



Proclaiming Jesus the Messiah to the World



2019 >>

IMPACT REPORT



THANK YOU FROM JONATHAN BERNIS

Dear Friend,

As I sit down to write this letter, the world is still coming back from the COVID-19 pandemic of 2020. Who could have imagined, in the first days of the new year, that before Passover, we would all be hunkered down at home trying to stop the spread of a global outbreak? During that time, you, our Jewish Voice partners, were on my mind daily as I prayed God's very best for you through that uncertain time. There is no telling what a year will bring, but we rest assured knowing our faithful God is with us, always holding us in His sovereign, loving hands.

Turning my eyes back to 2019, I am grateful to remember a year of fantastic ministry made possible through your support. You helped us provide medical care to 90,733 Jewish people and their neighbors through seven Outreaches in Ethiopia and Zimbabwe – more Outreaches than in any year since we began holding Outreaches in 1999. In June, we praised God for the historic milestone of treating our 500,000th patient in 20 years of Medical Outreaches.

During December's holiday season, we seized an exciting Gospel opportunity in Poland. Only a small fraction of Poland's pre-Holocaust Jewish population survived that horrific event, and the country has only recently begun experiencing a resurgence of interest in Jewish life and culture. People whose families have hidden their Jewish heritage for decades are open to discovering their Jewish roots. Many have settled into nominal Christian churches and do not know Jesus. When we took a Festival of Jewish Music to Warsaw in December, thousands heard the Gospel in a Jewish context for the first time.

Through your generosity, we continued serving elderly Holocaust survivors in Israel with dental and vision care. We also worked with a host of partner ministries providing practical and spiritual care for Israelis in need.

Because of your faithful support, God enabled us to grow the Messianic Jewish community with new congregations in Ethiopia and Zimbabwe, as well as nurturing hundreds of leaders from around the world through training provided by Jewish Voice.

As you look through this report, rejoice in knowing that each item, each number, represents individual lives that you helped transform in Yeshua's (Jesus') name. Side by side we are making a real difference, and I am so thankful for your heart toward the Jewish people. With your ongoing partnership, together we can make 2020 just as life changing.

Your co-laborer for the salvation of Israel,



Jonathan Bernis
President and CEO
Jewish Voice Ministries International (JVMI)



THANK YOU! :)



TRANSFORM LIVES

ALL ISRAEL SAVED

JEWISH VOICE MINISTRIES VISION

We exist to transform lives
and see all Israel saved.

JEWISH VOICE MINISTRIES MISSION

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



PROCLAIMING THE GOSPEL

It's a beautiful thing to bring relief and healing to Jewish people living with so much need. It says to them, "You are not forgotten," and "You matter." As enormous and important as this is, of greater value is the eternal life God offers them in His Son Yeshua (Jesus). The Outreaches we conduct at Jewish Voice Ministries International (JVMI) through your support are a platform from which to bring this priceless gift of the Gospel to the Jew first and also their neighbors.



AMBO MEDA

» ETHIOPIA «

The Ambo Meda Outreach was an incredible testimony to God's power working through our weakness. We had the smallest team of partners, staff and local professionals that JVMI had ever taken on an Outreach up to that point, and God used them to treat more patients than ever in Jewish Voice history. Not only did they treat 17,787 patients in just five days, but they also cared for more people in a single nine-hour day than any previous Outreach — 5,063. You were a vital part of this "Gideon's army" experience because your generosity enabled us to go.

Bringing humanitarian aid to an area specifically because of the Jewish people there confronts long-held anti-Semitic attitudes, often serving to elevate the Jewish people in the public's opinion. In Ambo Meda, we met a Jewish police officer who, despite his authoritative role in the community, endured the sneers and contempt of others. Toward the end of the Clinic, he told us, "Before Jewish Voice came, I used to walk down the street, and people would call me accursed. Now, they call me sir." Thank you for helping make this kind of difference in his life and so many others.

