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# THANK YOU

## Dear Friend,

A year ago, a troubled 2020 gave way to 2021, and I remember the uncertainty people felt, wondering when and if things would get better. As I write this at the outset of 2022, we just finished another year of uncertainty. COVID is still with us – along with a host of social, economic and political stresses – and many people are concerned about the unknowns. When will COVID subside? Will the economy revive? Is this our new normal?

Amid all the uncertainties, I want to share two things that I am absolutely sure of – God is good and in control, and you made an incredible difference in the lives of hurting Jewish people in 2021.

Your generosity enabled us to reach two new locations in Ethiopia and one in Zimbabwe, providing medical care to more than 25,000 Jewish people and their neighbors in these three areas. In Zimbabwe, you provided 3,136 families with essential food staples to help them through a national economic crisis. Your gifts enabled us to return to Dawro, Ethiopia, with a Medical Outreach, where we strengthened relationships begun the year before and watered seeds for planting a new congregation there.

Through your support, you helped our ministry partners meet Israelis in their time of need with food, shelter, rehabilitation, counseling, economic relief, emotional care, and most importantly, the love of Jesus the Messiah. You also invested in training and encouraging indigenous Messianic Jewish leaders in Ethiopia and Zimbabwe, where, despite the pandemic, we saw amazing congregational growth in 2021.

Your gifts enabled us to partner with The Christian Broadcasting Network (CBN) to co-host our second Night of Promise, bringing Jewish and Christian leaders together for a televised event focusing on the Jewish observance of Yom Kippur. You also helped us host our first Bless Israel Virtual 5K, raising awareness about God's love for Israel and the Jewish people.

You made so much more possible in 2021. This report gives you a glimpse at the impact your support has made in Jewish lives around the world. You've brought them relief. You've met their needs and opened hearts to hear the Good News of their Messiah. Thank you. Together, we can reach even more with the love of Jesus in 2022!

To the Jew first and also to the Nations,

Jonathan Bernis  
President & CEO  
Jewish Voice Ministries International



# Our Mission

## VISION:

WE EXIST TO TRANSFORM LIVES AND SEE ALL ISRAEL SAVED.

## MISSION:

TO PROCLAIM THE GOSPEL TO THE JEW FIRST, GROW THE MESSIANIC JEWISH COMMUNITY AND ENGAGE THE CHURCH CONCERNING ISRAEL AND THE JEWISH PEOPLE.

JEWISH VOICE CARRIES OUT THIS MISSION THROUGH A MANY-FACETED MINISTRY THAT INCLUDES HUMANITARIAN MEDICAL OUTREACHES, LARGE-SCALE INTERNATIONAL FESTIVALS, CONGREGATION PLANTING AND LEADERSHIP TRAINING, TELEVISION, PRINT & DIGITAL MEDIA, DIGITAL CHANNELS, AND SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS.

# Proclaiming the Gospel

**“SALVATION IS FOUND IN NO ONE ELSE, FOR THERE IS NO OTHER NAME UNDER HEAVEN GIVEN TO MANKIND BY WHICH WE MUST BE SAVED.”**

**ACTS 4:12 NIV**

**“FOR I AM NOT ASHAMED OF THE GOSPEL, BECAUSE IT IS THE POWER OF GOD THAT BRINGS SALVATION TO EVERYONE WHO BELIEVES: FIRST TO THE JEW, THEN TO THE GENTILE.”**

**ROMANS 1:16**





in 2021

6,485

PAIRS OF EYEGLASSES

163

EYE SURGERIES

37,303

*Total Patients Seen*

2,043

FAMILY LIFESTRAW® UNITS  
DELIVERED

367

MINOR  
SURGERIES

3,267

DENTAL CARE  
PATIENTS



COMMUNITY  
LIFESTRAW® UNITS

4

3,870

PEOPLE HEARD THE  
GOSPEL PRESENTATION

762

BIBLE'S GIVEN

529

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES  
WITH CHILDREN



708

PROFESSIONS  
OF FAITH

150

JEWISH  
SALVATIONS



979

JEWISH PEOPLE  
HEARD THE  
GOSPEL





# Fiche



# Ethiopia

## MEDICAL OUTREACH

### Helping the Outcasts of Fiche

The Beta Israel Jewish community of Fiche is generally outcast from the larger population. They are forced to live in villages well outside of town and sell their leather and pottery goods at lower prices to middlemen because direct customers will not buy from them.

In February, through your support, we conducted our first Outreach to Fiche. Despite COVID still affecting nearly every area of life early in the year, **we saw the Lord's direction and favor at every turn.**

Along with conducting a full-scale Medical Outreach for thousands of people, you enabled us to visit several Jewish villages during the week, one of which was far down a steep canyon. We brought LifeStraw® water filters to improve health and shared the Gospel with villagers who opened their hearts to welcome us and listen.

### A Divine Appointment

Challenge after challenge confronted Outreach Partner Danita on her way to the Medical Outreach in Fiche, Ethiopia. From a major winter storm and canceled flights to driving six hours from a city she hadn't planned on flying to, she endured what anyone might call a travel nightmare.

Despite it all, Danita pressed on. "When the enemy causes that much trouble," she said, "I know **God must be up to something big.**" He was.

A divine appointment waited in Fiche for Danita. At the team's hotel, she met a gentleman whose first words to her were, "I'm Beta Israel."

"Oh! We're here to help your people," Danita said. Then, the Gospel bubbled out of her. She explained that Jesus is the Messiah, who fulfilled over 300 prophecies from the Torah and Prophets, that He'd come to die for the Jews and also for her, and He now lives in her heart.

Danita ran into the man each day at the hotel. Later in the week, Global Outreach Director Eric Pires explained the man

is a prominent community figure – a rarity where most Jewish people are disrespected and even persecuted. We'd had little contact with him because his son, the hotel manager, handled our stay.

"You've done what we couldn't," Eric told Danita. "You shared the Gospel with this influential Jewish man that we've had no access to."

On the last day, Danita spoke boldly to her new friend, challenging him to read the New Testament, trying to prove him wrong about Jesus. Theo Steinhauer, Spiritual Affairs Manager, gave him a complete Bible in his native language.

When we pray over Outreaches, we ask God for opportunities with influential community leaders. God scheduled a divine appointment for Danita to meet such a man in Fiche, and He strengthened her to endure one hardship after another so she'd be there for it.

