

## USA



**O**ur small congregation continues to grow. We will soon need a larger facility (or we, such a problem). We have just had our first Bar Mitzvah which is a great event for any Messianic congregation. Jewish guests will attend who may never otherwise hear about their Messiah. Something that is very exciting to me personally is that the congregation has begun to support its first missionaries and ministries. It is so important for us all to learn to have a heart of gratitude by giving back to the L-rd!



*Shabbat service, June 2021  
Springfield Missouri*

*David, son of Daniel  
carrying the Torah at his  
Bar Mitzvah*

## ETHIOPIA



**A**s you may know this country has experienced the worst locust infestation in almost 100 years! They are also engaged in a terrible civil war! Thousands of people are in danger of starvation. As always, the women and children are the most vulnerable victims. We are supplying basic life saving food to over 100 impoverished Jewish people every month. Our first job training class has finished their training and are now able to begin businesses and provide for their families. We hope to start another class soon. As I am typing this, Ethiopia is preparing for elections. Please pray that the terrible violence will end and there will be national reconciliation. I am also planning to travel to Ethiopia in the next several months.



*Ethiopian job training graduate  
starting his new job*

**O**n a personal note the Friedman family is well and growing! We welcomed Silas, our new grandson, to the world two months ago. Though his Mom, Bethany, was hospitalized with Covid, through much prayer mother and baby are well. Our youngest son, Jedidiah, is engaged to a wonderful young woman so we are looking forward to a wedding next spring. Please pray for strength for me as I try to travel to all the places I have not been able to visit this past year. Once again, I want to say thank you to all of you for your prayers and faithful support. We are so blessed to have you as friends, family, and prayer warriors.

*In His love, Jeff Friedman  
Director, Children of Jacob*



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