



2018 - 2019

ANNUAL REPORT

Derech HaMashiach
(way of Messiah)

House of Messianic Learning

Date: 7/12/2019

Time: 2:30 pm

Location: Room 2.2, Robina Community Centre, 196 Robina Town Centre Dr, Robina QLD



“A talmid is not above his rabbi; but each one, when he is fully trained, he will be like his rabbi” Luke 6:40 (CJB*)

Our mission

Romans 15:16:

"...to be a servant of the Messiah Yeshua for the Gentiles, with the priestly duty of presenting the Good News of God, so that the Gentiles may be an acceptable offering, made holy by the Ruach HaKodesh". (CJB)*

Our vision

To be a community of Believers living a Chasidic lifestyle consistent with Messianic Judaism of the First Century, in loving obedience to our Rabbi Yeshua HaMashiach, so as to hasten the day of the Geulah (His return and the redemption of all Israel).

Goals

Short to medium term:

- Establish a house of Messianic learning to teach authentic Messianic Judaism (that is, to teach the Word of G-d in its original framework of Judaism), open to both Gentiles and Jews
- Enable Believers to embrace a lifestyle consistent with Messianic Judaism of the First Century C.E., through these teachings (it is not expected that all students of Derech HaMashiach will embrace every aspect of this lifestyle)
- Make available a branch of Yeshivat Shuvu for those who wish to learn the deeper principles of Messianic Judaism

Medium to long term:

- Establish a Torah Service based on Messianic Judaism, so that those who have the heart knowledge and desire can begin to participate in this form of worship, in unity with the people of Israel
- Establish a community of Believers that will be in fellowship with each other and embrace those outside the community that wish to know more about the G-d that this community serves and worships (it is not expected that every student of Derech HaMashiach will become a member of this community)
- To hasten the Geulah, the redemption of G-d's people, through the coming of Messiah, by living a lifestyle over and above what we are obliged to according to Torah (Chasidism), regardless of whether we are Jew or Gentile by birth
- Continue the House of Messianic Learning, available to all those that are serious about learning the Word of G-d from this context, regardless of their religious affiliation

"Without a prophetic vision, the people throw off all restraint; but he who keeps Torah is happy." Proverbs 29:18 (CJB)*

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Secretary's Report

2018

The year for establishing Vision (Chazon). Started as a Beit Midrash (House of Study). Returning from Columbia, we came back with vision, for Derech HaMashiach, Australia, New Zealand and Yeshivat Shuvu.

2019

The year for establishing Break-through (Peretz). Started the Kehillah. Father gave us a way to navigate and when the growth began, we knew break-through had begun.

2020

The year for establishing foundations (HaYesod). Blueprint of Messianic Synagogue and formation of the culture within Kehillah. This is relevant for Australia and New Zealand.

Membership Fees

Used for:

Rent, Yearly Insurance, Web-site maintenance, etc.

Traditionally it would be used for weddings, funerals, emergency needs of community members, bar mitzvot, etc.

New Location for 2020

Robina, Kings Community Centre Meeting Room – Starting 11th January.

Legal

We had to submit both an annual Return for the ATO, BAS and an Annual Information Statement for the Australian Charities and Not-for-Profits Commission.

Marie Matuzelski

Current Membership and Management Committee

Member's Name	Member Since	Elected onto Committee	Committee Position	Dates in Position
Ralf Matuzelski	Oct 2017	Nov 2018	President	2018-2019
Marie Matuzelski	Oct 2017	Nov 2018	Secretary	2018-2019
Judith Matuzelski	Oct 2017	Nov 2018	Treasurer	2018-2019
Ryan Matuzelski	Oct 2017	Nov 2018	Non-Specific	2018-2019
Daniel Matuzelski	Oct 2017	Nov 2018	Non-Specific	2018-2019
Kim Read	Oct 2017	Nov 2018	Non-Specific	2018-2019
Elise Matuzelski	Oct 2017	Nov 2018	Non-Specific	2018-2019
David Pattinson	Sept 2019			
Lillian Pattinson	Sept 2019			
Matthew Dylko	Sept 2019			
Amy Dylko	Sept 2019			
Lynn-Marie Tuivasa	Nov 2019			
Kaye McMillan	Nov 2019			
Duncan McMillan	Nov 2019			
Yves Chapand	Dec 2019			
Ted Reid	Nov 2018	Resigned	Nov 2019	

Our Associations

Yeshivat Shuvu

Ralf has been a student of the Yeshiva, and talmid (disciple) of Rabbi Itzhak Shapira since 2015. The Yeshiva has grown exponentially over those years with over 600 talmidim in over 27 countries. The primary goal of the Yeshiva is not just to provide people with knowledge, but ultimately to equip disciples



with the proper framework and practical tools from the Torah, the Disciples, and ultimately Yeshua himself, to make an impact on the world around them.

Rabbi Shapira serves as the Rosh (head of) Yeshiva. He is a fully ordained Rabbi (under IAMCS) and after studying the Rabbinic Jewish texts for many years, he found the Messiah in the Hebrew Writings.

Rabbi Shapira is an inspiration to everyone who not only wants to learn about Messianic Judaism, but also those who aspire to walk in the Ways of HaShem, and His Messiah. His knowledge of Torah, both Written and Oral, and the Apostolic Writings is simply awe inspiring, and his constant challenge to not just learn, but to live what we have learned, speaks of the heart of our ultimate Rabbi, Yeshua HaMashiach.