**Join us in praying for this man and the Fiche Jewish community.**

## MEDICAL OUTREACH

***"When the enemy causes that much trouble... I know God must be up to something big."***





*in Fiche:*

2,113  
PAIRS OF EYEGLASSES



967  
DENTAL CARE  
PATIENTS

320  
PRAYER ROOM VISITS

8,631  
*Total Patients Seen*

120  
BIBLES GIVEN

JEWISH  
SALVATIONS



250  
FAMILY LIFESTRAW®  
UNITS DELIVERED



112  
EYE SURGERIES

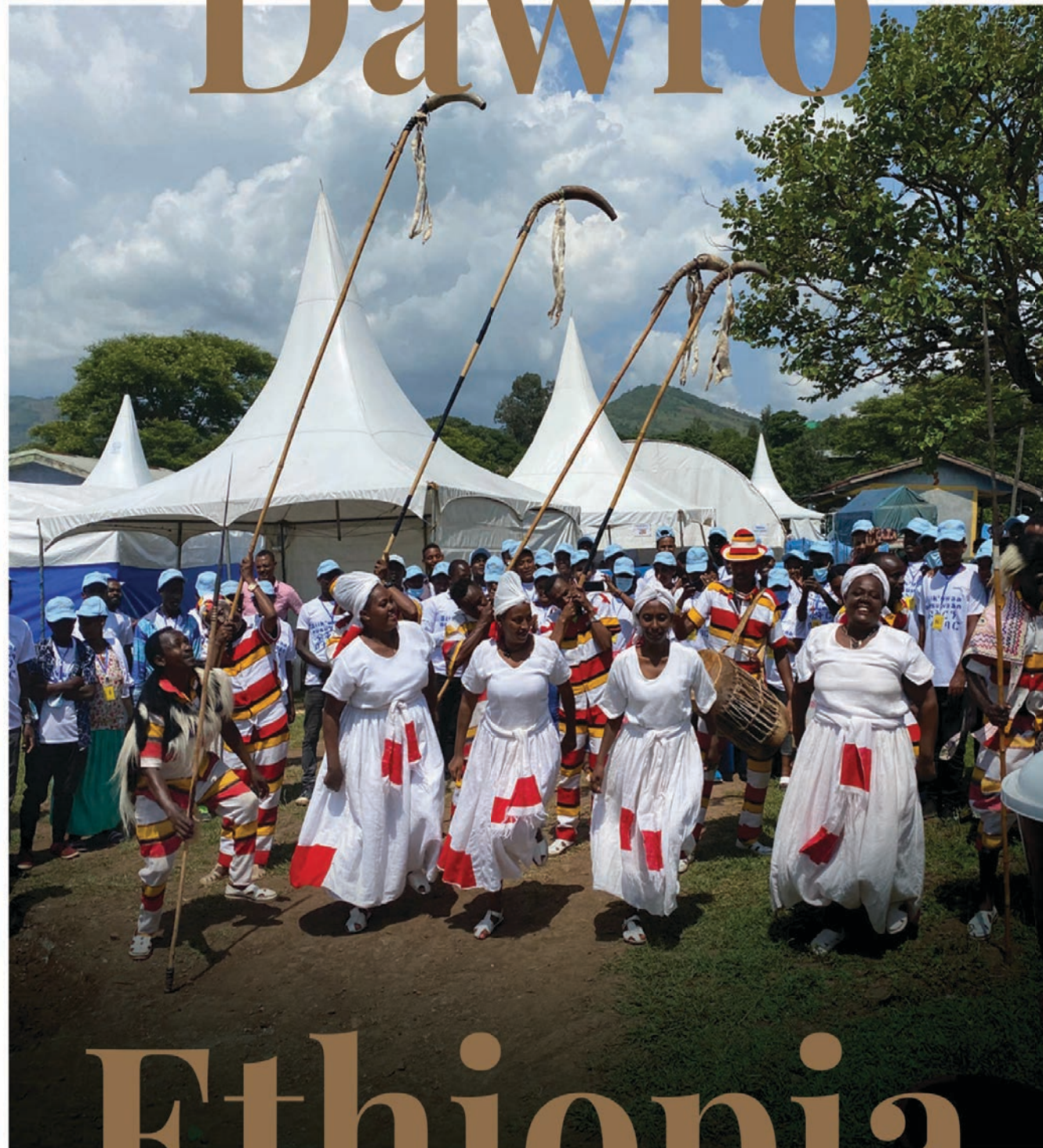
116  
MINOR SURGERIES

2  
COMMUNITY  
LIFESTRAW® UNITS DELIVERED

1  
NEW  
CONGREGATION PLANTED



# Dawro



# Ethiopia

MEDICAL OUTREACH

## Deepening Relationships in Dawro

Our first Outreach to Dawro was in late 2020. The Ethiopian Messianic congregations with whom we work urged us to return there as soon as possible to reinforce the relationships begun and continue sharing the Gospel.

On our trip in 2021 we met a child who had been diagnosed with kidney failure and sent home from the local hospital without hope. Because of your financial support, we arranged for the child's travel and examination at a nearby hospital. Later, we received word that the sickness was not kidney-related and six weeks of treatment would restore health. **You saved this child and family from untold suffering and despair!**

***“You saved this child and family from untold suffering and despair!”***





*in Dawro:*

1,742

PAIRS OF EYEGLASSES

154

MINOR SURGERIES



259

PEOPLE HEARD THE  
GOSPEL PRESENTATION



76

PROFESSIONS OF  
FAITH

500

BIBLES GIVEN

9,592

*Total Patients Seen*

33

JEWISH  
SALVATIONS



390

FAMILY LIFESTRAW®  
UNITS DELIVERED



91

EYE SURGERIES

918

DENTAL CARE PATIENTS

529

ZEHRA KIDS PROGRAM  
ATTENDANCE





*“Your  
generosity  
paved the  
way...”*

**Your generosity paved the way for the Lord to heal and open many ears in Wolkite – through medical treatment and miracles. Thank you!**



