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Dear Reporter Reader,-

Greetings again from Jerusalem on Mt. Zion from which our beloved Messiah and King of kings is soon to rule the world. Isaiah 24:23, also Psalms 110, Revelation 11; 15 etc. etc. I hope this reaches you safely and finds you and yours all well and happy in the Father's work. We have, every one, been given some talents to use in bearing fruit for the kingdom, and He who gave us these talents is soon to return and reckon with us,-Matt. 25: 19. May we all be worthy to hear that, -"Well done thou good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joys of the Lord",- verse 21.

We have had some very sad and world shocking events happen here since my last letter when eleven Israel members athletics were murdered at the Olympic games in Germany. As these games were of world interest with almost every country participating the whole world is shocked at the inhuman way these poor innocent victims were treated, taken as hostages, and blindfolded their hands tied behind them and their feet also tied together, they lay helpless on the floor of the Israel delegation headquarters all day and were not killed until about midnight. Such inhuman torture and murder of innocent victims has already brought reprisals by Israel on the hot beds of terrorists in different countries, and some war. For instance the following day Syria sent over a number of planes to straff Israel positions on Golan Heights, and three of them were quickly shot down, and another disabled. The Jerusalem Post reported that all Israel planes returned safely to their base. The Post also states that all targets were strictly terrorist and military camps, and nothing but the targets chosen were hit. The Post also states that since June 1967 there have been fifty nine Israel death as a result of terrorist action and 240 people injured from Lebanon alone. It seems that this has started a cleanup war on terrorists camps here in the Middle East, as well as over the world, from where they are.

In speaking of the return to Israel of the 17 survivors of the Munich Massacre the Jerusalem Post says,- "These athletes fell into the arms of their parents, wives, and sweethearts with tears on both sides. Some just hugged each other while others recited the Jewish prayer blessing traditionally chanted by survivors of a disaster.

As newspapers all over the world in every language on earth carried news of this massacre in front page headlines, it has brought the Middle East conflict before hundreds of millions of people all over the earth where discussions of Israel's right to the Holy Land has been shown from Bible prophecy, and an interest has thus been created in Bible study.

The "Jewish Defense League" has sent us another notice that they are going to burn us out, but that was right after I had mailed you the former letter, and we have not heard from any of them since, nor have they made us any trouble, but on the other hand we have many fine reports coming in of Jewish people becoming interested in the Bible truth we are teaching and wanting more tracts, paper and Bibles. A Rabbi visited us this week and gave us his name and address here in Israel where he has a school of four hundred boys. This is his second visit and he took all of our different kinds of literature in the

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Hebrew language. Also since writing you before I made a trip to Tel Aviv 40 miles from Jerusalem, and upon returning entering an almost empty bus, a large Rabbi with his white prayer shawl, and skull cap came and sat down by me. I wondered why with so many empty seats, and decided it must be the leading of the Holy Spirit. We talked all the way to Jerusalem on the Bible. He asked many questions, and took a Reporter. He has a large synagogue here, and made no opposition whatever, saying "You are doing a wonderful work"; Two other Rabbis here in Jerusalem came to me last week asking for Reporters.

Recently some men in the radical Orthodox section of East Jerusalem started beating some of our workers, but they just held on to their baskets of tracts. A policeman came, and they all ran, but a large crowd had gathered and some of the men yelled at them, "If that is Jewish religion we want something different". They made a date with Elder Benjamin to come to one of their homes. About 14 gathered, and asked many questions about his religion and why. Now he has regular weekly meetings with many more people coming, and no trouble at all. How wonderfully the Almighty is leading in the work here. Praise His name. Some of the brethren just returned with two cars while I am writing this letter, and came to my office to tell about their trip. They were happy and full of joy. They took thousands of tracts, many Bibles and New Testaments to Elath the farthest point south in Israel. They get no salary, but we pay house rent, gas and car repairs, as the Father provides. More are being added as He calls them into the work.

The Bible correspondence course is going out from here now in seven languages, but we must have it in Finnish, Italian, Norwegian, Swedish and Russian just as soon as possible as many want it, but it is a big expense, translation, paper, postage and printing. Going from Jerusalem it is becoming more and more in demand. We hate to print less than 5000 copies of each lesson. We have printed 6000 now in Hebrew and almost half have been ordered here in Israel. Five thousand 3 pages to each of the 44 lessons requires 660,000 sheets of paper and that many runs of the press, for one language. For these five it will require over four million sheets, and runs of the press. With these five additions it will make 12 languages. That will be wonderful. Please pray with us that this will be done.

Two of our Jewish brethren here who have a printing press just delivered 40 thousand tracts of the 80 thousand they have made for us, as we have more work that we can do on our presses. They had to get a part of this tract perforated so it would tear off easily, having our return address on one side and the other for them to order Testaments, tracts etc. Not having a machine to do this they took the 40 thousand to another place to get it done. The man gave a price of 200 pounds. The work was completed. He saw the name Jesus repeated, (Hebrew Yahshua) as these were all in Hebrew. He said, "I should not have touched that with my hands. Take it away. I cannot take any pay for that work, or I would become a partner in it", so we got the perforating done for nothing. There are still some as radical as this. We will send one of our Jewish men to see him. Perhaps there is something better in this, than saving us the 200 pounds. We will ask the Heavenly Father to open his eyes.

The Jews are coming in now an average of around a thousand a week and orders for Bibles and Testaments continue to flow in daily, but there will be a big increase this winter. We want to thank all who have had a part with us in this work where so many are hungering for the Holy Scriptures.

My Family and the staff join in sending greetings and love to you and yours, hoping to hear from you as the Spirit leads.

Your Brother in the faith and service  
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