Other lecturers in the Yeshiva are Rabbi Steven Bernstein (Rabbi at Aydat HaDerekh Messianic Synagogue in Fort Myers, Florida) and Pastor Raúl Rubio (Pastor and founder of Yoel Messianic Foundation in Bogotá, Colombia, who also heads the Spanish branch of the Yeshiva), Dr Doug Wheeler and Ps (Moreh) Matt McKweon.



Ahavat Ammi

Rabbi Shapira is also the founding Rabbi of Ahavat Ammi Ministries, an international Jewish Organisation focused on reconciliation between Jews and Yeshua. Ralf and Marie not only support this ministry financially, but also highly recommend all the teaching available from Rabbi Shapira through this website. In particular they recommend the book authored by Rabbi Shapira titled "The Return of the Kosher Pig".

Aydat HaDerekh Messianic Synagogue

After pursuing Jewish studies all his life, Rabbi Bernstein was finally ordained in 2010 and has taken over leadership of Aydat HaDerekh Messianic Synagogue. Rabbi Bernstein is also a professor at Shuvu Yeshiva and received Smicha there in December 2014. In 2015 Rabbi Bernstein received Smicha from the International Association of Messianic Congregations and Synagogues (IAMCS). Rabbi Bernstein is another amazing Jewish Rabbi who has found Yeshua in Judaism without having to compromise his practice of Judaism, in fact Yeshua only adds to it.



Who do we relate to:

Asia Region

Yeshivat Shuvu has over 30 ministry leaders from all over the globe, who relate to each other. In Australia our closest neighbours are our fellow



talmidim in Asia. The leadership of Derech HaMashiach relate to a number of the Asian leadership through regular Torah Studies, annual conferences and quarterly leadership video conferencing. Ralf and Marie met with Rabbi Shapira and the Asian leaders at the second annual conference in Sri Lanka in December 2018.

Australasia Region



Ahavat Melech HaMashiach

When Mark joined the Yeshiva earlier in 2017 an instant connection developed between Ralf and Mark, and their families. Mark and Nicole, and their family, have been part of the Messianic faith for many ears, attending fellowships in Sydney that have been established for over 20 years.



Chen HaMashiach

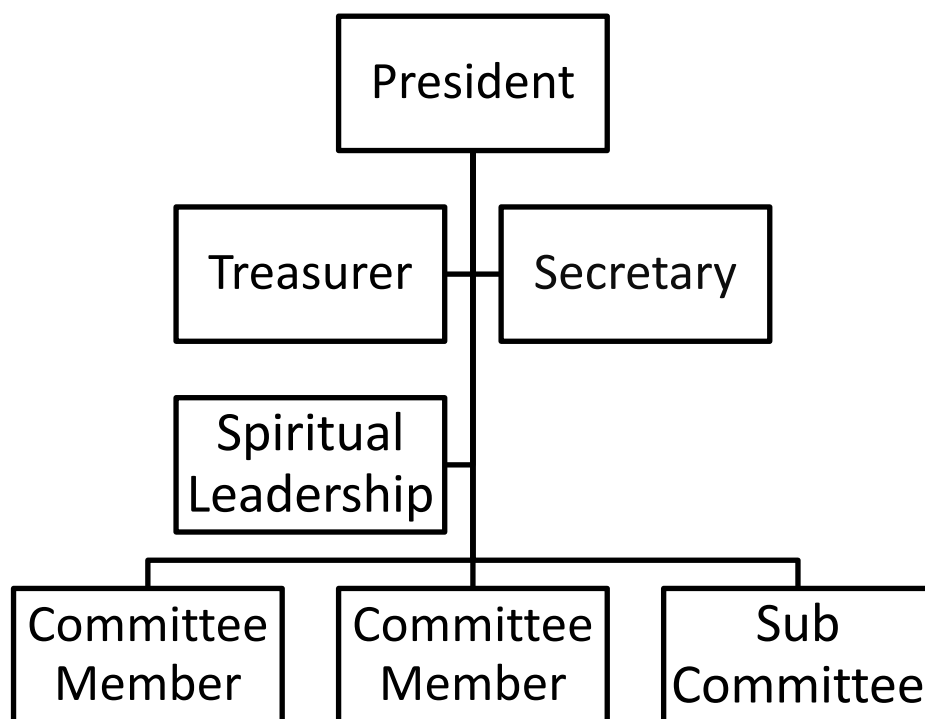
Michael and Jane, and their Kehillah, are well and truly on the journey to establish a strong and committed Messianic Fellowship in Auckland, NZ. Their journey has been very similar to ours, as they have also transitioned from a Pentecostal Christian background, to where they are today. Michael joined Yeshivat Shuvu in 2019. In May 2019 we had the opportunity and pleasure of spending some time with Michael, Jane, their family and Kehillah.



Structure & Management

Derech HaMashiach Inc. is registered with the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission (ACNC).

Derech HaMashiach Inc. operates under a constitution or model rules for incorporated associations registered with the Department of Justice and Attorney General.



At least one member of the Spiritual Leadership Team must be elected onto the Management Committee at each annual general meeting. Currently the President and the Spiritual Leadership Team member are one and the same person, but there will come a day when there will be two separate people in these roles.

