



CANADIAN NEWS

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Dear Canadian Partner in Ministry,

Greetings in Messiah's glorious Name! As you will read in the enclosed issue of *The Chosen People*, things have been heating up in the Middle East, not that they had ever cooled down. But, as I wrote last month, events are taking place at such a fast pace that we hardly have had time to react to one thing before a new situation develops.

We believe times like these call for us to do several things. First and foremost, **we need to depend on the Lord – now more than ever before.** There is absolutely nothing any one of us can do in our own power or wisdom! Israel's situation, our own lives and our ministries can only survive when we surrender everything to Him and trust only Him for our future.

Second, **we need to remain focused on God's calling upon our lives.** The news, the media, the bombardment of information and the circumstances of our lives can easily deter us from the mission and vision God has given each of us. There is nothing that our enemy the devil desires more than to divert us from our goals as we pursue God's purposes.

And third, **we need to be aware of what goes on in the world and sensitive to God's moving.** It is important to be informed of world events, especially as they involve Israel and her people, the apple of God's eye (Zechariah 2:8). This

will help us see God's involvement in human history. Even more significantly, it will help us understand what the Bible says about our times and the future. I am not one who tries to connect every passing world event with a particular passage of Scripture as some do. But I do believe God orchestrates world events and is behind the scenes fulfilling His plan until its completion. He *is* in control of history and everything the Bible says will happen, **will happen!**

This is why, at Chosen People Ministries (Canada), we have chosen to move forward in our mission to **"pray for, evangelize, disciple and serve Jewish people everywhere, and to partner with fellow believers to do the same."** Our



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Thank you for your prayers and faithful financial support as we share the Good News of Jesus the Messiah with Jewish people across Canada and around the globe!



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Thank you for blessing God's chosen people! Please remember Chosen People Ministries in your will.

Canadian missionaries are serving in the Greater Toronto Area, in Hamilton, in Winnipeg, in Quebec and in Vancouver. Some plant and pastor Messianic congregations (Ben Volman, Marcello Araujo, Charles Hopkin, Daniel Nessim) and some lead Bible studies (Michael Wodlinger, Anna Bortsova). Some minister through the written word which we publish in print or digitally (Jorge Sedaca, Ben Volman, Michael Wodlinger). Each of our missionaries is involved in one way or another in personal evangelism and each of us speaks regularly in churches and congregations across Canada on many topics related to Israel and Jewish ministry.

In addition to these activities, we produce and distribute various resources: books, magazines, brochures, booklets, video DVDs, audio CDs, TV and radio programs and many on-line products – all for the purpose of putting the Good News of Jesus in the hands of Jewish people and helping believers like you to share your faith more efficiently and effectively.

We cannot do any of this without God's help and without our wonderful **administrative staff!** They are the *behind-the-scenes* servants who take care of the thousands of details that allow our Mission to function. Their responsibilities range from answering the telephones, printing, folding, mailing, bookkeeping, accounting, receipting, filing, setting up meetings for Missionaries, writing, editing, data input, etc.

Of course, this all has a price! The reality is that administration costs keep rising and it's hard to keep up. When our Canadian economy suffers, it affects each of us –



you, your job, your family, your church, and, yes, even our Mission.

As we approach the end of our Fiscal Year on June 30, we realize **we are somewhat behind in our budget for the year, especially in the area of operating costs.**

It would help us tremendously if you could send an extra gift to help us reach our operating budget. As you know, our greatest source of income is the gifts and donations from friends like you who believe in what we do. We are very grateful for your financial support!

If the Lord puts on your heart the desire to give above and beyond what you've given so far, please know that we will use every penny to reach out to our Jewish friends, even through the *behind-the-scenes* tasks mentioned above.

Please help us end the fiscal year in a stronger position. Give whatever you are able toward Jewish evangelism. You will be blessing the lives of Jewish seekers here in Canada and around the world. God will be honoured and we will be eternally grateful!

Faithfully in Messiah,

Jorge Sedaca
Executive Director



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