



# **2019 - 2020**

## **ANNUAL REPORT**

*Derech HaMashiach*  
(way of Messiah)

House of Messianic Learning

*Date:* 19/12/2020

*Time:* 2:30 pm

*Location:* House Christian Church, 2/12 Indy Court, Nerang QLD 4211



“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\*)



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# INTRODUCTION

## 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).

## Our Goals

### Short to medium term:

- Continue to build 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:

- Continue to develop 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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# AN OVERVIEW OF DERECH HAMASHIACH

## Secretary's Report

### *Annual Themes*

2018 – Vision (Chazon)

2019 – Break-through (Peretz)

2020 – Foundations (HaYesod)

### *2021 – Echad (Unity)*

Unity, being of one heart with the vision, and the work. Grasping the joy of being part of the Messianic Kingdom together. We will do this through Halacha, how we walk out the culture and expression that illustrates the identity of a Messianic Community and the unity in the body of believers.

### *Reflection*

At Derech HaMashiach, our aim has always been to create a loving and stable Kehillah that would best represent Messianic Judaism and our Messiah. We remain under the guidance of Jewish Messianic Rabbis Yitzhak Shapira, Steven Bernstein and Moreh Matt Mckeown, Dr Doug Wheeler and other teachers in Yeshivat Shuvu.

Even though 2020 had the challenge of Covid-19, we remained strong in our desire continue in teaching, worship and the expression of Torah, as best we could. This gave rise to an extension of our community, the online presence, and we have welcomed them as part of our own community.

We endeavoured to devise a way to have the online community here in the room with us. So unique, interactive and bringing a form of unity in itself. This has been an incredible blessing, for interaction, hearing their voices, and seeing their faces, which is so important to build community.

### *Foundational programs*

2020 was a year of studying the Jewish foundations through the HaYesod program, the Kosher Pastor program and the Group Yeshiva completing the subject of Hebrew 101. Some from the class will continue on to a full Yeshiva course in 2021.

Foundational programmes will always be something that we will run and develop, in order to create a bridge of understanding from Christianity, giving context and truth as people join our community.

In addition, we have resources relevant to younger age groups, such as Kids Program and Yeludim, available as the need arises.

### *Highlights of 2020*

During 2020, the authenticity of Messianic expression has blossomed through prayer and worship, as seen in our morning (Shacharit) and afternoon (Shabbat Mussaf) prayers. We have also purchased a training Torah Scroll which is read as part of our Torah service on a fortnightly basis, adding to this expression. This has established a protocol and reverence for the Torah. Well done to all those who have allowed their hearts to transition into the beauty of the symbolism and practise that embodies a Torah service.

We also extended ourselves in gathering together for the Festivals e.g. Purim, Pesach, Rosh HaShanah, Hanukkah, and Yom Kippur. In addition we have the inclusion of a liturgy service that accompanies the festival. This was through the hard work and dedication of Ryan, Judith, Lynn, Kaye and others.

The appointment of the Shammashim (deacons), was a true highlight for 2020. The importance of these roles cannot be underestimated, as Rabbi Shapira endorsed their positions and the admirable manner in which Daniel, Elise, Ryan and Judith have exhibited the giftings that embody this calling. This includes teaching, pastoral care, and maturity in people skills, their giftings, love of community and family, love of G-d and His Torah goes before them.

### *Membership*

Thank you to those who chose to express their commitment and unity, via the \$10 a month monetary amount that constitutes our membership fees. Also to those who believe in Terumah and tithing into the Kingdom. Your contributions have kept us in good stead this year.

Derech HaMashiach Inc is a not-for-profit organisation, and it is mandatory to have membership. This is the perfect model for a messianic community, as it becomes has the vehicle to live out our generosity, Gemilut Hasidim.

### *New Location 2020*

House Christian Church, Nerang QLD

### *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. Derech HaMashiach Inc. operates under a constitution or model rules for incorporated associations which is registered with the Department of Justice and Attorney General. This means we are a legal entity and need to abide not just by the Torah but also by the laws of the land. And this is why we have fees for membership, which we believe are quite moderate, a management committee and an AGM. Our annual report is submitted as part of our annual ACNC submission.