President's Report

In 2018 Marie and I came back from the annual Yeshiva conference, which was held in Colombia, with quite a big vision for Australia, and we got to work to try and implement what was placed on our heart.

Then, at the end of 2018, HaShem put on our hearts that 2019 was to be a year of breakthrough, so we set ourselves a few more goals last year, and continued to work on what we started in 2018.

While there are areas that we didn't see any real success, we did see breakthrough in a number of areas this year. These are summarise under the following subcategories:

- ❖ Derech HaMashiach – Services and Fellowship (Kehillah)
- ❖ Charity and Other Giving
- ❖ Community building
 - Gold Coast Believers
 - Australia Yeshiva
 - Australia Messianic Fellowships

Derech HaMashiach

Derech HaMashiach only started in 2018, and that was with a Beit Midrash, a House of Learning or Study, with the goal to study the Book of Acts, through the lens of Judaism. Most of those studies are on our website for those who are interested.

One of the visions we came back from Colombia with was to start a Prayer Service and Torah Service. So, late last year already we started the midday prayer service (Mincha), prior to our Beit Midrash time. Then, at the beginning of this year, we started the Torah Service as well, and to best accommodate timeframes, we move the prayer service to the morning (Shacharit). We also continued the Beit Midrash after our coffee break in the afternoon.

The transition from a Beit Midrash to a full Shabbat Service has gone very well. It's not perfect, and we will always be looking for and trying to improve things and go to the next level, but we have definitely seen breakthrough in the second part of this year, in all areas. We have even had a minyan (10 righteous people) a few times in the year.

G-d's Appointed Times:

Another goal was to participate more regularly on G-d's Appointed Times. This year we celebrated Pesach (twice). Purim was fun, but still on a small scale this year, due to the fact that we were still a small fellowship and most people lived too far away. We also celebrated the monthly Rosh Chodesh (the new moon / month) combined with Prayer for Israel, a bit more frequently this year, but not as much as I would have liked. Rosh Hashanah was a great turn out, but we did miss Yom Kippur and Sukkot. So, there is room for improvement.

Pesach 2019:

This year, Derech HaMashiach was invited by Pastor Jay Beatty to run a Pesach (Passover) dinner at Chuwar Baptist for their congregation. The night was a great success, with approximately 60 people attending. General feedback indicated that the dinner was a bit long, however the information provided throughout the evening was well received.

Additionally, we provided a Pesach care package to an elderly Jewish woman located on the Gold Coast. The package consisted of an embroidered matzah pouch, a packet of matzah and the typical emblems that you have at Pesach. The feedback was beautiful.

Yeshivat Shuvu, The Kosher Pastor and Shuvu Yeladim for Children:

At the beginning of this year, Marie and I purchased a bundle licenses to the Yeshiva courses. We already started a group off on the Hebrew 101 course, and we tried to run the Kosher Pastor course, but there may have been a bit premature, because we stopped with the Kosher Pastor course mid-year. We are planning to run this as one of our 2020 programs.

Charity and Other Giving

Our goal not to just become a people full of head knowledge from studying Torah, was partly lived out by our continued charity support. We continued to support Hector in Venezuela and the Holocaust survivors in Israel throughout the year. Our local support turned toward what we thought was a worthy cause at the beginning of the year, but I felt to stop that a few months ago. So, we are on track here as well, but there is still room for improvement and increase giving possibly.

A Miracle for Venezuela's Children:

Derech HaMashiach setup a GoFundMe account to support the poor and sick of Venezuela.

Donations went to Yeshua Ministries Venezuela who provide food and medication for children who are visually impaired, blind and diagnosed with cancer. With the current economic/political climate in Venezuela medication needs to be acquired from Colombia.

Over the space of a year \$1,165 was donated via the GoFundMe page. Additional money has been donated via the Derech HaMashiach congregation.

Community building

Gold Coast Believers:

This has been the hardest and least successful area. Trying to build relationships with local pastors who have a slight leaning towards what we represent. One highlight was that Marie and I did get invited to serve as Table Hosts at the Keren Hayesod fund raiser. We're hoping 2020 will be a bit better with respect to relationship build with local Pastors, especially with the Kings leadership.

Australian Yeshiva:

The Yeshiva in Australia is growing really well, one of the fastest growing regions at the moment. We went from 4 Talmidim (students) at the beginning of the year, to 14 at present count, including 3 from NZ, plus initially, but now only 4, from our fellowship who are doing a group study.

One of the goals we had coming back from Colombia was to build the community of Yeshiva Talmidim. We now do a fortnightly study looking at the Gospel reading and relating that to the Torah Parsha, via Zoom.

The relationship are starting to strengthen in this group. This is definitely one area where we have seen amazing breakthrough.

In 2019, I was appointed to head up the Yeshiva for Australia and NZ. This entails vetting all the Australasian applicants and doing all the admin work to bring them into the Yeshiva.

Our association with the Yeshiva goes deeper than this. Without the Yeshiva, and the covering and relationships we have through the Yeshiva, Marie and I would not be here. We have never been lone rangers, who are just under “G-d’s” covering and accountable to no one else, and we will not start now. We need the Yeshiva. Our association with the Yeshiva will play a significant part in shaping who we are as a community, because we will be part of a global community as well.