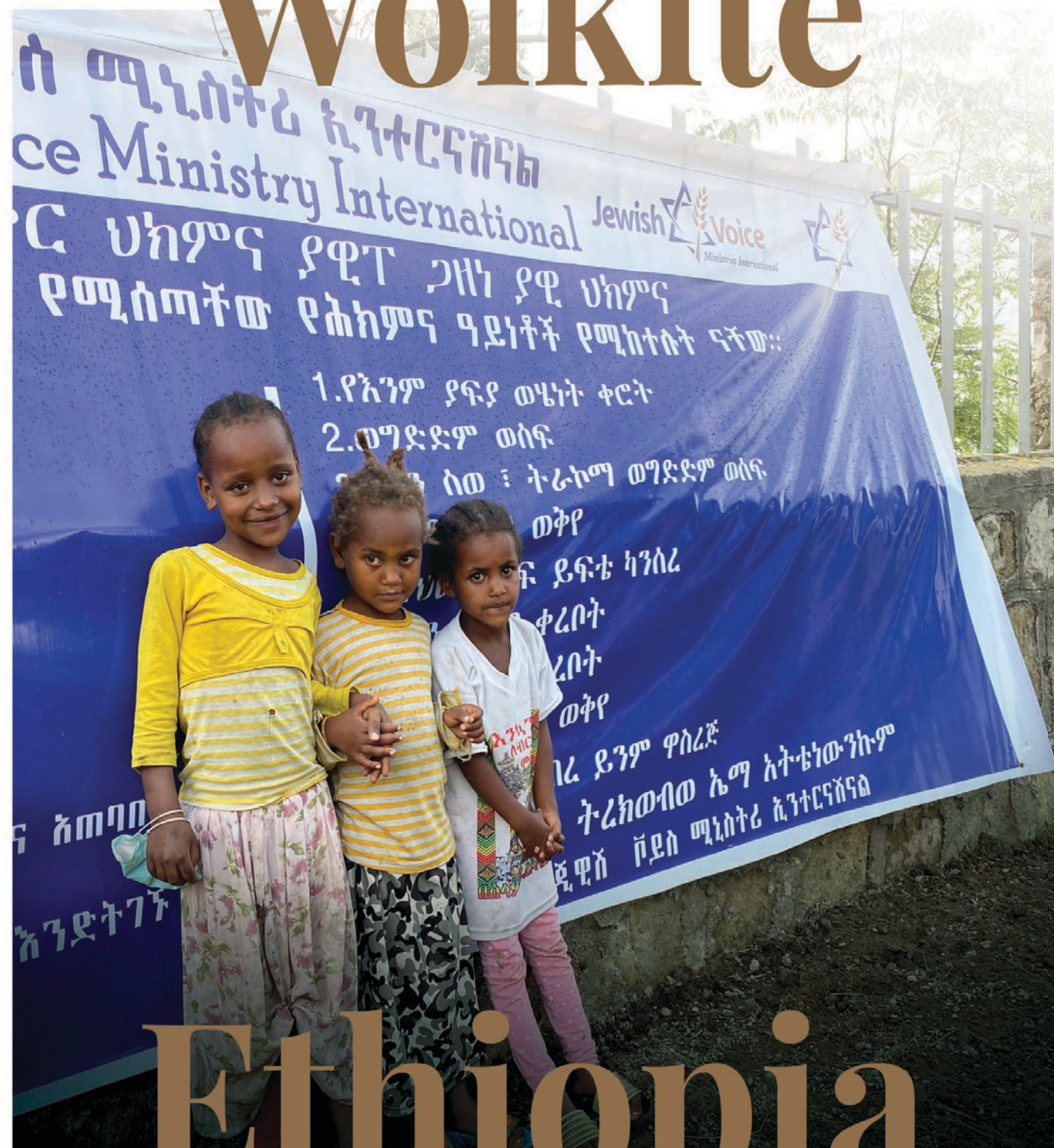
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## Opened Ears and Hearts in Wolkite

About 80 percent of Wolkite’s population is Muslim, including many Jewish people driven to Islam by persecution, fearing their safety, business or education would be jeopardized if they didn’t. Amid this setting, **we received remarkable favor** from the community, with very little opposition.

Most people we treated in Wolkite suffered from ear problems, from infections to total hearing loss. One day, Dr. Adane, our Chief Medical Doctor in Ethiopia, learned that the 12-year-old son of his patient couldn’t hear. The doctor tested him, then laid hands on him and prayed. God opened the boy’s ears! Testing again, Dr. Adane hid his lips as he spoke. The boy heard and repeated every word. But the story didn’t end there. **After leaving the Clinic, mother and son – both Muslim – walked across the street to our prayer room, where they accepted Jesus as Messiah.**

