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A Word From Jonathan Bernis,

Dear Friend,

Looking back on 2022, I see it as a groundbreaking year for Jewish Voice. Five of seven Outreaches were in places within Ethiopia and Zimbabwe where we'd never ministered, breaking new ground among the scattered Jewish communities in those nations. A sixth Outreach commemorated the 10th anniversary of serving the Lemba Jewish people in Zimbabwe as we returned to the place of our first Outreach there, Mberengwa.

We also broke ground in an entirely new country when we brought a full-scale Medical Outreach to the Lemba in Zambia. It's exciting to see years of research, scouting and preparation come to fruition and we look ahead to imagine what God will do among Zambia's Jewish communities.

We also saw encouraging growth within the Messianic Jewish congregations you help support in Ethiopia and Zimbabwe – growth in fruitfulness, leadership and ministry.

The most unexpected event of 2022 was my early-April trip to war-ravaged Ukraine. A Jewish Voice team visited dear friends and leaders of the world's largest Messianic Jewish congregation, encouraging them and offering aid wherever they needed it most. Your generosity throughout the year enabled us to provide urgent financial support to Jewish Voice partner ministries in Ukraine and Eastern Europe that helped meet the physical and spiritual needs of devastated Ukrainians amid the ongoing war with Russia.

I want you to know how grateful I am to you for making this incredible ministry year possible. As you look through this 2022 Impact Report, you'll find stories of lives you touched with the love and Good News of Jesus the Messiah. With your support in 2023, we can break even more new ground for the Gospel among the scattered Jewish communities around the globe.

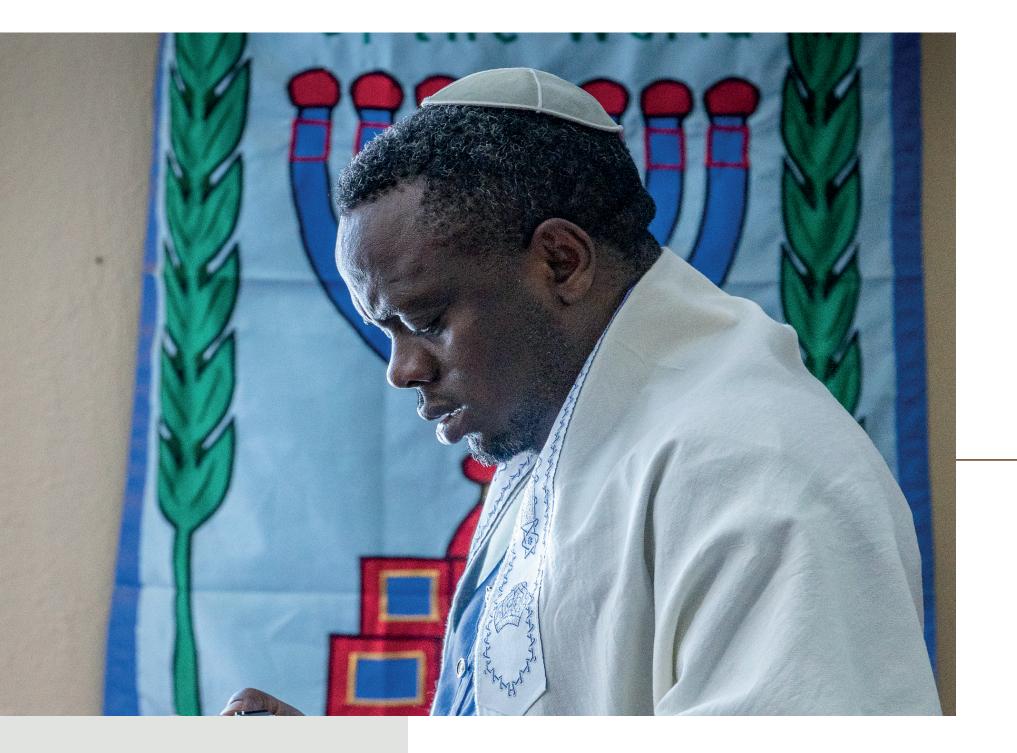
Thank you again.