We are not a church plant from the Yeshiva, but the Yeshiva is our covering and the worldwide community that we relate to. So, at some stage everyone here will be in contact with some aspect of and benefit from the Yeshiva, through conferences and visiting Teachers and Rabbis. We already had the privilege of a teaching by Dr Doug and he is keen to do more, and all going well, we may have him come to Australia next year.

My role in the Yeshiva does generate some income, not for Derech HaMashiach directly, but it goes toward an expense account that allows me to travel to local and overseas meetings for Yeshivat Shuvu, that I need to attend in my new role. I do however not draw a personal income from it.

Australasian Alliance of Messianic Congregations:

The third area of community building that we came back with from Colombia was the Messianic community in Australia. We are now building relationships with 3 other Messianic communities in Australia and 1 in NZ, and we are working on adding another one from both NZ and Australia.

This year we established a website, Yeshua.org.au, which is a directory of these fellowships and will allow people to distinguish between all those lone rangers, and those who want to work together in unity, even though we may still differ in expression and opinion, we are working toward the common good, the love of HaShem, His Messiah and His People, Israel.

We also did some advertising as a united group this year in the Christian magazine “Eternity”, but I don’t believe it was very successful, at least not for us up here in Qld. The Yeshua.org.au website was the advertisement, and this was meant to direct people to Messianic fellowships in their local region. I think we only got a few hits on our Derech HaMashiach website that were directed from the Yeshua.org.au website. We probably won’t advertise in the media again.

One last thing point, last year Marie and I were accepted by FFOZ to run and lead a Torah Club on the Gold Coast. We were just about to roll that out when I was also appointed as the regional leader for Yeshivat Shuvu. This would have created a major conflict of interest, and so we resigned from FFOZ Torah Club. It was our hope to use the Torah Club to reach out to the Churches and establish a bridge for those who were interested in Messianic Judaism.

There is now at least one local Torah Club on the Gold Coast, run by Greg Cumming and his son Kyle, and so we will continue to stay in relationship with these two, as eventually there will be people that will say it is not good enough just to camp in the knowledge area, but want to make the transition to living out what they learn.

Ralf Matuzelski

Who Do We Support

At Derech HaMashiach we support a number of local and overseas organisations and ministries that we have relationship with and that we know are making a difference at the grass roots level. We, at Derech HaMashiach, have pledged to ensure that 100% of all Tzedakah giving will go directly to these organisations we support. There will be no handling or transfer, or exchange fees deducted. This is fully transparent, because every year at our AGM we present the previous year's financial transactions to the membership.

Derech HaMashiach proudly support Liberty House, Bless Israel Network and Holocaust survivors through the "Adopt a Holocaust Survivor program" all throughout 2019.

Offerings and Tzedakah

Derech HaMashiach is a not for profit association that relies on membership fees and offerings to support this important work. We don't push tithes and offering messages, but we do teach responsible and accountable use of finances from a Torah perspective.

Tzedakah (charity) is at the heart of Messianic Judaism, it is one of the ways to express Gemilut Hasidim (Acts of loving kindness). Yeshua told us that it is better to store our treasures in heaven where neither rust nor moths can corrupt it or thieves can steal it. The Talmud echoes His teachings on this subject.

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International Support

Venezuela – Sick and Homeless Children (Yeshua Ministries)

As you may be aware, the political and economic situation in Venezuela is not very stable. Many of the poor are struggling to stay alive, food is extremely expensive and medication even more so, when it is available. Derech HaMashiach supports two groups, one in a rural area, near a powerful military base (the military is not pro Messianic Believers), they have limited internet,



etc and food is rationed, and so any extra food for the children can cost 5 to 6 times more on the black market. Typically, the children get one solid meal every 3 to 4 days, and then some small snacks in between to sustain them to the next solid meal. The other group has the blessing of HaShem, in that they have access to be able to purchase more food at normal market price. Medication and hospital visits are what requires our support here. These children are blind or partially sighted and some also have cancer and need to get regular treatment for their ailments.

Our support helps the children get medication and medical treatment and is helping the group in the rural area invest in things that will produce ongoing food supplies like sheep and other agriculturally sustainable items.

Here are some videos of the children and some of the workers, thanking us in Australia for our support. They are working at registering a Messianic Fellowship umbrella group so that they will get some legal recognition and hopefully more support from others. Already groups in Hawaii, New Zealand, Austria and ex-Venezuelans in Australia are also supporting them, but the need is big.

The biggest need is for prayer; Protection from the authorities, and healing for the children, and a change in government from the current dictator.

Israel – Holocaust Survivors

Derech HaMashiach provides regular support for Holocaust survivors through the “Adopt a Holocaust Survivor” program operated by *Abundant Bread of Salvation*. The main goal of this ministry is to fulfil the Hebrew scripture of Isaiah 40, that says: "Comfort, comfort my people, says your God!"



All of these people are well into their 80's and many of them in their 90's, their time is short, and their strength and health is dwindling daily. Many of these precious one, must choose between putting food on their tables or buying life sustaining medications. Abundant Bread of Salvation ministry does not want them to have to make this choice. Their goal is that these survivors will live out their last days with dignity, quality of life, health, happiness and practical provision, as well as eternal life. Derech HaMashiach endeavours to support Abundant Bread of Salvation in this work.

