## Ahavath Messiah Ministries

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## May 2023 Prayer Letter



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## Did you know?

The Israel Postal service has a special Letters to God department, for all the letters arriving in Jerusalem from around the world addressed to God. They are opened and placed into the cracks of the Western Wall.

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.

Support & Donations: Central Missionary Clearinghouse PO Box 219228 Houston, TX 77218-0229 281-599-7411

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

## Dear Praying Friends,

I was informed that it's my turn to write the prayer letter...I have done this about once a year since we began Ahavath Messiah Ministries. So here is my 2023 prayer letter attempt:)

As of today, we have mailed 165,000 Messiah tracts to Jewish folks in the state of Texas. This number does not include any requests that have come from people who have sent us a request to send the tract to a Jewish friend. The process for gathering the names (which I could not do single handedly) has changed over the past 9 years because the websites that we used to find the addresses have either ceased to exist, merged with another internet directory company or require payment for each address they provide. We have 2,196 people in our volunteer data base who have signed up to help us. As the process has changed of necessity, some have continued to help and make adjustments necessary to harvest the addresses. About 6 weeks ago, the website we were using (without cost) became disabled. I was able to find a solution but that meant it was going to cost our volunteers \$1 for a 5 day trial period or \$4.99 per month (for those who regularly address envelopes).

There was a point that I felt this was going to severely hamper our efforts to send the Gospel to people who need to hear it. I remember saying, "Ok, Lord, you knew this was going to happen. It's in your hands." Over the ages, the Gospel has not been stopped though some would pay dearly by even losing their lives to make sure the plan of salvation was spread to those who desperately need it. I know no one has lost life or limb for our outreach project, but it was a bit discouraging.

And then, God...We have many who have addressed envelopes for anywhere from 1 to 9 years. They have rolled with the changes and been faithful. They have done it without complaining or giving up. One of our volunteers will be 90 this month. She has faithfully addressed envelopes since 2017, despite macular degeneration, computer crashes, the changes we have had to make in the process. Every month she asks for another batch of names. She prays for each person she addresses an envelope for and even checks in every now and then to catch up. Sometimes I hear the task is impossible from folks who are overwhelmed by the process...but then I remember this dear, sweet saint who will not give up and despite physical and technology challenges continues to do her part to share the Gospel.

Thank you so much for your prayers and support to reach a people group who need to hear the Good News!

In the Savior, Michele