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Dear Canadian Partner in Ministry,

Shalom in Jesus our Messiah! Winter has finally arrived in Canada, especially here in Ontario. But challenging weather doesn't stop us from continuing our Mission activities. To this day, only one of our congregations had to cancel a Shabbat service due to bad weather.

Speaking of congregations, Kehila Kumi Ori / Arise & **Shine Congregation** is very excited about their new location. This Messianic fellowship now meets every Shabbat (10:30 am) at Hamilton Christian Fellowship (135 Strathcona Avenue North, Hamilton, ON). This facility is very close to downtown and, most importantly, close to Hamilton's Jewish community.



Our missionary, Marcello Araujo, is leading the congregation. He says, "What a great opportunity for witnessing to our Jewish friends about Yeshua, the Jewish Messiah!" If you are in the area, you might consider joining them for worship on a Saturday morning.

Jewish evangelism can take many forms. God will use every means possible to reach out to the lost sheep of the House of Israel. Anya Shagin, one of our newer staff members, shared with us an awesome experience she had a few weeks ago:

"It was near closing time when the phone rang. I answered the call – and I'm so glad I did! The voice on the other end of the line spoke with an accent. When I asked him where he was calling from, he said he was in Israel and needed to speak with someone about Yeshua (Jesus). I thought to myself, 'I speak English and Hebrew and I can certainly answer his questions about Yeshua!'

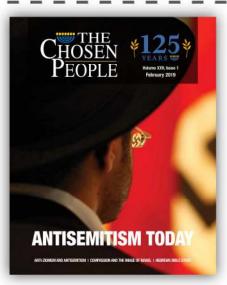
Natan (name changed) went on to tell me that, about a year ago when he was in Toronto, someone from an organization called Chosen People Ministries handed him a New Testament. He read it all and became convinced that Jesus is the Messiah for Jews and Gentiles. Amir now wanted to know how to acknowledge this and become a follower of Messiah Yeshua.

I explained the Gospel to him in ways he could understand and, after a few minutes, Amir was ready to pray to invite Yeshua into his life! I asked him to repeat a prayer of repentance after me, and he was happy to do so. He was so excited and I was thrilled beyond imagination!

I have connected Amir with our co-workers in Israel so that they can help him in his walk with the Lord. Amir also asked for wisdom in how to share his new faith with his

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Thank you for blessing God's chosen people! Please remember Chosen People Ministries in your will. family, who most certainly will oppose him. I assured him that we would begin praying for him right away."

Wow! What a story! And it began right here in Toronto last year while we were having Shalom Toronto, our summer evangelistic outreach. Please keep Amir, our new brother in Messiah, in your prayers.



Construction of the second floor of the Toronto
Messianic Centre continues moving toward completion.
You may have seen the video on our Facebook page or our website when the staircase from the first to the second floor was installed. By the time you read this newsletter, all the insulation will have been installed. Once that passes city inspection, more electrical work will be done. Following that, the workers will install drywall

and the drop ceiling. Also, an order for the lift has been placed. As you can see, things are moving quickly and according to plan. The date for completion is set for some time in April.

Can you see this dream becoming a reality? Most importantly, we foresee great ministry opportunities taking place when the building is fully functioning.

Let me ask you to consider making a special donation toward the building project so we can complete it without incurring debt. We are trusting that the Lord will provide sufficient funds to finish the Toronto Messianic Centre, complete with furnishings and equipment, and that we will do it debt-free.

We are not quite there yet with the funding, so please help us raise the remaining \$200,000 to make this possible. We are grateful to those who have given sacrificially already. Will you join them in the journey, or will you consider giving once again? We and all those who will be blessed by the ministry taking place here will be forever grateful!

This month as you read in The Chosen People magazine about Antisemitism in North America and around the world, think of the statement we are making to the Jewish community and to Canada as a whole by opening the Toronto Messianic Centre to serve the Jewish community!

This Centre is part of our two-pronged strategy "to pray for, evangelize, disciple, and serve the Jewish community, and to partner with other believers to do the same."

May the Lord continue to use all our staff and all our resources at Chosen People Ministries (Canada) to fulfill this mission. Thank you for being our faithful prayer and financial partner in Jewish evangelism.

Your brother in Messiah,





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