



THE ROAD TO JERUSALEM  
A MINISTRY OF RECONCILIATION

Happy Hanukkah and Merry Christmas from

THE ROAD TO JERUSALEM!

## THE POWER OF ONE

This month Jewish believers will celebrate Hanukkah, give gifts, play dreidel, eat potato latkes, and be joyful! Also this month, Christians will celebrate Christmas, give gifts, play their favorite games, eat fruitcake and be joyful! One is following a tradition that Yeshua, (Jesus) followed; the other is following a Christian Church tradition to honor the birth of Jesus. With few exceptions there is no cross-pollination of these celebrants despite the fact they both love the same Lord dearly. During this month of extreme joy for all believers, we are once again reminded of the “Great Divide” within the body of Messiah between Messianic Jews and Christians. Restoring the “oneness” that existed in the early church is likened unto plowing concrete, yet we of the **Road To Jerusalem** and the **International Coalition of Christians and Messianic Jews** (ICCM), remain committed and dedicated to seeing this “Divide Healed”!! We can do this if you stand with us as we stand with Jewish believers for the goal in God’s heart...a “oneness” that will yield an incredible harvest of souls and “All Israel Being Saved”! **The Power of One**

### Israel

The highlight of this year was our trip to Israel. Paulette, Matt and Raleigh spent a week in Israel hosted by Pastor Wayne Hilsden of King of Kings Church in Jerusalem. Pastor Wayne set up meetings with fourteen key Messianic and Christian leaders to include a member of the Knesset in Jerusalem. These leaders all embraced and supported the ICCM Project--- HaTikva (Hope) Center. We acquired Messianic legal council (Caleb Myers) who is widely regarded as the preeminent attorney, working on behalf of Messianic Jews who do not receive fair treatment because of their faith in Yeshua. Plans are being made to conduct a Road To Jerusalem event and tour of Israel in the spring of 2009. The event will be held at King of Kings Church in partnership with several Messianic Congregations. *(For a detailed trip report with photos visit our website ([www.roadtojerusalem.com](http://www.roadtojerusalem.com)))* God touched Matt in a profound way through a new friend Dov. Dov is an Israeli believer and border guard who took Matt to two schools where Matt did Christian Rap and fell in love with the kids. These kids do not have fathers and crave male affection. **The Power of One in Israel**



### Events

We conducted six events this year. The fruit of our events came in the form of recruiting two super volunteers; adding eight Christian pastors to our support list, all of whom are net-workers and are committed to influencing other pastors on our behalf; over 200 new ICCM partners; and an all expense paid trip to Israel for six of our young adult Messianic Dancers. We are now receiving calls from Messianic Rabbis and Pastors asking us to conduct R2J events in their towns. The concrete is giving way to the “diamond studded plow” God has given us. **Check our website for 2008 events and locations.** Current discussions include; Tampa, Branson, Ft. Lauderdale, Charlotte, Tallahassee, Mobile, Hawaii, Palm Springs, Dallas and Newark. In each city, discussions involve a Messianic congregation and a Christian Church working together as a team.

## HaTikva Center

Many of you have received information about HaTikva Center in the past. Our vision is to establish a ministry in Jerusalem which will give the Christian Church worldwide the opportunity to minister to the needs of the Messianic Jewish community in Israel and bring much needed aid to the Israeli society in the name of Yeshua! We envision providing medical care, counseling, temporary housing, food, clothing, teaching, contracting services, etc. to the believing community first and then to all of Israel. We are in dialogue with a highly respected Israeli Messianic leader to give leadership to HaTikva Center in Jerusalem. We have a lead family committed (Evan and Elisa Levine) and two other families in dialogue. One person is a contractor who will lead construction efforts for Messianic Worship Centers in Israel, America and eventually globally. Ambitious? Yes, "BUT WE SERVE AN AWESOME GOD"! You can contribute directly to this project and sow into the Land of Israel and the Messianic believing community with your with your Year End Gift. Please see Year End Gift insert. **The Power of One**

## ICCM- (International Coalition of Christians and Messianic Jews)

The ICCM, a ministry of THE ROAD, is a coalition that leads in the revolution of reconciliation between Christians and Messianic Jews, causing both to find peace in Messiah resulting in life from the dead for the world. (John 17; Romans 11) The ICCM gives individuals an opportunity to partner with us in the spreading of our core message. The first ICCM Training session was held in 2007 and our ranks are steadily increasing, yet we must greatly increase our pace. We must understand what day it is and what we must do. Syria is planning to attack Israel, our nation is hosting a peace accord between Israel and Arab leaders with a goal of pressuring Israel to give up more of it's land for a promise of peace, 99% of Israeli citizens DO NOT believe Yeshua (Jesus) is their Messiah and 75,000 Holocaust survivors live far beneath the poverty level. We can make a difference in each of these concerns by responding to the mandate in our Lord's Prayer (John 17)—Messianic Jews and Christian's worldwide standing together in relational oneness. HOW? If we are all in genuine one accord, nothing we purpose to do will be impossible (Genesis 11:6)! We need you to join the ICCM now, or renew your current partnership for '08 and help us recruit others. The ICCM is a Biblical Response to the call for "biblical oneness." **The Power of One**

## Petition

Another ICCM project is the petition we have prepared to challenge the Israeli Government to allow Jewish believers to become Israeli citizens. Caleb Myers is guiding our efforts. We need every Christian to sign this petition. GO TO OUR WEBSITE and sign now and encourage all of your Christian friends to sign. **The Power of One**



## WHAT YOU CAN DO!

Regarding our financial status, we have very ambitious plans for 2008. We need to raise \$250,000 for our operational fund and \$500,000 as a first major step towards the establishment of HaTikva Center.

1. Will you pray for an increase of prayer warriors to intercede with us?
2. Will you pray that we increase ICCM partners by more than 1,000?
3. Will you pray for millions to sign the petition?
4. Will you pray for God's leading in making a **year-end gift** to Road To Jerusalem?

- Your generous gift will enable us to prepare for 2008 events.
- Establish essential groundwork for HaTikva Center (secure a location, license, research trip, etc.)
- Contribute to the needy saints in the land.
- Begin advance plans for Israel event and tour.

May our Lord richly bless you for your faithfulness in supporting this ministry.  
Happy Hanukkah and Merry Christmas!

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