

THE ROAD TO JERUSALEM

A MINISTRY OF RECONCILIATION

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MINISTRY UPDATE

Almost one year ago, on December 3, 2004, the Palm Desert began to bloom as Coach McCartney and I welcomed Jewish and Gentile Believers for the first gathering of THE ROAD TO JERUSALEM ministry. We began and continue to follow our calling. We have sharpened the focus of our goals, which are three:

1. **PROCLAMATION** – To proclaim our message of Oneness between Messianic Jews and Christians through events, a teaching series, and seminars.
2. **PRAYER** – To partner with the International House of Prayer (IHOP) in raising up 100 million intercessors to pray for the restoration of Israel and the Oneness of John 17.
3. **PROVISION** – To raise, manage and prioritize the distribution of a trust fund to meet the needs of oppressed and needy Messianic believers globally, especially in Israel (Romans 15:27).

Many people ask, “What exactly is THE ROAD TO JERUSALEM?” Our goals help answer this question. Also, our activities provide clarification.

WHO ARE WE?

Simply put, THE ROAD TO JERUSALEM is the Biblical roadmap to worldwide revival. Many of you were with us at the initial event in the desert. Together, we experienced God’s ministering hand as we embarked on this journey. We worshiped together under the direction of some of the world’s most talented music ministers and were inspired by God’s Spirit. Together, we considered teachings to educate us in what God’s Word says regarding unity and revival in the end times. We shared rare and moving moments of repentance, forgiveness, and unity between Jewish Believers and other born-again Believers of many heritages. Together we petitioned

God for His blessings as we undertake His mandate. Others not present at the initial event may have attended our gathering in Florida or heard Coach Bill McCartney or I speak at a church or at a regional Messianic Conference or congregation. What we have in common is that we have expressed our interest in being open to God’s plan to show His power and glory through the uniting of Jewish and Gentile Believers as One.



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WHERE ARE WE GOING?

Deeper... Although our first year has presented us many challenges, we have also received confirmation and encouragement. Prayer and interaction with like-minded Believers, both at the leadership and individual level, have helped clarify the goals and focus of the ministry. It is good to see how the Holy Spirit inspires a diverse population of Believers to see the same vision and respond uniquely to His call.

Wider... More influential born-again Believers of both Charismatic and Conservative backgrounds are coming on board shoulder to shoulder. Together, under the leading of God’s Holy Spirit, we will grow in understanding God’s plan for Oneness and revival.

THROUGH THE MATCHING FUND PROGRAM, you contributed \$28,000 in matching funds for a total gift of \$56,000. That means we received 93 percent of the available grant. This was a huge blessing because it helped us address a huge deficit we incurred in Orlando. Thank you!

Broader...In addition to experiencing a deeper level of discernment and a broader base of support, we are seeing difficult obstacles of getting the Word out being addressed. Our website is operational, and we invite you to visit and check for information on upcoming events and to listen to messages and worship music posted on the web.



We are happy to announce that you can now order 2004 and 2005 Conference events by visiting our website link to Dove Cassettes.

Another way of going “broader” is to find ways of including as many people as possible in THE ROAD TO JERUSALEM events. We have tried to keep the cost of attending events to a minimum so that persons of all walks and family sizes can participate. We are also looking into the capability of web casting as a means of including even more people who may not be close to a regional event. We will soon have the capability of sending out email with standardized formats (PDF files) so that anyone with access to email will be able to receive easy-to-view updates and invitations from THE ROAD TO JERUSALEM.

We are also looking into taking THE ROAD TO JERUSALEM “on the road” with presentations hosted by interested congregations using telecommunications technology to present teachings and share ministry moments that reveal God’s purposes for thoughtful consideration.

So much technology for communication exists, but using it to communicate between churches and denominations for a purpose bigger than any one church or group is quite a new endeavor, worthy of a great deal of prayerful diligence. Because we believe in God’s plan to bring unity to the Body of Believers as a precursor to world revival and the return of Messiah, we believe God will guide the way to utilize mass communications to reach the many.

Stronger...The ministry is meeting our financial obligations as the result of the matching grant

program and the individual contributions of many who share our vision. Yet there is still so much to be done as we pursue our ministry goals – hence our need is still great!

NEW STAFF MEMBER

We are ecstatic to announce that our first full-time Messianic Jewish staff person has joined THE ROAD TO JERUSALEM this year. Evan Levine comes to us from Kansas City, where he was the youth leader at Or Ha Olam Messianic Congregation. We are blessed by Rabbi Shmuel Wolkenfeld’s words, “We are not releasing Evan to you; we are SENDING him with the full support of the congregation!” Evan is now our Assistant Director of Youth Ministry and he works with the Adult ministry in an operations role.

HEARING FROM YOU

Please take a moment to complete the enclosed response form and return it to let us know a little more about you.

NATIONAL ROAD TO JERUSALEM CONFERENCE

It’s not too soon to mark on your calendar the dates January 20-21, 2006. We will again meet in the Southern California region, this time at The Church on the Way, founded by Dr. Jack Hayford, in Van Nuys. It is at meetings such as this that the ministry grows by leaps and bounds as we allow the Holy Spirit to inspire us. Further details of the Conference are on the way. Feel free to download flyers or bulletin inserts from our website.

Grace and Peace to you from God, our Father and the Lord, Jesus Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Raleigh B. Washington'.

Raleigh B. Washington
President/CEO
THE ROAD TO JERUSALEM

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- I am a prayer warrior; please add me to the list of people praying for Oneness.
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