



THE ROAD TO JERUSALEM  
A MINISTRY OF RECONCILIATION



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I do not pray for these alone [the Jewish believers], but also for those who will believe in Me through their word; that they all may be one, as You, Father, are in Me, and I in You; that they also may be one in Us, that the world may believe that You sent Me.”

**(John 17:20-21)**

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### The Greatest Harvest Ever!

Does your heart ache for lost souls? Do you feel called to be an instrument used by God to save the lost?

### ICCM Banquets

We have inaugurated an additional step in our strategic approach to seeing the greatest harvest unfold. This new element is the ICCM banquet. Our strategy consists of an ICCM banquet, leading to a mini-conference, leading to a major conference. We have the workings of a half-dozen banquets across the United States in progress. We conducted our first ICCM banquet in Newport News, VA partnering with Rabbi Eric Carlson and Pastor Bob Collins. We invited the ICCM partners in the Virginia area to come and bring guests. Our purpose was to increase unity between Jew and Gentile in Messiah leading to a harvest of souls, encourage the current partners, and recruit new partners. These ICCM banquets also re-focus our efforts in establishing a oneness between believing Jew and Gentile that will move the Jewish community at large to jealousy (Romans 11:11). We recruited over 40 new ICCM partners during the banquet. The presence of God was so manifest during the following Paul Wilbur concert that it caused a holy hush that lasted at least five minutes. God's powerful presence affirmed the goal and purpose of our banquet.

We humbly solicit your help in these endeavors. We are seeking and selecting regional coordinators who are working with us and with Messianic rabbis and pastors in their region to help make more of these events successful. Areas in which we are currently making plans include; Charlotte, NC, Pensacola and St. Petersburg, FL, Los Angeles, CA and Dallas, TX. Please let us know of your willingness to help.

### Target: Salvation

We have recently been impassioned by the fact that the target and goal of our ministry is a harvest of souls. We have consistently stressed the critical matter of oneness between the believing Jew and Gentile. We have always understood that when the church awakens to its calling and responsibility to be one with the Messianic Jewish believers, the result will be life from the dead and the world believing that Yeshua is Messiah. The catalytic result will yield a harvest the likes of which the world has never seen. Consequently, our ministry is best described as a ministry focused on the “lost”—both Jewish and Gentile. The strategy to achieve this revival is oneness between Jewish and Gentile believers (John 17:20-21). Our expression of this calling is manifest in the International Coalition of Christians and Messianic Jews (ICCM). When you participate with us as an ICCM partner, you are actively living out the strategy that contributes directly toward the greatest harvest ever and all Israel will be saved (Romans 11:26).

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### I Will Bless Those Who Bless You

Recently, my wife Paulette and I were preparing to travel to a large city in the Midwest to determine the feasibility of conducting an event there. An hour before we were scheduled to depart to the airport, Paulette received a call from her doctor, who informed her that her recent mammogram had revealed the presence of two dense masses. She was instructed to return for further evaluation immediately upon her return.

We met with approximately twenty pastors and one Messianic Jewish rabbi. The Messianic rabbi shared that he had been given an eviction notice and had no place to go. The church that he was leasing for Shabbat service for the past 7 years had disbanded, and had chosen to ignore the Messianic rabbi's offer to purchase the facility, rather they felt led to **give** the facility to a large and thriving Gentile ministry in that city for the purpose of furthering their youth outreach. I asked if anybody had spoken with the leader of this ministry; no one had. Knowing the leader, I volunteered to discuss the matter with him. I addressed it within the context of God's calling on Coach's and my life to stand with the Messianic Jews. I shared how this occurrence happened all too frequently across the U.S. as God's chosen are ignored, dishonored, and often oppressed by their brothers in the Lord – Gentile believers. I shared the Biblical basis for our calling and explained that addressing this matter fit its parameters. He responded by affirming my interpretation of the applicable scriptures and expressed he had no knowledge of the circumstances that I shared with him. He promised me that he would investigate the matter thoroughly and take appropriate action. When I shared the results of my conversation with the Messianic rabbi, he literally teared up when he said, "I had no idea anyone would go to this length on my behalf."

Upon our return Paulette went to the doctor for further examination. What they saw before we left was no longer there. She received a clean bill of health. The next day, during our Wednesday morning prayer time, Evan Levine stated that the examination results were likely a direct indication that God had chosen to bless Paulette because of our willingness to lay everything on the line on behalf of our Messianic brothers and sisters (Genesis 12:3).

### Giving

Spring has arrived, and along with spring fever, giving consistently goes into a slump. We are quite busy planning for our major event in Hampton, VA (July 20-21) and conducting ICCM banquets or mini-conferences in the cities listed above. Travel, promotional flyers, professional invitations, catering and printing costs are significant during this period. These needs are in addition to our regular operational requirements. I would ask you to please pray about a special gift during this season to help us continue moving at a good pace.

**P.S. Mark your calendars! THE ROAD TO JERUSALEM Conference - Hampton, VA July 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>  
Coach McCartney, Paul Wilbur, Raleigh Washington and others! Be there!**

Shalom,



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