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Dear brothers, sisters, family and friends,

Through this letter we would like to give you an update on the activities and events of the past four months, both internationally and in our own country. We do this through short reports with accompanying photos. A picture sometimes says more than 1000 words!

Reflection by Rev. Henk Schouten

“Not for a tail” Deut.28:13

“These words, and the entire passage from Deuteronomy 28:13-20, come to mind almost constantly these days. It concerns Israel, God's people. These people are always in the news, but never in a positive way. Everything Israel does and undertakes to protect its security and that of its citizens is monitored extremely critically by the media and the word

“disproportionality” is constantly heard. This means that the suffering that comes to the residents of Gaza is disproportionate to what Hamas caused in Israel on October 7 last year.

I want to stand up for Israel, although there are more than enough countries where the suffering is at least as great, if not greater, but about which we hardly hear anything. I could point to the “festival” celebrated by Gazans on October 7 and 8 last year, when more than 1,200 Israelis were murdered in the most brutal manner, including the beheading of infants.

No matter how much hatred is found in the Islamic world, but in fact in the whole world, against Israel. That's not the problem. Nor will a peace agreement be signed that will satisfy the hunger for destruction of the state of Israel. Although there will be such an apparent peace according to the prophetic Word, but that covenant will also be broken. (Daniel 9:27)

What then needs to happen to pull the fuse from this explosive vessel? Now comes my point: Israel has it in its own hands. Read the said section. The entire chapter contrasts blessing and cursing for Israel.

Everything has to do with the people's obedience to God's Word, His commandments.

Disobedience brings curse. Israel relies on the IDF, perhaps on the US, perhaps even a little

on Europe, but we do not read about the fact that the people extend their hearts and hands to God in the media and it is precisely with God that the solution, salvation, lies. This is what Deuteronomy 30:2 teaches us: “And it shall come to pass, when all these things, the blessing and the curse, which I have set before you, come upon you, that you shall take them to heart among all the nations where the LORD your God goes, has driven you out. And you shall return to the LORD your God, and obey His voice, you and your children, with all your heart and with all your soul, according to all that I command you today. Then the LORD your God will turn back your captivity and have compassion on you. He will gather you again from all the nations where the LORD your God has scattered you.”

As long as that conversion does not occur, the need will only increase. Read, for example, Zechariah 12, 13 and 14. Today we see what was foretold there becoming reality before our eyes. Jerusalem is the intoxicating cup for the nations around (Islamic world), is the stone that the nations (UN) must lift. It is increasingly and increasingly about Jerusalem. Only when the people focus their hearts and minds on God will things change. Then the Lord Jesus will come. Then Israel will no longer be the tail, but will be at the head of the nations, as Deut. 28:13 clearly promises. My heart weeps when I realize the suffering that will still come to the people, but also to the world. We must therefore continue to proclaim the prophetic Word with power. Interpretation of prophecy is the best Evangelism. From this we can recognize the Hand of the Lord. Through our Boaz World Word Project foundation, through the books of Hendrik Schipper, that is exactly what we are doing: spreading the Word of God, the prophetic Word, so that many more, Jew and non-Jew, may find the Way to grace. We live in a prophetic time. I believe with all my heart that Jesus will come soon. Maranatha!”

Distribution and distributors

Many have recently again committed themselves to the distribution and we were given the opportunity to place the book table in various places. We were also able to send a large number of books.

1. Sister Irene (85) of the Mission Diaconessen Home is still given opportunities to pass on the books.
2. Pieter Poppe of the Lectorum Saluti foundation (see our previous newsletter) has once again been able to send a large number of books to Africa.
3. Kees-Jan from Drachten distributes the books through his outdoor library.
4. In the Jewish district in Buitenveldert we were allowed to set up a book table in the shopping center. We were able to hand out a number of books there and, above all, had good conversations to encourage the Jewish people.

5. The book table in the Reformed Church In Bourtange is very functional and blessed. Books and Bibles are brought by the tourists.

6. In “Het Streekje” community center in Ter Apel we attended a theme day about the end times for the second time. A young woman came up to us and pointed to a book in great surprise. “I already have that book,” she said. All children received that from our parents with Santa Claus!” An old sister also came to the stand crying. She asked if she had understood correctly last time that all books were free. Her conscience began to accuse her.

7. Erik and Gerda van Maranatha Veenendaal went on holiday to Thailand this year. Last year to Vietnam with a Vietnamese book.

On the second day they discovered an Evangelical Church and were able to give a Thai translation of “The Messiah Revealed in the Holy Scriptures” to the pastor.

8. During his visit to Maranatha Veenendaal we were able to send a Bulgarian edition to Pastor Rumen.

9. Brother Farshid Seyed Mehdi (from the organization Transform Iran) invited us to come with the books to the Evangelical College in Veenendaal. He gave a lecture there.

10. In July we were able to send a box of English books to a church of Pastor Martin in Myanmar (former Burma).

We are amazed at the many opportunities we are given and we are very encouraged by the gifts we have received in the past period, which make our work possible. Now that the need in the world is so great, the Lord provides us beyond expectations to spread His living Word. **Peter de Pater** from Norway (see previous newsletter) recently had heart surgery. We are so grateful that he has recovered and he and his wife **Leah** will have many openings to pass on the books.

Furthermore, through the EAS (Gospel Support for Foreign Languages) foundation, we were able to pass on 50 Nepalese books of “The Messiah revealed in the Holy Scriptures” to the Vietnam-Netherlands foundation. And at an Israel conference on Ascension Day, a number of Hebrew and English books were given to Brother Avy Snyder, European director of Jews for Jesus.

Furthermore, something very wonderful has happened. Evangelist Johan Schep was asked to prepare a number of Bible studies about the Messiah revealed in the Holy Scriptures. He was approached by the Cinedome Video Reportages team. These brothers came to faith in 2021 and have only made Christian documentaries and video reports since March 2023. Somehow they had come into contact with the book “The Messiah Revealed in the Holy Scriptures” and they were very surprised that the Lord Jesus also appears in the OT. Another surprising aspect: the recordings were made in a converted farm somewhere near Bourtange, where my roots are.

Credits:

1. Thank the Lord for the many surprising opportunities we have been given to spread the Word.
2. For His rich provision for financial needs.
3. For the recovery of Peter de Pater.
4. For many good spiritual conversations.

Prayer Points:

1. Please continue to pray for the situation in Israel: Victor Kalisher, the hostages and their families, the testimony of Messianic Jewish brothers and sisters.
2. That every book is used by the Lord: for conversion or for building up faith.
3. For Johan Schep's Bible studies via YouTube and Cinedome video reports.
4. For our activities in the near future:

August 30-September 1: Israel conference at the Betteld in Zelhem.

September 14: Zeist theme day about the end times in the Nieuwe Kerk.

October 8: Lecture by Rev. Schouten in Eindhoven.

Finally, I would like to thank you all, also on behalf of the board, for your compassion, prayers and financial support over the past period.

With kind regards,
Kenna Schipper

“For yet a little while, and He that cometh will be, and will not tarry.” Hebrews 10:37

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