

P.O.B. 568 Jerusalem Israel  
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Dear Brother,

My son-in-law Elder Gordon Fauth and I found some mustard trees or herbs here in Jerusalem sometime ago, and brought some seeds home. To see the trees and also the seeds we understood better the parable the Saviour gave, and decided to share this truth with some of our readers.

We decided also as we were sending you this little souvenir, to let you know a great and pressing need for the advancement of the work here. Our friends and readers would never know unless we explained the situation to them, which we have refrained from mentioning before.

We have to hire all our printing done. About two years ago a group in the U.S. voluntarily offered to purchase and send over printing machinery sufficient, but for certain reasons, and to our great disappointment the matter fell through. We have to pay out several hundred dollars every month to a printery here to print the Mount Zion Reporter-The Children's Friend\*- The Lesson Quarterlies, and to keep up our tract supply distributing thousands of tracts or booklets every month. We have a good building for the machinery where we have our business office, and supply center. Six years ago when we first came over and I began printing the Reporter printing machinery was exceedingly high, and almost impossible to find, but now we can obtain it at less cost than it would be in the U.S., good second hand machinery. Having been manager of a publishing house in America for 18 years I know all about printing machinery, and can repair any of it myself including the Linotypes. We can also get parts here now. We need a type setting machine, a good printing press, a paper cutter, staplers, chases, make up tables and such supplies needed for this equipment. To have our own printery it will save much money, and give employment to those needing it. This equipment will require around seven thousand dollars.

Many of our readers who love the truth, love the message, and love Israel have an accumulated amount of property, bonds, in excess of what they will ever need. There are many avenues of service for the Master where they can and are using some of it. The WISE ( Daniel 12:10, also verse 3), who understand the prophecies know that we are in the very ending period of Gentile times. Luke 21:24 to 31. They are therefore, as wise servants liquidating their holdings investing them, or a goodly portion as faithful servants in the Master's work. He went away and is soon to return and RECKON with his stewards Matt. 25:19.

As we look at the ripening field, and the world as we see it from here, where the eyes of millions are focused, our belief is that no other place is as urgently needful of this equipment as here. It will be, as it were, transferring earthly holdings to the vaults of heaven.

We have been greatly impressed by the Spirit to let our readers know our situation, and explain to them this urgent need. Then leave the matter entirely with them for the Heavenly Father to lay it upon their heart what to do.

Hoping that we may hear from you, and praying that you will consider this matter with favor, we are for His service,

Your Brother in the same faith

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