To the Jew first and also to the Nations,





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Vision & Mission

JEWISH VOICE MINISTRIES VISION:

We exist to transform lives and see all Israel saved.

JEWISH VOICE MINISTRIES MISSION:

To proclaim the Gospel to the Jew first, grow the Messianic Jewish community and engage the Church concerning Israel and the Jewish people.

2022 Ministry Statistics











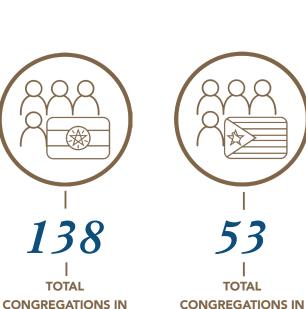


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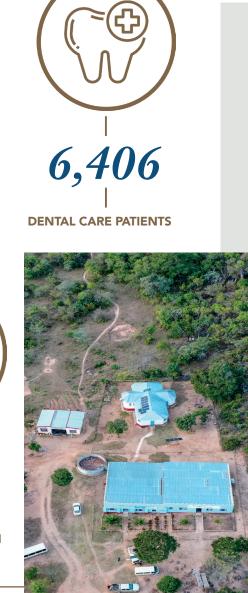
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ETHIOPIA

ZIMBABWE





Ethiopia

ATAYE GAMBELA DILLA KONSO

Your gifts enabled four Medical Outreaches to Ethiopia in 2022, all to Jewish communities that were new to us. One Outreach took place as a result of the Jewish people reaching out to the Messianic Jewish congregation in Addis Ababa, wanting to know more about them.

For the first time in many Outreaches, we were allowed to hold our team worship gatherings and Spiritual Care Ministry within the Clinic campuses. This is a huge praise after years of requirements to strictly separate spiritual and practical activities.

Your generosity provided 3,607 LifeStraws® to help sustain a community enduring a crushing drought. You also helped us serve a new-to-us Jewish people group, known as the Koore (kor-ee), living in southern Ethiopia. Through your giving, you helped make tremendous inroads for ongoing ministry to Jewish people in these new parts of Ethiopia.





CHANGING THE LIFE OF ONE ABANDONED BOY

His skin was riddled with bumps and white flakes. His parents had abandoned him because of the severe skin allergy covering his face and body. Except for knowing a few street kids, Joshue was alone.

Joshue was all too familiar with being teased and bullied for his appearance, but his friends cared enough to bring him to the Dilla, Ethiopia, Medical Outreach that you made possible.

His treatment required more time than regular Clinic hours could spare, so two medical professionals stayed late to care for Joshue while the bustling Clinic wound down. Afterward, they gave him a clean set of clothes and asked him to return at the end of each Clinic day for more care. They also encouraged him to attend the Zehra Kids Program.

At Zehra Kids, Joshue stayed on the fringes at first. Eventually, he joined the playtime games, and his burdened expression gave way to smiles. He found respite in the atmosphere of Jesus' love.

Each day, Joshue hung around inside the Clinic, waiting for his treatment. He could have come later, but he arrived early and spent hours in our company. The Clinic became his haven from a life of rejection, ridicule and fending for himself.

Joshue's story is on its way to a happy ending: we were able to secure housing and treatment for his skin condition in Addis Ababa. Thank you for making such a difference in Joshue's life and so many others in Ethiopia.

-Zimbabwe

CHIVI

MBERENGWA

Ten years ago, Jewish Voice broke ministry ground in a country that was brand new for us: Zimbabwe. This year, to mark that anniversary, we returned to Mberengwa, the exact location where it all started back in 2012. A lot has happened in the last 10 years of work among the Lemba. Today, there is a vibrant network of more than 130 Messianic congregations ministering to thousands of new Jewish Believers throughout Zimbabwe. Partners like you have played a role in the transformed lives, families and communities we've seen over the last decade.

In 2022, we also went to a new location in Zimbabwe, Chivi, where we were able to bus in some members of a people group new to us, the Bembe, living in refugee camps near the Mozambique border and claiming to be historically connected to the Jewish people. For the first time since before the pandemic, we conducted a full Zehra Kids Program in Zimbabwe.