# Wolkite



# Ethiopia

**MEDICAL OUTREACH**



*in Wolkite:*

1,746

PAIRS OF EYEGLASSES

154

MINOR SURGERIES

8,781

*Total Patients Seen*

149

FAMILY  
LIFESTRAW® UNITS DELIVERED

163

EYE SURGERIES

918

DENTAL CARE PATIENTS



2  
COMMUNITY  
LIFESTRAW® UNITS  
DELIVERED

1,279

PEOPLE HEARD THE  
GOSPEL PRESENTATION

538

PROFESSIONS OF  
FAITH

142

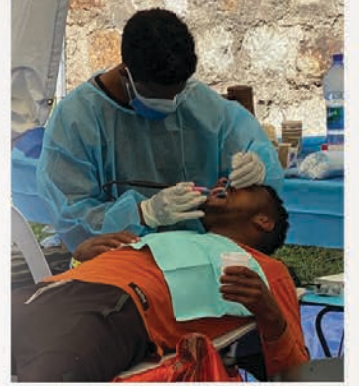
BIBLES GIVEN

82

JEWISH  
SALVATIONS

251

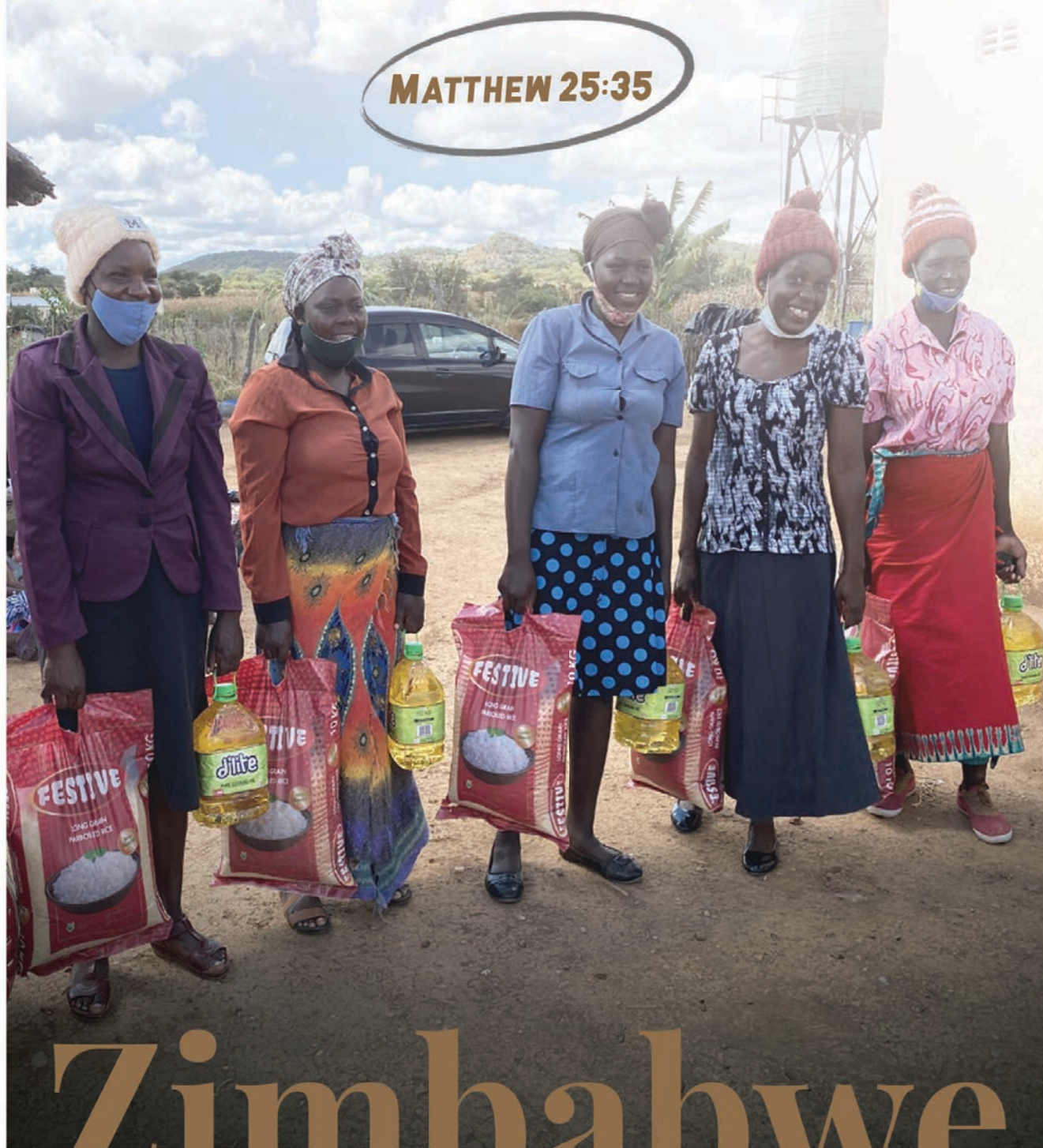
JEWISH PEOPLE  
HEARD THE GOSPEL





***“FOR I WAS HUNGRY AND YOU GAVE ME  
SOMETHING TO EAT, I WAS THIRSTY AND  
YOU GAVE ME SOMETHING TO DRINK...”***

**MATTHEW 25:35**



# Zimbabwe

**FOOD DISTRIBUTION OUTREACH**

## You Came Just in Time!

Zimbabwe is struggling with runaway inflation, causing many – including members of Messianic Jewish congregations – to wonder how to feed their families. In April, your support enabled a small Jewish Voice team to provide food in seven Lemba communities.

During the 11-day trip, the team visited 32 distribution sites with Lemba leaders to distribute rice and cooking oil among 139 Messianic Jewish congregations. Each family invited a neighbor to also receive food. There they also heard about Jesus, the Bread of Life.

Your generosity aided 3,136 households, helping an estimated 15,000 to 18,000 Zimbabweans. You also provided clean water to several Jewish communities still collecting water from sources prone to contamination. At a Medical Outreach later in the year, many people thanked us again, saying, “You brought us food just in time!”

**FOOD  
DISTRIBUTION  
OUTREACH**



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*in the Zimbabwe  
Food Outreach:*

34,568

POUNDS OF RICE



3,136

*Households Served*

1,656

GALLONS OF COOKING OIL



1,050

FAMILY  
LIFESTRAW®  
UNITS DELIVERED



11

JEWISH  
SALVATIONS





# Garamwera



# Zimbabwe

**MEDICAL OUTREACH**

## More Than We Imagined

Garamwera was our first full-scale Medical Outreach in Zimbabwe since before the pandemic. It was an important follow-up to our visit there on a Food Distribution Outreach earlier in 2021. Your gifts further blessed many food recipients as we hired them to fill translation and other roles during the Medical Outreach.

With COVID restrictions, we anticipated a small Clinic. But, the Lord had other plans. We received permission to welcome as many patients as we could, and you helped us do more than we hoped possible. We even had to order more supplies mid-week, and God moved vendors to show us remarkable favor in providing everything we needed.

Each morning of an Outreach Clinic, we gather for worship, a devotional and announcements. One morning, at announcement time, rows of Zimbabweans filed out. Puzzled, we watched them go outside and get in the Clinic lines. Patients had joined us for worship and a Bible

## MEDICAL OUTREACH

*“...you helped us do more than we hoped possible.”*

Norma was a troubled woman who came to us seeking prayer. The Lord delivered her from demonic possession, and she accepted Jesus as Messiah. “A huge weight has been lifted from me,” Norma said. She returned every morning for worship and spent hours in the Spiritual Care tent soaking in more of Jesus. You made Norma’s transformation possible.





*in Garamwera:*

884  
PAIRS OF EYEGLASSES

17  
MINOR  
SURGERIES

7,163  
*Total Patients Seen*

204  
FAMILY LIFESTRAW® UNITS  
DELIVERED

666  
DENTAL CARE PATIENTS

163  
EYE SURGERIES



2,332  
PEOPLE HEARD THE  
GOSPEL PRESENTATION

76  
PROFESSIONS  
OF FAITH

17  
JEWISH  
SALVATIONS

669  
JEWISH PEOPLE  
HEARD THE  
GOSPEL





***“WHOEVER BELIEVES IN ME, AS SCRIPTURE HAS SAID, RIVERS OF LIVING WATER WILL FLOW FROM WITHIN THEM.”***

**JOHN 7:38**



# Living Waters

Our Living Waters program was developed and tested amid 2020's unusual challenges. In 2021 it proved to be a fruitful way of reaching Jewish people living on the fringes of society, particularly in Ethiopia.

Anti-Semitism can be so strong in some areas that locals try to keep Jewish people away from our Medical Outreaches. We developed Living Waters to ensure that Jewish villagers get the help we're there to give and can hear the Gospel.

We meet with Jewish elders to explain our work, beliefs and the aid we'd like to offer their people. After receiving an invitation, a team visits the village during the Outreach. We invite villagers to the Medical Clinic, and demonstrate and give out Family LifeStraw water filters. Most importantly, we share **the living water of the Gospel**. This ministry approach guarantees that we're able to serve our target community.

In 2021, we distributed 2,043 Family LifeStraws® to provide approximately 10,000 people with clean healthy water for three to five years. Each unit given represents the Gospel shared with one or more people.





***“AND THE STREETS OF THE CITY SHALL BE FULL OF  
BOYS AND GIRLS PLAYING IN ITS STREETS...FOR  
THERE WILL BE PEACE FOR THE SEED...”***

**ZECHARIAH 8:5,12 NASB**



# Zehra Kids

It had been three years since we first presented the Zehra Kids Program in Ethiopia. Back then, local opposition to the Gospel forced us to shut down early.

We reintroduced this fun, Gospel-based children's ministry to Ethiopian families of Dawro. Your gifts enabled 529 children to experience the program. They played games, colored, sang, and heard the Gospel. They learned about their God-given identities as dearly loved by the Lord, and Jewish children learned the importance of their Chosen heritage. Many mothers watched for hours, delighted as their children engaged in projects that your support provided.

The Zehra team taught children to sing the Shema in Hebrew. Shema means “hear.” The children added a local word, “seesah,” which means “Hey, listen!” So they sang, “Hear, Israel! Hey, listen!” **What a joy to see them claiming their Jewish heritage into their own culture.** Afterward, children were seen in the streets, singing songs they'd learned in Zehra Kids, their words reaching untold numbers of passersby. Your gifts made that possible.

***“Shema Israel!  
Adonai Eloheinu.  
Hear, Israel! The  
Lord your God is  
One.”***





***“FOR YOU ARE A PEOPLE HOLY TO THE LORD YOUR GOD. THE LORD YOUR GOD HAS CHOSEN YOU OUT OF ALL THE PEOPLES ON THE FACE OF THE EARTH TO BE HIS PEOPLE, HIS TREASURED POSSESSION.”***

**DEUTERONOMY 7:6**

# Israel Ministries

Through your financial gifts to Jewish Voice, you help support more than 80 ministries in Israel that meet people with the love of Jesus – very often in the darkest seasons of their lives. Jewish Voice’s Israeli partner ministries include Messianic congregations and organizations that help the hungry and homeless, the addicted and abandoned, the disadvantaged and distressed. They build relationships and share the Good News.