17,787
Patients Treated

1,197
Dental Services Provided

2,387
Eyeglasses Distributed

116
Eye Surgeries Performed

121
Minor Surgeries Performed

9,097
Individual LifeStraws® Distributed

178
Family LifeStraws® Distributed

4
Community LifeStraws® Distributed

SHE DIDN'T KNOW

A woman removed her dusty headdress to present a ghastly wound to the medical team in Ambo Meda. In Ethiopia, many women shave their heads, and this gentle lady had cut herself. Infection had enlarged the original cut so that it nearly covered the top of her head. This woman needed help immediately.

As she prepared to be escorted to the Nurses Station for treatment, she lifted her scarf to recover her head. "No!" the medical team said. They explained to her that the injury must not be exposed to dirt. The dear woman didn't know.

Nurses thoroughly cleaned her wound and applied ointment before bandaging it. They taught her how to keep it clean and provided supplies for dressing changes. At the pharmacy, the woman also received oral antibiotics.

"Her prognosis is really good," said Lee Ann, a physician assistant and veteran Outreach Partner. "Once the antibiotics take effect, her body will start laying down new tissue pretty quickly."

Without care, this woman's story could have been entirely different. "The infection could have easily gotten into her bloodstream and caused sepsis," Lee Ann said. Thank you for helping us be there for this dear lady.

WITHOUT CARE,
THIS WOMAN'S STORY
COULD HAVE BEEN ENTIRELY
DIFFERENT.



KECHENE «ETHIOPIA»



In the city of Addis Ababa, is an area called Kechene, where the Beta Abraham Jewish people live. Our ongoing relationship with the local Messianic congregation there helps them reach out with the Gospel all year long.

We brought two specialty Clinics to Kechene in 2019, focusing on dental and vision needs as well as providing eye surgeries. In June, an

international group joined our Ethiopian team to bring a Clinic that also offered minor surgeries. Our Ethiopian NGO team conducted the second Clinic, in November, entirely on their own – a first in Jewish Voice history – and we are so proud of them. Between the two Clinics, we served 21,872 patients in Kechene in 2019.



KECHENE, ETHIOPIA #1

13,005

Patients Treated

1,102

Dental Services Provided

3,883

Eyeglasses Distributed

105

Eye Surgeries Performed

239

Minor Surgeries Performed

KECHENE, ETHIOPIA #2

8,867

Patients Treated

1,117

Dental Services Provided

2,643

Eyeglasses Distributed

108

Eye Surgeries Performed

A PRICELESS GIFT

At 3 years old, the little girl didn't walk or communicate. Her grandmother brought her to the Jewish Voice Clinic in Kechene, hoping one of the specialists could help her.

JMVI staff member LaTricia was there for the diagnosis: autism, a field she had worked in before.

The doctor coached the grandmother on how to help the girl re-establish mobility for herself. "But she throws a fit when I try such things," the woman said through a translator. As if on cue, her granddaughter demonstrated. LaTricia instinctively reached over and gently squeezed her arm. Instantly, the girl stopped crying. "What did you do?" asked the surprised doctor.

LaTricia explained that gentle pressure soothes autism patients. The doctor tried it. Each time he lightly squeezed his patient's arm, she stopped crying. When he released, she cried again.

With pleading eyes, the grandmother grabbed LaTricia's hands and placed them on her own arms, wordlessly asking, *Show me what you did!* LaTricia taught her the amount of comforting pressure to apply to calm the girl.

It was a priceless gift. It was the first practical help this grandmother had received to help the child. This simple calming technique opened up a world of hope that has already changed their lives.



INCHINI » ETHIOPIA «

Inchini is a rural, farming community located about 100 miles west of Addis Ababa. Many of Inchini's residents believe in Jesus, and it was exciting to witness their hunger for the things of God. Thousands came with physical needs we were honored to meet. Others came solely for the Spiritual Care Ministry, wanting to grow in their faith, receive encouragement, and hear God's Word. Because of you, we were there to strengthen both body and spirit for the beautiful people of Inchini.