Local Support

Liberty House (via Coastlife Care)

Ministry of Lifehouse Christian Church, took over transformation house from Surf City Church. They take in addicts and take them through a recovery program. The participants must attend a church, not necessarily Lifehouse Christian Church, or a service run by the transformation house itself. Some have voluntarily attended Lifehouse Christian Church and as a result become Believers in Yeshua. Lifehouse Christian Church introduces them to the fellowship as recovering addicts, not addicts and everyone feels comfortable with that relationship, they all know where they stand, and there is very little trouble from those that do attend.

Other Support

Bless Israel Network

Dan and his wife D'vorah, who is also a talmid of Yeshivat Shuvu, operate a ministry out of Israel called Bless Israel Network. Through its program - *Revelation to the Nations*, they are the first and only ministry in Israel providing a dedicated platform for the Israeli body of Believers to share their calling in the Land. They do this by recording interviews of the leaders in the Land and posting the interviews on their website.



Each ministry they interview is doing humanitarian work on the ground in Israel, which includes sharing about Yeshua. Their contact information is provided during the recorded interview, allowing anyone who views the program to contact them directly. Thus by blessing any interviewed ministry, Believers outside Israel can actually help build the Kingdom by virtue of the blessing provided. This is a ground-breaking ministry in Israel.

Ralf and Marie met with Dan and D'vorah while in Israel, in early 2017. They developed an instant relationship, and now Derech HaMashiach supports Bless Israel Network in this important work.

At Derech HaMashiach, we believe in working through relationship and accountability. We have relationship with Dan and D'vorah, who in turn have relationship with the people doing humanitarian work in Israel. Through this relationship, Bless Israel Network puts us in direct contact with the workers on the ground in the Land, and this establishes a level of accountability, ensuring the funds raised by Derech HaMashiach for Tzedakah go directly to these workers.

Dan and D'vorah play an important role in connecting Messianic Believers in Israel with those in Nations, working toward the goal until all Israel is saved.

Treasurer's Report

Judith Matuzelski is the current treasurer. She has an advanced diploma in accounting and has 6 years bookkeeping experience.

The bookkeeping is done using an accounting software and the bank accounts are balanced every three months. The treasurer keeps account of all the expenditures and payments together with the President.

Derech HaMashiach had seven founding members in 2017 – 2018 financial year and grew to 8 members in 2018-2019. None of the members currently take a wage or benefit financially from Derech HaMashiach.

Derech HaMashiach aims to remain transparent to all members and non-members with regards to our finances.

Judith Matuzelski

Financial Statements

STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS

	30/06/2018	30/06/2019
INCOME		
Membership Fees	\$ 540.00	\$ 840.00
AA - Books Stock	\$ -	\$ 37.50
Hebrew 101 Course	\$ -	\$ 520.00
Yeshiva Course	\$ -	\$ 2,189.54
GoFund Me	\$ -	\$ 1,092.06
Tzedakah	\$ 1,484.85	\$ 2,259.40
Offerings	\$ 5,301.92	\$ 9,250.90
Total Income	\$ 7,326.77	\$ 16,189.40
DONATIONS		
Donations	\$ 613.46	\$ 3,576.76
Donations - GoFund Me	\$ -	\$ 1,416.97
Total Donations	\$ 613.46	\$ 4,993.73
EXPENSES		
Stationery Supplies	\$ 451.20	\$ 265.80
Advertising	\$ 135.80	\$ 647.39
Religious Item	\$ 74.92	\$ 207.53
Website	\$ 1,432.59	\$ 1,524.84
Hebrew 101 Course	\$ -	\$ 700.00
Insurance	\$ 699.50	\$ 716.00
Paypal Fees	\$ 3.74	\$ 9.82
Paypal fees from charity	\$ 15.98	\$ 15.77
Bank Fees	\$ 50.00	\$ 122.50
Legal & Accounting	\$ 700.00	\$ 2,171.53
Rent	\$ 2,213.86	\$ 4,577.35
Total Expenses	\$ 5,777.59	\$ 10,958.53
OPERATING PROFIT	\$ 935.72	\$ 237.14
OTHER INCOME		
Interest Income	\$ 0.80	\$ -
Total Other Income	\$ 0.80	\$ -
OTHER EXPENSES		
Interest Expense	\$ 0.20	\$ -
Total Other Expenses	\$ 0.20	\$ -
NET PROFIT	\$ 936.32	\$ 237.14

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

	30/06/2018	30/06/2019
ASSETS		
Current Assets		
Cash On Hand		
Business Acc 4993	\$ 1,009.18	\$ 922.61
Business Saver 5005	\$ 938.00	\$ 247.31
CBA 4835	\$ -	\$ 15.51
Paypal	\$ -	\$ -
Total Cash On Hand	\$ 1,947.18	\$ 1,185.43
Pledges Receivable	\$ -	\$ 520.00
Total Current Assets	\$ 1,947.18	\$ 1,705.43
Total Assets	\$ 1,947.18	\$ 1,705.43
LIABILITIES		
Current Liabilities		
Credit Cards		
Trade Creditors	0	\$0.00
GST Liabilities	\$ -	\$ -
GST Paid	\$ (423.68)	\$ (208.03)
Total GST Liabilities	\$ (423.68)	\$ (208.03)
Total Current Liabilities	\$ (423.68)	\$ (208.03)
Long-Term Liabilities		
Ralf and Marie Loan	\$ 1,434.54	\$ 220.00
Total Long-Term Liabilities	\$ 1,434.54	\$ 220.00
Total Liabilities	\$ 1,010.86	\$ 11.97
Net Assets	\$ 936.32	\$ 1,693.46
EQUITY		
Current Year Surplus/Deficit	\$ 936.32	\$ 936.32
Current Year Surplus/Deficit	\$ -	\$ 757.14
Total Equity	\$ 936.32	\$ 1,693.46