## Sharing Messiah’s Love with Holocaust Survivors in Israel

Sharing the Gospel in Israel is a slow process. When it comes to Holocaust survivors, there is a particular tension between patience and urgency. They comprise an elderly generation that is dwindling every day. JVMI partner ministries fervently love and care for the Holocaust survivors they serve. And, slowly but surely, hearts are opening to the powerful love of the Messiah.



**Esther** is a 92-year-old Holocaust survivor who sees God in a new light because of your support. “I see now how God loves me and helps me because I’ve never seen this much love and attention before. Thank you for caring.”



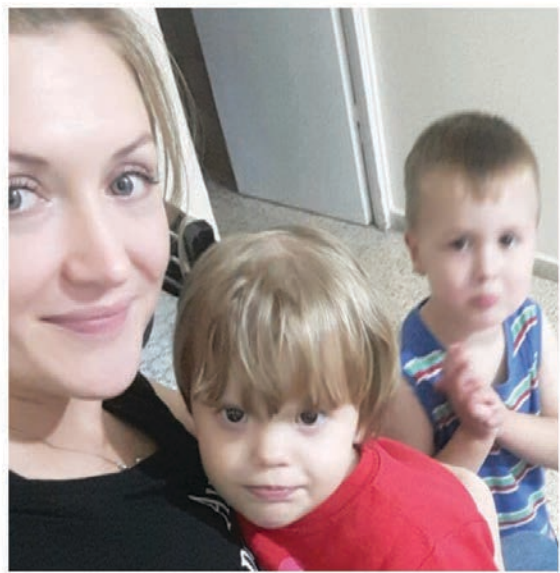
**Rosa** lost her parents and other loved ones in the Holocaust. She immigrated to Israel hoping for a better life but instead encountered challenges resulting in poverty. Today, elderly and alone, Rosa lives in two small rooms. The visits she receives from Jewish Voice partner ministries provide gifts of practical help to meet her needs and lift her spirits.

***“JERUSALEM, JERUSALEM... HOW OFTEN I HAVE LONGED TO GATHER YOUR CHILDREN TOGETHER, AS A HEN GATHERS HER CHICKS UNDER HER WINGS...”***

**MATTHEW 23:37**



# Impacting Lives in Israel



**Kalia** married an Israeli in Ukraine. Her husband was recovering from drug addiction but relapsed and grew violent after they moved to Israel. He was in and out of rehab for years as their family grew to include three children, one of whom is severely disabled due to his father's drug use. Today, Kalia struggles to support her children on a meager budget and disability stipend.

Without the financial assistance, prayer, and support you make possible, Kalia and her family could not get through this season.

***Ministries you help support through Jewish Voice provide practical aid and the loving presence of Jesus to Kalia, Esther, Rosa and so many others living in Israel.***



## Looking Ahead in Global Outreach Ministry in 2022

- *We're gearing up to share the Gospel and medical care at 6 outreaches, including 4 new locations*

*We appreciate your prayers!*

- *2022 is a landmark year as our annual scouting trips to evaluate prospective Outreach locations will be conducted entirely by our indigenous staff and congregational leaders*

- *God knows every person your giving will help in 2022. Pray with us for fruitful ministry that blesses many with spiritual and tangible help*



# Growing the Messianic Jewish Community



Your generosity helps support Messianic congregations in Ethiopia and Zimbabwe that remain busy throughout the year preparing the way for our Outreaches and following up after them. Your gifts help us provide essential leadership training, encouragement and guidance to these leaders who are so dedicated to reaching their Jewish brothers and sisters in other parts of their countries. These leaders shepherd members of their own congregations and build ongoing relationships within Jewish villages and communities. They visit families who received LifeStraw® units during an Outreach, share the Gospel, make disciples and plant new congregations.

We're looking forward to resuming our annual Messianic Leadership Training trips next year, where we'll tour multiple congregations in Ethiopia and Zimbabwe.

## **Congregational Growth Despite Challenges in Ethiopia**

You help us provide guidance and support to 50 Messianic Jewish congregations throughout Ethiopia. Some meet in finished buildings and some are in various stages of construction, using local trees to frame their tin-roofed structures. With your help, the Beta Kidan Messianic Congregation ordained 21 Messianic pastors and evangelists. It was the third such ordination ceremony they've had, and they are expanding their ministry into surrounding regions.

The biggest ministry challenge in Ethiopia is the ongoing civil conflict. But despite the political and safety issues this presents, Messianic Jewish leaders continue to serve their congregants and communities with prayer and ministry services to those in need.

# *Looking Ahead to Growing the Messianic Jewish Community in 2022*

*Messianic Leadership Training visits to Zimbabwe in April and Ethiopia in May 2022 will encourage congregations and provide ongoing training for leaders.*

*Please pray for:*

- A peaceful resolution to the civil conflict in Ethiopia and for the Gospel to flourish there*
- The small groups and fledgling congregations in Ethiopia*



# Exciting Congregation Projects in Zimbabwe



You've helped the Lemba establish 133 Messianic Jewish congregations in Zimbabwe thus far. Through your support, Jewish Voice drilled five wells at congregation sites. Left in the care of these congregations, the wells are ensured to remain a community resource and active point of contact in ministering to area residents.

The Kadima program, hosted by the Messianic Jewish Bible Institute, graduated its first and only class before ending in 2021. Graduates represent the first fully theologically-trained Lemba Messianic Jewish leaders. In the years to come, they will teach the course content in an indigenous format to Messianic Jewish leaders throughout Zimbabwe. Your support also helps train congregational leaders through a 12-part course offered in five districts on an ongoing basis each year.

In 2021, you helped young congregations construct their first buildings and existing fellowships expand to meet a growing family of Believers. Several of these meeting houses are built using homemade bricks that each family contributes, resulting in a deep sense of ownership of their worship center.

You helped one congregation hold a community Bible distribution event where everyone received their own Bible, a rarity in Zimbabwe. You also enabled the printing and distribution of original Lemba worship songbooks. Because of you, another Lemba congregation with a water well has planted a congregational garden. Families tend their own sections and enjoy their harvest, tithing 10 percent back to the congregation. A benevolence section supports the community poor and is a wonderful means of making Jesus known.

The 2021 Garamwera Medical Outreach was an exciting testimony to the growth of indigenous Messianic congregations in Zimbabwe. The Spiritual Care Ministry aspect of the Outreach was staffed entirely by local Believers. Messianic Jewish congregations you help support are also vital to continuing the ministry and planting new congregations after an Outreach has ended. Your support also purchased bicycles for some of the pastors to help them make their home visits.