14,902
Patients Treated

1,057
Dental Services Provided

3,353
Eyeglasses Distributed

230
Eye Surgeries Performed

189
Minor Surgeries Performed

5,275
Individual LifeStraws® Distributed

148
Family LifeStraws® Distributed

36
Professed Yeshua as Messiah

GOD BE PRAISED!

The man hobbled into the Spiritual Care Ministry of our Inchini Medical Outreach. Even leaning heavily on two crutches, he dragged one leg. Six months earlier, he was putting fresh mud high on the side of his house when his ladder collapsed under him. He crashed to the ground in agony, and for half a year, he couldn't put any weight on his leg, or his knee would pop out.

His injury was beyond the scope of our Clinic's abilities, but not God's, so he went to the prayer room. Kevin, an Outreach Partner, prayed for God to heal him. During the prayer, the man stirred. A moment later, he explained, "While you prayed for me, a fire burned in my stomach then moved down my leg." And he knew.

He stood up, and tested his leg with a little weight. His knee held. A bit more weight, and then more. He knew – and he took off *jogging* around the tent. He even squatted, up and down, putting enormous pressure on his knee. God had utterly healed his knee!

A crowd waiting outside the prayer area heard the excitement, and the team encouraged him to glorify God by sharing his miracle with them. As he stood firmly on his two feet, holding his crutches, he explained how God had healed him. Two men came forward and said, "Yes, we testify this is true." They are his neighbors. They'd heard the fall and came running to his aid. For six months, they had assisted him in many ways, even helping him go to the bathroom because he was so debilitated. God had healed him, and now He was using this man's story to bring others to Him!





MASVINGO

» ZIMBABWE «

Zimbabwe's economic struggles extend to every part of the country, challenging people with runaway inflation, frequently changing prices, physicians on strike, and days'-long lines for gasoline. Bringing no-cost medical care into this environment was a vital help to the hurting Zimbabwean people. Through your compassionate giving, you provided medical, dental or eye care to 12,593 people in Masvingo alone. Your gifts also enabled us to offer encouragement and prayer to 2,041 people.



A PRIVATE MIRACLE

Life in rural Zimbabwe requires hard work. It's a physical life, requiring vigor and health, and the demands don't ease up to accommodate sickness or injury. The animals still need tending, and the garden needs weeding. Meals need to be made and water fetched.

A woman came to our Masvingo Medical Clinic in such severe knee pain that she couldn't do her daily chores. The medical team attended to her with great care and compassion but couldn't resolve her condition. Before leaving

the Clinic, she visited our Spiritual Care Ministry, where partners shared the Gospel with her. She didn't receive Yeshua but welcomed prayer for her needs. Partners prayed with her, asking God to show His love for her by healing her knee.

The next morning, the woman was astonished to wake up pain-free. As she worked in her garden, she was overwhelmed. She went back to the Clinic and told the people who prayed for her that she wanted to receive Jesus.

For Theo Steinhauer, Spiritual Affairs Manager of Jewish Voice's Global Outreach department, one of the most powerful things about this miracle is that it happened to the woman at home, privately and apart from the Outreach team. "That way, she knew it was not us," he said. It was all God, meeting her to tell her that He loves her. She believed, and now, she has new life in Messiah Yeshua.



MASVINGO,
ZIMBABWE

12,593
Patients Treated

1,437
Dental Services Provided

1,840
Eyeglasses Distributed

62
Minor Surgeries Performed

3,438
Individual LifeStraws® Distributed

1,025
Children Attended Zehra Kids
Program

248
Professed Yeshua as Messiah



Local workers play an indispensable role in every JVMI Medical Outreach. They fulfill a myriad of positions, not the least of which is translation. Much of Mberengwa's population is elderly, and our hiring process blessed many dozen locals with much-needed income as well as an affirming sense of purpose. They worked hard and were delighted to help serve 10,631 of their neighbors during the Clinic.



