

## Newsletter March 2020

Shalom Dear Brethren from the land of Israel!

Grace love and greetings in the name of our savior and Lord Yeshua HaMashiach.

As you know we serve the poor and needy at the soup kitchen in Tel Aviv.

It is a privilege for us to provide food that we ourselves prepare and feed these hungry people. Although we are happy to feed and giving them their needs, most of all we emphasize giving them the real bread that comes down from heaven.

As Yeshua said to them: I am the bread of life, he who comes to me shall never hunger, and he who believes in me shall never thirst.

Likewise when we get to share the gospel of our Lord Yeshua, while we are serving there, we try to give them the fishing rod and not just the fish.

We want to give all the honor and glory to Him as we are driven to offer this service by his Holy Spirit and by the love He has poured out in our hearts, also out of gratitude for what our Heavenly Father has done for us.

As we do that, we ourselves are a testimony to you and to the volunteers who are coming to serve with us.

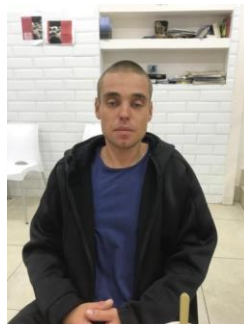
As the body of Messiah, we have been commanded by our Lord to work together in one heart and to bring the gospel of the good news to His own people.

Therefore we are His mouth, His hands, His eyes, His affection, towards the outcast of our society.

We serve the Jewish Israelis, Arabs, immigrants from Ethiopia, Eritrea, Russia. Among them there are homeless and needy, physically and mentally ill, drug addicts and prostitutes.



Serving our friends. As you can see our place can be packed sometimes.



This young man went to rehab this month

We would love to encourage you all with great news of the works of God in the soup kitchen. Lately, each time we open the place we have seen that many people are coming to fellowship with us and asking questions like: who are you? why do you do this? In this way, the door for evangelism is opened wide. We praise the Lord for that and for the many testimonies of the people that are coming to eat with us. For example, there is a woman that used to be a school teacher and worked at the ministry of education in Israel, the life turned on her and she became destitute and lost. She has started to visit us four months ago and was really touched by the love that we all gave her.

Several times she told us that she is very happy to come and spend some time with us, also testifying that since she is coming to us can't stop mentioning the name of Yeshua everywhere she goes to.

Not that she believes in Yeshua, but that is the impression and testimony we leave behind.

Likewise many others express their gratitude and their appreciation for what we do.

Our main goal remains to preach the gospel of salvation, for we see the need of these people and we know there is no one that can save but our Lord Yeshua.



Michael accepted Yeshua as his Lord and Savior in prayer, he was very excited and took a Bible home.

We realize that these hungry souls have lost their dignity and have been going through the most dreadful and dramatic situations that only the miraculous intervention of God can resolve.

The people we are dealing with are in a great need of spiritual deliverance, as well as physical and emotional healing that only one Name above all can provide, Yeshua Hamashiach.

We are delighted to bring His light to such a dark place and hope to see God's signs and wonders following the preaching of the Gospel!



*“Then Paul, as his custom was, went in to them, and for three Sabbaths reasoned with them from the Scriptures explaining and demonstrating that the Christ had to suffer and rise again from the dead, and saying, “This Jesus whom I preach to you is the Christ.” Acts 17:3-4*

Several religious people are coming to the soup kitchen. In our place is possible to reason and to explain them the scriptures ... as Paul himself did. Praise be to the Lord for the chance we have of sharing Yeshua in Israel!

Above all things, we thank God for His constant provision of all our needs. We warmly praise God for all of you brothers and sisters for your involvement and for standing with us and give the glory to Him that brought you into our lives to be coworkers through support and prayers in such an important work that can only be accomplished through the joint efforts, commitment and love for the work of God. We appreciate all of those who make the effort of coming to this land from abroad to offer practical assistance.



Prayer meeting with some leaders at the first floor

## STREET EVANGELISM

Furthermore, the good news of salvation are being proclaimed in the streets of Tel Aviv. Every Thursday evening after the distribution of food at the soup kitchen, a group of brothers and sisters go into some of the most dreadful and dangerous streets of Tel Aviv. Once there, we face the most terrible scenery: people laying on the street, people shooting heroine themselves, openly drug dealing. In spite of this, we hand out food and beverages, sometimes pullovers and sleeping bags in the cold season. Right in the darkness, through the grace and protection of God we spread the light of the Gospel, and pray for them and speak words of comfort, deliverance and healing.

## SHABBAT OUTREACH

We reach out other areas in Tel Aviv with the good tidings, either at Rotschild Avenue, one of the most busy streets here in Tel Aviv, or by the promenade at the beach. Since we do not know how long we will be permitted to do so because of the many restrictions and regulations of the government, we praise God for the freedom he has given us so far to share the gospel and especially for the openness of the Jewish people. In talking with us, people express their questions, doubts, needs and perplexities. We on the other hand are there to speak the truth in love and lead them to Yeshua. We do so with every tool at our disposal: tracts, books, placards, but mainly through one to one conversation. Foremost we thank God as we have witnessed how some persons turned to Him. In September 2019 a young man got baptized in the sea.



## PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for us as we face spiritual warfare.

Pray that the Lord will give us wisdom, as several times we face challenging behavior and situations.

Please pray that the Lord will push workers in this field, faithful, committed and filled with the Holy Spirit.

Pray that we will work in unity, abounding in love, willing to be submissive, respectful and honoring one another.

Please pray that the Lord will accompany the preaching with signs and wonders.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD!

We have blessed you from the house of the LORD.

With sincere love,

Shlomi Nahum.