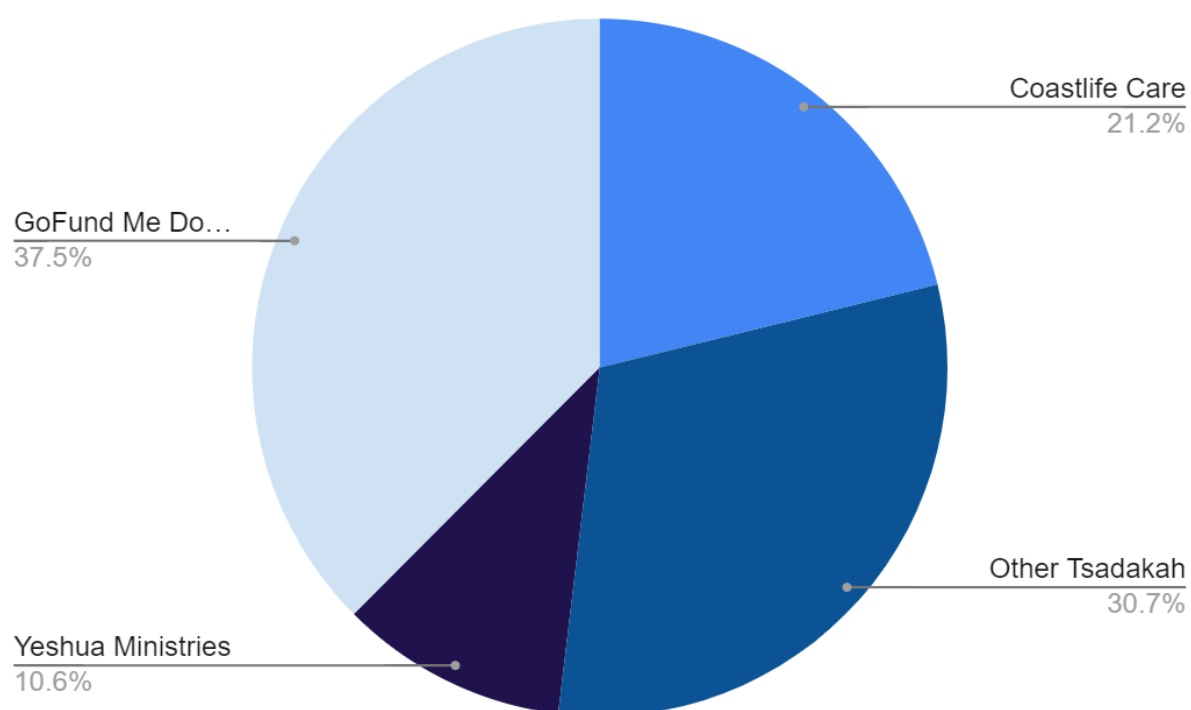
DETAILED DONATIONS AS AT 30 JUNE 2019

Donations received

GoFund Me	\$ 1,092.06
Tzedakah	\$ 2,259.40
Balance from 30/06/2018	\$ 1,484.85
	\$ 4,836.31

Donations

Blessing Israeli Believers	\$ 1,215.48
Coastlife Care	\$ 800.00
Other Tsadakah	\$ 1,161.28
Yeshua Ministries	\$ 400.00
GoFund Me Donations	\$ 1,416.97
	\$ 4,993.73