10,631

Patients Treated

1,447

Dental Services Provided

1,294

Eyeglasses Distributed

70

Minor Surgeries Performed

2,866

Individual LifeStraws® Distributed

570

Children Attended Zehra Kids Program

2,135

Children Attended via Zehra Kids Mobile Program at Schools

173

Professed Yeshua as Messiah

BABIES, CHILDREN AND PARENTS

We are always amazed at God's timing for the babies born at our Clinics. Rural women sometimes walk for hours to reach us at the right time to deliver their babies. In Mberengwa, we rejoiced at the privilege of helping three mothers welcome their babies into the world. All three were born healthy under the care of medical professionals – rather than somewhere on the mothers' way to the Clinic. Thank you for enabling us to be there for these women and their precious infants.

For this Outreach, to reach the most children, the Zehra Kids Program occurred at the end of the day. Those participating had likely walked to the Clinic with their parents, waited for hours to enter, gone through the Clinic, and *then* came to Zehra Kids. Their parents' love and patience at the end of a long day, coupled with the enthusiasm and wholehearted participation of the children, were a delight to witness.



GUTU

» ZIMBABWE «

It's hard to imagine waiting outdoors in a line from before sunrise until mid-afternoon to receive medical care. And at the end of the day, you still may not get inside the Clinic. We typically run out of hours before we can see all the patients waiting. However, at our Gutu 2019 Outreach, something miraculous happened: on three consecutive days, God enabled the medical team to treat every person in line. This took place amid seeing more patients than any other Zimbabwe Outreach in 2019.



THEY CAME
HOWEVER
THEY COULD

Friends and family helped patients get to the Gutu Clinic by any means necessary. Some tired patients arrived in animal-drawn carts. Others came borne on the backs of strong loved ones. Middle-aged children led elderly parents across fields and along dirt roads. The young led the old, sometimes connected by opposite ends of a walking stick, as they passed hundreds of people to reach the end of the line waiting for medical treatment. Other patients were so weakened from their journey that workers and team members met them with stretchers and carried them into the Clinic grounds. And because of your support, we were there to provide the care they needed.



HEALING

How frightened she must have been. And how embarrassed. A woman came to our Gutu Medical Outreach in Zimbabwe with a large tumor on her head. Aside from the worry of whether this unsightly mass might be something that could take her life, she also bore the social stigma that accompanied it. Imagine her joy when doctors told her that the tumor was benign and easily removeable. Of the 67 minor surgeries performed during the 2019 Gutu Clinic, this one may have delivered healing in more ways than any other. The woman was so thrilled to be freed from the growth that she later returned with her whole family to thank the doctors again.



FINDING JESUS



In the Prayer and Counseling Tent, partners spend as much time as needed with those coming for spiritual concerns. One man entered the tent with his wife. Immediately, he recognized the same Outreach Partner he had prayed with three years before when he accepted Jesus. He'd brought his wife to hear the Good News, and she placed her faith in Him as well.

12,948

Patients Treated

67

Minor Surgeries Performed

383

Children Attended via Zehra Kids
Mobile Program at Schools

1,719

Dental Services Provided

47

Family LifeStraws® Distributed

297

Professed Yeshua as Messiah

1,651

Eyeglasses Distributed

613

Children Attended Zehra Kids Program

HOLOCAUST SURVIVORS

Our ministry to Holocaust survivors is not like our work in Africa, where hearts are more open to receiving Yeshua. After what they've experienced, many Holocaust survivors don't believe in God at all. The kindness we show as we minister to them is an extension of your compassion for the Jewish people, and it helps open their hearts to believe in Him again. "It is a process," says a JVMI staff member in Israel. "We need to continue and not give up. It is working. God is softening hearts." At the same time, this ministry is also urgent. The people who endured the Holocaust as children are now elderly, and thousands die in Israel each year.

