

ISRAEL AND NETIVYAH MINISTRIES

Global Missions Site Overview
2021



Primary Field Contact: Joseph and Marcia Shulam
When Support Started from North Boulevard: 1972
Type of Support: Partial direct support of missionary family
Church Liaisons at North Boulevard: Randy Hobbs, Nancy Boisseau



Backgrounds

North Boulevard began providing partial support for Joseph and Marcia Shulam in the first years after they moved to Jerusalem to establish a messianic synagogue. Joseph had been disowned by his family in Israel because of his conversion to Christianity and met Marcia while studying Bible at Lipscomb University.



Joseph and Marcia Shulam

Strategy

Rather than start a church that might be easily rejected by Jews, the Shulams started a messianic congregation called Roeh Israel. It meets in a Jerusalem synagogue as the earliest gatherings of people who followed Christ, who is known as Yeshua to Jewish people. In 1979, the Netivah Bible Instruction Ministry was launched as an official Israeli non-profit religious organization designed to teach God's Word and help those in need. The Hebrew word "Netivyah" means "The Way of the Lord." The Hamotzi Food Distribution Program feeds over 150 families regularly who are referred by the social department of City Hall in Jerusalem.

Impact

The Roeh Israel Congregation continues to grow and works diligently to reach the next generation of Jewish people in Israel. Outreach through written material has given a global platform for making disciples in dozens of countries, with direct assistance given to starting or growing messianic synagogues in Israel, Finland, Bulgaria, Brazil, China, Japan, Korea, India and Zimbabwe. At least nine messianic synagogues have been started, with direct personal training and coaching given to more than 100 others. More than 1,300 new disciples have been converted through Netivyah's direct ministry and hundreds of leaders have been trained.

Future

Joseph Shulam has effectively mentored young leaders to carry on the work of the Jerusalem synagogue. His continuing leadership development at that congregation insures a good relationship with spiritual and political leaders in the Israeli community so that the congregation will thrive for generations to come. Through his travel, writing, and remote teaching, Joseph continues to inspire messianic communities around the world to restore basic biblical principles as they proclaim the gospel message in many countries. His influence through these ministries is impossible to calculate as it blesses the continued growth of God's kingdom worldwide.

For more information: www.netivyah.org

Individual, tax-deductible donations for special needs, such as supporting the food distribution program in Jerusalem, can be sent directly to the Netivyah ministry at the following address, which is administered by Joseph's son, Barry Shulam:

Netivyah USA
PO Box 1381
Mt. Juliet, TN 37121 USA



Netivyah and Roeh Israel
Messianic Synagogue



Joseph Shulam Teaching