

News

Jerusalem, May 2nd 2010

*please note our new P. O. Box address in the end of the letter.

Dear brothers and sisters in our Lord Jesus the Messiah, Shalom!
Last Saturday we studied about the Seventh day in the Bible – The Shabbat.
It was a good reminder for us to know that the real rest is in our faith in Jesus.
When all we have and want is in Christ Jesus, than we are truly free and joyful.
I cannot offer anything better than submit to Christ and lovingly do His will on a daily basis (Hebrew 4).

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25th wedding anniversary

Yes, hard to believe but time really goes quick. Anat and I are going to celebrate our 25th wedding anniversary. All we can say is that we are humbled by the grace God has shown to us through the years. God filled our life with service for His glory and blessed our marriage. I am so happy that I can look at her and say that I am in love with her. I really do not take it for granted.

What are we going to do?

During June we will be outside Israel. Answering emails will not be the highest priority...

Baptisms on the way

What a joy to see how God is working in the lives of His children. People are listening to the word of God and react positively by obedience.

So, by God's grace, we are looking forward to 6 baptisms should all the ones that are studying right now will obey.

Status of Jerusalem Assembly teaching center

As mentioned before, phase one is finished.

We used the money we had for it and finished all we could do with that sum.

Don't misunderstand. The work is still going on but by volunteers from the church and outside the church.

A group of volunteers from the USA worked in our church for 3 full days.

Though most of them were 50 years and up, they work hard and accomplished a lot.

They divided to 3 groups and each group did the following.

1. They painted all the external wall of the church.
2. They filled up 250 food baskets and then delivered them to needy families in Jerusalem, Tel-Aviv, Ashdod and Arad.
3. They spent hours giving gospel tracts in Jerusalem and other areas.

The work was in partnership with other churches.

It was a busy 3 days but very rewarding.

The volunteers showed their love and care not only by doing the work but also by paying ALL the expenses.

I pray that our Lord will continue to shine His face toward them.

While the volunteers from the USA worked on the outside wall, a group of Danish young men and women painted the main meeting hall.

This group is usually helping elderly people by painting and fixing things in their homes.

They usually attend our church service and decided to adopt the project. What a joy!

You can see pictures [here](#) (look for the Servant's Heart category)

So, although we have much more to do, we decided to use the main hall as is and we plan to have the church's 19th birthday service this Saturday in the main hall.

Please continue to pray for us and prayerfully consider supporting phase 2 in the Jerusalem Assembly ministry center.

The Church 19th birthday

Yes, it is 19 years since we changed our status from a home bible study group to a church.

19 years of experiencing God's grace, love, care, forgiveness.

Through the years we met many brothers and sisters in faith who showed us God's love and taught us from the word of God.

We are thanking God for each and every one of them.

As we remember the past, we are looking forward to the things to come.

We pray that our love will not grow cold. That we will continue to jump with joy when we

hear about another saved person.

We pray that we will not rest on past success but each day pray and do more for God's glory.

I pray that we will always be busy equipping the saints for the work of the ministry (Eph. 4:12). We seek to be like the church of Smyrna and Philadelphia and not like the other 5 (Rev 2-3).

Youth group from another church

A youth group from the church in Rishon Letsion (Near Tel-Aviv) spent a weekend with our youth group. They studied the word of God, played, walked in the old city and slept on the floor in the new church building.

What a joy to have such activities in the church.

As we are using the new place for different activities we also learn what the real needs are. Accordingly, we will do some fine tuning on the phase 2 plan.

Helping the Sudanese refugees:

45 food baskets out of the 250 were given to the Sudanese refugee's church in Tel-Aviv. Our church continues to help them in paying the rent for the church and for needy families.

Two men are fully supported and are studying in the bible school in Nazareth (teaching in Arabic).

We truly need your help in continuing supporting them.

Please prayerfully consider such partnership.

My wife and I thank you all for your prayers and support.

In the love of our Messiah Jesus,

Meno and Anat Kalisher

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