EYE CLINIC

Collaborating with ministries from the U.S. and Israel, JVMI conducted an eye clinic in Israel where more than 604 patients received vision care. Volunteers from a local congregation helped and had additional contact with 240 patients receiving custom-made eyeglasses. Some patients started attending a twice-a-week Bible study at the fellowship, and 25 of them accepted Jesus! This is what matters most, and it is a direct result of the vision clinics you help fund. God is working through these endeavors – and through you – to bring eternal life to elderly Holocaust survivors in Israel.



PURIM PAMPERING

In March, Jewish Voice sponsored a Women's Retreat for Holocaust Survivors, where 19 women enjoyed a luncheon, manicure and encouraging message about joy. The speaker shared her testimony as a Russian immigrant and her love for Yeshua. Each guest was deeply moved by the love and service shown to them during the uplifting, relaxing day.





PASSOVER SEDER

Holidays can be lonely for Holocaust survivors with no relatives nearby. In 2019, JVMI helped host a Passover Seder for Holocaust survivors. The event included a delicious meal, live music by a Messianic worship team, and a speaker who shared the symbolism of Jesus, the Lamb of God, represented in the Seder elements. Each guest received a gift bag from Jewish Voice with a card affirming God's love for them.



DENTAL PROGRAM AND SOCIAL EVENTS

JVMI sponsored extensive dental treatment for 368 patients in 2019, improving health, returning smiles and transforming lives. Over the summer, we co-sponsored a small social gathering to foster relationships with some of these patients. The event included transportation, lunch and a speaker who challenged the guests to consider who Yeshua really is. Each guest also received a lovely gift, and nearly everyone asked for a Bible that was offered!

FOOD VOUCHERS

Jewish Voice also purchased 100 food vouchers for struggling Holocaust survivors. These were distributed through home visits that helped build relationships that will lead to Gospel opportunities.

HOLOCAUST SURVIVORS CARE TOTALS

368

Dental Patients Served

604

Eyeglasses Distributed

240

Custom Eyeglasses

25

Professed Faith in Yeshua as Messiah



ISRAEL MINISTRIES »

Thanks to the faithful support of you and others, Jewish Voice works with dozens of ministry partners in Israel to serve those in need. These organizations reach out to a broad spectrum of Israelis with both practical aid and the hope of the Gospel. Through these ministries, you are helping reach Israelis in need of shelter and food, crisis assistance, addiction rehabilitation, pro-life services and other resources. Your support also enables aliyah and immigrant assistance, Israeli-Arab reconciliation, Bible teaching and discipleship.

MINISTRY TEACHERS SHARING HOPE WITH YOUTH

Samuel was a boy in Israel when he decided he didn't want any part of God. During his years as an atheist, he felt a nagging emptiness. "Every time I tried to fill it," Samuel said, "it leaked out." He eventually concluded, "There has to be a God."

As a student living away from home, Samuel got involved in extracurricular activities at an organization that Jewish Voice supports. He felt safe asking the leader questions about God.

"How can I know God will listen to my prayers?" he asked. His teacher encouraged him to find a quiet place to pray and see if God answered. That night, alone in a dark, intimidating forest, Samuel prayed, "God, if You exist, I just want to feel You." Immediately, he felt a sense of safety in the foreboding woods. He felt God's love and poured out his heart to Him.

When the teen began reading the New Testament, he had so many questions that he asked to meet with his leader before classes to talk about the Bible. After several months, Samuel knew that he needed to accept Jesus. He went to the Western Wall and said a prayer of faith in Yeshua. When he walked away, he felt it: no more emptiness.



WARSAW. POLAND

POLAND AND THE HOLOCAUST

When the Holocaust began, more than 3.3 million Jewish people lived in Poland. When it ended, 350,000 remained. Ninety percent of Polish Jews died at the hands of Hitler's "Final Solution." Those who survived hid their Jewish identity for many years to avoid persecution.



