



# Shalom News



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## Shalom Family & Friends,

Shalom and G-d's peace from Jerusalem. We started the New Year with a move to a new apartment in Gilo. Our previous landlord had continued to raise the rent beyond our budget and we were forced to seek a new dwelling. Gilo is the most southern suburb of Jerusalem and borders Bethlehem. So Micah can now look out his window and see where he was born. The new apartment is a palace compared to the old one. It is larger, has an extra room, and a bigger bathroom. The drawback is it is further away from Christ Church, adding to the time taken to get to and from the Old City. One benefit of a larger apartment, is space to host visitors! Safta and Saba (Aaron's parents) spent the month of April with us. It was a blessed time to have family around. We celebrated Passover and Easter together. On the weekends we travelled to Mt Hermon and down to Eilat. I know that our children really enjoyed the time with Safta and Saba (grandmother and grandfather in Hebrew). We also had Michelle's cousin Julie visit with 2 friends from Australia. Room enough for everyone.

This July will find the Eime family traveling again. Aaron has been invited to speak at several churches in England. We are planning to include some family time as well as the deputation speaking while in the UK.



**The Mission** - St Francis of Assisi was credited as saying, 'Go into all the world and preach the Gospel, and if you have to, use words.' He never actually said that by the way, but it was later attributed to him. It is a nice saying and catchy with the ring of truth in it. Romans 10 however tells us, 'How then can they call on the one they have not believed, and how can they believe unless they hear?' Not only do we have the duty to guard the history and the influence of CMJ in Israel but the Heritage Centre is also in the Proclamation business. As the winter begins to fade into spring the number of groups and visitors is steadily increasing. Pray for the Heritage Centre staff - Netanel, Hadar and Angelina, that the Spirit will inspire them to proclaim the good news in a kind, sensitive and non threatening manner. Pray also that the guides of the Israeli groups allow us to speak to their groups. Many times they try and limit our contact time with them in an effort to stop conversations about the faith from happening. Earlier this week a guide tried to trick one of the Heritage Center Staff into thinking I had already spoken to his group and that our guide didn't have to say anything. However while the guide (lets call him R) was talking in the Church he received a phone call on his cellphone and left to talk outside. While guide R was gone our guide quickly stood up and shared his testimony to the interest of the Israelis, who then proceeded to ask more questions and took many of our Bibles. Praise G-d.

Prison Ministry - The team at the Heritage Centre doesn't just share the gospel during the day 9-5pm. They, like the rest of us, are on display as believers 24/7. And we also notice that ministry occurs outside the walls of the Heritage Centre. Through some contacts in the wider messianic community, including our very own Rafael and Lydia Perridon (Rafael used to work at Christ Church prior to having a stroke last year), connections were made with some Jewish prisoners who had come to faith while in an Israeli Prison. Several of the Heritage Centre team (including myself) and some Christ Church volunteers visit these prisoners, offering fellowship, prayer and short Bible studies during visiting hours. The Prisoners feel comfortable enough to contact us and request help for their own ministry to their fellow prisoners. We have sent them Bibles, concordances, Christian movies and material, and supplied them with things for their cells like kettles, cups, tea and sugar. While we are excited to help believers in Prison, and knowing this fulfills a very real and direct command of Yeshua, to 'visit the prisoners', the challenge for us is time management. Pray for wisdom for the Heritage Centre to know who and how much time to devote to Prison ministry. If you would like more information into the needs of the prisoners, please contact me: [aeime@cmj-israel.org](mailto:aeime@cmj-israel.org)

The leader of the believers in prison is a guy called John Nestor. He came to faith in Jesus while on trial before his imprisonment. To demonstrate his new faith he stood up before the judge, admitted total guilt and asked for the maximum penalty as his punishment. Much to the chagrin of his defense lawyer. He now arranges prisoners to be visited, pairing language and culture with the believers who visit. He also gathers groups of prisoners together and arranges for Bible studies and sermons to be heard via speaker phone. I lead a Sunday night Bible study at Christ Church which now is heard also via speaker phone to anywhere between 10-20 prisoners. We send them phone cards that they can use to call us as we can not call them in prison. It costs about \$90 US a month to broadcast Bible studies into the Prison.

Temple Mount Model - Christ Church has been dedicated to raising finances to purchase a model by Conrad Schick of the Temple Mount. The model is of the Temple Mount in the 1890's and includes the rooms, tunnels and caverns beneath the Mount itself. This reveals Second Temple remains. It is unique, the only one of its kind in the world. Its' significance is indescribable and we know that this will draw in more Israelis to Christ Church than we can probably handle. The good news is we have raised the finances to actually buy the model. So the model is now safely ours and cannot be purchased by outside interests. The next step is to raise the money to actually bring the model to Jerusalem. One of those 'so close yet so far' things. We need to pay an international shipper and insurer and all customs to Israel for a unique 130 year old model. Not a cheap item! The model currently sits in a Seminary in St Chrischona in Switzerland. We are making plans for the model's arrival and look forward to seeing what new opportunities for ministry it will bring.

We are continually thankful for your prayers and support. This ministry is a team effort and we could not do it without you.

In His Service, *Aaron, Michelle, Micah, Atarah & Tirzah Eime*



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