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Shalom to you from New Jersey! I trust and pray that this Fall Update finds you thriving in the Lord and in every area of your life.

HAREDI MINISTRY



I have exciting news! The two women I mentioned in my last update, who are from an ultra-Orthodox background and have come to faith in Messiah Jesus, were baptized this summer!

Arrangements were made for them to participate in an intensive discipleship program, and it went fantastically well. Please pray that the excitement they felt for following Yeshua and the increase in their biblical understanding gained through the program will carry them forward in the continued development of their faith.

And praise the Lord for more exciting developments! Several of the Haredi believers we know, who are hidden within their communities, have been connecting online, and even in person! Please pray that God would protect these secret believers and that they would have great discernment and wisdom as they follow Yeshua.

Praise God, one of these secret believers, “Y,” has shared his faith with a family member and a few friends who are open to learning about Jesus. Pray that these seekers find their way to saving faith!

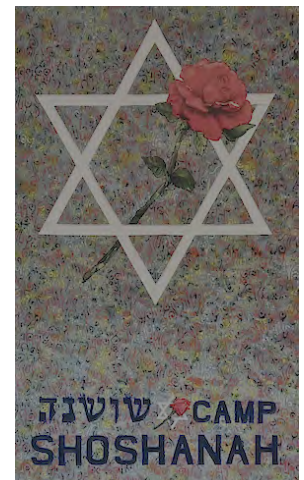
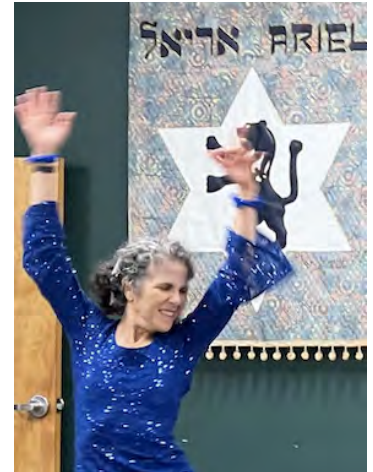
MINISTRY OF DANCE AT CAMP SHOSHANAH

If you’ve been getting my updates for a while, you know that I have been attending Ariel

Ministry’s Camp Shoshanah each summer as the worship dance leader. I teach workshops and lead the worship dances. I also have opportunities to share dances I’ve choreographed during Shabbat services.

This year, I choreographed a dance for a group of seven girls in the Youth Program, as well as another one for a group of seven women and one young girl. I also shared two solos. You can find one on my YouTube channel, WorshipDanceInstitute, choreographed to a song called “The Truth” by Megan Woods. I don’t have a video of the other one, a dance recitation of Proverbs 2 choreographed to original music by Blane Berry. Praise God, in addition to the ministry of dance, there were numerous opportunities to get to know and to encourage other attendees during my time there.

I was greatly encouraged by Tim Sigler, the CEO of Ariel Ministries, who wrote me a lovely, glowing recommendation. Here is a bit of what he wrote, “I am writing to HIGHLY RECOMMEND Diann Parkas as a gifted choreographer, dancer, and worship dance coordinator whose ministry beautifully blends artistic excellence with a deep



heart for Messiah Jesus. Whether leading workshops, clinics, or congregational dance, Diann creates an atmosphere where participants are inspired, equipped, and encouraged to worship the Lord in spirit and in truth . . . Her presence has been like having our own artist in residence, and we look forward to her return each year.”

BIBLE STUDIES

The Lord has given me some excellent opportunities to teach His Word this fall. I’m currently teaching through the Book of Joshua and the Book of Leviticus. The Lord has also opened up two opportunities to teach on the covenants and epochs of the Bible. One is a 14-week online course for immigrants, some of whom are not yet believers. The other is a Women’s Bible Study, which is being offered in person as well as online. Please pray the Lord will use these studies to make a significant impact on each attendee, not only on their understanding, but on how they live their lives as disciples of Jesus, and, of course, for the unbelievers in the mix to come to saving faith!

PERSONAL

It was almost a year ago that I asked for prayer regarding decluttering my home and preparing to move. God has made it clear to me that somebody has been praying! Thank you! I’m still not ready for the move, but, praise God, I’ve been making a lot of progress. To God be the glory! He has sent fantastic help and has enabled me to improve my ability to do it. Please keep praying!

A WEDDING

I had the great honor of attending the wedding of a young Jewish man whom Peter and I led to the Lord when he was only eleven years old. Now, he is a young adult who has married a fellow believer, with the desire and intention of serving the Lord together! Please



pray that they will follow the Lord’s guidance closely, that they will fulfill all of His plans for their life together, and that their marriage will last a lifetime.

HELP NEEDED

There is a great need for my support level to be shored up. There is a need for additional monthly support, and also for the level of reserve in the account to increase. I praise God for every supporter, and pray for each one regularly, and I thank God for those who have sent in extra donations recently to help with this need. However, there is still a way to go for stable, sustainable support. Please pray for the Lord’s provision to be poured out, and prayerfully consider making an extra donation now to meet this current need or committing to consistent support from now on to help stabilize the situation for the future.

THANK YOU

Thank you for your partnership in the Lord’s work. We are a team, and your participation through prayer and finances is an essential part of the ministry and is very much appreciated!

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