



www.HITinternational.net

This will be an advanced, top-of-the-art secure website and will allow us to do many new things. *First and foremost it will enable us to expand the HIT network internationally.* In our new website there will be a world's map divided into continents (which will be divided into countries, states and so forth). Once there's a new host (or service) in any particular country, even in a "new" country where we have never operated before, we can add them to our system immediately and they will appear automatically in the "rolling news section" giving notification to HIT members.

Prospective hosts and services will now be able to join as providers straight "on-line" and Israeli travellers will be able to join as "travel club member" while still in Israel, with the ability to plan and arrange, in advance, accommodations at various parts of their travels. *If you are worried that everyone will be able to access your information, let me assure you that this will be a secure website.* Those looking at www.HITinternational.net will be able to see how many hosts are "out there" and where each one of them is located (seeing only the first name/s of each host, how many people they can host and how long they can host them for, as well as a brief introduction about them). However, only after joining as HIT members, can the Israeli travellers gain direct access to the hosts' full name/s and contact details...

Every host/s will have their own personal "page" (once again, with access to HIT members only) with all the information about yourselves and your hosting arrangements. There is no limitation of space and we can add more details... Apart from that, there will be space for "changing photos" (no limit of how many) where we would love to have photos of yourselves; your family, home and hosting environment and even some photos with Israelis that have stayed with you previously... There will also be at your personal page *directions* to your home by *google maps* (for those providing their residential address) and also "a guest book" where your Israeli visitors can write about their experience/s with you...

There will be more options for the Israelis to contact you than before. This will make it easier and cheaper for them. Apart from the land-lines and mobile phones that we listed previously, there will also be the option for the Israelis to contact you by *email* (without even knowing what your email address is) or by *Skype*, and we can even add icons of *Viber* and *WhatsApp* next to the hosts who use these applications. This will also provide more "mobility" for our hosts... For instance, hosts who live in the highly touristic places and find it hard receiving too many phone calls and requests for accommodation, will be able to provide their email address only and won't even need to reply to emails if they cannot host.

Joining as members

This will be done in 2 stages. In stage 1 Israelis will join as club members (free membership, at first) that will also give them discounts at various services in Israel. At stage 2, using PayPal, *they will be able to buy a certain "deal" depending on the continent or country/groups of countries they are going to or the length of time they want their "deal" to be valid for.* This Stage2

option will be added in a year's time. Until we gather more hosts and services in other countries, only the "New Zealand's deal" will cost a \$35 pp fee and *all other countries will be free.*

Security Measures

When Israelis join on-line the as *HIT international club members*, they will need to provide certain information including their full names, Israeli ID number, email address and phone number as well as a passport photo. An email, containing their *Membership Card* will be sent back to them from *HIT international* with all the details they have provided including the date of expiration and which countries/continents this card is valid for and they will be able to print it out. Hosts and service providers will be able to "log-in" into the system by filling in some details. Then you'll be able to see if the Israelis who asked you for accommodation are actually HIT members (ask for their names and membership number when they contact you).

Search Engine

www.HITinternational.net will have a very advanced "search engine" hosts and services can be searched for on the website according to their continents, countries, states and so forth. The search can be narrowed according to the category of host, the number of guest's they can have or the length of time Israelis can stay with them for and by various other things that hosts may provide, such as the type of accommodation (self-contained unit, tenting, campervans) or extra features they may provide (like internet, laundry, meal, spa). Service providers can also be searched for according to the service they provide (bungy, rafting, skydive, sailing, etc).

Promoting HIT

This will also become much easier now. Directing both Israelis and prospective host/service providers to the HIT website will do the job. All the relevant information will be there, including some promotional clips and photos (one look is better than a thousand words, right?) so people can see for themselves. So, come and visit us at www.HITinternational.net and help us to create the best website possible. Please send us an update on your hosting arrangements. There is an on-line "application form" for new hosts. Existing hosts can use this form to *update your details* and also *send us various photos* of yourselves, your family, your home and your previous visitors as already mentioned above.

