

August 2012

TEOTE (“The Ends of the Earth”)

Dear TEOTE supporter/s,

As there is no newsletter from KAM ministry this time around, and as the main focus at this time of year is getting all the information ready-to-go for the 2013 HIT directory, I have decided to send out this newsletter by email. This short newsletter will only mention a few “items” (I promise to make it up to you in my next newsletter though!!!).

I’ve been on the road now for almost 7 months, since leaving Paihia at the end of January. After five long months in the South Island I crossed back over to the North Island on the 3.7.12, but instead of going to Paihia, I decided to continue on with my tour through the North Island... I had some meetings in Foxton, Levin, Waikanae, Masterton, Raetihi, Taihape, Kawarau, Tauranga, and Waihi. I had also spent a week in Taupo making contacts for meetings where I am currently writing to you from. On the 7.8.12, I went to Sydney (Australia) to attend the 3rd LCJE (Lausanne Consultation on Jewish Evangelism) Conference.

LCJE Conference: In June of this year I met up with Bob Mendelsohn, (“Jews for Jesus”, Australia) as he spoke at Laidlaw College, Christchurch. Bob invited me to come to the *Australasia LCJE Conference* which was held in Sydney in early August. People who are involved in Jewish missions come together to share time, fellowship and prayer with one another. It’s also a great way of making new contacts... At first, I wasn’t thinking of going, as the costs involved, (including a visa to Australia and a return flight) were way too expensive. However, as Jacob Damkani had cancelled all his speaking engagements around the world (including the nation-wide tour of New Zealand we were planning to have together in February 2013) I realized that there had to be a reason behind it... I decided to look at the costs involved with the LCJE Conference (around NZ\$1,300) as *an investment* instead of an expenditure. I was going there to explore the possibilities of setting up the HIT network in Australia... The people at the conference were *very excited* with that proposal, (a special thanks to *Scott Brown* for being such a great ambassador for the HIT network!). So currently, the plan is to go to Australia in January 2013 to establish the HIT network there! *Please pray for the Lord to go before me leading the way, and for open doors (and hearts!) wherever they may be in Australia.* Also, if you have any contacts in Australia, it would be great if you can email me their names and contact details... - Thank you for your help!

Sharing your stories: I would like to share some stories and emails from various HIT hosts and TEOTE supporters... This email from *Robyn & Colin (Tauranga)* was sent to me on the 17.2.12: “Hi Omri, We have had 24 Israeli travellers to stay since early November (2011)... Having these mature, vibrant, responsible young ambassadors from Israel has truly been an exciting experience for us both. We both count it a privilege to be part of the HIT network and are really blessed that the Lord can use us in this exciting and amazing way, just to accept and love His precious people! He makes it so easy for us - let’s praise His mighty name! As a result of the last 3 months involvement, we have been invited to stay with several of our guests when we visit Israel as part of our overseas trip at the end of March this year. We are excited that our dream of the past 15 years is about to become a reality”. What an encouraging email, ha? Please find *many more* encouraging stories at page 2 of this newsletter and please keep writing to us sharing specific stories you had with your Israeli visitors...

Facebook: Since starting to spend time on facebook some three months ago, I see more and more how great of an opportunity there is with “Media Evangelism”... I would like to use more and more of this medium “the internet” in the future and already have a few “slogans” and ideas for various (future) evangelistic campaigns... Meanwhile, I would like to invite each one of you to become my facebook friends. Just type in the username: www.facebook.com/omri.jaakobovich or search for me on facebook under “*Omri Jaakobovich*”. Please note that I have created facebook pages for the TEOTE ministry, (username is: www.facebook.com/teote.ministry - where I’m promoting the things I believe in such as; Jewish evangelism; creation; pro-life; supporting the state of Israel and the Jewish people; defending Biblical truth) and for the HIT network, (username is: www.facebook.com/hit.nz - where we invite Israeli travelers and Kiwi hosts to share stories, experiences, and photos with one another). Please visit both TEOTE and HIT pages, give us a “Like” and help us in promoting these issues by either “Liking” our posts, “Commenting” on them or “Sharing” them on your own timeline...

Please pray for (the following people whom I mentioned in the May 2012 Teote Newsletter): *Ziv* (the Israeli backpacker) who came to faith while traveling in New Zealand last year, and who’s now part of Jacob Damkani’s “Trumpet of Salvation” team in Israel... *Katharina* (the German Backpacker) who came to faith in December last year in Paihia, who is just about to leave New Zealand to go back to Germany after all this time... *Yif’at* (the Israeli woman from Methven) and her two young children Oliver & Bailey, who are getting closer and closer to Messiah... *Giora Jaakobovich* (my father) who’s been diagnosed with Acute Leukemia in April and though in good-spirit, is at times quite weak and vulnerable physically...

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

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Letters & Stories from HIT hosts and TEOTE supporters:

Below, listed chronologically, are some emails I received from various HIT hosts and TEOTE supporters concerning the meetings I had in the South Island, the KAM books that I sell, and (the most exciting emails) are stories concerning Israeli travelers that have stayed with HIT hosts... Receiving all these emails were a great encouragement to me, and will be, I'm sure, to you as well as you read them... ENJOY!!!

David, Tasman, 9.2.12: "Hi Omri, we really enjoyed this afternoon, and found the time very interesting and the information you gave us will be very helpful as we witness to people... We will look forward to meeting you again whenever you are next in our area..."

