
Messianic Rabbi
Ron Goldberg

Have you met the



Jewish Jesus?

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Dear friend,

For 3 ½ years I have worked full time in homeless outreach, and led services at Mashiach Yisrael and Port Crane C&MA. During the past year I have sensed God would bring a change. This Fall **I will return to full time Jewish ministry.**

God led us to Messianic Rabbi Steve from Shoresh David (Root of David) in Tampa, Florida. I shared how God was leading me to return to Jewish evangelism and speaking in the churches. Rabbi Steve has desired to have someone in his congregation called to these two ministries. As a Jew, I need to reach out to my people. I also need to encourage and equip Christians in Jewish evangelism. As you partner with us we can bring about the end time Jewish revival.

Shoresh David wants to see Jewish outreach established at USF and UT (two local universities). There is also a Christian college, called Southeastern University in Lakeland, FL. Pastor Bob Crosby, who trained me for ministry at Bethel Church in Rochester, NY now teaches at Southeastern. This connection is God ordained. I believe it will help open doors for me to receive invitations to equip Christians in Jewish evangelism.

Rabbi Steve does not want me to spend much time in the office. Instead, most of my time will be spent speaking in churches and on the college campuses. This is exactly the kind of ministry I was born for. In the past, I participated in Jewish outreach in Russia and India (with Jonathan Bernis and Hear O Israel Ministries) and New York City (with Jews for Jesus). I loved those times in my life, and I am thrilled about returning exclusively to Jewish outreach.

Rabbi Steve has also planted congregations in Lakeland and Wesley Chapel. Besides my two main responsibilities, I will be available to assist at all three congregations as needed.

We have sensed God was going to move us quickly. Over and over again God tells us things will happen “*suddenly.*” We are prepared to obey God and move *suddenly.* We have already begun to look for a house in Tampa. We will move there in a few weeks and probably rent an apartment while we continue looking. In this economy *now* is the time to buy a house. Please pray that God will lead us to the right house quickly. We believe God wants us in Tampa right away.

Shoresh David has desired to expand its outreach but does not have this allotted for in their present budget. They are stepping out in faith and committing to health insurance for our family and part of our salary. To meet the rest of the need, Rabbi Steve and I are both sending out letters to ask for financial help. We each need to raise \$1,000/month for the next two years. After this time we believe that my church speaking engagements will make up the majority of our income. I would like to ask you to consider helping us.

We need friends to stand with us by giving monthly missions support or one time gifts. Monthly givers can give \$5, \$50, \$100 or any amount. Whatever God tells you to give is the right amount. Your gifts, added to the other gifts, will quickly add up to meet all of our needs. You will enable us to go to the college campuses, share with Jewish students, and equip Christians to reach out to Jewish people.

Here are a few reasons you may want support Jewish outreach.

✧ **God promises to bless people who bless Israel** (Genesis 12:3).

Throughout history people who bless Israel have been blessed by God. What better way to bless the people of Israel than by helping them meet Messiah Jesus!

✧ **The Bible teaches us to give to the people of Israel** (Romans 15:27).

The apostle Paul taught that since Christians have shared in Israel's spiritual blessings, they should share material blessings with Israel.

✧ **End time Jewish revival brings the return of Messiah** (Romans 11)

When the time of the Gentiles comes to an end God will once again move significantly among the Jewish people. Paul says that their acceptance (of Messiah) will bring life from the dead.

Would you please ask God if you should help support our outreach? Any money contributed, or pledges made to support this vision, should be love-offerings unto the Lord, over and above your tithe to your congregation. It's a great opportunity for you to be part of God's plan for the Jewish people. You will also be a great help to our family.

It will be sad to move away from friends we have in New York. But I was made to be on the streets and college campuses asking people: "Have you met the Jewish Jesus?" My other love is speaking in churches, sharing the Jewish roots of the faith and training people for Jewish evangelism. I can't wait to begin.

When you support us, I will send you a newsletter every month so you can stay up to date on the latest news. It will include both stories about the people we meet, and about our family. It will also include a card and envelope to make it easy for you to send us support. Please feel free to call me (607-621-6331) if you have any questions or would like to talk with me.

Many of you receiving this letter have been friends of our family for some time. We have really appreciated your friendship and look forward to maintaining contact with you. Next summer we will spend a few weeks in New York and hope we will have the opportunity to see you (who live in New York).

Your friends in Messiah,

Ron, Viru, Ravi, Cobb, Asha, Gita & Rava Goldberg

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| Enclosed is my check # _____ for \$ _____ | | |
| Checks should be made out to "Shoresh David" and in the lower left corner write "Ron Goldberg". Mail to Shoresh David Messianic Synagogue, 4320 Bay to Bay Blvd., Tampa, FL 33629 | | |
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