

Newsletter



What does it take to have ears to hear?

When I was in Israel this summer, missiles fell day and night, and it was terrifying. Even so, I felt tremendous peace in the midst of it.

Most of the missiles lobbed at Israel by the Iranian regime were intercepted, but many of them struck and killed people and made others homeless in an instant.

Ultimately, my brothers and sisters according to the flesh—the children of Israel—can't afford to put all their confidence in the Iron Dome, David's Sling, or even their own IDF officers and soldiers.

In Psalm 20, David sings, "Some trust in chariots, and some in horses, but we will remember the name of the Lord our God."

Are they remembering His Name? Are they listening? Are they hearing?

We've heard reports of young Israelis showing renewed desire to read the Scriptures, in search of peace that political institutions have not been able to deliver.

This September, at our annual HAVERIM 2025 FRIENDS conference, we'll hear live reports like this from Chosen People Ministries missionaries serving in Israel. Join us!

Traditionally, September also begins a period when Jewish people reflect on their lives, repent, and remember and celebrate all the good things the Lord has done for them.

Will you join us in praying for them to hear and answer God's call today?

Until all Israel is saved!

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Where is Jesus in the Jewish festivals and High Holy Days?

The fall Jewish festivals and High Holy Days are just around the corner.

While observing these times is optional for believers, all followers of Messiah Jesus, whether we grew up in Jewish traditions or not, can benefit from better understanding the Appointed Times (Moadim, in Hebrew) that the Lord established in Leviticus 23.

At these times, we set aside work, remember the good things that God has done for us, reflect on and repent from disobedience to His commands, and give and receive forgiveness.

All the Appointed Times hold immense prophetic significance about the work of Messiah. The fall festivals relate specifically to the second coming of Yeshua, while others like Passover, to His first coming.

Explaining the prophetic significance of the Appointed Times is a key ministry of Chosen People Ministries Canada.

When our missionaries speak at churches about these times, they help believers connect to the Jewish roots of the Gospel.

Why does this matter? Because when believers understand the Jewish roots of the Gospel, they're better able to help Jewish people enter the Kingdom, too. Plus, understanding the Appointed Times is a window into the divine plan visible throughout history and in the work of Jesus Christ/Messiah Yeshua yesterday, today, and forever.

Would you pray for our missionaries as they present at churches and other places across Canada as well as other parts of the world this fall? Pray that the Lord speaks through them and draws many to Himself.

Learn more about the Appointed Times by watching one of our <u>YouTube videos</u> or downloading our free booklet, <u>Celebrate Israel's High Holidays</u>.



Rosh Hashanah

The Jewish new year (in Hebrew, Rosh Hashanah or "head of the year") is a High Holy Day.

Beginning on the eve of the first day of the month of Tishrei, it includes ten "days of awe" that cuminate in Yom Kippur. The blowing of the shofar calls people to repentance, and eating sweet food highlights the sweetness we hope for in the coming year.



Yom Kippur

The Day of Atonement (Yom Kippur) is a High Holy Day and the most solemn day in the Jewish calendar.

Traditionally a time of corporate repentance for for Israel, Yom Kippur is the only day on which the Lord required His people to fast from food. As we seek forgiveness for our sins, we each hope that the Just Judge will inscribe our name in His Book of Life.



Sukkot

The Feast of Tabernacles (or Booths) is a fall feast, but not a High Holy Day.

Sukkot is a celebration of the Lord's provision for the children of Israel when they sheltered in temporary dwellings (or booths) after leaving Egypt.

In our era, we observe it by building temporary dwellings and eating meals there during the feast.



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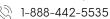
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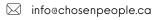
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STORIES OF IMPACT

Opening hearts across cultural boundaries

At an interfaith event at a church in Winnipeg, one of our missionaries was invited to present on God's promises to Israel and to those who bless Israel.

The topic struck a chord with the audience, which included people from Muslim backgrounds, of Iranian and Afghani heritage.

Some listeners commented afterward that they had never heard the ideas presented in

this teaching, and that it blessed them and made sense to them. Amazing!

What a powerful antidote to the rampant antisemitism in Canada today.

A big part of our ministry is helping people see clearly parts of Scripture that are often overlooked or poorly understood.

When the truth is made known, people respond.



Please pray that these people will continue to explore the teaching and be moved to stand with and bless Jewish people and Israel.

CONSIDER MONTHLY GIVING Ready to support this ongoing work across Canada? Monthly giving helps us most effectively to plan our programs.

NEW! 2025-2026 Messianic Calendar - Canada

Our new Messianic Calendars are ready!

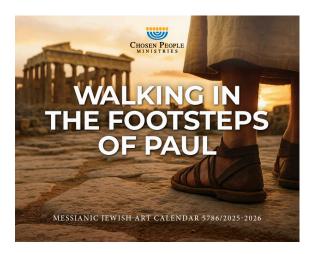
"Walking in the Footsteps of Paul" is a Messianic Jewish calendar for the Hebrew year 5786 (September 2025-September 2026).

Each calendar month features a photo and brief description of a major location where the Apostle Paul stopped on his missionary journeys throughout the Roman Empire. The calendar follows him chronologically.

In addition to Canadian and international holidays, the calendar includes all Jewish holidays as well as Scripture readings for every Sabbath and holiday.

Join us in the year 5786 as we walk in Paul's footsteps and discover where he proclaimed the Gospel "to the Jew first and also to the Greek" (Romans 1:16).

These calendars go fast, so don't miss out.



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