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To BLESS:

ANY Jewish person

ANY where in the world, In

ANY way possible

Shalom

Dear friends of the Friedman family,

As always, it is a great joy to share with you all that we have been able to accomplish because of your faithfulness.

On the home front:

When I started Children of Jacob I began to look for office space and thought I had found the perfect space. There was room for two offices, a small sitting area, and room for a small congregation, well, a small Bible study. I thought it would meet the need for perhaps two years. We began the local congregation and six months later it was obvious that the space was just too small! Oy! Such a problem! We found a space twice as big, just 4 doors down from where we were. When (not if) we need more space, we can remove a wall and this "should" accommodate us for several more years.



Children of Jacob's local Springfield family

One of the Jewish people coming to our Shabbat meetings said that it was like a breath of air for a drowning person! That is why we exist, to bless any Jewish person, anywhere in the world, in any way possible.

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2018 IN REVIEW

ISRAEL



In June Vixie and I took a group of 7 young women, the Petra Dance Company, to Israel. These precious young people ministered in dance 4 times to about 800 people. In addition, they were able to teach dance to a number of young people from the congregation. I must tell you that for me this trip was like a dream come true. As the Petra dancers presented the Gospel in dance, there was not a dry eye in the house. Old and young, men and women were weeping as the truth of G-d's grace was powerfully presented on the congregation's platform. As I type these words the memory of it gives me chills and brings tears to my eyes. Dozens of hands were raised when the invitation to know the Messiah was given. Because of your faithfulness there is great rejoicing in heaven over these lost souls that have come home. All I can say to you from the bottom of my heart is thank you. For these lost sheep of the house of Israel are no longer lost and are now in the kingdom; thanks to you!

UKRAINE



In July I traveled to several cities in Ukraine. I returned to Burdansk, a city that has hundreds of refugees from the war with Russia. In November we had a wonderful turnout for a two-day seminar and we continued where we left off, teaching these Jewish people what it means to be Jewish. Most importantly we had the opportunity to teach them about the Messiah of Israel. We had with us a group of young people from Poland and Germany who had come to learn about the Jewish people and to serve them. They cleaned several Jewish cemeteries and helped to deliver parcels of food to elderly Jewish people, including several Holocaust survivors.

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*Jeff speaking
in Burdansk*



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I had the privilege of teaching these young people for two weeks and several of them expressed that they had never heard the things I had been teaching them before and they would take it home with them. We also visited Corsun and in each of these cities we visited Jewish people, prayed with them, and spoke about Messiah. I also had the privilege of leading a traditional Shabbat service.



ETHIOPIA

In December I will be traveling to Addis Ababa, Ethiopia where I will be meeting with the members of the traditional Jewish community and the Messianic community. I have been to this Jewish community on many occasions. Thanks to you, we have helped many of these precious Jewish people literally avoid starvation. We have also helped the Messianic congregations there with equipment and teaching. I am hoping that this trip will help solidify plans for a project that will bring meaningful change to this entire community. Please pray about what the L-rd would have you do to help these beautiful children of Jacob.



Jeff teaching young people in Corsun



Jeff ministering to one in need



In His love,

Jeff Friedman

Director, Children of Jacob

As a reminder for our dear friends in the Penn-Del district of the Assemblies of God. The district has graciously decided to grant world missions giving credit for those Penn-Del churches who support the work of Children of Jacob. After almost 30 years as an AG missionary from Penn-Del I can tell you, that this is greatly appreciated!

VIXIE'S VIEWS

It was the most beautiful sight that we saw on our trip to Israel. Jeff and I accompanied our daughter, Elisa, along with the rest of the ballet company, Petra, on their ministry trip to Israel. We landed at Ben Gurion Airport about 10 AM and then jumped aboard our van to Jerusalem. Not wanting to waste a moment, we spent the day in Jerusalem, sightseeing and trying to stay awake since we had flown all night the previous night, sleeping fitfully on the plane. I am always struck by the beauty of Jerusalem, knowing the place that this city holds in God's heart and that here, Yeshua looked upon the city, speaking these words, "Oh, Jerusalem, how often I wanted to gather your children together, just as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, but you would not have it." And Jerusalem was just as beautiful as always. Yet the most beautiful sight that I saw in Israel was the sight of 30 precious Jewish souls weeping and raising their hands to accept their Messiah after watching Petra minister through dance. Each time the girls ministered I watched people, who had hardened hearts to the Gospel, drawn into the story of the woman caught in adultery from John Chapter 8, watching with horror as she was mistreated by the crowd of accusers, but bursting into applause and beaming with joy as she turned her heart to God and danced in praise at the end. It was to see this sight, of Jewish people turning to their Messiah, that we began Children of Jacob, and this was truly the most beautiful sight that I saw.



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Thank you! May God richly bless you as you bless His people!

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"I will bless those who bless you,..."
Genesis 12:3