POLAND TODAY

Today, Poland is fascinated with Jewish culture. Jewishness is cool and trendy as the population seeks to understand what they've lost due to the Holocaust. At the same time, there is a fervent evasion of Poland's participation in those horrific years. With many people in Protestant and Catholic churches uncovering their formerly hidden Jewish heritage, the time was ripe for presenting an *International Festival of Jewish Music* in Poland.

THE FESTIVAL

Because of your compassionate support, we were able to hold a Festival in Warsaw at an ideal time to bring Jewish people and Christians together. Themed *One Light*, performances were held during the Christmas season's peak, December 20-22, and ended on the first night of Chanukah. Outreach Partners arrived early to conduct street outreach and spend time praying for the city, nation and performances.

Six thousand people attended the One Light Festival in Warsaw. The vast majority did not have a relationship with the Lord, and 1,200 (20 percent) were Jewish. After each performance, people came forward to receive Jesus, and team members also stood in the back, speaking with anyone who wanted to learn more.



"THIS HAS NEVER HAPPENED BEFORE IN POLISH HISTORY."

THE IMPACT

At the end of one performance, the pastor of the large church hosting the Festival with us had tears in his eyes as he spoke to JVMI's Vice President of Global Ministry Affairs, Ezra Benjamin. "You just don't understand," he said. "This has never happened before in Polish history." The Festival was the first time he knew where thousands of unbelievers came together and heard a Jewish Believer present the Gospel in a Jewish context.

Another Polish ministry partner who now lives in Israel but returned to Poland for the Festival said, "Well, you've started a revival here!" Because of your gifts, you are a part of this exciting movement in Poland. Please join us in praying for the fruit of this event and the congregations continuing the work in that nation. Your partnership in prayer is so essential to this ministry!





GROWING THE MESSIANIC JEWISH COMMUNITY



CONGREGATION AND LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

The leadership development aspect of Jewish Voice Ministries is vital. Support and training of indigenous Messianic leaders produce a ripple effect, impacting the areas where we minister as these servants plant new congregations and nurture the faith of those who receive Yeshua during our Outreaches. Your partnership with Jewish Voice supplies resources and enables us to conduct annual conferences to build up leaders as well as maintain ongoing communication with them throughout the year, allowing them to ask questions and receive guidance regarding specific concerns.

In 2019, congregations in Ethiopia and Zimbabwe:

- Partnered with us in running the Spiritual Care Ministry during Outreaches
- Provided ongoing discipleship and leadership training, carried out by the senior leaders
- Participated in regional leadership conferences
- Hosted Jewish biblical holy day events in their communities



ETHIOPIA 2019

- 3 new congregations planted
- 27 total partnering congregations
- 80 Leaders Attended Messianic Leadership Training
- 20 Senior Leaders Participated in Messianic Leadership Discipleship



Resources Distributed in Ethiopia:

Audio Bibles

- 7 community-volume audio Bibles in the Amharic language
- 50 family-volume Amharic audio Bibles
- 150 personal Amharic audio Bibles for congregational leaders

Discipleship Books

- 2 Messianic Jewish discipleship books in Amharic purchased and distributed to leaders

Tallits

- Financing the production of tallits, Jewish prayer shawls, by the Bet Avraham Messianic Congregation and their distribution to all leaders in Ethiopia



ZIMBABWE 2019

- 16 new congregations planted
- 118 total partnering congregations
- 224 Leaders Attended Messianic Leadership Training
- 25 Senior Leaders Participated in Messianic Leadership Discipleship



Resources Distributed in Zimbabwe:

Audio Bibles

- 5 community-volume audio Bibles in the Shona language
- 50 family-volume Shona audio Bibles
- 150 personal Shona audio Bibles for congregational leaders

Discipleship Books

- 2 leadership and discipleship books translated into Shona and distributed to leaders



