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ANNUAL PASSOVER DISTRIBUTION AT TENTS OF MERCY

On April 11, 12 & 13, Tents of Mercy conducted its annual Passover food distribution. This year we gave out over 600 packages to needy families in Kiryat Yam. Our vision continues to include extending a helping hand to the poor. It is our joy and privilege to give to those in need. Our "hands on" ministry is really just the visible extension of God's generosity to us through our partners around the world. We thank God for the opportunity to be a blessing and for the blessing you are to us.

With love and appreciation,
*Eitan Shishkoff and the whole
Tents of Mercy team*



Across the globe we have all been transfixed by the images of the devastation unleashed by the tsunami off Japan's northeast coast. The destructive power of that towering wave left us all in awe at how quickly natural forces can undo the works of man - steel, cement and brick are no match for waves of water propelled by shifting tectonic plates. My heart was especially aroused because I have friends in Japan and was already scheduled to travel there at the end of March. Together with our Haifa leader Leon Mazin, I had been invited to present seminars in four Japanese cities by our covenant partners, "Bridge between Zion and Japan". These dear folks, along with many other believers in Japan have an eighty year old legacy of praying for Israel and the Jewish people (for further info, see "70 years of Prayer" Oasis, Oct. 06, <http://www.tikkunministries.org/newsletters/ms-oct06.asp>).

Passover in Japan

By Marty Shoub



Passover Guests, Osaka, Japan

The Shabbat following the tsunami, Tents of Mercy spontaneously rallied in prayer for those who have prayed for us so diligently. I sensed a heightened value to my upcoming trip and stood before the congregation while they prayed for Heaven's will and empowerment for my ministry there. As I took my leave to return to my seat a woman in our congregation told me that the night previous, she had been compelled to pray for me. She gave me a book related to the destiny of the Far East and told me she sensed in the Holy Spirit that this trip had a special kingdom purpose.

As I was arriving in Japan a few days before our seminar schedule, our hosts asked if I would lead a Passover Seder for believers in Osaka. The date was some 3 weeks early but I was happy to oblige. I dutifully packed 8 packets of matzoth along with me and the Japanese brethren looked after the rest of the Seder details. Passover is about liberation: Japan is an amazing country with incredibly talented and cultured people. All of us have been amazed at how orderly and civil people have been waiting for food in line ups after suffering such trauma. Where else but Japan could we see such a scene? But underneath the civility, the Japanese are in as much need of liberation as all the rest of us. The orderly world of Japanese decorum in some ways belies the intense pressure to conform and the lack of meaning in a lifestyle disconnected from the creator and His love.

Still, it seems to me that God has blessed Japan with ingenuity, grace and a love of order and completeness. All these traits reflect a particularly Japanese expression of the glory of God in us all as beings made in His image. I cannot fathom that this is without divine purpose. If the nations are Yeshua's inheritance (Psalm 2:8) then surely that inheritance includes Japan. Many are asking, "Why has Japan suffered this terrible tragedy?" Is Japan deserving of judgment? Some have come to this conclusion. I am not in a position to say one way or another but I see another reason, maybe not the only reason (Usually there is never just one reason for anything), but one that brings God's redemption purposes into the mix. Japan's sufferings have turned all of our attention on this special place and people. Believers around the world are now praying for Japan. May God's people everywhere continue to groan in intercession for this graceful and gracious people until they experience Abba's powerful hand of redemption leading them out of the house of bondage. Please keep praying for Japan. ✡



Marty and translator, Naoji, leading the Seder



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Our Vision:

- Tents of Mercy** - to participate in today's historic exodus by assisting Israel's returning exiles.
- No spectators in the Kingdom** - to be a worshiping, sharing community based in homes, equipping each one for service.
- Come back Yeshua** - to welcome Yeshua home to Israel, by restoring the Jewish roots of New Covenant faith.

CALLING ON THE LORD TOGETHER IN ZION

Baruch HaBa, March 7-15, 2012

By Eitan Shishkoff

What in the world is happening? The occurrence one right after the other of natural disasters, national revolutions and continued terrorism is too much to ignore. Yeshua said that these things would happen. In Matthew 24, Luke 21 and Mark 13 His description underscores the destabilization of the world as His return approaches. How relevant then, was His conclusion. **“When you see these things happening, life up your heads, your redemption is drawing near (Luke 21:28)”**.

Clearly, we are not to freak out with fear and discouragement, but rather take up our positions to **“hasten the day of**

His coming.” (2 Peter 3:12) One way to do that is to give our energies and faith to strengthening the nation of Israel and especially the local, indigenous Jewish believers in Yeshua. In fact, the Lord speaks of them (us!), quoting Messianic Psalm 118, in a key prelude to teaching on the End Times. **“You will not see me again, until you say ‘Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord (Baruch haBa b’Shem Adonai)’”** (Matthew 23:39)

Our closely related ministries: **Revive Israel, Tents of Mercy and Tikkun International**, believe that one of the central keys to this end-times revival in Israel is the covenant partnership between Jesus’

Jewish and Gentile followers. Over the past five years, we have experienced the deepening of this friendship through four gatherings of 9-10 days, in which we traveled through Israel worshipping, praying, learning and fellowshiping together. Our last such event saw men and women from 19 nations come together with their Israeli brothers and sisters. It was unforgettable. That was in October, 2010. Yet world conditions and prophetic events have undeniably been accelerating in the short time since then. Therefore we are convinced that it is important to gather again in 2012. We are planning as **an intercessory tour of Israel and an equipping conference for March 7-15, 2012.**



“Baruch HaBa 2012” will be an experience in the Land of Israel, with the people of Israel, that will equip you to take an active role in bringing the Messiah Yeshua back to this earth, to finally rule and reign in true righteousness. That may sound presumptuous, but the Word of the Lord assigns us this privilege as “midwives” for the birth of His Kingdom on this earth. Our role is not one of passive observation, but of active participation.

With that in mind, I want to issue a personal invitation, together with my treasured colleagues, Asher Intrater (Revive Israel) and Daniel Juster (Tikkun International), and with our congregational

leaders, Eddie Santoro (Ahavat Yeshua, Jerusalem), Avishalom Teklehaimanot (Ohalei Rachamim, Kiryat Yam), Leon Mazin (Shavei Tzion, Haifa & Netzer HaGalil, Upper Nazareth) and Guy Cohen (Katzir Asher, Akko). We heartily invite you to join us for 9 Spirit-enlivened days. Please pray, asking God if this is your appointed time to **go up to Zion, to the mountain of the Lord (Isaiah 2:3). There we will call out together, Jewish and Gentile lovers of Messiah, giving prophetic praise and welcome to Israel’s King, Yeshua, using the words of proclamation He has given us: “Baruch HaBa, B’Shem Adonai,” from March 7-15, 2012.** ✡



Baruch HaBa



Eitan teaching on the Mt of Beatitudes



Delegates from our last conference in a prayer circle



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March 7-15, 2012

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