HIT hosts and supporters visiting Israel

We will also arrange discounts at commercial accommodations owned by Messianic believers in Israel and also various places and organizations you can volunteer in for various periods of time while visiting there. This is just a small way for us to say "thank you" and show our appreciation to you for your vital ministry as hosts.

Travel tips, job vacancies, Q&A, Jewish interest and other things will also be in www.HITinternational.net and as time progress we will add new features to create the most professional website possible. This will take *HIT international* to the next level!

Omri Jaakobovich

HIT international

Dear TEOTE supporter,

It's been a long time since our previous newsletter (*December 2013*) and so much has happened since... My tour of New Zealand with Israeli evangelist *Jacob Damkani*, ended a long time ago (March 3rd). On this A-M-A-Z-I-N-G tour, it was good to meet so many of you who have supported us for various lengths of time. We have also made more than 500 new contacts of which *more than 200 new people have shown interest in joining the HIT network as hosts.* There are too many people to list down, who have contributed to the success of this tour. I want to use this opportunity to personally thank (on behalf of Jacob as well) all those who arranged our meetings, everyone who have hosted us and each one of you who came to any of our meetings. Without your help we couldn't have made it!!! Special thanks go to *Ian & Jill Barns*, HIT hosts from *Methven* who not only provided us with an enclosed trailer to carry our luggage and books for sale, but also brought it up to us from the South Island all the way to *Te Awamutu*...

One of the highlights of the tour was having *Yifat Goddard* joining us for the last 3 weeks. Yifat an Israeli living in New Zealand came to faith in Messiah while I was on my South Island tour back in 2012 (see *TEOTE - May 2012 newsletter*). It was wonderful to see Yifat growing in her faith and blossoming with each passing day. Apart from that, Jacob's nephew, *Eyal Aviv*, who's producing a movie about Jacob, filmed the entire tour. Eyal interviewed many of you about your faith in the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob and also hosts and Israelis about their experiences with HIT. There is so much footage including some of the fantastic views of what New Zealand has to offer. We now have 60 hours of material for Jacob to create various clips to further advance the Kingdom of God here on earth but also for me to advance the HIT network...

It has been for a year now that I have known that once my tour of New Zealand with *Jacob Damkani* had finished it *would mark the end of my sole focus on New Zealand and would shift my focus to expanding the HIT network internationally.* I am excited about this, and as you can see in the various emails I share in this newsletter, there is quite an interest from Bible-believing Gentiles from various countries to host Israelis... I will use Messiah's own words to assure you that *"I will not abandon you as orphans, I will come to you"* (*John 14: 18*). I'm still planning to spend a few months in New Zealand each year. Also, the Lord has brought to New Zealand people like *Scott Brown* and *Zohar Gonen* of *Celebrate Messiah New Zealand* (CPM – Chosen People Ministries) who can come alongside HIT hosts and supporters, encourage you in your hosting ministry, teach you about the place of Israel in the Scriptures and give you tips and insight how you can powerfully witness to the Israeli travellers and be even more effective in your ministry to them. *I keep looking for more people who can contribute to your training as missionaries to His people.*

www.HITinternational.net: As you are reading this newsletter, I will still be in Israel having arrived here on May 14th. God willing I will be returning to New Zealand on September 28th. Apart from visiting with family and friends *much of my time has been devoted to the planning and the establishment of the new HIT website.* As of this coming season, there will be no more HIT directories printed. This is not because we have decided to shut the hosting network down, but rather because we are now moving on to the next level of operation... From now on, everything will be done "on-line". Yes, it is much easier for the Israelis to have all the information about the various HIT hosts and discounts at hand in a printed travel directory, but it is not possible to expand HIT internationally without having this brand new website... *A full explanation about our new website >>> at the back page of this newsletter...*

TEOTE ministry: I am delighted to advise that on June 16th *The Ends of the Earth (TEOTE)* was registered as a *Charitable Trust with the New Zealand Charities Commission* (Registered Number CC50669). The Trust has been accorded donee status, for giving to it, which enables it to provide a tax receipt for donations made above \$5 by donors for tax rebate purposes. It is great to have the Trust formally established and recognized as a Charity - another milestone in the journey of our ministry. For *TEOTE's* bank account details, please see at the back of this newsletter."