James & Beulah, Waitara, 6.3.2012: "We came home today and found an envelope in the mail-box with some money in it from the Israeli visitors stating that they had left yesterday without giving us anything because their wallets were empty so they decided to go to town and get us some and bring it back today, apologizing for walking out without paying anything. It was much appreciated that they came back. We were out this morning so missed them. All they had to do was say something... Never mind..."

Roxanne, Bluff, 19.3.12: "Hi Omri! Dad's right into the (KAM) books already... Thank you for speaking to us in Bluff, it was great to hear about HIT. I appreciated how you stayed focused on your topic, which was so refreshing. I can certainly see why Jewish people are great at business now..."

Norman, Invercargill, 24.3.12: "Dear Omri! I wanted to let you know how much I appreciated your message last night at the Windsor Church. Your testimony and message is very compelling. My wife and I will discuss the option of hosting Israeli tourists through the HIT scheme. Today I received in the mail a Newsletter from Intercessors for NZ in which it says '*It is one thing to pray for God's blessing on a country, and that is good, BUT God's ultimate blessing to any person or Nation is their salvation*'. This was exactly what you emphasized last night. I found your insights into the Jewish faith and the Jewish people very informative and valuable. Thank you for coming to the ends of the earth and giving us this important message. Next time you come we must get more people to hear your compelling story! May God strengthen you as you serve him in this ministry..."

Heather, Owaka, 28.3.12: "Dear Omri, Thank you so much for coming to share your vision for Israelis in Owaka last Sunday night. It was a real and rare blessing to us in this small town. Finlay and I would love to go to Israel in the future - a special place in our hearts..."

Kevin & Jean, Turangi, 11.4.2012: "Hi Omri, Our first season of hosting seems to have ended. It has been most successful with an excess of 100 Israeli travellers staying with us here in Turangi. Many wonderful opportunities to share the Gospel and everyone we spoke to was very open, some great discussions and many wonderful comments left in our visitors book. A number of travellers came to us because of recommendations from others. We even hosted the parents of one of our young visitors. We are now starting to receive emails from our new friends in Israel as they return home. Thank you for the opportunity to host these special young people from Israel through the HIT organization. Blessings in the name of Yeshuah"

Andrew, Hanmer Springs, 15.6.12: "Hi Omri! It was great to meet you... You have a great testimony and I guess you will never know just how many people have been affected and saved but I am sure the ripple effects from your ministry are huge. Thanks for taking the time to come up and talk to us..."

Ann, Wellington, 22.6.12: "Dear Omri. (I was) very encouraged by your newsletter (TEOTE, May 2012). I am so glad I was led by God to join into the vision of hosting. We have had many amazing stories to tell. At times our dinner table looks like the healing of nations. We have watched our wonderful young Israelis take a leadership role at my table... They have taught us so much! Then there has been a good ground for all to share their belief or disbelief in God and good healthy conversation and looking at the word of God for answers... They were so thankful and many stayed for days... God's blessing!"

Todd & Belinda, Opunake, 22.6.12: "Hi Omri! The season just gone was our first season as hosts, and we had such fantastic guests and overall it was an absolute pleasure to be a part of HIT. ...our very first guests, 2 young guys who had originally planned to stay for 1 night ended up staying 3. They were considerate, friendly, and we had some interesting conversations and shared dinners. My mum and dad had recently come back from a holiday in Israel, bought me a key ring that had a portion of Psalm 1 engraved on it in Hebrew... One of my favorites bands is an Australian group called the Sons of Korah, they put modern guitar and percussion style music to the psalms (in English!). One morning, one of the guys saw my key ring, and it started a conversation on the Psalm that was engraved and he mentioned that the Psalms were his favorite's portion of scripture. On the final night of our visitors' stay, I was listening to my latest CD from the Sons of Korah, and I felt God tell me to give my CD to them. After a bit of arguing (it was my favorite CD.....I'd look foolish if I gave it...!) I said OK to God. The next morning I had it sitting on the kitchen table and I noticed it caught the eye of the guy who had said the Psalms were his favorite, so I thought right, that's it, I'm giving it away. About an hour later as they were leaving and we were saying our goodbyes I mentioned that I remembered Psalms were his favorite and wanted to give him this CD - amazingly (to me!) they seemed to be very touched and appreciative and they left. I have no idea now what happened next, or where the CD has ended up, but I prayed for them, and still do whenever I think about it, and I trust that God will do what he promised in Isaiah; that His word would go out and not return until it had fulfilled His purpose..."

William, Opunake, 5.7.12: "Hi Omri, Greetings from Opunake! I want to thank you for the newsletters I continue to receive about "TEOTE" The Ends of the Earth. I think that's brilliant. May God allow us to continue working together for the Salvation of Israel... The time is drawing near to unite the 12 Tribes under our King, Messiah Yeshua! When will you be returning to Opunake? I look forward to seeing/speaking with you again..."

Gary & Peigi, Masterton, 11.7.12: "Shalom Omri, thanks for the talk on Monday - it's always a pleasure to hear what we Christians should be doing. We are enjoying the (KAM's) books already and will continue to grow in faith knowing that much more in light of new revelation. Maranatha!"

Michael, Tauranga, 16.8.12: "Hi Omri, actually your presentation was quite refreshing the other evening in Tauranga. Thanks. I last heard a similar message in 1991 when I attended a seminar on witnessing to Jewish people by David Nathan in South Africa. There were several points you made that made me smile..."