## Ahavath Messiah Ministries DR. AL & MICHELE REICHMAN

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## Did you know?

The Dead Sea in Israel is the lowest point on earth, at 1,315 feet below sea level at its lowest point.

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.

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Sending Church:
Worth Baptist Church,
Fort Worth, TX
Rev. Tyler Gillit

## Dear Praying Friends,

When I came to faith more than 54 years ago my father sat Shiva for me, which is the mourning ritual a Jewish person observes when a loved one dies. Shiva is the Hebrew word meaning 7 and so this is a 7 day period of mourning. For 7 days my father stood in his living room, faced Jerusalem, recited the mourner's prayer literally begged God for the soul of his loved one who had just died. Once these 7 days passed, he put away all the signs of mourning went on with the rest of his life and never spoke to me again. My father went to the extent of moving to Israel to protect himself from ever bumping into his only son and having to listen to his only son tell him words he desperately did not want to listen to. In 1991 God brought me to Chicago to pastor. Knowing my father had initially moved to Chicago I believed God had brought me there that I might reach my father with the gospel but soon found that this would never happen. We weren't there long before finding that my father had passed away the previous May and had been living in Israel.

With my recent birthday I am now just one year younger than my father was when he died. The fact that my father went out into eternity not knowing his Messiah and the reality of his suffering eternal torment with no hope of escape drives my ever-growing burden of taking the gospel of Messiah to my people! Looking back over the events that shaped my life I find myself relating with the Apostle Paul who wrote "But I would ye should understand, brethren, that the things which have happened unto me have fallen out rather unto the furtherance of the gospel;" Philippians 1:12. Everything I have experienced inure to the furtherance of the gospel in and through my life and ministry. This verse has long summed up my life and is why at the age of 69 I continue to push forward both in direct outreach to Jewish people as well as reaching into the churches to encourage and equip them to do the same. Knowing the urgency, it is heart breaking to see the hostile reactions we receive. So many respond with threats of bringing harassment charges against us. Jewish ministry is a very difficult ministry but one which Ezekiel 33:7-11 mandate all of us to be involved in.

Our 2024 Israel Tour is filling up. We still have room and the seats are first come first served so if you are interested in joining us please make sure to contact us as soon as possible! He dates are May 20-30, 2024. I can promise this will be the trip of a lifetime and your Bible will never read the same!

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

## In Messiah. Dr. AL Reichman

We've mailed 167,000 Messiah tracts in the last 10 years! Please pray for those who receive them.