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Dear friends of Israel and the Jewish people,

Last month's newsletter elicited significant response. Most were words of encouragement for tackling a subject many in the church today skirt around, want to avoid, or will not address directly. The LGBTQ community. A community close to our ministry's heart, because many of them are Jewish.

I write to tell you what is going on in the world of my people Israel and tackle some very tough, sensitive, subjects because they are important. Both the issues and the Jewish community. We need you to pray for us. And support what we are doing.

The summer months are filled with outreach and preparation for the fall (the Jewish festivals and a busy speaking schedule), significant conferences related to Jewish outreach and evangelism (one of which is the International Lausanne Consultation on Jewish Evangelism in Toronto in August), meeting with Jewish people, both believers and unbelievers to talk about faith and life, preparing for our Israel tour and Israel Outreach Initiative in October, in addition to the everyday work of answering questions that come into our ministry.

A few important upcoming Jewish connections...for YOU!

Our most exciting and effective outreach is quickly approaching and this outreach involves you! **Our Shalom Basket Outreach will take place the days before Rosh Hashanah (the Jewish New Year, September 29th, 2019).**



A Shalom Basket is filled with sweet and appropriate holiday goodies for your Jewish friend. Jewish people traditionally eat apples dipped in honey to wish each other a Happy New Year. Now you can do the same for them! They are beautiful. We encourage you to pick up and deliver your basket yourself. **It is a great way to deepen your relationship with them. Please take advantage of this opportunity!**

Order your Shalom Baskets by calling our office (credit card orders only), order online at our web site, or send \$45.00 per basket to our P.O. Box 501179, Atlanta, GA 31150 made payable to Light of Messiah

Ministries. **Orders must be in by Friday, September 6th.**

There are those who cannot afford baskets but would like to send them. **You may help us out by making an extra donation in support of our Shalom Basket Outreach.**



We are again carrying Messianic Calendars to help you keep track of the Jewish holidays, pray for the Jewish people, and learn about the Jewish roots of our faith as believers in Jesus. The calendars have arrived from a messianic ministry in Israel. If you desire to celebrate the Jewish holidays in your home, or want to pray for the Jewish people, this calendar is invaluable. They make beautiful gifts as well.

Call our office to order one by phone (credit card orders), order online at www.lightofmessiah.org, or send \$17.00 per calendar to our P.O. Box made payable to Light of Messiah Ministries.

We're going to Israel next spring! Join us for a life-changing trip. Registration is revving up and there's a lot of interest!! The dates of our tour of Israel are May 30th-June 9th, 2020. We will be seeing all of the amazing biblical sites and encouraging the people of Israel with our presence.

What you get from our tour that you won't from many..

- **We consider our tour an intimate and personal concierge tour.** We have a ratio of one trained staff person for every 7 people. I am with you teaching and answering questions both on and off the bus.
- **As a part of the tour we want you to see both the "Holy Land" and the "lost sheep of the house of Israel." The gospel is central to our tour.** The people of Israel need Jesus. We introduce you to ministries sharing the gospel in the land of Israel. We encourage those who are interested to share their faith and ask spiritual questions of local Israelis.
- **Our tours are limited to 25-28 people** (this makes for a much more efficient schedule). Less time is wasted waiting in line and getting on and off the bus.
- Our hotels are true 5 star hotels. **We avoid crowded touristy hotels and buffet lines.**
- **We not only visit the biblical sites but also sites relevant to modern Israeli military and political history.** We swing by the new US Embassy in Jerusalem for a quick look!
- **In Jerusalem we stay within an easy walk to the Old City of Jerusalem.** We walk wherever possible avoiding traffic and long unnecessary time on the bus. We encourage people to go out in the evening for strolls and dinner. And we help you do that!

Our ministry exists to take the message of Jesus to the Jewish people. Help believers share Jesus more effectively with their Jewish friends and the Jewish world. And deepen the understanding of the Jewish roots of our faith in order to more effectively communicate the truth of Jesus to the Jewish community.

Thank you for standing with us in our ministry. Thank you for your prayers and notes/emails of encouragement. Thank you for calling us with questions. Thank you for engaging with our ministry for the sake of your Jewish friends, the Jewish people around you, and Israel.

We are grateful. Your prayers and financial support keep us out there doing the work of proclaiming salvation in Jesus, and Jesus alone, to the Jewish community.

For Jesus' sake,



Murray Tilles
Light of Messiah Ministries