THANKS TO YOU, WE WERE THERE

She came as if in secret. Our Mberengwa Clinic was closed; patient lines were dismissed for the day, and doctors had gone. Only the Pharmacy and Spiritual Care teams remained.

The woman entered the Prayer Tent wearing a blanket covering her head and face. A peek underneath confirmed the story she told. A long-standing infection had left a gaping cavity where much of her face should have been.

Who could know the depths of this woman's suffering? Socially outcast, even her husband had left when the infection began stealing away her face – abandoning her to bear more than imaginable alone.

Pastors and prayer team members gathered around, praying over this woman who had endured such trauma and ostracism because of her disfigurement.

Doctors came back to examine her and asked that she return the next day when we could arrange for her care at a distant hospital capable of providing advanced care.

Back in the Prayer Tent, as a second round of prayer ended, a partner reached out and hugged her. How long had it been since this woman knew the warmth and acceptance of a hug?

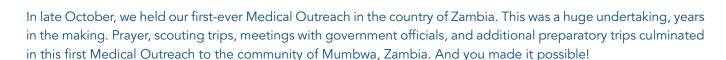
God often performs physical miracles during our Outreaches, but it's also the miracle of His love that transforms lives with hope.

Because of your generosity, we were there for this woman. You were part of that priceless hug she received. And you enabled us to pay her way to receive care in a larger city with a well-equipped hospital.

We don't always know the final outcome of patients like this, but we do know her life was transformed that week in the name and in the love of the Lord. And we are certain that God is watching over this precious woman with His love. Please pray for her.

Zambia

MUMBWA



About 40 to 50 percent of patients we saw were Lemba. We were thrilled to serve so many from our target audience. We conducted three or four transports daily, bringing Lemba patients from their surrounding communities. We encountered a great openness to the Gospel – even a hunger for it – among those who came for prayer. The first patient who sat down with one veteran Outreach partner for prayer said, "How can I know I'm going to heaven? I want to make sure."









SO LITTLE DID SO MUCH -

James had been hobbling on crutches for five long months when we met him in October. In May, he broke his leg close to his ankle. With no adequate medical care available, his bones healed in an awkward, painful, unnatural position.

James' lower leg was severely deformed. He couldn't walk properly or put any weight on the misshapen leg. "It looked as if he had two ankles," said Eric Pires, Global Outreach Director at Jewish Voice.

For only \$600, we sent James to Lusaka, the capital city of Zambia, for surgery. Doctors placed a pin in his leg so it would re-heal correctly. Now, James can put weight on his leg and walk without crutches. His life is enormously improved, thanks to you and others like you who make these Medical Outreaches possible.

You helped deliver the message to James that told him, "You are not forgotten. God led us here for you!"



Living Waters

People all over the world lack adequate medical care and clean water. Yet, God has directed us to focus on reaching Jewish people groups in such conditions, to show them He has not forgotten them and reveal Jesus the Messiah to them. However, anti-Semitism can be so strong in some areas that locals try to keep Jewish people away from our Medical Outreaches.

So, through the generosity of people like you, we developed the Living Waters program in which we take lifesaving water filters to Jewish villages, share the Gospel with them and often bus villagers to the Medical Outreach. This way, we ensure that we reach the Jewish people we are there to help.





FIRST JEWISH BELIEVERS-

Before we plan a Living Waters visit, we meet with the Jewish village elders. We introduce ourselves and get to know them. They hear about the aid we want to provide and that we also want to share the message of the Messiah. When they invite us to come, we make plans.

In the villages, we deliver and demonstrate Family LifeStraw® units able to produce three to five years' worth of clean, safe water for drinking and cooking.

With villagers gathered around, we share the Gospel message and pray for those who want it. This has been an effective way of reaching those we are called to minister to first (Romans 1:16). It opens the door for the indigenous Messianic Jewish congregations we work with to deepen their relationship with the people of these remote Jewish communities. It is a long process requiring patience.

In 2022, we saw our first salvations as a result of the Living Waters program. In Chivi, Zimbabwe, 15 Jewish villagers placed their faith in Jesus the Messiah during our water education visit. What a thrill to see the first fruits of this work.

