

TEOTE ("The Ends of the Earth")

Dear TEOTE supporter,

The first part of my NZ trip (in the North Island, June – August 2011) is long gone by now, and the second part (in the South Island, January - May 2012) is fast approaching. Once again, I want to use this opportunity to thank each and every one who hosted me on my travels, and also those who attended my home-group style meetings. During my North Island trip I gathered over 270 new names of those who showed interest with our ministry, and there are 163 HIT hosts listed in the 2012 HIT directory that were not listed in the 2011 directory! While some of the new hosts came as a result of Jacob Damkani's tour in NZ (March 2011), some were referred to us by other HIT hosts, and some are re-joining as hosts after a break of a few years, the very large majority of the new hosts are as a direct result of my North Island tour. No doubt, there's a great sense of satisfaction when you're able to see the fruit of your own labor...

My plan for the South Island trip 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 labour for Him. I also hope to recruit new hosts and other TEOTE ministry partners to pray for us and support our work. I believe that, by God's grace, I'll be able to gather 120 – 150 new HIT hosts in the South Island alone. This is much needed as Israeli's spend 2/3 of their time in the South Island. The North Island is now covered, and almost everywhere they go, the Israelis are able to find someone who will host them. This is also my goal for the South Island... However, to accomplish this I would need help from *each and every one of you*... I'll greatly 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. Also, *please pray for traveling mercy for me; for the right doors to be open and for people to come to my meetings; for people to be encouraged, challenged and greatly blessed by my tour.* I look forward to seeing you all!

I would like to share with you what was probably the most exciting experience that I had during my North Island tour. *Surprisingly, it had nothing to do with the HIT network, hosts or Israelis...* On Saturday, 23.7.11, as I drove from Te Kuiti to Taumarunui, at Mapiu, on SH4, I saw 2 hitch-hikers trying to get a lift. I stopped the car and as it turned out they were 2 young boys ages 9 or 10... There was no chance for me to fit them into my car as it was all staked with books... I asked them "Where are you going?" They replied "To Wanganui". When I told them that I was heading to Taumarunui, they really begged me to take them, but I told them that I first need to go through the back road of Maitere (to visit HIT hosts there), and that there was no chance I could take them with me... They could clearly see that I could not possibly take them. I asked them how long they've been trying to get a ride, and they said that they've been standing there for 2 hours... I couldn't believe it! Who wouldn't stop for 2 young boys??? I asked them "Did you ask God to help you?" - So one of the boys, pointing at his friend, said: "He did!", so I asked the other boy: "Which God did you pray to?" The boy's answer was: "I don't know..."

I asked them if they wanted me to pray for them, and they were very happy about it. So I committed the situation into God's hand asking Him to listen to their prayer and send someone to give them a lift *all the way to Wanganui*. I left them my mobile phone number, and asked them to text me, letting me know how it all went. As I drove on, I could clearly see how this was a Divine meeting ordained by God, and that He had made sure that no-one would pick them up before I passed-by so I'd be able to tell them about Him. Later on that day I received a text from Jed & Jakob telling me that they had a lift *all the way to Wanganui*... Because I was in an area that had no cell phone reception, I got their text only when I arrived at Taumarunui, 2 hours after they had sent it. In my reply to Jed & Jakob I wrote that they should thank God and encouraged them to look for Jesus wherever they may go, as He's alive and real today as He has always been... They text back promising that they will, telling me that *they had just arrived home!!!* How G-R-E-A-T is the Lord, ha? I know that one day I'll see them both again... *Please pray for Jed & Jakob that they will never forget the faithfulness of God - how He had met them in their time of need and that in due time, He will bring the seed that had been sown in their lives into fruition.*

Apart of considering it a great privilege taking part in ministering to these two precious young boys, this story has also two great moral lessons: Firstly, sometimes, we can be so busy with our own doing and we can so easily miss out on great opportunities that the Lord has put before us... This is something I am well aware of, and personally, I *always look for opportunities to share about the Lord* wherever I may go and I praise God that when I make myself available to Him He brings those opportunities over my path. The second lesson, however, is something I never saw in that light before: Sometimes, even if we're on a *specific mission trip for God*, as clearly I was (and between us, what is more important than bringing the gospel to the Jews???), God would like to use us in a *completely different area*, again, if we only make ourselves available to Him... Look at that – I went for 3 months all over the North Island sharing my own testimony and how I came to faith in Messiah while traveling in NZ 14 years ago; how the HIT network has started and the greater vision of it; giving tips on how to better relate the good news of Messiah to the Israeli travelers, and the highlight of my trip was sharing with two Kiwi (Gentile!!!) boys about the God of Israel! Doesn't God have a great sense of humor?

Northland Christian Recovery Centre (NCRC): The NCRC has been closed down as from October 12th and I received back the keys to my house. This is obviously putting me in an awkward situation as in order for me to go as planned on my South Island tour (see above) which I'm convinced is God's will for me, I must either rent out or sell my house... I've committed the situation into God hands but would like to ask you to please *pray with me that the Lord will bring the right people to either rent or buy my house; that I will have clear guidance from Him on that matter and above all that His will be done.*

Keren Ahvah Meshihit (KAM): Please find attached KAM's latest newsletter. The KAM Hebrew Catalog which I have translated into English should be available soon, (by the end of the year hopefully) as a PDF file on the KAM website (www.kerenahvah.org) for you to download and print. I trust this will help you to discern which book (if any) to give to which Israeli traveler that comes and stays with you. 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 the English books, just email me your order to: omrij@yahoo.com

Thank you all for your on-going prayer and support.
Together, for the salvation of Israel,

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