## *Looking Ahead to Growing the Messianic Jewish Community in 2022*

- At the end of 2021, new Lemba Believers are gathering in 29 small groups on their way to becoming congregations. We look forward to several of them being established in 2022*
- Please pray for the pastors and Lemba leaders as they work hard, spreading the Gospel and discipling Believers*



# Zehra Kids Education Program



Our Zehra Kids clinic program is more than a fun ministry experience for children during a Jewish Voice Outreach. Through various child-centred ministries, our Zehra Kids Education Programs assist Messianic congregations and communities throughout Zimbabwe and Ethiopia to grow in their knowledge of Messiah and prophetic identity as Jews in Jesus.

Early Childhood Development Centers prepare youngsters for their formal education years and create opportunities for Lemba Believers to testify to Jesus' love in the community. You help 50 such centers in Zimbabwe minister to pre-school age children. In Zimbabwe, education is not free, and in 2021, you helped 978 children attend school through our School-Fee Assistance Program. Through your support, Jewish Voice has equipped 124 Messianic congregations to establish Shabbat Schools and produced a 10-volume series of children's activity books for them.

## *Looking Ahead to Zehra Kids in 2022*

- With your help, we hope to assist hundreds more children in their education as well as train Shabbat school teachers to provide valuable children's ministry to their congregations*
- Please pray for the children and those who minister to them*



# Messianic Leadership Roundtable



2021's Messianic Leadership Roundtable (MLR) was an uplifting experience for the 310 attendees. Keynote speaker, Pastor Chris Hodges of Church of the Highlands in Birmingham, Alabama, spoke about the need for Messianic Jewish leaders to be honest about emotional stresses and encouraged to identify ways to meet congregation and community needs. First and second-generation leaders joined together to share what they see for the future of the Messianic Jewish community.

Jewish Voice began hosting these annual conferences 15 years ago to promote unity among Messianic leaders worldwide. Worship, speakers and roundtable discussions offer encouragement, inspiration and a platform for sharing wisdom and practical teaching. As we look back on 15 years of investing in these leaders, we are thrilled to see that MLR has fulfilled its purpose. In that light, we felt led to make 2021 the last MLR and move into other ways to continue the journey of investing in Messianic leaders.

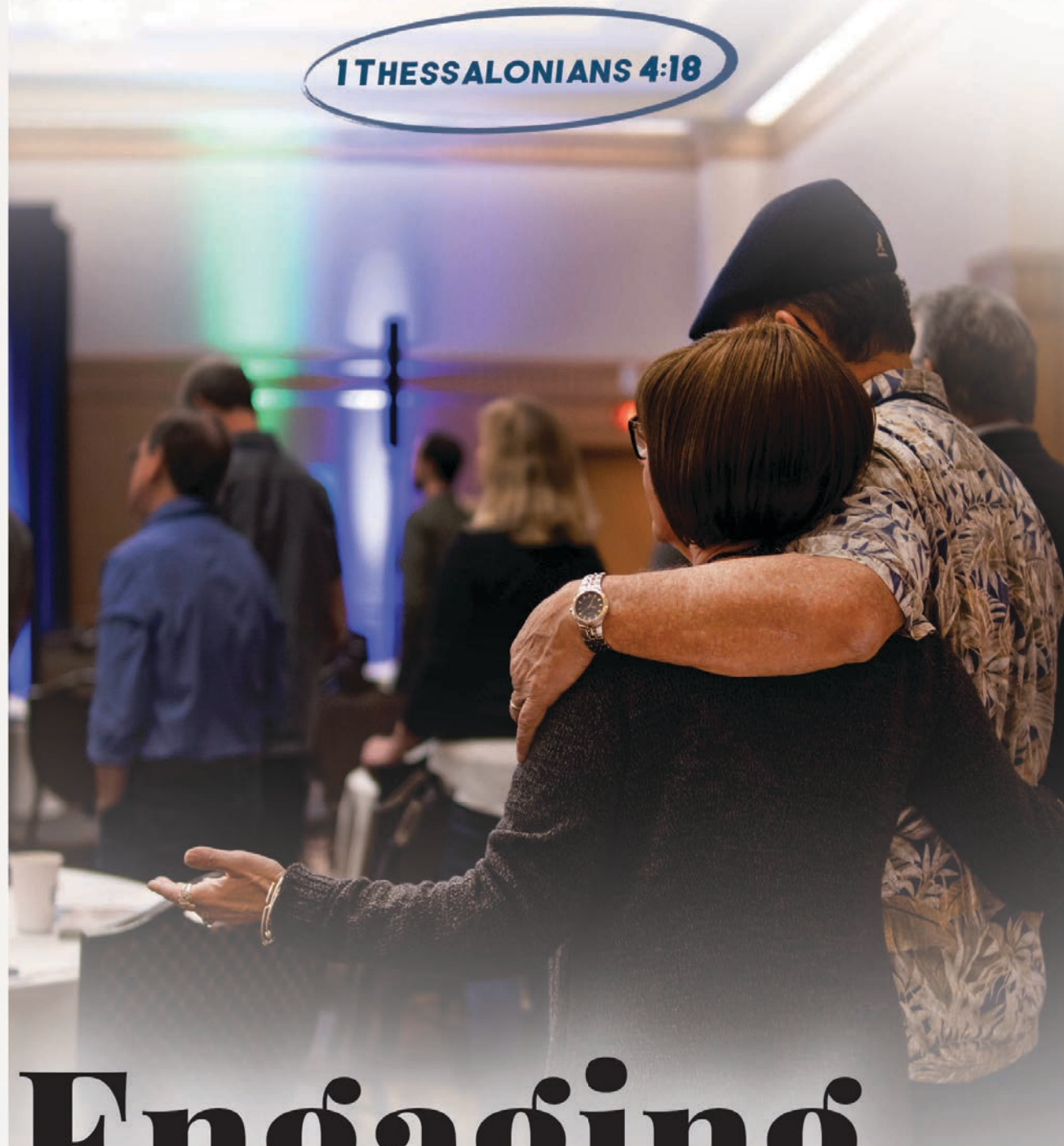
## *Looking Ahead to Growing Messianic Jewish Leaders in 2022*

- We are committed to promoting insight from the Lord about how Jewish Voice can continue promoting leadership development, specifically in the North American Messianic Jewish community*
- We will continue doing so directly in Africa through congregation plants and indirectly through the support of more than 150 Messianic Jewish ministries and congregations in Israel and around the world*
- Please pray with us to hear the Lord's direction for new avenues of building up Messianic Jewish leaders in the years to come*



***“THEREFORE ENCOURAGE ONE  
ANOTHER AND BUILD EACH OTHER UP...”***

**1 THESSALONIANS 4:18**



# Engaging the Church



As we connect with Gentile Believers through teaching about the Jewish roots of faith in Messiah Jesus, we represent the Jewish Jesus – to both Gentiles and Jews – as not the inventor of a new religion but the fulfillment of the Torah and the prophets of Israel.