Your faithful support made it possible. Because of you, these 15 new Jewish Believers have eternal life in Messiah. Thank you!



Zehra Kids Programs

Zehra means "seed" in Hebrew. The Zehra Kids Program is a scripturally based Messianic Jewish program designed to minister to children during our Medical Outreaches. Through songs, lessons and playtime, we sow seeds of the Gospel and Jesus' love for them so that they might know the Lord and the fullness of His identity and heritage.

Zehra Programs has grown to include other children's ministries throughout the year, such as financial support and leadership training for Early Childhood Development centers and Shabbat Schools, along with a School Fee Assistance program.





HOMEGROWN LEADERSHIP

Overseas outreach ministry always aims to raise indigenous leaders who can eventually assume responsibility for carrying on the work independently. This year, the Zehra Kids Program hit that mark as it was the first time the Zehra leadership team was composed entirely of local Zimbabwean leaders. Years of leadership development in children's ministry have produced this exciting fruit. And the line of children in front of the Zehra tent, waiting for their turn to go through the program, never ended.

The leadership team was assisted by several of our Outreach Partners who were young adults from Israel, many of them second and third-generation Messianic Believers. They came to serve children out of the fullness of who they are in Messiah. It was an answer to prayer for young people to join this work, and it felt like a prophetic fulfillment of Psalm 145:4: "One generation commends Your works to another, they tell of Your mighty acts."

A POPULAR SONG - THE SHEMA

The Zehra team taught the children of Mberengwa to sing the Shema (the great Jewish declaration of faith from Deuteronomy 6). using a melody written by JVMI staff. The kids loved it, and local leaders added their own spin to it by interjecting a bit of the Shona language to some echoes. They had taken the program all over the region, visiting many schools. When Aviva, JVMI's Children's Education Program Manager, came by to see how things were going during the Outreach, one Lemba leader said, "My sister, now the Shema is more popular than the national anthem of Zimbabwe."



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Congregational Development in Africa

The end goal in this type of ministry is for congregations and congregational networks to become self-governing, self-propagating and self-financing. We are thrilled to see congregations in both Zimbabwe and Ethiopia actively engaged in the first two and growing more self-financed.

The ultimate aim is to release the indigenous ministry to operate independently, thus working ourselves out of the congregational development role with each Jewish people group we serve. As congregations grow and mature, carrying out their own local outreach, we continue, we continue to break new ground among the many opportunities in other parts of the world. We press forward, exploring, scouting and working toward beginning the ministry process with new-to-us Jewish people groups.





2,500 YEARS IN WAITING

The scene was surreal. Lemba Jewish people sang and jumped for joy as they danced in a ceremonial procession that is traditional to their people. Their joy was uncontained. They had just received our gift of a Torah Scroll (a copy of the first five books of the Old Testament, hand written in Hebrew script).

A Torah scroll is one of the most precious possessions of any Jewish people group or synagogue. It is foundational to Jewish identity as a sacred copy of the Torah Scriptures. And according to their own oral history, the Lemba had been without one for 2,500 years.

The Lemba story is that when Ezra and Nehemiah returned from the Babylonian captivity with a remnant of Israel, they told the Lemba's forefathers – the sons of Aaron – to put away their foreign wives. The Lemba priests wanted to remain married to their wives, so they left Israel to settle elsewhere. After 300–400 years of migration, they ended up in Zimbabwe, and along the way, they lost their Torah scroll.

During our annual Messianic Leadership Training tour in the spring, Jewish Voice gifted the Lemba with a beautiful, restored Torah scroll. The people were overjoyed and broke into a traditional Lemba song about the importance of keeping the law of their forefathers. After a 2,500-year absence, they have their own Torah scroll again.

The Lemba leaders had a hand-crafted decorative ark – or cabinet – built for the Torah scroll, and it will be housed in the Lemba National Headquarters in rural Zimbabwe.

Ukraine

As the war broke out in Ukraine early 2022, Messianic Jewish congregations and partner ministries in Ukraine and surrounding countries got to work immediately, helping people escape the country or relocate to safer regions of Ukraine. For the rest of the year, these organizations and congregations have been a lifeline to displaced Ukrainians whose cities have been invaded.

