

P.O.B. 568 Jerusalem, Israel
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Dear Ones of the Reporter Family,--

Greetings from Mt. Zion Jerusalem. This leaves us here all well but very busy, because^{of} the rapid increase of the work especially in Israel. I hope you folks are also enjoying good health. Our weather here has been wonderful so far this fall. We only need fire a while in the evenings, and we have had fine rains too all over Israel. Crops were extra good this year, and no locusts. When they threaten us it never has failed that they are driven back by a cold north west wind. Israel has exported several thousand tons of food this year to other countries.

The little nation is not only being blessed temporarily, but best of all spiritually. Her hunger for Bibles is increasing. From fifty to sixty cards and letters are coming in on every mail for our Bible Correspondence course and for the Mt. Zion Reporter from Israel. Eight hundred in Israel are taking our Bible Correspondence course in Hebrew, besides many also in the English, French and Rumanian languages. Each day also, from mostly the young people in Israel, we get around fifty to eighty Orders for New Testaments or Bibles with both testaments. It is indeed marvelous to be living at this time and see with our own eyes the wonderful fulfillment of Bible prophecy, especially in Israel. It is reported that over ten thousand Jews came here to live during October. The fulness of the Gentiles has come in (Romans 11:25), and blindness is to pass away from the Jews, which we see now taking place. Praise be to the Almighty, and how good it is to live now and see this, as well as to have this part in it. We find great joy in the work here.

Our workers bring in good reports. One of them left Jerusalem last week by bus which was an hour late starting, and he began telling them about the Bible, and more gathered to listen. Then all the way to Tel Aviv, they asked questions. At Tel Aviv the plane for Elath where he was going was late one and a half hours, so he began talking about the Bible at the station, and there was a crowd of about sixty gathered to hear about their Messiah who had come and was coming again. There was not one objection offered, or any trouble.

The holy scriptures, the pure water of life, is being sprinkled upon Israel, (Ezekiel 36:24 to 27, and they are praying for the Holy Spirit. Many of our readers are having a part with us in this work, and we sure appreciate their interest and sacrifice.

My wife Effie and others join in sending love and best of wishes.

Yours in the precious service

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