***“I say then, they did not stumble so as to fall, did they? May it never be! But by their false step salvation has come to the Gentiles, to provoke Israel to jealousy.”***

**ROMANS 11:11 TLV**





# “Jewish Voice with Jonathan Bernis” TV Show



Through the weekly “**Jewish Voice with Jonathan Bernis**” television show, we engage Believers with insightful Bible teaching, offering encouragement and a deeper understanding of the Jewish roots of faith in Jesus. Special guests share their expertise in matters concerning Israel, events in the Middle East, Bible prophecy and more. Viewers also learn about the work of Jewish Voice among the “Lost Tribes of Israel” in remote places around the world. Your support makes this valuable ministry possible.

## 2021 Shows Covered Topics Such As:

- *Biblical covenants*
- *Shabbat and Jewish holidays*
- *Overcoming life's challenges*
- *Thriving in your faith*
- *Equipping for the Last Days*
- *Israel and the Middle East*
- *Names of God*
- *Anti-Semitism*
- *Confessing the Hebrew Scriptures*
- *Significance of the Jewish calendar*



# TV Show Guests Included



**DR. MICHAEL  
BROWN**



**JENTEZEN  
FRANKLIN**



**COL. DAVID  
GIAMMONA**



**DANIAH  
GREENBERG**



**DOUG  
HERSHEY**



**MIKE  
LINDELL**



**DR. MICHAEL  
MAIDEN**



**CHUCK  
PIERCE**



**RICK RENNER**



**SAMUEL  
RODRIGUEZ**



**RABBI MATT  
ROSENBERG**



**PASTOR TIM  
ROSS**



**ERICK  
STAKELBECK**



**BISHOP  
KENNETH ULMER**



**DR. LANCE  
WALLNAU**

# Looking Ahead to 2022

*Look for another year of encouraging Bible teaching and special guests on the Jewish Voice TV show. You'll learn more about Israel, the afterlife, the Lost Tribes of Israel, the relevance of the Old Testament today, Bible prophecy, exciting insights into God's biblical calendar and more.*

## **VIEWER FEEDBACK:**

*Thank you JVMI for helping to broaden my thinking in terms of the connection between the Jewish and Christian faiths. I pray that God continues to bless your ministry and that more Christians come to appreciate the origins of their faith.*

*—Phillip S.*

*The interview with Rick was powerful and a message we all need to hear now!*

*—Carol N.*

*God sees you as He sees me here in Zambia. I love to listen to your JVMI TV. Thank you!*

*—Rev. Anthony K.*



# "A Jew and a Gentile Discuss" Podcast with Ezra Benjamin & Carly Berna



"A Jew and A Gentile Discuss" completed its first season in August after presenting 51 episodes in 12 months. Hosted by two members of Jewish Voice's executive leadership team – one Jewish and one Gentile – the podcast features intriguing conversations about faith in Jesus from their two different backgrounds. Through your support, the podcast is engaging a younger audience and helping many listeners understand more about Messianic Judaism and God's faithfulness to the Jewish people.

## 2021 Podcast Included Episodes About:

- *Israel*
- *Jewish and Christian holidays*
- *Jewish customs, beliefs and practices*
- *Messianic Judaism and how it differs from Christianity*
- *Jewish Objections to Jesus*
- *Sharing Jesus with your Jewish friends and family*
- *The "Lost Tribes of Israel"*
- *Mixed marriages*
- *Aliyah*
- *Christians who have discovered they have a Jewish background*
- *Replacement Theology*
- *Personal testimonies and interviews*



# Podcast

Listener Reviews:



*This podcast has given me so much clarity and wisdom about [the Jewish] perspective and how to speak about my faith around someone Jewish.*

—MJ

*This show is SO interesting and SO helpful in understanding Jewish culture, Jewish religion and why all of it is important to Christians regardless of denomination.*

—Hotous

*My husband found out he is Jewish, and I have been looking into the celebration of Jewish holidays and Jewish culture as a way to encourage him into relationship with Yeshua (Jesus). This podcast has helped so much in that pursuit, even connecting me with a Messianic congregation!*

—Rachel

*As someone who wrestles with their Messianic Jewish identity and what that means, I truly appreciate the context and framework discussed in each of these episodes.*

—Smith

*I have never enjoyed a podcast more than this one. I love that it teaches a combination of history, geography, religious and scriptural studies. It's absolutely fascinating, and while it's scholarly, it's also very listenable for the layperson. Hands down my all-time favorite podcast. Please keep them coming!*

—Concom777

# Looking Ahead to 2022

*We're excited for another year of engaging dialogue. In 2022, we're putting the co-hosts on camera for video podcast episodes. You can catch them on the YouTube channel, A Jew and A Gentile Discuss.*

*We're shifting to present two shorter seasons per year, in the spring and fall. Each one will be 10 episodes, and you can be sure to find more curious and fascinating discussions about Jewish and Christian traditions, Bible topics, the Jewish Feasts and more.*

*Join the discussions at:*

*[www.ajewandagentilediscuss.org](http://www.ajewandagentilediscuss.org)*

*and on the A Jew and A Gentile Discuss channel at:*

*[www.youtube.com/ajewandagentilediscuss](http://www.youtube.com/ajewandagentilediscuss)*



***“PRAY FOR THE PEACE OF JERUSALEM—MAY  
THOSE WHO LOVE YOU BE AT PEACE!”***

**PSALM 122:6 TLV**



# Prayer Ministry

**Prayer is vital to the ministry the Lord has called us to.** We are grateful for our Prayer Partners who faithfully pray for Israel, the Jewish people and our work. Over 200,000 people currently receive our twice-monthly Prayer Points emails.

After a year of online prayer meetings, we were happy to again host in-person gatherings in 2021. We continued to make online attendance available and experienced a sweet unity of prayerful hearts joined together. Monthly prayer gatherings, weekly onsite Watchmen Prayer meetings, and daily opportunities for staff to join in brief prayer sessions upheld us in 2021.

Our twice-a-year Prayer and Fasting Weeks were special times of staff worship and intercession. We go before the Lord to listen and heed His work in our lives and His direction for the ministry so that we can be more effective in the work He has for us. We count it a privilege to pray for you, our partners, as well.

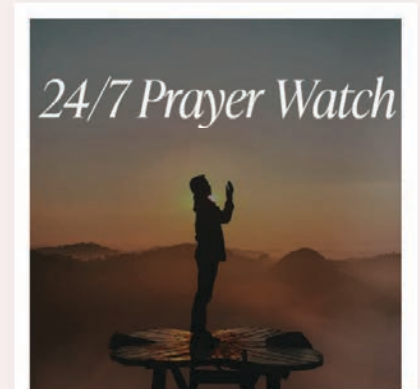


## Operation 1226

In 2021, we also hosted Operation 1226, a special, five-day prayer initiative inviting partners to pray for Israel and the Jewish people. Centered on Psalm 122:6, we set a goal of 1,226 hours in which partners committed to pray during August 28–September 3. The response was overwhelming. More than 1,600 people committed to praying for a cumulative total of over 10,000 hours!