Just weeks after the war began, JVMI leadership visited some of these ministry leaders in Ukraine to see how we could help. Their visit was an enormous encouragement to them, and we learned ways we could address unmet needs, such as food, toiletries and emergency supplies. It's the faithful giving of people like you that made us able to respond so quickly.

As winter descended on so many Ukrainians living without electricity, we began a campaign to provide woodstoves for heat, a project that is ongoing even as winter continues into the New Year.







IN A HOSPITAL IN UKRAINE

"Come," the nurse said as she led the men to another hospital room. Team members of one of our European ministry partners had been delivering supplies at a drop-off station in Ukraine when they were invited to go to the hospital and pray for a particular patient. Afterward, the nurse recognized the good that would be accomplished for her patients through prayer. Though it was not permissible, she led the team to other patients.

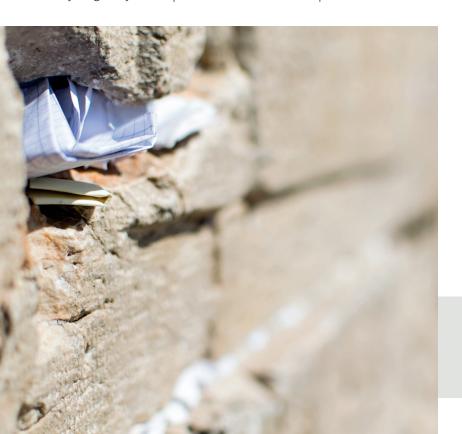
In room after room, these Jewish Voice ministry partners laid hands on the sick and prayed over them. Then they came to the room of a young man recovering in his bed. They prayed over him and talked with him about Jesus. "He encountered the presence of God and gave his life to the Lord," they reported. "This never would have happened without your generosity," they added, "giving us the ability to drive a van full of supplies into Ukraine to bless the Ukrainian people."

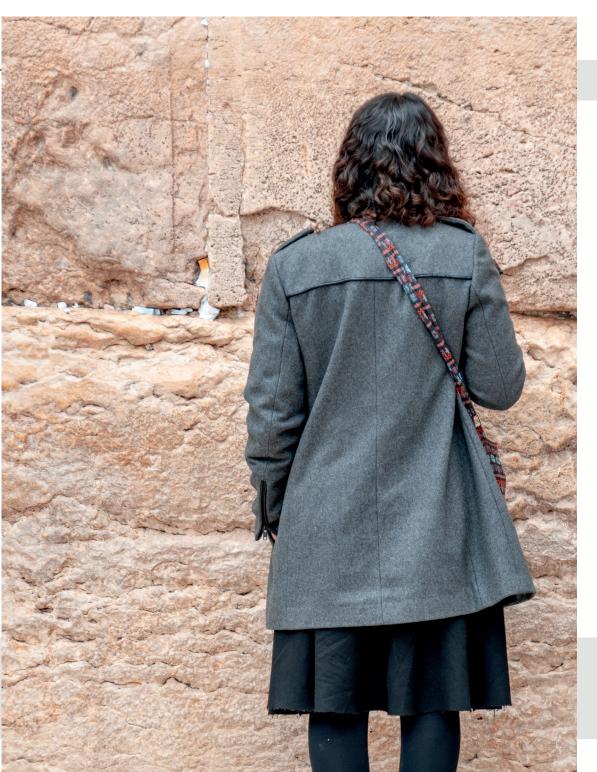
The thanks go to you because your generosity made this divine appointment in faraway Ukraine possible.

Israel

Through your support of Jewish Voice, you help more than 130 partner ministries who reach their communities with the love of Yeshua (Jesus). About 80 of these ministries are in Israel, and many of them help Israelis through some of the darkest seasons of their lives.

Jewish Voice's partner ministries in Israel include Messianic Jewish congregations and organizations that assist the hungry and homeless, the addicted and abandoned, the disadvantaged and distressed. They build relationships, provide practical aid, share the Good News and transform lives in the Land of Israel. Because you give, you are part of their stories of hope and new life.





SARAH

Since she was a teenager, drugs and prostitution were all Sarah knew. Now in her forties, she'd had enough. She wanted to leave her old life behind.

