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Dear Canadian Jewish Missions Partner,
Shalom in Messiah's name!

There is a well-known expression that suggests we all stand on the shoulders of giants. In other words, we benefit from the wisdom of those who have gone before.

One 13th century Jewish writer, Isaiah di Trani, said, "We are dwarfs astride the shoulders of giants. We master their wisdom and move beyond it. Due to their wisdom, we grow wise and are able to say all that we say, but not because we are greater than they."¹

I often thank God for those who have gone before me ... my parents, my teachers, my mentors. Without their faithful instruction and commitment to Messiah Jesus, I might not be able to stand strong in the might of the Lord.

Seed in Good Soil

When Marta and I first arrived in Toronto in 2010, it was our privilege to come to know Larry and Jan Rich who had retired from their ministry with Chosen People Ministries (Canada), but were still energetically involved with our Toronto fellowship, Kehillat Eytz Chaim / Tree of Life Congregation.

Larry and Jan had known a lifetime of ministry in Chicago and Toronto. Larry spent his last 13 years of full-time service as our Canadian Director. Jan never really retired from her volunteer ministry to the congregation and women of the area.

They were truly humble giants in the ministry, always putting the Lord first and bearing much fruit for His kingdom.

As Yeshua (Jesus) Himself said, "The seed in the good soil, these are the ones who have heard the Word in an honest and good heart, and hold it fast, and bear fruit with perseverance" (Luke 8:15).

Larry Rich passed away several years ago and, I am sad to report that Jan Kerr Rich passed away suddenly a few weeks ago.



We are comforted by the assurance that Jan is resting in her Saviour's arms and has joined her beloved Larry in their eternal home.

Please pray for the Lord's comfort and strength to be with their son, Ari, and grandson, Nicholas, as well as their extended family.

Work That Will Last

There is a poem written by C. T. Studd, a missionary who served with Hudson Taylor in China, that says, "Only one life, 'twill soon be past; Only what's done for Christ will last."

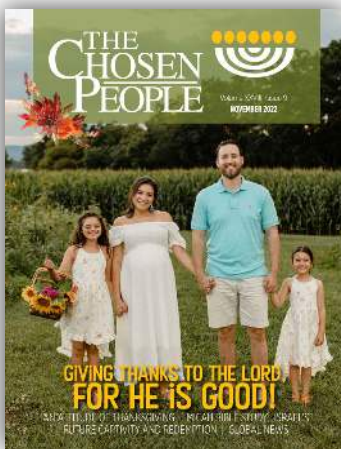
It is my fervant hope and prayer that the work we do here at Chosen People Ministries will last ... by God's grace and for His glory!

Let me share a few recent highlights with you:

- As I've reported elsewhere, we have rejoiced at the salvation decision of a **Jewish man in Toronto**. Soon afterward, he had successful heart

¹ https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Standing_on_the_shoulders_of_giants

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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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surgery. He and his family are praising the Lord for His mercies!

- **Our ministry to refugees from Ukraine continues in Europe.** We plan to contribute funds through our co-workers in Poland and Germany toward providing needed items – especially heaters – for the coming cold winter months. It's not too late to contribute at chosenpeople.ca/ukraine-relief-fund. Thank you!
- We have been thrilled to welcome the Vink family to Toronto. This **Messianic Jewish family was forced to run for their lives at the beginning of the Russian attack on Ukraine.** They are now settling into their new lives in Canada. Father and son are both working full-time. Mother is looking for part-time work and young daughter is enrolled in public school. They are all participating and ministering with us at our Toronto Messianic congregation.
- During recent Sukkot (Feast of Tabernacles) festival activities, **Missionary Charles Hopkin** stumbled and broke his ankle badly enough that surgery was required. We praise God for the warm Messianic fellowship Charles pastors in Winnipeg. They have stepped in and are helping in every way while Charles recovers.
- Earlier this month, **Marta and I led a tour group of mostly Canadians to Israel.** This is the first time we have been able to host such a tour since the onset of the pandemic.
- We're delighted to welcome a **new staff member** to our Toronto office. Angelika Webb is a Jewish believer who is tackling the position of Church Ministries Coordinator.



Be Strong in Faith & Trust in the Promises of God

Thank you for your partnership with Chosen People Ministries (Canada), your Mission to the Jews sharing the Gospel here and around the world!

In closing, I'd like to share with you what Larry Rich wrote in his last letter as Canadian Director:

In these difficult days on the world scene, we remember the promises of God and the coming again of Yeshua (Jesus) to take control over all the earth. In circumstances good and bad, we take heart that our Messiah is truly the King of kings. Though the enemies of God and of His chosen people are strong, He is stronger still.

It is written that: *“Though world powers gather together against the Lord he laughs and scoffs at them and says, ‘I have installed my King on Zion, my holy hill’”* (Psalm 2:1-6).

So, be strong in faith and trust in the promises of God. He will never leave you or forsake you. Thank you again for being there for us. May the Lord's abundant blessings be yours.

Amen!

Until all Israel is saved,

Jorge Sedaca
Executive Director



PS: The Lord has been faithful to us financially throughout the pandemic. In recent months, however, we've seen a drop in donations.

Would you consider a special gift this month – perhaps in memory of the ministry of Larry and Jan Rich and others like them? We would be so grateful.

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