

Ahavath Messiah Ministries

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Ahavath Messiah translated from Hebrew means Love Messiah. Our purpose is to take the love of Messiah to Jewish people so they may come to faith in the Messiah of Israel. Equally important is the need to encourage other believers in the churches to embrace their witness of Messiah to Jewish People.

Do you have a Jewish friend you would like to send a tract? Please email us their address and we'll mail them the Messiah tract and response card to info@ahavathmessiah.com.

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Sending Church: Hallmark Baptist Church, Fort Worth, TX

Pray for SJ who is still studying the Bible with Michele. She was saved in 2015 but her family is not saved yet.

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We have completed 21 full years as Jewish Missionaries. Many ask when I am moving to Israel. Up until 2016 there had always been more Jewish people in the US than in Israel. Currently there are 6.3 million Jewish people in Israel, while only 6.1 million here in the US. The single largest population of Jewish people in one city in the world is New York City, boasting of 3 million. Few however, are aware that here in the Metroplex the Jewish population reaches 200,000+. The absence of an Orthodox community leaves the DFW area without a defined Jewish community as most major cities have, and the Jewish people are scattered throughout the Metroplex. This is a vast Jewish community in need of an effective witness and so this is where the Lord has placed us.

We face many obstacles other missionaries are not forced to deal with which causes us to have to think and work outside the box. Some of these include: 1. Jewish People do not believe in "original sin." 2. Jewish people do not believe the New Testament is Truth much less Scripture. 3. Jewish people do not believe Messiah is Deity; there can be but One God. 4. Jewish people believe that churches are their enemy. It has been the Church which has been responsible for all the atrocities which have befallen our people throughout the centuries ever since Constantine and they will stay as far from church as possible. 5. Jewish people face losing their family and being ostracized for turning from the faith if they become a believer. 6. Jewish people see the evangelistic efforts of Christians as Anti-Semitic activity.

These are only a few of the issues we face in our work in the Jewish community. Having pastored for more than 17 years before coming into Jewish ministry I found it necessary to adjust my mission paradigm where Jewish missions is concerned. This is a very unique field dealing with a very distinctive people. Many mistakenly see many Jewish people who have assimilated into the culture of our country, and believe these Jewish people are the same as everyone else. However, while they may look just like everyone else, their minds and hearts run on a very different track. Years ago I had a Pastor very defiantly tell me that when he is knocking doors and a "Jew" comes to the door, he witnesses to him just like anyone else. I told him that that was the problem!

January 1, 1997 marked our beginning in Jewish Missions. Coming from an Orthodox Hasidic family and a long line of Rabbis, God did a work in my heart and brought us to a very challenging and fruitful ministry. We have now mailed out 71,000 of my tracts to Jewish people here in the Metroplex. We have seen a number of Jewish people and Gentile people come to faith over the years, seeing some 3,600 decisions every year. We have been used to open the hearts of those in the churches to the need of taking the gospel to Jewish people and educate folks to effectively witness to their Jewish friends. These are just a few of

As we embark on our 22nd year, Michele and I remain grateful for your faithful prayer and support. We are ever mindful that our ministry could not be possible without you! Always remember that it is by your mercy that they shall obtain mercy. Romans 11:30-31

In Messiah,
Dr. Al