She sought one of the Jewish Voice partner ministries in Israel that you help support – a residential home assisting women transition into freedom and stability.

Living in the home, Sarah's interest in the Bible grew. With patience and love, the staff instilled the hope that God loves her and that she can live a different life. Sarah gave her life to the Lord and later asked to be immersed.

Week by week, she grew more comfortable praying in a group. One morning, she prayed, "God, I have stolen, lied, committed adultery, sold drugs, betrayed people, and my sin is in front of me all day. Please help me be on the straight way. In Jesus' name, Amen." Her honest words pierced the hearts of those who heard.

Sarah continues working toward a new life. Her daily struggle with her past is an act of bravery and incredible strength that team members say is a privilege to witness.

Thanks to your support, Sarah's life is on a new path. She'll stay at the residential home for an entire year, taking courses to strengthen her faith, equip her to find a job and establish her new life on her own.

Please pray for her to withstand temptations to return to her previous life, for her growing faith and for the dark chain of her past to be forever broken. Pray also for those who minister to her and others like her.



Bless Israel 5K-

The annual Bless Israel 5K is a virtual event where registrants walk, run, ride or roll approximately three miles to "bless Israel." The event

- Raises support for the work of Jewish Voice, including for our Israel partner ministries
- Promotes awareness of the importance of standing with and blessing Israel, as participants wear their Bless Israel 5K t-shirts and share posts on social media
- Fosters prayer for and engagement with our Israel partner ministries, several of whom participate with us and send us prayer requests that are compiled for 5K-ers to take before the Lord

In its second year in 2022, the Bless Israel 5K gained traction as a fun way to take an active role in spreading the word about God's love for Israel and opportunities to bless the Jewish people through Jewish Voice Ministries.

People from 33 U.S. States participated in the 2022 Bless Israel 5K, along with people in 11 countries from Australia to Norway and Singapore to the United Kingdom.





TESTIMONIALS FROM PARTICIPANTS

Well, the morning before the walk, I killed a scorpion (with my Bible!)... after that, I knew I could accomplish anything!! In Yeshua's authority, we tread on serpents, scorpions and run 5K's!

Esther G.

Being a part of the "Bless Israel 5k" made me feel a part of something bigger than me. Knowing that ministries in Israel, and others across the globe, were also doing the 5k made it a powerful and unifying event (Psalm 133). As others on the trail saw our t-shirts and asked what we were doing, we got the chance to share our hearts for Israel and why. Can't wait to do it again!

- Angela S.

We were blessed to be a part of the 2nd Annual 'Bless Israel 5K!

- Hawaii Participants

I first participated in the Bless Israel 5K in 2022 with my friends and coworkers, and while I knew that these people shared my own love for Israel, it was still amazing to see all of us actively living out that love and support together as fellow Believers. On top of that, I was encouraged to see on social media that there were other people and organizations who came alongside Jewish Voice in a global effort to bless Israel & her people!

Abigail M.







-Looking Ahead to 2023

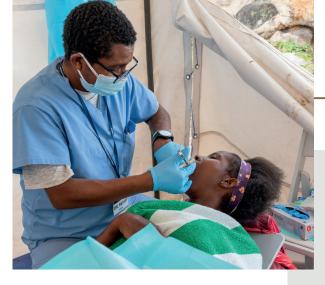
As the Lord continues to reveal communities who identify as Jewish, we are excited to explore their claims and scout out the possibilities of developing relationships, conducting Outreaches and planting congregations. Here are some of the prospects we look forward to engaging in 2023:

- Somali region of Ethiopia
- New scattered Jewish communities in Eastern Africa
- Expansion among the Lemba in Southern Africa
- Scattered Jewish communities living in refugee camps in and around war-torn nations
- An exciting Jewish community hidden in a Muslim area in Central Asia one of the most dangerous places on Earth
- Exploring claims of communities in the remote islands of the Pacific

Your support in 2023 will help expand the Gospel to these unreached Jewish people groups. Your ongoing gifts in the coming year will also bring humanitarian relief that genuinely changes the lives of Jewish individuals in desperate need of medical, dental and vision care and clean water.

















The lives you changed in 2022!