



Let's prepare the harvest

Marta and I are always amazed at the variety of fruit we find when we visit the Holy Land. It's remarkable, given that most of Israel's terrain is desert. Thanks to modern irrigation systems—developed by Israel—the land is teeming with citrus fruit, pomegranates (one of the seven biblical species that tradition says contains 613 seeds, corresponding to the 613 commandments in the Torah), and other popular fruits.

When we talk about summer fruit, it brings to mind the harvest Jesus spoke about.

"Don't you say, 'There are still four more months, and then comes the harvest'? Listen to what I'm telling you: Open your eyes and look at the fields, because they are ready for harvest." – John 4:35

It's a spiritual harvest reaped after we've sown, shared, or carried the Good News of Messiah to others. The more seeds we plant, the more fruit is

produced and harvested. I'm convinced that the number of believers in Yeshua doesn't keep pace with population growth because **we** (myself included) don't talk about Him enough.

Don't feel qualified to talk about Yeshua? Start with your own story and explain how you became a believer. Afraid of being rejected by family and friends? Jesus Himself was rejected, and said if we deny Him before others, He will deny us before our Heavenly Father (Matthew 10:33). Let's be like the Apostle Paul, who said, "For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, first to the Jew, and also to the Greek." – Romans 1:16

May God give us the wisdom, the words, and the will to talk about Jesus with others at any and all times.



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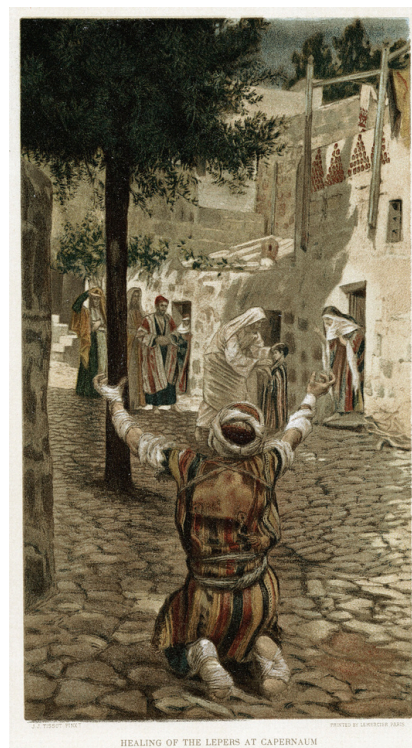
Bonding over a shared love of art

One of our missionaries meets regularly with people in an art class. One of the art students is also a scholar and academic in a related field.

It's impossible to think of any major museum of art, contemporary or classical, without seeing the impact of the Bible on art, especially in Europe and the Americas.

Our missionary is well versed in art, having served as a docent in a major museum with a stunning collection.

Pray that there will be many opportunities to continue to bond and share the love of Yeshua through these art meetings. ♥





Join us for Shabbat services

Join us on Saturdays for Shabbat services at one of our Messianic congregations in Toronto, Hamilton, and Winnipeg.

- 10:30 a.m. at Kehillat Eytz Chaim
225 Bridgeland Avenue, North York, ON
- 10:30 a.m. at Kehilat Kumi Ori
465 Mohawk Road East, Hamilton, ON
- 10:30 a.m. at Kehilat HaTikvah
450 Lilac Street, Winnipeg, MB

Hebrew word of the month

In keeping with the theme of the new Messianic Jewish Calendar available for pre-order (see p. 4 of this newsletter), our word this month is *shalom* ("shah-LOHM").

Many people think of "peace" as the translation of *shalom*, but as with many Hebrew words, the word is rich with layers of meaning. Not simply the opposite of war or conflict, *shalom* means so much more. It also contains the notions of completeness, wholeness, harmony, and well-being.



In Isaiah, Messiah is called the Prince of Peace. When Jesus greets His followers with "Peace be with you," He is blessing them with all the richness of *shalom* at every level. After all, *shalom* is Who He is!



Staff spotlight

In May, we welcomed Sivan Jones to our administrative staff in Toronto. She joined the Church Ministries team as our newest coordinator. Sivan's job is to contact churches to set up speaking engagements for our missionaries, an important task that helps our mission in several ways.

- Promotes Jewish evangelism and missions among churches.
- Creates awareness and educates churches about Israel, the Feasts of the Lord, and God's plan for the Jewish people and the Land.
- Encourages prayer and financial support for our mission and individual missionaries.

Please keep Sivan in your prayers as she becomes familiar with her new responsibilities.

NEW! Pre-order your Messianic Calendar for 2026-27



The new Messianic Jewish Calendar for the year 5787 / 2026-27 is available for pre-order.

I Found Shalom is the calendar theme this year, and each month features the true story of a Jewish person who found shalom in Jesus the Messiah.

Each of these amazing testimonies is linked to a full video testimony at ifoundshalom.com.

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