the Holy Scriptures and Israel ministry. We thank our God for His help to prepare, record, edit, as well as post the various videos of Bible teachings on Biblical topics as well as studies that take place on ZOOM. These video Bible teachings and our radio outreach programs are geared to reach our fellow Jews who may inquire as to the person of Yeshua the Messiah. The videos are prayerfully prepared for the benefit of any who wish to study the Word of God. Some of the topics we have available are, The Seven Feasts of the LORD, The Five Sacrifices of the LORD, The Parables of Jesus the Messiah, The Seven Churches of Revelation, The Eight Covenants of God, and The Seven I AM's of Jesus the Messiah. Additionally, there are complete studies on various books of the Bible, such as Ephesians, Daniel, Ecclesiastes, Psalms, Hebrews etc. Please feel free to listen, watch and share these [video messages](#) and [audio messages](#) with your Jewish friends or any who may be interested in studying the Word of God.

We are humbled and encouraged from time to time to receive positive reports from some of the radio stations, where our Holy Scriptures and Israel program is aired on. This e-mail just arrived a few days ago from the Wilkins Radio network in USA...

Dear Gideon, We are delighted to inform you that your program, Holy Scriptures and Israel, has been reviewed and found to be of exceptional quality. Your teaching of the Scriptures is refreshing and much needed in today's culture. We appreciate the depth of your message's content, while still presenting it in a way that is simple to comprehend and apply. The owners and staff of Wilkins Radio Network, as well as our listeners, would be delighted if you would consider broadcasting your program on more of our stations. The benefit to you and your ministry is greater exposure; even more people who will have the opportunity to hear the Good

News. Based on a SOMA Communications Survey, 34 percent of weekly listeners to Christian radio are not born again. Additionally, your program will certainly edify and encourage believers.

Please pray with us as we seek the guidance from the Lord and His direction in the possible addition of other stations to air our programs.

Once again we were privileged to lead "In the Footsteps of the Apostle Paul Tour" in October and into November, following the second missionary journey of Paul, as recorded in Acts 15:40 to 18:22. With the help and protection of the Lord, our group traveled to some of the locations where the apostle Paul was used by the Lord Jesus to lead many individuals unto salvation, as well as to establish local assemblies and congregations. We enjoyed visiting Thessaloniki, Berea, Athens, Mars Hill, Corinth, Philippi and more. Our fellow travellers were from Canada and the USA. We were encouraged to observe how the Lord was working in bonding together a group of people who mostly did not know each other, but for a shared faith in the Lord Jesus which was evident in the harmony we were blessed with.

We also enjoyed to open the Word of God each day, reading of some of the events that had taken place some 2000 years ago. As we stood in the very place where these events took place, reading the Scripture at those locations was very moving and helpful, bringing the Word of God to life. We thank God for His Holy Spirit who moves our hearts, causing us to appreciate what His beloved Son the Messiah has done for us. We also learned how God through His Spirit used Shaul / Paul in His service. In Acts 15:36,40, we read Paul's exercise to continue on in the service of the Lord. **And some days after Paul said unto Barnabas, Let us go again and visit our brethren in every city where we have preached the word of the Lord, and see how they do....And Paul chose Silas, and departed, being recommended by the brethren unto the grace of God.**



Visiting the Synagogues in present day Thessaloniki and Berea, was very unique, as from Thessaloniki my mother along with her family immigrated to Jerusalem - Israel in the 1920's. Over the years Thessaloniki had a large Jewish community, which today though still present, the community is much smaller. It was at the synagogue in Thessaloniki on the Shabbat day that Paul presented from the word of God, that Jesus was the Messiah. In Acts 15:1-3 we read. **Now when they had passed through Amphipolis and Apollonia, they came to Thessaloniki, where was a synagogue of the Jews: And Paul, as his manner was, went in unto them,**

and three sabbath days reasoned with them out of the scriptures, Opening and alleging, that Christ must needs have suffered, and risen again from the dead; and that this Jesus, whom I preach unto you, is Christ. Paul presented the gospel concerning the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus the Messiah to the Jewish people in Thessaloniki. While some believed, yet, others opposed Paul who immediately had to be sent away to Berea, where Paul went again to the synagogue, of whom we read... **These were more noble than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the word with all readiness of mind, and searched the scriptures daily, whether those things were so.** Acts 17:11.

During our stay in Athens, we had the opportunity to meet a couple from the town of Sderot, Israel, one of the places that was targeted by Hamas. Fortunately, these Israel couple had been out of the country when the massacre happened, but they were quite traumatized, as many of their friends and acquaintances had been murdered or taken hostage. We were able to have conversations with them for the duration of our stay at the same hotel, and they were open to hearing about Yeshua, their Messiah. They were, as many Israeli's are, looking to find some hope, and many who were secular are turning to God. We trust that God will use these sad circumstances to lead many to accept the salvation that is found in His Son, the Lord Jesus. Please remember to pray for Ettie and Chaim and many others like them.

While away in Greece, I was approached by Global Vision TV, located in Scotland, to have an interview about the present situation between the terror organization Hamas and Israel. While over the generations many sought to destroy Israel, yet God Himself who is the eternal strength of Israel will not change His mind, He will sustain His people until He eventually restores the nation. In 1 Samuel 15:29 we read. **And also the Strength of Israel will not lie nor repent: for he is not a man, that he should repent.** With the help of the Lord we were able to record that interview, you can watch by [using this link](#). Our prayer is that the Lord Jesus will return soon and bring an end to all that is going-on in this world.

We appreciate your prayers and support of us dear brethren, especially as we seek to know the mind of the Lord concerning the development of the Bible teaching ministry of the Holy Scriptures and Israel through the radio and video. The Lord is able to do more than we can ever imagine. **For with God nothing shall be impossible.** Luke 1:37.

Please pray:

- For an end to the ongoing war between Hamas and Israel
- For those who lost their family members in the war
- For the Israeli hostages and their families
- For the protection of the Arabs and Jewish innocents
- For the the salvation of souls during these days
- For the radio and video outreach ministry
- For the encouragement of believers in our fellowship group
- For the needed spiritual and physical strength
- **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,

A. Leon & Irene