KAM: *Attached is KAM's February 2014 and July 2014 newsletters.* I trust that, as always, you will find this informatory.

Promised Land DVD: This professionally made documentary tells the stories of Jew and Arab surfers in Israel, their dreams and aspirations... It has some fantastic surfing photography and, most importantly, the gospel is 'gently' presented at various parts of the documentary. *This is a great gift to give your Israeli visitors and even to your friends or church members who may not really understand the Issue of Israel...* This DVD (has subtitles in Hebrew, English, Spanish, Italian, French, Portuguese, Japanese, German and Arabic) is offered to HIT hosts / TEOTE supporters at costs (if ordering a large bulk): 1 DVD @ \$7 | 3 @ \$15 | 5 @ \$20 | 10 @ \$30 | 25 @ \$50. Just email your order to: teote.ministry@gmail.com

Jacob Damkani and Trumpet of Salvation: As a token of their appreciation and support to your vital ministry as hosts, *Jacob Damkani* and *Trumpet of Salvation to Israel* are warmly inviting any HIT hosts who visit Israel, together with any Israeli who have stayed with you while travelling in New Zealand, to come for a *FREE Shabbat meal at Hotel Gilgal in Tel Aviv* celebrated with songs, fellowship and good teachings. If you're in Israel and would like to attend such a Shabbat meal, please contact *Elisheva* at +972-3-518 1888 or email her to: elisheva@trumpetofsalvation.org

Together for the salvation of Israel,

Omri Jaakobovich,

The Ends of the Earth (TEOTE) Ministry

If you want to support this work >>> TEOTE bank account details are as follows: 02-0386-0093421-000

Bank: Bank of New Zealand (BNZ) Account Name: TEOTE ("The Ends of the Earth") Branch: Paihia



Letters and Feedback

From Hosts

"We have had a steady stream of Israeli visitors since November. Our most interesting group was a one of four young men who were sold a lemon of a car in Auckland by an Iranian who must have been laughing all the way to the bank. It broke down just a few minutes away from us. We towed them home after they rang for help and rang around for advice from mechanic friends. It was Labour Weekend so everything was shut for two more days. They were frustrated and reluctant to accept our offer of our big car to go up the mountain with use for the time they were in New Plymouth waiting for a new transmission for their car. *It was hard for them to believe that strangers would just hand their car over.* Eventually they warmed up and began to believe that we were not some weirdo's that gave cars to random people. Just Israeli travellers. *We parted as friends* and they said they would email us with pictures of the car when they reached Christchurch to sell it. I hope they do." **(Joanne, New Plymouth, 17.12.2014)**

"Great newsletter Omri. So professional and interesting... Plus all the great letters you have received from around the world. *We got very excited.* Keep it up. This was the best newsletter and should be so encouraging for all HIT hosts..." **(Kevin, Palmerston North, 1.1.2014)**

"Hi Omri, Thank you for sending me all the information re hosting. *I think that it is an amazing way to outreach...* I was so uplifted by seeing how God is revealing Jesus to the Israeli's. Bless you. Thank you for the books which we are putting into our library." **(Dianne, Dunedin, 10.3.2014)**

"Greetings Omri, Firstly, *we are enjoying hosting these wonderful young Israelis who are coming through.* Since November 29, we have had 30 to stay. They are really enjoying our tzimer. Many thanks to you, & the Lord, for all your hard work in making this possible..." **(Mike & Cathy, Raetihi, 6.1.2014)**

"Am already hosting as back-up for Trish. Not in the book as I go away for long periods of time and don't want to have Israelis wondering why I don't reply/answer etc. *Love having the Israelis!!*" **(Jane, Auckland, 13.2.2014)**

"Dear Omri, *We have enjoyed very much the privilege of having young Israelis, on holiday here in New Zealand, stay with us here on the farm.* Thank you and may the HIT network continue to grow and bless these young men and women from Israel." **(Mark & Megan, RD2 Cambridge, 2.5.2014)**

