

# Ahavath Messiah Ministries

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### *Did you know?*

Israeli banknotes have Braille markings on them.

Ahavath Messiah translated from Hebrew means Love Messiah. Our purpose is to take the love of Messiah to Jewish people so they may come to faith in the Messiah of Israel. Equally important is the need to encourage other believers in the churches to embrace their witness of Messiah to Jewish People.

*Do you have a Jewish friend you would like to send a tract? Please email us their address and we'll mail them the Messiah tract and response card to [info@ahavathmessiah.com](mailto:info@ahavathmessiah.com).*

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Dear Praying Friends,

We have many volunteers who address envelopes for our tract outreach. These dear saints have a burden for reaching Jewish people and many actively witness to their Jewish friends, neighbors and workmates. However often comes with some strong pushback. One of these ladies contacted us because she received several calls from a Rabbi warning her to stop talking to her Jewish friends about Jesus. He was very indignant about it and demanded she put a stop to this! It was difficult for her to understand why he called her. Many in Christianity are unaware of the Anti-Missionary office within Orthodox and Hassidic Judaism. This is an official office whose aim is to stop believers from witnessing to and proselyting Jewish people. It is important to know that my people see our efforts in evangelizing Jewish people as antisemitic activity, stemming from the assertion that our attempts to see them become believers in Messiah is taken to mean that you cannot stand that I am Jewish so you must change me and make me what you are...and thus no longer Jewish. The other part harkens back to the Inquisitions where Jewish people were "converted" to Christianity and then executed as heretics. In an effort to end this antisemitic activity they have formed the Anti-Missionary Office. I would encourage you to continue to provide a loving witness to your Jewish friends and not be intimidated by these Anti-Missionaries.

With the war continuing in Israel tensions within the Jewish community worldwide keep growing. So much overt antisemitism is being exposed which causes Jewish people to put up their guard in every way, resulting in a growing backlash against our attempts at witnessing to my people. We receive more reactions to our outreach from people who otherwise would have just ignored us but now feel compelled to lash out at us in an attempt to defend themselves. We recently had a lady write us a very long letter expressing her outrage at our daring to send us the tract and accusing us of working in concert with a neighbor of hers who has been telling her of Jesus. She was very adamant that we stop harassing her in this way.

With so much opposition coming from my people I am often asked why I even bother. My father had moved to Israel in the early '70s to protect himself from ever having to hear of this one called Jesus. This May will mark 34 years since my father passed away, never having been approached by anyone with any gospel witness. I often wonder what could have transpired in the eternal soul of my own father had somebody taken the risk, but nobody had. This becomes a driving force in my life and ministry to bring the gospel to my people! Your faithful prayer and financial support make it possible for us to continue! Apart from you our ministry could not be possible! Please always remember, it is by your mercy my people will find mercy. Romans 11:30-31.

*In Messiah, Dr. AL Reichman*