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Beloved in the Lord:

Greetings in the name of Yeshua haMaschiach, Jesus the Messiah.

As we begin the season of Thanksgiving, I am thinking about how the Lord emphasized the subject of thankfulness when dealing with His chosen people. In observances and feasts, the Lord commanded wave offerings, and such, to remind them to acknowledge their gratitude for all He had done for them throughout the year. Thankfulness is imperative to keep a godly focus and spirit.

We are so very thankful for your sacrificial giving, your prayers, and love for the ministry of IBJM. Without this, where would we be? The Lord chooses to accomplish His great work through people. So we are grateful that you are allowing Him to do this through you.

We are also very thankful to witness the Lord's mighty hand still working through IBJM, even after almost 70 years of ministry. The Lord is still sending excellent missionaries and workers, godly and well-prepared, to continue reaching even more Jews and Gentiles around the world with the gospel. This is so encouraging.

We have never, in all the years of this ministry, seen such an outpouring of interest and commitment to love, pray for, and reach the Jews with the gospel of Messiah. Some of the reports coming in about the increase of Jewish people getting saved are unprecedented. And recently, there have been surveys done by reputable groups that have surprisingly revealed a more positive attitude among the Jewish people concerning Jesus and the gospel.

However, just in the USA, there are still over five million Jewish people. We desperately need more churches that are located in or near Jewish communities to respond to God's call to reach them with the gospel. There is also a great need for missionaries to establish or revitalize churches in these US cities where there are significant Jewish communities in order to reach both them and the Gentiles together.

As we sincerely praise God for all He has done, let's also fervently pray that the Lord of the Harvest will send laborers and that these servants will respond to His call. Surely these are the final days before His coming! What a tremendous opportunity!

In Messiah,

Brother Ed