



# CANADIAN NEWS

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Dear Canadian Jewish Missions Partner,  
Shalom in Yeshua!

### Stand Up For Israel – Confronting Antisemitism

The battle against antisemitism continues in Canada and around the world. For this reason, we held our Haverim – Friends Messianic Bible Conference earlier this month in Toronto. The general theme of the conference was “Stand Up for Israel –

Confronting Antisemitism.” Our guest speakers brought messages that helped equip each of us to understand and confront

antisemitism at every opportunity.

**Olivier Melnick**, formerly with Chosen People Ministries US and now with Shalom in Messiah Ministries, has researched and written extensively on global antisemitism past and present. His perspectives on the subject were invaluable and informative.

**Joseph Gray**, past National Director of Chosen People Ministries (Canada), approached the topic of antisemitism from a Biblical perspective. **David Sedaca**, Vice President of Chosen People Ministries US, showed us practical ways we can respond to this evil. We also heard testimonies from our missionary staff in Canada and Israel. Two sister congregations in the Toronto area led us in Messianic praise and worship.



All conference sessions have been uploaded to our YouTube channel where you can watch them at your convenience. I encourage you to send the link to your Christian friends so they can increase their awareness of the critical issue of global antisemitism ([www.youtube.com/chosenpeopleministriescanada](http://www.youtube.com/chosenpeopleministriescanada)).

Another way you can relay this message is to wear the t-shirts we made especially for this event.



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### Praying for the Hostages

We were heartbroken to hear about the six Israeli hostages who were brutally murdered by Hamas earlier this month. It is hard to imagine what their loved ones went through after having awaited their release for more than 10 months.

One of our representatives in Israel shared that he and his fellow team members had been praying with the wife of a hostage for a positive outcome. Since then, she has lost her husband and father, and now they are ministering to her and her children! Our prayers are with the families of the victims and with our workers as they face the challenging task of bringing hope amid this tragedy.

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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!**

*Please remember Chosen People Ministries in your will.*



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The Psalms are a source of inspiration and consolation in times of trouble. As I read through this wonderful book in my daily devotions, the following verses regarding the hostage situation came to mind:

*Restore our captivity, O Lord,  
 As the streams in the South.  
 Those who sow in tears  
 shall reap with joyful shouting.  
 He who goes to and fro weeping,  
 carrying his bag of seed,  
 Shall indeed come again with a shout of joy,  
 bringing his sheaves with him.*

Psalm 126:4-6, NASB 1995

The Gospel of Jesus the Messiah is the only hope for humanity. The Jewish people in Israel and the Diaspora, as well as Arabs and Palestinians, all need Jesus! Our fellow Canadians also need a personal and meaningful relationship with Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour. It is our responsibility to share this message. Indeed, the mission of Chosen People Ministries is to share the Good News of Yeshua the Messiah to the Jew first and also to the Gentile!

### Emergency Relief Funds

We must also remember the war between Russia and Ukraine. The dear people of Ukraine are struggling for their survival as they face this great enemy.

Through our field representatives and a few Ukrainian families in our congregation, we know first-hand about this terrible situation. Though their struggle is devastating, they still hope the Lord will resolve the conflict soon. Those here among us continue to pray for the safety of their families and friends left behind.

The wars between Israel and Hamas and between Russia and Ukraine prompted us to establish Emergency Funds to help our brothers and sisters in need. The funds raised in Canada are sent to our field representatives in Israel and Ukraine who use them to help alleviate the suffering of the men, women and children in the affected areas.

Thank you so much for your sacrificial giving to these funds! As the needs are still very great, please continue to do what you can to help support these projects. If you have not yet contributed toward these funds, please consider investing in these urgent causes.

Donate for Israel at [chosenpeople.ca/israel-emergency-fund/](http://chosenpeople.ca/israel-emergency-fund/). Donate for Ukraine at [chosenpeople.ca/ukraine-relief-fund/](http://chosenpeople.ca/ukraine-relief-fund/).

**Todah rabah! Thank you very much!**

In October, we will celebrate the Fall Feasts of Israel, also known as the High Holy Days.

This month's issue of *The Chosen People* will tell you much about them.

You can also learn a great deal about Israel and follow her feasts and festivals by using our Messianic Jewish

calendar. Like all Jewish calendars, this one begins in the fall. It includes the weekly scripture readings followed in synagogues around the world – with appropriate New Testament passages, too. In fact, you may want to order an extra copy for your Jewish friend. It makes a thoughtful gift – and shares the Good News in a meaningful way. Order your copy today – online at [store.chosenpeople.ca](http://store.chosenpeople.ca) or call 1-888-442-5535.

Praying for Israel's salvation,



Jorge Sedaca  
 Executive Director



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