Additional JVMI Congregational Support in Zimbabwe

- Sponsoring various fundraising projects for congregations, including sewing kippahs and selling chickens
- Well-drilling, in partnership with another ministry
- Building prayer sheds and congregational synagogues
- Purchasing bicycles for leaders to travel between congregations
- Financing the purchase of congregational sound equipment
- Sponsored songwriting competitions
- Hosting and financing Shabbat School teacher training
- Developing Shabbat School curriculum
- Helping establish 18 new Early Childhood Development Centers
- Providing school-fee assistance to more than 300 Lemba children





MESSIANIC LEADERSHIP DISCIPLESHIP

In Inchini, Ethiopia, we saw more spiritual hunger among Believers than ever before. It was encouraging, yet we also recognized that their thirst leaves them vulnerable to false teaching. During 2019, we also saw that local Believers – and leaders, too – who came to serve with us at Outreaches in their countries are also hungry for more in-depth knowledge of the Bible. In response, JVMI launched a new Messianic Leadership Discipleship (MLD) program in both Ethiopia and Zimbabwe. The Congregation and Leadership Development (CLD) team conducted the first annual MLD tour in late 2019, and, as a result, leaders are gaining a richer understanding of God’s Word and strengthening their ability to lead others well.



MESSIANIC LEADERSHIP TRAINING

In 2019, JVMI held its annual Messianic Leadership Training (MLT) conferences in Ethiopia and Zimbabwe, bringing leaders together from across each nation for an extended time of worship, teaching and fellowship. Through MLT, Jonathan Bernis and members of the CLD team provided training in matters related to planting and shepherding congregations. We are excited to see indigenous Messianic Jewish worship leaders writing original songs, sharing them at the MLT conferences and spreading a wave of fresh, homegrown worship music across Ethiopia and Zimbabwe.



MESSIANIC LEADERSHIP ROUNDTABLE

Each year, JVMI hosts a conference to refresh and inspire Messianic leaders around the world. In 2019, over 350 leaders gathered together for worship times, teaching sessions and roundtable discussion groups where leaders share ideas and encourage each other in ministry matters.

“The networking is the highlight of the gathering. . . no other event brings leaders together from so many different Messianic congregations and ministries. There is simply no comparison.”

“The teaching was fresh, encouraging and inspiring.”

“Keep pushing our leaders to think out of the box. Don’t hold back! We’re listening!”

“I love Rabbi Jonathan’s ability to challenge our movement to grow and focus the right way. I’m already implementing a lot of what Rabbi Jonathan talked about.”



ENGAGING THE CHURCH

By engaging the Church concerning Israel and the Jewish people, Jewish Voice helps Believers understand the Jewish foundation on which faith in Jesus is built. It serves to align Believers' hearts with God's regarding His Chosen People and the Land He gave them. We do this in many ways.

ISRAEL TOUR

In May, Jonathan Bernis led a group of 170 tour guests through the places where Yeshua lived, taught, died and rose again. Participants enjoyed informative tours, inspiring teachings from Jonathan and uplifting worship times – all amid four- and five-star dining and accommodations. Tour guests visited historical biblical sites across Israel, prayed at the Western Wall, saw Peter's home, the upper room, garden tomb and so much more. Many participants expressed joy and revelation through their first-hand experiences including the immersion (baptism) ceremony at the Jordan River, the boat ride and marriage vow renewal on the Sea of Galilee and walk through the Mount of Olives – their lives forever changed.

"ALL sites were utterly AMAZING!"

"Outstanding guide. She added so much to our trip to make it special."

"The worship leader was beyond great. Very anointed."

"It has made the Bible so much more understandable."

"I loved the teachings and seeing Israel in Jewish perspectives!"



JVMI SPEAKERS

In 2019, Jewish Voice speakers participated in 106 speaking engagements, traveling in 19 states and four countries. They shared about JVMI Medical Outreaches, conducted Passover Seders and taught congregations and churches about the Jewish roots of faith in Jesus.



