



## *Holland 2011*



Dear Friends,

In the last newsletter you read about several activities like the conference, Torah studies, the trip to Poland, helping Jewish people to make aliya to Israel, and the reconciliation conference between Jews and Arabs. The goal of our activities is to tell the truth, namely that there is no other God than the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, and that His Son is Yeshua.

That Yeshua has fulfilled the Torah, which is the most beautiful gift that God has given to his world. We were not able to fulfill the Torah, but He has taken our place. Throughout His life he firmly clung to the Torah, and never committed any sins. He has taken all of our faults and sins upon himself. He is the perfect Pesach lamb who brought reconciliation between God and people through His sacrifice.

We see that young people are longing for the truth by studying Gods Word. This is the power of the young generation to bring out the truth about Yeshua and to take responsibility.

*Pray to the Lord of the harvest, that He may send out his workers into the harvest. Luke 10:2.*

Every day we hear on the news that Israel is living in constant fear, that the Arabs are looking for freedom; that Muslim fundamentalism is growing and will spread its power and fear over the whole world. We also hear that anti-Semitism and its ideology is spreading throughout Europe, causing more and more anxiety among Jewish people.

The world is sick: nature is infected with bacteria, children are not protected anymore, there is no protection for the poor and sick, no rest and hope for the world. Fear is growing and it controls the thoughts of people. And many people are becoming more and more consumed by anxiety and insecurity.

It seems that this world is not able to give any hope to people, but we as believers can say that there is hope for everyone. God has given responsibility to people for now, and also for the future. We are responsible to share with others about God's grace. There is no God only the God of Israel. The Almighty God has given us the key to help both youth and elders understand His word.

Both Israel and the Arab world are in need of our prayers, increasingly more. Come and let your voice be heard! Adonai needs our help to fight for the younger generation: to bless them and pray for them. They really need us!

*And you are to teach them carefully to your children, you are to talk about them when you sit at home, when you are travelling on the road, when you lie down and when you get up. Deuteronomy 6:7.*

Called by Yeshua the Messiah

All people are called to adopt the grace of Yeshua. This grace consists of the forgiveness of faults, being a child of God, baptism by the Holy Spirit and the possibility to grow up from being a 'child of God' to being a 'son of God'.

Yeshua spoke these words: 'Therefore, go and make disciples from all nations ' (Matthew 28:19). Through the power of the Holy Spirit, we may discover and share in the good works of God. Shine your light, refresh others, show them the way out of the dark into the light, and refresh them with encouraging words.

### **Prayer times**

*And I am sure of this: that the One who began a good work among you will keep it growing until it is completed on the Day of the Messiah Yeshua. Phillippians 1:6.*

We have been praying for the younger generation for 3 years now. During these years we have prayed a lot for the youth and blessed them, as well. It is good to see how God has brought many younger people into our lives.

It is a privilege to be able to stand in the gap for them every Saturday morning. God wants to use us to be His ambassadors for His new generation. Often it is said: the youth is the future of the congregation. I believe that the youth *is* the congregation. They are not the future, they are already an important part of the congregation. As intercessors, we are able to actively build on God's Kingdom, Gods congregation. What a privilege!

*His Shalom,  
Mokhtar Essid*