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P.O.B. 568 Jerusalem Israel

Dear Reporter Reader,-

Greetings again from the beloved city Jerusalem chosen by the Creator thousands of years ago from which place He was going to bless all creatures like us. Psalms 128;5, and 132;13, 14, also 133;3, and 134;3 etc. We are witnessing now, the greatest miracle of the age, the return of the Jews back to their own land given to them by their Creator through Abraham. Genesis 13;14 to 16, and 15-18, also 17;7,8.

Because of their sins they were severely punished. Our saviour said, "They shall fall by the edge of the sword, and be led away captive into all nations, and Jerusalem shall be trodden down by the Gentiles UNTIL the times of the Gentiles be fulfilled"- Luke 21;24. Then He said there would be distress of nations, men's hearts failing them for fear etc. How wonderfully this prophecy is being fulfilled now. Then He said in verse 32 when we saw these things coming to pass to know that the Kingdom of God was nigh at hand. He said also that the generation seeing these things coming to pass would not pass away till all was fulfilled.

The world is filled with violence as this Gentile age comes to its end. The Holy Spirit now being withdrawn from the Gentile world is coming upon the Jews, and they are thus hungry for the Bible with both testaments. Elder Dobles from Australia recently visited us and spoke at our meeting. He said he heard the Jews praying at the "Wailing Wall"; He did not know the Hebrew, and asked his guide what those Jews were saying. The guide said, "They are praying for the Holy Spirit to come into them, and to come right down into their bones".

They are coming in daily by ship and plane. The English daily Jerusalem Post, last edition, said 250 came to-day from South America. They are coming from Russia now, and asking for Russian Bibles. I found 100 yesterday I could get here for \$2.47 each. A group of several families from Russia, sent me an urgent invitation to come and visit them in Tel Aviv. They are believers in our Messiah born in Bethlaham; I Plan to go this coming week. It is good to read Ezekiel 36; 24 to 27, as this prophecy is wonderfully being fulfilled. Clean water which is the Word (John 4;13,14) is being sprinkled on them as they pray for the Holy Spirit. This is the greatest work now to be done, for the gospel of the kingdom has to go to all nations before the Saviour comes. Israel is the last nation; to receive the gospel. Matt. 24;14 says the end will not come till this is finished.

So far during this month I have spent 3500.00 Israel pounds for stamps alone for mailing out Bibles with both Testaments to Israel. Many of our readers are having a part with us in giving them the Bible. Fifty or more cards and letters are coming in every day asking for New Testaments and Bibles. Last month over three hundred came in in one day, which was the most ever received in a day. Brother Shlomo Hizak has a big part in this Bible work, and we work together.

Besides this Bible work by mail, two of our brethren, one of them an Immigrant from Europe go out almost every day
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with their car calling from house to house meeting the people and giving out Bibles, New Testaments and booklets on the gospel. During the last four to six weeks they have distributed almost one hundred thousand tracts, two thousand New Testaments, and fifteen hundred Bible with both testaments. As their tires were bad and giving them trouble we replaced them with a full set of new ones, keep their car in repair and furnish them gas, also just what they require for their dependents. None of our workers here or over the world from here receive a specified salary. As books and tracts are taken out from our publishing house they are prayed over for the Holy Spirit to accompany every one, and strike conviction to the heart of those who receive them, and tithes and offerings sent in here for this work are used reservedly and prayerfully, to make them reach as far as possible.

It is wonderful how prayer changes things. This work has naturally aroused opposition, for when something is being really accomplished for the Almighty in turning people to righteousness, Satan is angry. We received an unsigned letter a few weeks ago threatening to burn us out here. Then in about a week twenty or thirty mostly men from "The Jewish Defense League" suddenly came one afternoon, evidently to cause us damage, but the Intervening of the Almighty turned this into a blessing. This you will find reported on page 5 of the May Reporter.

We pay air passage for Jewish ministers from here to where they are called in different parts of the world. Elder Shoemaker who was called to Kenya East Africa some over a year ago, baptized 384 there in two months, is now in the Philippines where he will also accomplish a good work by the presence and power of the Holy Spirit accompanying his work, for which we thank the Almighty.

The Bible Correspondence School under the management of Elder Harry Schlenker is also growing with new enrollments in different languages. Arrangements are being made to add two more languages to the five now going forth, which will make seven. These two will be the Dutch, and the Russian. Over two thousand have ordered the 44 lesson course in the Hebrew language here in Israel, and more than a thousand in Israel are taking the course in the English, French, Spanish, and Rumanian. This is also quite an expense, for it is sent free in Israel to accommodate the many poor immigrants; it is the poor people mostly who are interested in the Bible course. One of the teachers, however, from the Hebrew University has taken the course and passed with honors, and is now teaching many people these precious truths.

The two brethren who go out with the car, have just reported finding several small groups of believing Jews who are gathering together and holding worship on the Sabbath day. We just heard of another group yesterday, who have their meetings in a far distant point of Jerusalem on the Sabbath, that we had not heard of before. The holy scriptures tell us that His Word will not go forth in vain, but will accomplish that for which it is sent. How wonderful to be here and see this taking place here today. We want to thank all of you dear Reporter readers who have had a part with us here in this good work. You will be blessed according to the promised blessing upon all who bless Israel. Genesis 12; 3; With greetings of love to you and yours from all of us.

Your Brother in the service

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