



"Come ye near unto me, hear ye this; I have not spoken in secret from the beginning; from the time that it was, there am I: and now the Lord GOD, and his Spirit, hath sent me. Thus saith the LORD, thy Redeemer, the Holy One of Israel; I am the LORD thy God which teacheth thee to profit, which leadeth thee by the way that thou shouldest go." *Isaiah 48:16, 17*

Shalom Dear Friends,

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This is a beautiful picture of the triune God: the Lord GOD, His Spirit, and the LORD, thy Redeemer, the Holy One of Israel. In the Old Testament, when the words "LORD" or "GOD" are written in all uppercase letters, the translators are telling us that this is the very name of God, Jehovah, and not a title or attribute of God.

There are many witnessing tools available, but when we have the opportunity to talk one-on-one with someone, our best tool can be listening. Going door to door uses one approach, reasoning from the Scriptures takes more time and involves actually listening. "What do you believe?" is a great open-ended question to find out where they are coming from and where to start the conversation. If you do not know the answer to a question, tell them that you both need to know the answer and you will find out the answer and get back to them. Sometimes a Christian will call or email to talk about an unsuccessful attempt to share his/her faith with a Jewish family member, friend, or co-worker. We have no control over someone's response to the gospel. We are responsible to share our faith with others. Remember, we have Scriptures and tracts to help you witness.

Dana, a Jewish believer, shared with us the fear or intimidation of sharing her faith with her family. She reported back to us that her family understood her decision but did not accept her gospel witness. "And he said, Verily I say unto you, no prophet is accepted in his own country" (Luke 4:24).

We are very thankful for a \$400 memorial gift that Joy sent in honor of her parents. They had a love for our ministry. "And I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Write. Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors; and their works do follow them" (Revelation 14:13). We will use her generous gift in purchasing some of the equipment for our online ministry.

Why expand our ministry with online videos? First, we are not eliminating or replacing any aspects of our ministry. Over time, we will be putting much of our teaching, discipleship training, and testimonies online. In our last prayer letter, I gave Leo Diaz's email address incorrectly. His ministry is a great help for pastors and missionaries. He has helped us. His ministry is: Impact Video, impactvm.com, and his email is ljd@impactvm.com

As we go into the coldest season of the year, our hearts are warm with gratitude and thanksgiving. Thank you for your prayers and gracious giving.

In Christ for Israel's salvation,

J. Daniel and Paula J. Solomon

Ezekiel 3:4, 5; II Corinthians 4:17, 18