BLESS ISRAEL SUNDAY

Jewish Voice inaugurated its first Bless Israel Sunday among churches across the U.S. Bless Israel Sunday is a specific Sunday in the fall set aside for churches to dedicate all or part of their services to the subject of blessing and supporting Israel. Leaders seized the opportunity to educate their congregants with the significance of Israel in God's redemption plan as well as His heart toward them and the Jewish people. Churches also shared a JvMI video and offered the chance to bless Israel via Jewish Voice opportunities. Twenty-one churches and small groups participated in 2019's Bless Israel Sunday.



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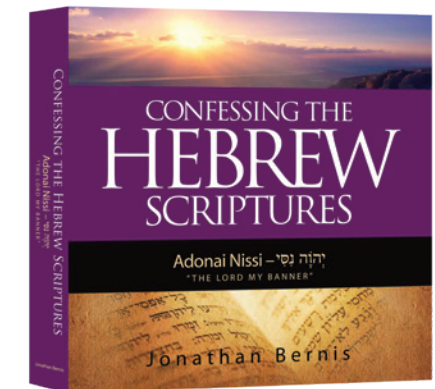
1 million+ people

visited the Jewish Voice Website
for great resources

jewishvoice.org

NEW RESOURCES

Jewish Voice introduced several new resources in 2019, each designed to enrich the faith of Believers.



SOCIAL MEDIA

Jewish Voice is active on many social media platforms:



TELEVISION

"Jewish Voice with Jonathan Bernis" is a weekly television program encouraging Believers and strengthening their faith through biblical teaching and expert guests. Viewers learn about the Jewish roots of their faith in Jesus as well as insights into the biblical Feasts, Middle East events, Bible prophecy and more. The program is broadcast on multiple stations and is available worldwide in more than 1.6 billion homes.



LOOKING AT 2020

PROCLAIMING THE GOSPEL

We have plans to continue our Outreaches in Ethiopia and Zimbabwe in 2020. We don't know exactly what the season will hold, but we do know that God's plans are perfect and we rest assured in His promises as we prayerfully look to the different locations in which He will have us serve His Chosen People.



GROWING THE MESSIANIC JEWISH COMMUNITY



The JVMI Congregation and Leadership Development team will continue serving leaders in Ethiopia and Zimbabwe with training, discipleship, mentoring and support. In the fall, we look forward to another Messianic Leadership Roundtable conference to strengthen and refresh leaders of congregations and ministries around the world.

ENGAGING THE CHURCH

JVMI speakers continue to engage with individuals in congregations and churches throughout the United States, Canada and elsewhere around the world. The "Jewish Voice with Jonathan Bernis" television program has exciting discussions, topics and guests lined up for 2020.

We're thrilled to announce a new podcast series called, "A Jew and A Gentile Discuss," in which two members of JVMI's executive leadership talk about exciting topics relevant to Believers today – each from their distinct perspective as a Jewish and a Gentile Believer in Jesus. Look for a late summer launch of these thought-provoking conversations between Ezra Benjamin, JVMI Vice President of Global Ministry Affairs and Carly Berna, Vice President of Marketing and Communications.

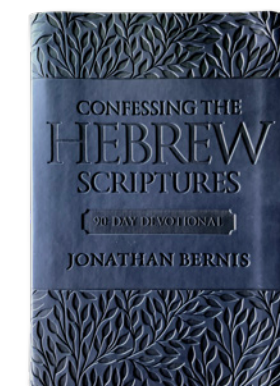
Along with all this, Jewish Voice will introduce several new resources to encourage and inspire the Body of Messiah.



Names of God Journal



Messianic Passover Haggadah



Confessing the Hebrew Scriptures 90-Day Devotional



Planting Seeds (Zehra Kids Program photobook)



**THANK YOU FOR
TRANSFORMING
SO MANY LIVES
IN 2019!**

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