## 24/7 Prayer Watch

In 2021, we launched our 24/7 Prayer Watch, calling upon people to regularly go before the Lord in prayer for Israel, the Jewish people and the nations. The 24/7 Prayer Watch is a prayer calendar populated by partners and friends around the world who select time slots they commit to praying. Our goal is to fill it with round-the-clock prayer for the desires of God's heart regarding His kingdom and people receiving Jesus the Messiah.



*Join us at*  
[www.jewishvoice.org/prayercalendar](http://www.jewishvoice.org/prayercalendar)



# Bless Israel 2021



Our Bless Israel week expanded in 2021 to include a virtual 5K. More than 400 people walked or ran their own five-kilometer route during the week of April 12–18 to support the work of Jewish Voice and raise awareness about the importance of standing with Israel and the Jewish people.

Participants received a map of a 5K route in Israel with significant landmarks noted as well as special access to a condensed video taken while walking the route through the Old City of Jerusalem. They also received a list of prayer requests from our Israeli partner ministries so they could pray for them during Bless Israel week or on their 5K. Ministry partners in Israel also joined the 5K and were so grateful for the prayers and are ever thankful for the support you provide to sustain their work there in the Land.

Over 150 people supported the 5K on social media, helping to spread the word and grow the Bless Israel event. Also, 377 people committed to participate in Bless Israel Sunday activities in their congregations or fellowships.

## Looking Ahead to 2022

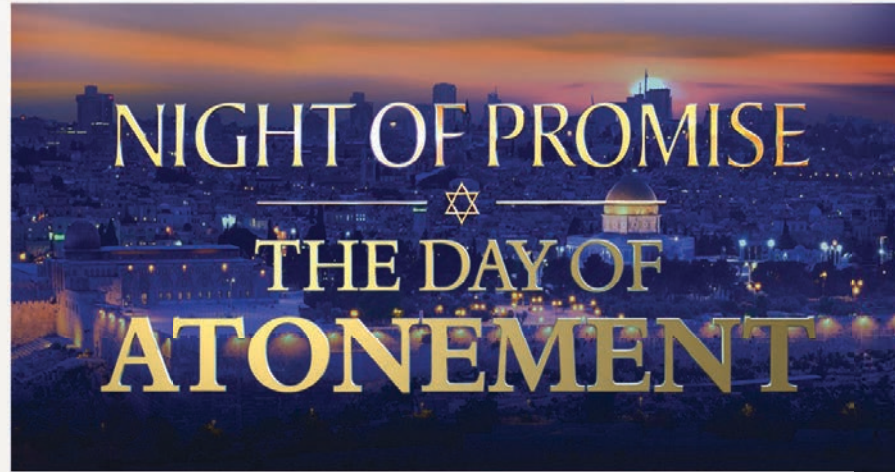
*Join us for Bless Israel 2022 during the week of May 2–8. Go online to [www.jewishvoice.org/blessisrael](http://www.jewishvoice.org/blessisrael) to register now!*





# Night of Promise:

## *The Day Of Atonement*



*“For He is our shalom, the One who made the two into one and broke down the middle wall of separation.”*

*Ephesians 2:14 TLV*

Through your support, Jewish Voice again partnered with The Christian Broadcasting Network (CBN) for the second annual Night of Promise, bringing Jewish and Gentile Believers together over a Jewish Feast. This year, we focused on Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement. Jonathan Bernis and Gordon Robertson co-hosted the televised event that featured notable speakers and musical guests, including Jonathan Cahn, Sid Roth, Pastor Mike Bickle, Pastor Samuel Rodriguez, Bishop Kenneth Ulmer, Don Moen, Paul Wilbur and Marty Goetz and Misha. The show won the National Religious Broadcasters (NRB) 2022 Award for Best Messaging Campaign.



# Looking Ahead to 2022

*We're excited to continue this special partnership with CBN in 2022 as we co-host another Night of Promise. As we highlight a new Feast each year, we bring unity to the Body of Messiah and draw attention to the value of the Jewish roots of faith in Jesus.*





# JVMI Speakers



JVMI Speakers visit congregations worldwide, sharing messages about the Jewish Feasts, how the New Testament is rooted in the Old, and God's unfailing love for His Chosen People. They conduct Passover Seders for churches and groups, revealing incredible correlations to Jesus the Messiah. Thanks to your support, this ministry has helped Believers all across the globe to understand God's covenantal faithfulness to Israel, His abiding love for the Jewish people and that faith in Jesus is a fulfillment of Jewish identity rather than conversion to a different religion.

*In 2021, JVMI Speakers participated in 61 speaking engagements in 19 states spanning Alaska to Florida and Rhode Island to California.*





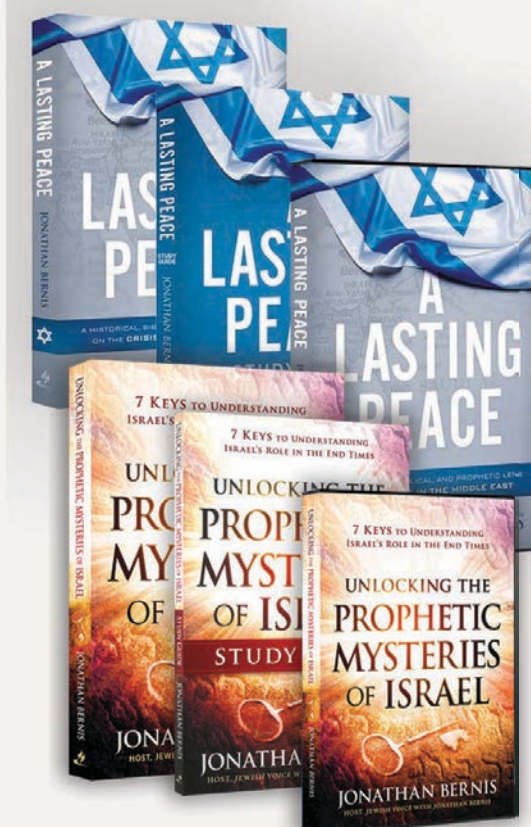


# Publications & Resources

“Jewish Voice Messenger” magazine switched to a digital format last year. The quarterly magazine produced insightful articles, including about standing with Israel, spiritual renewal, Outreach updates, unity in the Body of Messiah, the biblical calendar, and the origins of the “Lost Tribes of Israel.” Find Jewish Voice Messenger magazine at [www.jewishvoice.org/magazine](http://www.jewishvoice.org/magazine)

Four times a year, “Connections Newsletter” updates partners about Jewish Voice Outreaches, sharing personal stories from the field that reveal the impact your gifts make on Jewish lives in Africa, Israel and elsewhere. Find Connections Newsletter at [www.jewishvoice.org/newsletter](http://www.jewishvoice.org/newsletter)

Jewish Voice also produces special resources to strengthen your faith and edify the body of Messiah concerning Israel, the Jewish people and Bible prophecy. Find encouraging and insightful resources at [www.shop.jewishvoice.org/shop](http://www.shop.jewishvoice.org/shop)







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