

# Ahavath Messiah Ministries

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### *Did you know?*

Life expectancy at birth in Israel is at **82** years (two years more than the OECD average)

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 th eneed to encourage other believers in the churches to embrace their witness of Messiah to Jewish People.

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### Dear Praying Friends,

December and January have been difficult months. Michele's mother passed away in December. Michele had to make a couple of trips to Michigan for the memorial service and to deal with some estate issues. We are thankful that her brother who lives there has been able to handle the lion share of these issues. A few weeks later I received a call from my brother-in-law telling me that he had just taken my sister to the ER. He told me she was not conscious and they admitted her to the hospital, from which she never returned home. My sister Bev went home to be with the Lord so very unexpectedly. Bev did have a couple of health issues but her doctors seemed to have those under control. When my nephew called to tell me she had passed, he said he had hoped they would tell him it was from old age. I told him to watch the old age thing because she was only 6 years older than me. The memorial service will be Saturday, February 18 in Michigan. I will be preaching in the Cleveland area that Sunday so we will go up on Thursday to spend some time with the family then following the memorial service I will drive to Ohio to preach on Sunday and Michele will fly home on Sunday. My sister Bev loved the Lord and it was she and my oldest sister, Sheila, who were the first in our family to trust Jesus, getting saved the same night at the same youth camp. I have 4 sisters and 2 are now in Heaven. I knew that being the youngest I would watch each of my family members pass on but I am not liking this! Bev and I had a wonderful relationship and were probably closer to each other than the rest. I am comforted knowing she has been reunited with Tobie and Mike, Christie, Mom, Bubbe and Zeyde and I'm sure they are all rejoicing together. But I still miss her! I just never contemplated the day when I'd not be able to pick up the phone and talk with her or stop by and visit her when I'd be preaching in the area. I always figured she'd be there with a smile, a hug, an open heart and a willing ear. My heart is overwhelmed but so full of wonderful memories...memories that will last me a life time...and then one day see her again!

On a lighter note...our 2023 Israel Tour has filled up. I may have room for 2 more so if you are interested in joining us you will need to get in touch with me right away. I am now accepting deposits for 2024 and already have 6 people signed up. It looks like the dates will be the early part of May. We firm up the dates once I can talk with my guide and then we will update our website accordingly. Until then you can still register for the tour and make your deposits for 2024. I can promise you this will be a life changing event and your Bible will never read the same!

Michele and I remain grateful for your faithful prayer and financial support. We know that apart from you our ministry could not be possible! Please always remember that it is by your mercy that they shall obtain mercy! Romans 11:30-31.

*In Messiah, Dr. Al Reichman*