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TEOTE ("The Ends of the Earth")

Dear TEOTE supporter,

As you may remember, I informed you in the last TEOTE newsletter (May 2011) of my intentions to go on a tour around NZ during this winter. My plan was 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 labour for Him. I also hoped to recruit new hosts and other TEOTE ministry partners to pray for us and support our work. I've been on the road now for two and a half months, and I must say that I count it a privilege to have met so many of you. During that time I gathered about 250 new names of people who showed interest with our ministry, and many, I believe, will join as hosts to the HIT network this coming tourist season.

I want to use the opportunity and thank each and every one who hosted me thus far on my travels, and also those who attended my home-group style meetings. Each and every one of you has blessed me in some sort of a way. I hope that I was able to be of an encouragement to you and impart on you more of the greater vision of the HIT network, and to further expand your understanding on how to better relate the good news of Messiah to your Israeli visitors.

Some of the people I've met have been hosting with us for over 10 years, and some are just joining our ranks. Each host is different and has something different to offer... Some of our hosts are in their 30's with young children, and some are in their late 70's... Some live in the middle of the City and some are out in the country living on a farm... Some people have a very modern, high-standard home and some live in a very basic home... On top of that people have different personalities; different understanding of the Scriptures; different gifts; different ways to run their homes, etc... It amazes me to see how God uses each one of our hosts in a different and unique way. While I was aware of that for a very long time, it really strikes me to see how God is able to direct different Israeli travelers to different HIT hosts at different times in order to bring about His purposes.

While I ended up focusing this entire trip on the North Island, I have not forgotten our South Island hosts and supporters. At present, two thirds of our hosts are located in the North Island, yet two thirds of the Israeli travelers time is spent in the South Island! As such I will soon be focusing much of my attention down South. The second part of my trip, January - May 2012, I'll be, God willing, spending in the South Island. The most important thing which I have learned from my current North Island tour is that I must plan my South Island tour in advance... I'll have enough time between October - December to arrange this, but would appreciate whatever help any of you can provide, especially if you're able to host me and/or arrange a meeting for me while I'm in your town/city and or refer me to any contacts you may have (from anywhere around the South Island) who might be able to help with any of the above. Please email me if you can help.

Northland Christian Recovery Centre (NCRC):

Since June 1st 2011, I have rented out my house in Paihia to the local Baptist Church, who was looking for a big house to be established as Northland Christian Recovery Centre. The idea of the NCRC is, "to provide a residential home for young men (ages 21 - 35) recovering from mental, emotional, and spiritual disturbances through growth in their relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ, and living according to the life giving principles found in the word of God" (from the NCRC brochure). There is room in the NCRC for 4 young men, and a live-in house-pastor. At the moment, apart of the house-pastor there is only 1 resident, and in order to keep the NCRC operating there's a need for 2-3 more residents to come on-board. Please pray for the Lord to send the right men to this Recovery Centre, so that the NCRC will keep operating, and that these young men will be set free from whatever it is that keeps them in bondage. That their faith and relationship with the Lord will grow, and that as this work continues, I will be able to keep traveling around the country focusing exclusively on TEOTE, and promoting the HIT network.

Books by Keren Ahvah Meshihit (KAM):

Please find attached KAM's latest newsletter. A large shipment of KAM Hebrew books arrived early June into NZ. These are made available to you for *FREE* distribution among your Israeli visitors. As I mentioned in the previous TEOTE newsletter, the KAM Hebrew Catalog which I have translated into English should be available soon (by October, hopefully) as a PDF file on the KAM website (www.kerenahvah.org) for you to download and print. I trust this will help to you to discern which book (if any) to give to which Israeli traveler that comes and stays with you.

Apart from distributing KAM Hebrew books, I have also started selling their English titles, written mostly by Messianic Jews like Adolph Saphir, David Baron, Alfred Edersheim and others between the years 1830 - 1920. I trust that those of you who have purchased any of these books has been greatly blessed by the depth of knowledge and understanding these Jewish writers are able to convey concerning Jewish history, theology, life-style, custom and interpretation of the Scriptures. Please go to KAM website to view their on-line English Catalog (to view the website in English - click on the American flag). If you're interested in purchasing any of these books, just email me your order to: omrij@yahoo.com

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,

Omri Jaakobovich,
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PS - For those of you who have personally asked me during my North Island tour how they can financially support TEOTE ministry, please find the TEOTE bank account details (below):

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