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HaBesora HaAmitid **The true gospel**

"But I am not concerned about anything, nor do I regard my life as precious to myself, that I may fulfill my course with joy, as well as the ministry which I've received from the Lord Jesus to testify to the gospel of God's grace." **Acts 20:24**

Dear friends, shalom!

Man is a special creature. His visible actions are guided by his thinking. His thinking is influenced by statements or presentations from outside that are perceived with his senses and which he absorbs and consciously or unconsciously stores. When he observes it repeatedly, he starts to believe it. When he believes it, it influences his thinking, his talking and his visible actions. That is why the saying 'the power of advertising is repetition' is true. Via the TV (luckily we have no home) this strategy is fully applied. The man who does not live in connection with God, through the Lord Jesus, is influenced by the powerful power of the world, which is still controlled by the (but not for a long time anymore) ruling ruler of this world: Satan. Satan knows very well how he can influence man. He is letting people taste the wine where he has added water. Those who do not noticed this, will receive more and more water added to their wine. That added water will always be mixed with a few drops of deadly poison. That water and that deadly poison that is mixed with the pure wine (the word of God) have the purpose to let man die a slow spiritual death. I therefore consciously sum up points of truth for you, which you may hear for the first time, but many of our readers have heard them much more often. Faith comes by hearing the Word of God.

- A. There is only 1 God, His Name is Yahweh. (Isaiah 42: 8 and Isaiah 43:10)
- B. Yahweh has a Son, His name is Jeshua, the only Way to reconciliation with us everything Creator. (1 Timothy 2: 5)
- C. Man is saved only by faith and not by working. (Ephesians 2: 8-9)
- D. After salvation by faith, work must also become visible in conformity with God's Word (James 1:22).
- E. Israel is still the apple of God's eye, and through Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob Yahweh has made an everlasting covenant (Zechariah 2: 8 and Genesis 17: 7)
- F. The Gospel is also for the Jewish people, in fact the first for the Jewish people and also for the other nations (Romans 1:16).
- G. Jerusalem is the capital of Israel that will be besieged in the last days by all the nations of this earth (Zechariah 12: 2-4)
- H. Gentiles (non-Jews) may feel honored when the Lord God puts their heart on the Jewish people to pass on the gospel of Yeshua. (Ezekiel 37: 9)
- I. For the unbelieving man and the believing man, Yahweh's rule is from Genesis 12: 3 "Whoever blesses Israel shall be cursed, whoever curses Israel shall be cursed.

Please consider this and let God's truth guide you in your way of thinking, theories and statements; then you will experience the blessing. Share it with people in your circle. Faithful or unbelieving. As far as Israel is concerned, almost everyone has formed an opinion either by the media or by God's Word? If you stand up for God's truth, which is the only truth, you can count on opposition. God, Yahweh, Yeshua will bless you. "To God's blessing everything is." And so it is. And I wish you this blessing.

Marcel Klerks
Field worker

Outreach march 2018

By Bert-Jan Schuurman



Last spring we did an outreach from March 18th till 30th. The team of 13 members came from the Netherlands, Dominican Republic, India, Switzerland, Romania and the United States. The first week we stayed in Tel Aviv, where we frequently shared the gospel on the boulevard along the beach and in the center. We were able to pray with different people and also to distribute New Testaments and testimony

books. Many conversations were long and profound; we noticed that many people are open to the Hope that lives in us, Israel's Messiah Yeshua.

After Tel Aviv we left for the north. We stayed in a hostel in Tiberias, where we stayed for three days. From Tiberias we also worked together with a Messianic community in Kiryat Shmona, Upper Galilee. I have known the pastor of this congregation for several years now and have worked with him several times sharing the gospel in Tel Aviv. For a year and a half he has been working more from Kiryat Shmona and has founded several congregations. The project he had prepared for us was the refurbishing / dyeing of bomb shelters. (JoAnn and I went back again later to Kiryat Shmona after the outreach and have been able to paint some encouraging Bible texts to encourage the people to trust in God).

We spent the last days of the outreach in Jerusalem, where we proclaimed Yeshua, especially from the Passover feast (which was about to come).

