

# TEOTE ("The Ends of the Earth")

Dear HIT host / TEOTE supporter,

As you may remember, I informed you in January of my intentions to go on a tour around NZ this coming winter. My plan is to visit as many of you as I possibly can, listening to your hosting experiences, sharing more of the vision of HIT, giving some practical tips concerning hosting and Jewish evangelism and encouraging you in your labor for Him. I also hope to recruit new hosts (especially in the areas where we currently lack hosts) and get more tour operators to give discounts to HIT members. I'm glad to inform you that beginning June 1<sup>st</sup> I will be renting my house to the local Baptist Church in Paihia who were looking for a big house to be established as Northland Christian Recovery Centre. The NCRC will be used for young men who come from Christian homes, who have been diagnosed as "schizophrenics" and been drugged in the medical system. The idea is to bring these young men back to normal life through the only possible way – the healing power of Jesus. Please pray that my house will be a blessing to the local Baptist Church and the NCRC and be used for God's glory. As for me, there is a two-fold blessing here: on one hand it will release me from the burden of paying my mortgage and on the other hand will enable me to focus exclusively on HIT until at least 1.12.12. So, in addition to touring NZ for 3 month this winter (June – August) the plan is to continue my tour at the beginning of next year for 5 more months (January - May 2012)! I'm so excited! How about you?

In order for such an extended tour to be successful I would appreciate help from as many of you as possible. Maybe you would be willing to offer one or more of the following services:

- Provide hospitality for me while I'm in your area
- Organize a meeting in your area with other hosts, those interested in becoming hosts, local pastors, etc
- Loan one or more of the following items needed for this trip: Campervan , caravan, trailer (to carry the books), laptop, camera or GPS

Perhaps you know of other Christians/Jewish people (from anywhere around NZ) who might be able to help. Please email me if you can help with any of the things mentioned above or anything else that you can think of, OK?

**Jacob Damkani's tour of NZ, March 2011:** I was privileged to spend 2 days with Jacob at the beginning of his tour (12-13.03.11) and 2 more days at the its end (28-29.03.11) including a night at my home in Paihia. We had the opportunity to catch up and fellowship with one another; share thoughts and ideas concerning reaching out to "the lost sheep of the house of Israel" in both Israel and NZ; discuss ways to better equip the Gentile believers of NZ with both the understanding that "God has not cast away his people which he foreknew" (Romans 11; 2), that "salvation is come unto the Gentiles, to provoke them (the Jews) to jealousy" (Romans 11; 11) and more specifically with how to relate the gospel to the Israelis in a way they can receive. I trust that those of you who went to hear Jacob when he spoke in your area were encouraged, challenged and blessed not just from Jacob's message, but also from meeting him in person together with Colin & Vicki and also by meeting with other HIT hosts from your area. I'm sure you'll be excited to hear that Jacob and I have already started to talk about his next trip to NZ, God willing, in February 2013 and hopefully for 4-5 weeks! During Jacob's tour some 90 people throughout NZ showed interest in learning more about HIT and some have already joined our ranks as hosts. Please pray that the large majority of the rest of those prospective hosts, who have yet to send us their Hosting Application Form, will do so shortly.

One of the most exciting things that I encountered during the time Jacob was in NZ was meeting with Ziv. Ziv is an Israeli traveler who, at the time, had been in NZ for almost 3 month. I met Ziv when he got to Paihia. We started talking and I found out that while Ziv didn't use HIT, he came across Jacob's book "Why me?" when he was staying in a backpacker in Auckland. He read it and really liked it. When I told Ziv that Jacob is a friend of mine and he's actually in NZ and will be in Paihia in a week's time he got so excited and decided to stay and meet Jacob. To make a long story short – Jacob and Ziv had such great time sitting together on my balcony while Jacob is opened the Scriptures to Ziv, that I was expelled from my own house! Can you believe this?!? Ziv came with us to the meeting in Kaikohe that evening and later on, before going north to stay with HIT hosts he met at the meeting, professed to me that he believes Jesus to be the Messiah! Glory be to God!!! In a text message he sent me on 5.5.11 Ziv wrote: "I'm in a time of learning and I believe He is showing me the Way..." Please pray for Ziv as he's beginning his first steps in the faith. Especially pray for the Lord to draw Ziv closer to Himself and to give him the strength and courage to face his family and friends while back in Israel as a new believer.

**Books by Keren Ahvah Meshihit (KAM):** Please find attached KAM's latest newsletter. As I mentioned in the January newsletter, KAM is our resource for the Messianic Hebrew books for free distribution to the Israeli travelers in New Zealand. A very large shipment of KAM books, both in Hebrew and in English, is on its way from Israel and should arrive to NZ sometime toward the end of this month. These books, both for free distribution (Hebrew) and for sale (English) will be available to you during my tour around NZ. Please note that I have just finished translating into English the KAM Hebrew Catalog. This catalog contains a picture of each of KAM's Hebrew book covers and a short excerpt in English concerning their content next to each picture. This should be available sometime soon on the KAM website ([www.kerenahvah.org](http://www.kerenahvah.org)) as a PDF file so you will be able to print it off directly from there. I trust that knowing exactly what each of these Hebrew books is about, will greatly help you to discern which book (if any) to give to which Israeli traveler.

Again, I would like to encourage you to pray for the vital work that KAM is doing for the Lord in Israel. If you would like to contribute financially to KAM's ministry in Israel, please find their banking details in their newsletters. Please note that I have also opened a specific account for those of you who would like to contribute financially toward the release of those Hebrew books from NZ Customs (estimated at NZ\$1,500) and their distribution among the Israeli travelers here in NZ and/or if any of you want to donate toward the costs (such as petrol, ferry between Islands and sometime food and accommodation) of my up-coming NZ tour. TEOTE bank details are as follows:

- **Bank:** Bank of New Zealand (BNZ)
- **Branch:** Paihia
- **Account Name:** TEOTE ("The Ends of the Earth")
- **Account Number:** 02-0386-0093421-000

Thank you for your on-going support and for all that you are in Him. Thank you for standing with us at this crucial time in history. Be encouraged - the love and kindness you demonstrate to your Israeli visitors does make a difference in their lives!

Together, for the salvation of Israel,

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