

P.O. B. 1568 Jerusalem Israel
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Dear Reporter Reader,

Greetings again from Jerusalem. We hope and pray that this will find you and yours all well, as it leaves us. We are all very busy as usual. My wife Effie and I work long hours every day in the office, not retiring until ten, and most days around eleven at night, but we really enjoy it because we know it is not for us, but for others, as the Almighty prompts us and leads the way. It is His work and not ours, and the living Christ our beloved Messiah promises to be with us "to even to the end of the world." He wants us to rescue and save as many as possible before the end of this wicked world now sinking in sin and violence.

The living Christ (Yahshua) is the supreme head of this work, and is just as much interested in it here in this land as when He was here in person. He is still inspiring and blessing His called out ones so they can have a greater part in it. There is great results for it is making Satan angry, so he tries to stop it.

The week before last we spent four thousand Israel pounds for Bibles in many languages to fill orders from Israel, and also mailed out ten hundred New Testaments in the Hebrew tongue to those who had written in for them. The postage on these testaments cost us four hundred Israel pounds. We also mailed out last week 150 books of Daniel and Rev. to the Hebrew congressmen, (the Knesset) and to all other leaders of Israel. This week we are mailing the Hebrew Bible Home Instructor to all of them. The Mt. Zion Reporter is being mailed also this week to around two thousand people in Israel who have written in for it. We send all of these books free to the leaders of the state of Israel. As Gentile times end, the Almighty is opening the eyes and softening the hearts of the Jews to receive them.

We are also receiving many requests for our 44 Bible Correspondence Lessons from Israel, and mailing out diplomas to those who finish the course. It states on the diploma that it qualifies the holder to be a Bible teacher to teach others. Many completing the lessons, are sent free a book of Daniel and a Hebrew Bible Home Instructor. Many are now gathering small groups together and teaching them. Around two thousand in Israel have ordered this Bible Course. We are sending it out in English, Hebrew, Spanish, French, Rumanian, and Dutch, and are preparing it now in Russian, and German. Forty four lessons with three sheets each makes 132 sheets for one person to take the course. Then when we print enough for five thousand people, it takes six hundred and sixty thousand sheets, for one language. This with the high cost of paper, labor postage etc., amounts to considerable. We are launching out in this work by daily prayer and faith.

We want you to have full confidence in the leadership of this work for it is the work of the living Christ, (Yahshua), himself, and His choice of leaders to do this work in different branches: We are still printing many tracts and having them distributed in Israel. Before the workers go out with them, we pray over them to be appointed from heaven by the Holy Spirit, and take conviction to the hearts of all who receive them. This seed sowing of the truth of the WORD is bearing fruit, and that is why they want to burn us out and tried to at night. It was a master stroke of Satan, but thanks be to the Almighty for putting all the fires out, even when the paper all around was saturated with kerosene. It was sure

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a great miracle. These over zealous Orthodox, or the "Jewish Defense League", have not made us any special trouble since, but I received the following letter through the mail,-

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Mr. Dugger,-- This is to inform you that you have been found guilty of missionary work among Jews in Israel, and assisting in the destruction of the Jewish people. You are hereby sentenced to be crucified at Golgotha or another appropriate place. Sentence to be carried out unless you cease all missionary activities immediately and leave Israel within thirty days from to-day"

Signed-- The Sanhedrin
Pontius Pilate.

Another letter was mailed to our son Andy, also to Effie, and one to Shlomo Hizak, who works together with us in mailing out Bibles New Testaments and tracts; These threats are definite proof that our work is bringing forth fruit by the presence of the Holy Spirit, or it would not trouble them. You can notice by the date of this letter to you, that the date of execution of this sentence is ten days over due, and we are not in the least alarmed or scared. We have a protector more mighty than they Who is still on the throne, and by your prayers with ours we will win the battle for truth, in this great preparation work for our Messiah's return. Last Sabbath two large tall middle age men came from Tel Aviv to attend our Sabbath meeting. One of them said to me, "I saw you and this man in a dream", as he pointed to David Ohion the brother in charge of the Hebrew Bible Correspondence Course. The other man had just finished this Hebrew Bible Course of 44 lessons, and received his diploma, and had been giving Bible studies to different groups of Jews. Near two thousand in Israel have written in for this Bible Course, and most of them in the Hebrew. A good many are now giving Bible studies to their friends and others. The two men above both want to be baptized. They understand that they are still Jews holding to the teaching of both Moses and Yahshua (Christ), and are now completed Jews. The Israel chief Rabbi recently said publicly that eight thousand Jews each year here in Israel were accepting Christ as the Messiah. He was wanting something done to stop this work.

It is the work of the Almighty, as pre-announced by His prophets and cannot be stopped. He is raising up pastors here after His own heart. Jeremiah 3;14,15. He is sprinkling clean water upon the people (The WORD), through your help and ours, and now He is giving Israel His Holy Spirit, and removing their stony hearts, and giving them hearts of flesh. See Ezekiel 36; 24 to 27. Also Isaiah 10; 20 to 25. These prophecies are amazingly being fulfilled right now.

He says he "Will finish the work, and cut it short in Righteousness. Because a short work will the Lord make in the earth". Romans 9; 27,28. The papers here just reported that ten thousand Jews from Russia had come to Israel in the last four months. Many are calling for the lessons in Russian. This is a wonderful door now opening to us, and we must feed these hungry immigrants, so long deprived from even having a Bible, but now deliverance has come, to them, and the living Christ is looking to us to give them the WORD, and the true message for eternal life in the kingdom. He promises to be with us, -"Lo even to the end of the world"- Matt. 28;20, and He is with us, as we labor together for Him". Praise His Name".

We sure want to thank every one of our readers, for making this work possible, and having a part with us. "There is no difference between the Jew and the Gentile"--Romans 11;12, so Israel must have the very same gospel as has gone to the Gentile world. Matt. 24;14.

Please remember us and the work here in your prayers.

Your Brother and Fellow Servant A.N. Dugger : Editor.