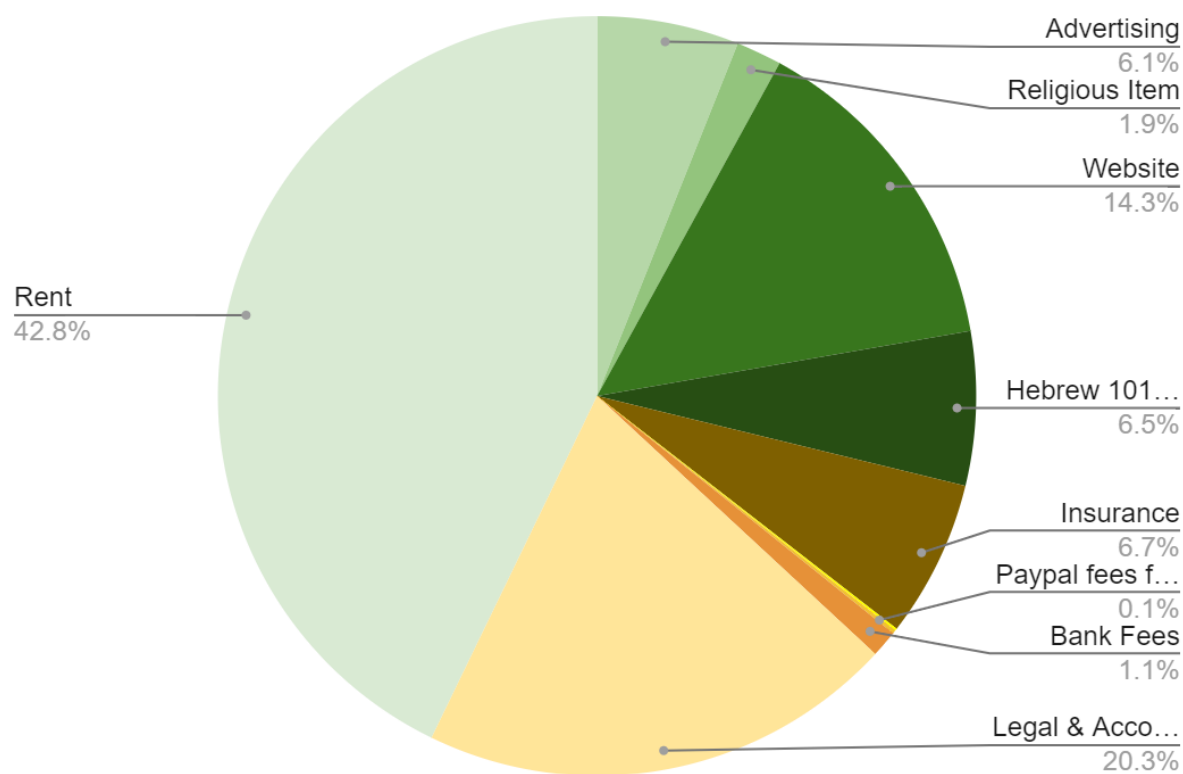
DETAILED EXPENSES AS AT 30 JUNE 2019

Offerings received

Membership Fees	\$ 840.00
AA - Books Stock	\$ 37.50
Hebrew 101 Course	\$ 520.00
Yeshiva Course	\$ 2,189.54
Offerings	\$ 9,250.90
Total	\$ 12,837.94

Expenses

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Advertising	\$ 647.39
Religious Item	\$ 207.53
Website	\$ 1,524.84
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Paypal Fees	\$ 9.82
Paypal fees from charity	\$ 15.77
Bank Fees	\$ 122.50
Legal & Accounting	\$ 2,171.53
Rent	\$ 4,577.35
Total	\$ 10,958.53



Key theme for 2020

The key theme for this year is establishing foundations (HaYesod), the Blueprint of Messianic Synagogue.

Key Activities for 2020

Shabbat Service:

- Not planning any major changes to our Shabbat Service. The main goal will be to make some minor changes and improvements along the way.
- The Torah Service will see some minor tweaks.
- Halacha around the service.
 - Remain mindful of our culture, etc.
 - We will set the bar a bit higher at times.
 - But we will not criticize or pressure those who are not ready or don't want to take the next step.
 - Set some minimum criteria for certain things, for example, for those who come up and do the Torah Reading. Minimum dress code, e.g. no shorts or thongs, (for any of the readings).
 - For reading the Torah itself, only people with head coverings to read the Torah.
 - The Haftarah and B'esorah reading we will be more relaxed with. This is in anticipation of one day having our own Hebrew Torah Scroll.

Prayer:

- Not just learning its historic relevance to the Apostles and Yeshua but a focus on how to use it as a tool to draw closer to G-d. Look at Hebrew prayer in general, the musical and mindful elements of Jewish prayer that help us focus our hearts on G-d and His Torah.
 - This will mean a future focus towards learning the musical melodies of the prayer and a focus on using the text of prayers not just as a prayer, but a tool to draw our mental efforts to be conformed into the language of the Torah.
- As a Kehillah we will begin to embrace Yeshua's example of living Torah through prayer and mindfulness, in a similar manner we will use mindful prayer as a way to study the words of Torah and our Rabbi.

Beit Midrash:

- Last year we had a bit more of a study environment with desk and notes, etc. this year, mainly due to the limited space in this room, we changed the format a bit, but the intention is to go back to a more study type environment, as we will have more room and more tables available in our new location.
- We do want to finish off the teaching series on “Synagogue by G-d’s Design”, this will become a blueprint for what we want to establish in Australasia as well.

Yeshivat Shuvu, The Kosher Pastor and Shuvu Yeladim for Children: (Marie)

- The group license from Yeshiva Shuvu includes Year Alef of the Yeshiva, 4 Kosher Pastor courses (they have released another 3 recently, some really interesting ones one archeological stuff in Israel and understanding Rav Shaul) and access to Shuvu Yeladim, a course for 5 to 12-year old, with Chomp the vegetarian shark.

Alternative Children’s Torah Material:

- We have some great children’s programs available that follow the Torah Readings, which have been developed by Ps Mark Biltz’s ministry and also the Yeshiva. Some are free, some cost a bit of money, but if we do have families with children join us, we have material available.
- We just need to develop the workers, and the same will apply to them with regards to basic requirements. It may not be all the courses, but if you are going to teach these young ones about HaShem, you also need good foundations, so that the children will get good foundations that don’t need correcting later.
- This ministry an area well equipped, poised ready. Just need the workers and the children.