"Hello Omri, So awesome to hear from you - *we are excited about the prospect of hosting Israeli travellers.* We are in the process of moving to a new location so we will be filling it out for that residence. The move date is the middle to the end of May. Have a great day! Blessings!" **(Cyndilu, Balclutha, 9.3.2014)**

"Dear Omri, Sally and I have decided after much prayer that the time has come for us to retire from hosting. *We have had Israeli travellers come to our home since 1982* and we have been blessed mightily for as it says in the Bible if you bless Israel you will be blessed. We said to the Lord you send them and we will love them and he has sent them. *We have not had any problems with any Israeli travellers in all that time.* Because we have been obedient to what we have felt was what the Lord wanted us to do, we have met and shared with so many of Gods people and we have never met one person that has come to our home that we did not love. Sally and I know that *we will miss the people and the fellowship* we had for all these years we have been blessed to be able to share with the ones that stayed with us here in Kaikoura. So we wish you all the best for the future and say thanks and Shalom from us both." **(Ernie & Sally, Kaikoura, 23.4.2014)**

just after I landed. Someone asked me if I'm from Israel and just gave me the HIT brochure. Omri was not more than urban legend. During the six months of exploring NZ, I stayed with many of you. Your contribution for our life is truly exceptional. *Your hospitality and kindness are known worldwide,* and your conversations are remembered. I'll finish with and safe journey for the travellers. **(Shlomi, HIT facebook group, 21.2.2014)**

"Hi Omri, thank you so much for the work you do in HIT. I and Tim were really blessed (to use HIT). And *it is indeed a great tool for evangelism!!!* Too bad we didn't meet but thanks for everything!" **(Stephen, 1.4.2014)**

"Omri and friends from HIT, Shalom and greetings in Yeshua from Haifa Israel, Several weeks ago our son *Stephen Goldberg* and his travelling friend returned from N.Z. where they travelled and toured for almost 3 months. During their time in N.Z. *they were hosted at several HIT homes and had ONLY good experiences.* Your brother, to the glory of Yeshua, **(Jonathan, Israel, 9.4.2014)**

From Israelis

"The amazing trip in NZ has ended. Me and *Omri Buzaglo* will be making our way to Thailand tomorrow. Many thanks to all the *HIT hosts whom invited us into their homes, and into their hearts.* Each and every one of you was an un-separable part of this trip. *As it is written: "By their fruits you shall know them", and your fruits are the sweetest we have ever tasted.* Love you all!!" **(Snir, HIT facebook group, 11.1.2014)**

"We're leaving NZ tomorrow, and we want to say thanks to all of our gracious hosts, whom opened not only their home for us but also their hearts and made our stay in NZ much more fun and interesting. *Duncan & Barbara Laird, Kia Paranihi, David & Jo Bond, Margaret & Graham Burtenshaw, Ed & Nicky Shaw, Sharon Hargest, Neil & Netta Rosenberg, Fern & John Oliver, Alistair & Catherine McNaughton, Les & Alison McCormick, Diane Wilson.*" **(Oren, HIT facebook group, 3.2.2014)**

"Hi there, Just wanted to thank you. I arrived to NZ a decade ago (10y1m1d, but who's counting). I became a member

Jacob Damkani's Tour

"Dear Omri, Trust all is going well. We were really blessed with *Jacob Damkani's* visit, last month. There are a few who are seriously considering visiting Israel as a consequence. Have you finished his tour? I have given your email address to Steve Matene, who heads up our Market Place Christian's meeting we have on a Saturday morning once a term at our Church. They are having one later this month, and are looking for a speaker. This meeting is to encourage and inspire Business people. *I am always inspired how many entrepreneur's and Business people come out of Israel* with all the pressures and obstacles they face. *I am inspired by your business acumen.* Your Brother in Yeshua" **(Graham Kelly, Christian Renewal Church, Whangarei, 3.3.2014)**

"Shalom Omri! It was really great to see you and Jacob again after 14 years! You got a perfect day in Wellington weather-wise and you would've had a beautiful crossing today I'm sure. *Thanks again for those Bibles* - I will really treasure them and of course get some good use out of them. (And start learning to read back to front cover - haha). By the way, I liked the interactive T-Shirt - how much are they and do they come in any other colours? Best regards" **(Carla, Wellington, 17.2.2014)**

