



May 2019

Dear Canadian Partner in Ministry,

Shalom in our risen Messiah! I hope you had a wonderful celebration of Jesus' resurrection. I trust you will continue rejoicing in the hope of our own resurrection all year long!

En route to our office a few days ago, I listened to the song lyrics printed on the right. They are from one of my favourite Messianic songs. (By the way, I have a lot of favourites!)

My heart was encouraged as the lyrics reminded me of who is really in charge of our lives, our families, our ministries and everything we are. Jesus is the true Leader of Chosen People Ministries. We are following in His footsteps. Everything we plan, do and carry out in our Mission is bathed in prayer, and we submit our activities to the Lord's will.

The second floor addition to the Toronto Messianic Centre is a good example.

### A Second Floor – Step One

When our present building was renovated in 2010, the plan was to add a second floor to provide more space for larger meetings and events. Since then, we have been committed to raising the necessary funds for this project, while at the same time working with architects and city officials.

The City of Toronto required us to obtain a permanent easement agreement with one of our neighbours so that we would have sufficient access to the rear parking lot. That technicality took lawyers, time and money, but was finally completed after several years.

### A Second Floor – Step Two

Afterward, we approached our original architect for the second floor project, but he later declined due to other commitments. We contacted another architect who accepted the job but, after a few months of inactivity, we rescinded his services and started looking for another architectural firm. Finally the Lord led us to David Parker who took our project seriously and jumped right in. After several meetings explaining what we wanted, he came back with drawings that reflected our vision better than we could

## “The Captain of the Host is Jesus We're following in His footsteps No foe can stand against us in the fray”

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imagine. They were submitted to the City and approved with some minor changes.

### A Second Floor – Step Three

Then it was time to ask for bids for the work. We approached three different construction companies. One eventually declined while the other two submitted bids. After much prayer and discussion with our Board of Directors, we decided to go with Kembic Construction. It has proven to be an excellent choice for us. They have done

a great job in a timely fashion and with much attention to detail. We found out later that the owners are Christians – and it shows!

### A Second Floor – Step Four

I have to confess that, at times, I have felt we would never see this project finished. Fundraising for the second floor has been – and still is – very demanding. It takes a lot of my time and energy to connect with individuals and churches and to help them to see the vision God has given us for the future Jewish evangelism that will take place through the Centre.



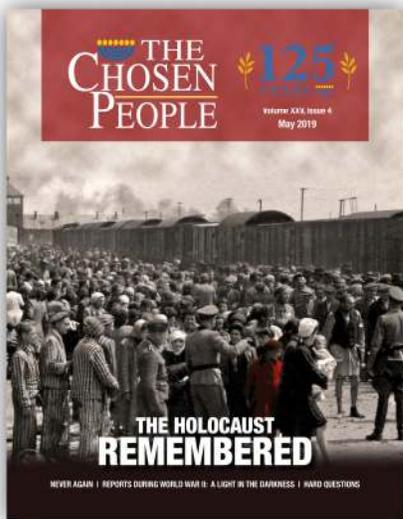
October 2018 - The earliest days of construction, before any changes were made to the first floor roof.

Obstacles like dealing with lawyers, architects, city officials and neighbours don't make things easier either. Even our own personnel, though supportive and patient, have sometimes become frustrated by the lengthy, noisy, dusty and interruptive process.

There were times when I said to the Lord, “If you don't want us to continue with this project, please show me clearly what to do.” And then – that same day or the next –

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we would receive a special donation toward the building, or a letter encouraging us to continue forward, or some other sign that showed us the Lord was approving this.

That's why the words of this song are so meaningful: **"No foe can stand against us in the fray"** (*struggle, difficulty*). Now that we're in the final stretch toward the completion of the second floor of the Toronto Messianic Centre, we're not letting anything stand in our way either!



February 2019: At our last meeting, our Canadian Board of Directors was clearly delighted with the progress of the second floor.

### A Second Floor – Final Steps

**Will you help us with an extra gift for the final touches of the building?** Once construction is complete and the City gives us occupancy approval, there are several tasks we will need to accomplish:

- Pave the west driveway (the easement one).
- Finish the front of our property with landscaping.
- Purchase tables and chairs for the second floor meeting room.
- Furnish the second floor office and kitchenette.
- Install sound and video equipment to meet the needs of the programs we expect to hold (classes, training events, Bible studies and worship gatherings).

In opposition to the growing antisemitism in Canada and around the world, ***will you help us make a strong statement in support of Israel and the Jewish people by making this***

### Toronto Messianic Centre the best that it can be?

Think of the influence you can have in the lives of Jewish children, youth, adults and seniors by investing in a place where they will be ministered to and where they will learn about God's love for them through the Jewish Messiah, Jesus our Lord! Our hope is to reach even some Holocaust



May 2019: Since late April, a team of men have been preparing the exterior of the building for the application of stucco.

survivors (such as you'll read about in this month's issue of *The Chosen People*) through the Toronto Messianic Centre.

For a gift of any amount, we would like to send you a complimentary copy of the inspiring autobiography of our founder, Rabbi Leopold Cohn. You can give by mail or online ([chosenpeople.ca/toronto-centre](http://chosenpeople.ca/toronto-centre)). You can also donate by phone and get the latest update on the building when you speak with our staff (1-888-442-5535). You might even be able to hear hammering in the background!

I hope to hear from you soon. We appreciate your love for the Lord, for Israel and for His beloved Jewish people, the apple of His eye. Help us lead them to Jesus by supporting our outreach efforts through the Toronto Messianic Centre.

I thank you in advance for your gift and your prayer support. May the Lord richly bless you in every area of your life and especially where you need it most!

Until all Israel is saved,

Jorge Sedaca  
Executive Director



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