Discipleship (Equipping others for the ministry of reconciliation):

- This coming year will be both through rolling courses and individual as needed.
 - The individual in area of personal development, prayer etc
- Courses run in new venue throughout the year include:
 - HaYesod, Kosher Paster, Six Fundamental elements listed in Hebrews Chapter 6.
 - These will be basic requirements before you can run groups with these or any other courses, like the “Promise of things to come” from FFOZ, which is a great course for those coming from Christianity.

- 2020 mainly in-house courses and the following year we will invite others from the church. Main focus this year will be on us, this group, because you will be leading these courses and teaching others when you are ready.

Intercessory Prayer:

- An important area that will be established in 2020 is prayer.
- Different in nature to the Shachrit prayers.
- Focus on pure foundations.

Yeshivat Shuvu:

A few things that have been and will be happening through the Yeshiva on a global sense, over the next year:

- In January next year, the Yeshiva will be 5 years old, and it has grown from 380 individual Talmidim in 2018 to 660 in 2019, and is expected to grow drastically once they finish translating the course into Indonesian and Portuguese. The leader in Indonesia has 800 people in his fellowship alone, all throughout Indonesia.
- Rabbi donated and delivered a Torah Scroll to Sri Lanka late last year and the leader of the Kehillah, Daniel, is building the first Messianic Synagogue in Sri Lanka.
 - The local Chabad Rabbi and Jewish Community is very supportive and now want to partner with Yeshivat Shuvu.
- The Yeshiva is starting it's own publishing company, and there are already 5 books in the pipeline, not all by Rabbi Shapira, but others in the Yeshiva as well.
- The Yeshiva started in Russia only 4 months ago, and we already have over 100 Talmidim. Many are Jewish, who have lost their identity.
- Shuvu University will also start some time next year. It will be an academic entity, which Bachelors and Masters degrees, whereas Yeshivat Shuvu is all about discipleship.
- The Yeshiva will have a Torah centre in Ashdod, in Israel, and this is where the Russian Yeshiva will be run from, as there are many Russian speaking Jews in Israel already, who have made Aliyah.
- There will be 6 dedicated YouTube channels for the different languages of the Yeshiva.
- In the Dominican Republic, the heads of all the Evangelical churches are meeting with Rabbi Shapira, and many will join him at a conference in Colombia. This has the potential to see up to 1000 churches come into the Messianic understanding.

- The Jewish Community especially, but many others are watching Yeshivat Shuvu.
- There will be a Shacharit Prayer Service in Rome in 2020.
 - Joshua Aaron introduce Rabbi Shapira to a Catholic Priest, which led to 5 “fathers” doing a study on the Return of the Kosher Pig Book. The Catholic fathers go it, they understood what Rabbi Shapira is doing. This has the potential to see a massive impact on the Catholic Church. It is truly worth praying over.
- Dr Doug and/or Ps Matt come to Australia – hopefully through our relationship building with Kings
- At our annual meeting at the beginning of November, Rabbi Shapira stressed to everyone in the Yeshiva. Our goal and purpose:
 - Not to be so far right of Messianic Judaism, that we become Orthodox.
 - Not to put down Christianity because of the doctrines and misunderstanding they have about the Bible and its application.
- We are Messianic Judaism, in reality more Conservative than Orthodox, and we will work with the Christian Church to bring the Jewish Messiah back to Judaism.

Advertising:

- Google and word of mouth

Celebration of G-d's Appointed Times:

- Plan to hold as many as possible this next year
- Set up sub committees to help with the organization and planning of these events
 - Great opportunities for Pesach, Purim, Rosh Hashanah and Chanukah, with people from Kings attending. We can make these a type of outreach or showcase events.
- Monthly Rosh Chodesh and prayer for Israel meetings.

Charity Support:

- Continue with Holocaust Survivors and Venezuela – increase from \$100/month to \$150/month.
- Domestic Violence (<http://www.domesticviolence.com.au/pages/donate.php>)
- Kings Community Care (Regular \$100/m) and Domestic Violence (\$100 every quarter)
- Mitzvah board
 - Mitzvah board or Gimlut Hasidim Community notice board. I took the concept from a Shiur by Rabbi Shapira and the thought keeps coming back to me that this would

be a great idea. The concept is that we as a community practice chesed in our home, in our place of worship and extend the same principles to the community at large, this can be done through different means, by donations, by giving our time and partnership with the local community.

Other Support:

- Bless Israel network – increased (\$75/month)

Long Term Vision

- Establish an authentic Messianic Judaism Synagogue on the Gold Coast.
 - It will have as much of the elements of Judaism as is culturally relevant, and at the same time the atmosphere and culture will be one where most people that walk in should feel comfortable and welcome, regardless of their place they are on along this journey.
- The core value of our community will be chassidut, loving our fellow Believer as Yeshua loved us, that is willing to give our lives for the least one of us here.
 - This is what HaShem wants, because our Rabbi taught and showed us this, throughout His life, even to the point of death.

Christmas Break

- Shabbat 14th last meeting
- Restart 11th January in output new premises
- Chanukah Sunday 22nd at sundown – Daniel will cover Chanukah at next week's Beit Midrash, and you can work out how you wish to celebrate it. It is not a requirement to celebrate as a community, but it is nice to get together with others, especially if it is your first time celebrating it.