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"Hi Omri, Email received fine. Great meeting last night. You remind me somewhat of the movie star Vin Diesel. *I hope to begin hosting once my bathroom is rebuilt* so I may miss this summer season but all going well next season looks promising. Cheers!" **(Ken, Invercargill, 25.2.2014)**

"Shalom Omri, Letting you know I have received your email outlining the HIT network. Thank you for all the details Omri. I will keep this information on my computer for future reference. God Bless you and Jacob as you travel this beautiful land of NZ and *share the wonderful News of our Messiah's purpose and plan for ISRAEL.*" **(Carol, Bay of Plenty, 14.2.2014)**

"Hi Omri, I so enjoyed the evening Jacob presented and have learnt so much more about the Jewish people. I am reading his book at present. Blessings to you and *my prayers are with you and the people of Israel.*" **(Carole, Kerikeri, 17.2.2014)**

"Dear Omri, I did enjoy listening to Jacob speak. *I mix with a lot of young people who travel in NZ* as I use a backpackers when I visit my Mother in Napier. Some tell interesting stories. Regards." **(Neroli, Palmerston North, 19.2.2014)**

Support

"Dear Omri, All the best with ongoing ministry with HIT *I will certainly be praying for you all and Israel.* Shalom." **(Maria, Mt Maunganui, 20.2.2014)**

"Hello Omri, I am interested in receiving newsletters, *and am happy to pray for the ministry.* God bless you richly" **(Helen, Paraparaumu, 20.2.2014)**

"Dear friend In Jesus, I really do have a very soft spot for Israel and want to be part of your mission outreaches to them by ways of prayers and maybe a financial support on a monthly basis. Due to the fact that I'm a pensioner I can only donate a (small) amount. I know that is not even a drop in the bucket, *but we serve a God that can multiply that a million times!* Please email your banking details so that I can arrange for a monthly debit-order in favour of the Israel-mission. In the beautiful name of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ, be blessed! **(Dot, Darfield, 9.3. 2014)**

HIT International

"Shalom Omri! We put our names down stating we can help set up a *HIT in Thailand* if you wish..." **(Graham & Alison, Silverdale, 24.2.14)** and also "Hi Omri, My parents (Alison) have been emissaries in Thailand for 49 years and speak fluent Thai (Alison speaks conversational) and have many good believing Thai contacts. *What we suggest is we find someone who is keen to organise Thai believers to host Israeli travellers.* We can explain to them how the programme works and then we can connect them with you. Many Thais speak English today (many are educated in English speaking countries) and we can obviously have outreach materials printed in Thailand (cheaper) in Hebrew. If this sounds useful, let us know and God willing we can move ahead with this idea. *It could be quite powerful for Thais to share their faith with Israelis who are mistakenly looking for truth in Buddhism.* Thailand is the second most travelled to country by Israelis and hence is an obvious one to try. In Messiah." **(5.5.2014)**

"Shalom, *we have a house here in Germany and are interested in 'Hosting'.* I'm trying to contact *Omri Jaakobovich,* maybe you could pass on my info? Blessings in Messiah" **(Tom, Germany, 9.4.2014)**

"Shalom Omri, *Yacov Damkani* gave me your contact details. I am a Jewish believer living in the land of Israel. *I want to promote HIT amongst my Israeli work colleagues and other Israelis whom I meet.* Many years ago I maintained a website in Hebrew for Israeli tourists in South Africa and I would greet Israeli tourists at Johannesburg International Airport and offer them travel tips and advice. *My plan was to set up a guest house network in South Africa for Israeli tourists...*" **(Yisrael, Israel, 23.4.2014)** and "When I do teaching tours in the U.S.A. and other countries then I can promote such a network in the churches that I will teach in. This has been a vision of mine for many years. *I don't want to start a new network but I want to extend HIT.* I believe Israelis are more open to the gospel outside of Israel. I teach on the Hebrew roots of the Gospel and how a Jew in the first century would understand the Scriptures. **(30.4.2014)**