We have again experienced it as a blessed outreach, where the Lord was glorified. Furthermore, the testimony of two of our team members:

Eric Lutz (Switzerland):

I joined the team on a Monday evening in March and was the last member to arrive. We were with about 12 people and very quickly we were connected, not because of us, but because it is Christ who binds together. It was a real blessing to be with this group of people who were interested in proclaiming Yeshua and the gospel message to the Jewish people and everyone we met. Those who have set everything up in advance have prepared everything very well and even though it was not a luxury holiday, it was simple and clean everywhere as it is. Be part of it. The idea of paying an amount in advance and the use of what we have for the whole team proved to be very good, because none of us

ever lacked. The mix of doing the work of God and seeing new places was also very well balanced. We also spent a good time in the community and the time of worship. I had a very long conversation with a young Jewish man named David. We went through Isaiah 53 and he looked at it in Hebrew and translated into English what I read. It was as if he told me the gospel and of course he told himself. There was no breakthrough in seeing who the Messiah is, but it certainly made him think, please pray for David from Jerusalem.

Onesimus (India):

Onesimus (India): There is a famous saying: "Seeing is believing" and this came to me when I arrived in Israel for the first time on March 17, 2018. The dream that I had fed from the moment I first heard about the wonderful stories in the Bible when I was a toddler had come true. There are many souls with whom we have shared the gospel, but there is one soul we have met on the boardwalk in Tel Aviv that I can not forget. He was a single man sitting alone on the couch, deep in thought. We introduced him and started a general conversation. He told us that he was a sincere young man who wanted to follow everything that the rabbi taught in the synagogues. He also told us that he was still waiting for the coming of the Messiah just like everyone else we had met during the outreach. When we started to share the different verses in the Old Testament that refer to Jesus as the Messiah, he was not as sure as he said that it



contradicted what the Rabbi had told him. But after long deliberation it was good that we prayed for him and then we gave him the New Testament and asked him to read about Jesus. After initially hesitating to receive it, he opened the first page in Matthew 1 and began reading the genealogy of Jesus. There was a sudden change in the expression on his face as if a bolt had hit him when he realized that it was all over the line of his Jewish race, beginning with Abraham to David and Jesus. He was so

pleased that he wanted to go home quickly to read the New Testament. This was a tremendous encouragement for us to see how the Lord can open the eyes of the people to see the truth if we are willing to share it with boldness, believing that the Lord is the one who will bring people to Him. . Among the many other souls we have met and shared the gospel, I will never forget the time that we have spent singing and sharing the gospel with the IDF soldiers on the Golan Heights. It was heart-warming to see the joy and cheerfulness of the young boys / men who face terrible dangers and death day in and day out. The land of Israel is truly a land that flows from milk and honey, abundantly blessed by the Lord himself. I pray that the Lord will open the eyes of the entire Jewish nation to see that Jesus is indeed their Savior and Messiah and that he has already come.



Joining us on an outreach?

We hope that the meditation and the account of our last outreach has stirred you up and caused a hunger inside of you to hear more or maybe even join in with Israel to make Yeshua known to His

brothers. If you have this desire and the holy fire of the gospel burns in your heart, we would like to invite you to contact us. Perhaps for participation foran outreach, or for a lecture in your congregation, study or youth group. You can contact us (preferably by email) with one of our field workers or with the secretariat.

Yearly financial overview

2018

Annual accounts 2017 (in euros)

Balance as at 31 December 2017:

	31-12-'17	01-01-'17
Assets:		
ABN Amro Bank:	9.293,17	9.293,17
Total:	<u>9.293,17</u>	<u>9.293,17</u>
Liabilities:		
Capital:	9.293,17	9.293,17
Profit for the year:	<u>4.552,13</u>	<u>0,00</u>
Total:	<u>13.845,30</u>	<u>9.293,17</u>

Gifts and collects:	24.084,67
General costs and fees:	5.054,79
Evangelism and support Israel:	13.830,87
Information Christian congregations:	<u>646,88</u>
	19.532,54

Result 2017 4.552,13

Budget 2018

Gifts and collects:	22.500,00
Remuneration Field workers:	3.500,00
Overheads:	1.000,00
Expenses Field workers:	500,00
Evangelism and support Israel:	17.000,00
Information Christian congregations:	<u>500,00</u>
	22.500,00

Result: 0,00

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