Marie Matuzelski

## Current Membership and Management Committee

| <b>Member's Name</b> | <b>Member Since</b> | <b>Elected onto Committee</b> | <b>Committee Position</b> | <b>Dates in Position</b> |
|----------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| Ralf Matuzelski      | Oct 2017            | Dec 2019                      | President                 | 2019 - 2020              |
| Marie Matuzelski     | Oct 2017            | Dec 2019                      | Secretary                 | 2019 - 2020              |
| Judith Matuzelski    | Oct 2017            | Dec 2019                      | Treasurer                 | 2019 - 2020              |
| Ryan Matuzelski      | Oct 2017            | Dec 2019                      | Non-Specific              | 2019 - 2020              |
| Daniel Matuzelski    | Oct 2017            | Dec 2019                      | Non-Specific              | 2019 - 2020              |
| Elise Matuzelski     | Oct 2017            | Dec 2019                      | Non-Specific              | 2019 - 2020              |
| David Pattinson      | Sept 2019           | Dec 2019                      | Non-Specific              | 2019 - 2020              |
| Lillian Pattinson    | Sept 2019           | Dec 2019                      | Non-Specific              | 2019 - 2020              |
| Matthew Dylko        | Sept 2019           | Resigned                      | Dec 2020                  |                          |
| Amy Dylko            | Sept 2019           |                               |                           |                          |
| Lynn-Marie Tuivasa   | Nov 2019            | Dec 2019                      | Non-Specific              | 2019 - 2020              |
| Kaye McMillan        | Nov 2019            |                               |                           |                          |
| Duncan McMillan      | Nov 2019            |                               |                           |                          |
| Yves Chapand         | Dec 2019            |                               |                           |                          |
| David Ligtenberg     | Oct 2020            |                               |                           |                          |
| Lisa Ligtenberg      | Oct 2020            |                               |                           |                          |
| Phil Guerin          | Nov 2020            |                               |                           |                          |



## OUR ASSOCIATIONS

### Yeshivat Shuvu

Ralf and Marie are students of the Yeshiva, and talmid (disciple) of Rabbi Itzhak Shapira since 2015. The Yeshiva has grown exponentially over those years with nearly 1000 talmidim in more than 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 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" and "The B'esorah According to Covid-19".

## 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.



### **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 years, 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.

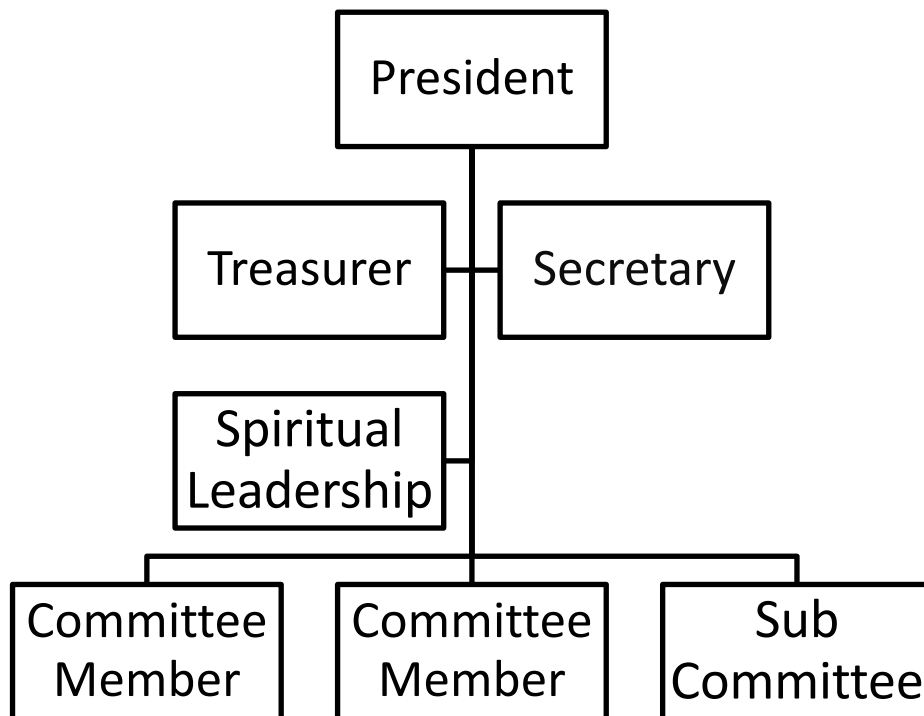


## GOVERNANCE

### 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 may be two separate people in these roles.

## President's Report

### *Derech HaMashiach*

The year 2020 was a challenge for many of us, in many areas, but it was also a year of opportunity. It was around Purim that talk of Covid-19 spreading into our communities and requirements for isolation started ramping up. Thankfully we were able to celebrate Purim before we were all in a semi lockdown. Pesach was really the Appointed Time that we needed to celebrate on-line.

We did actually recover very quickly from Covid-19, and we were one of the first Kehillot back into meetings when the restrictions were lifted. This shows our commitment to maintaining strong relationships. In fact, not long after Covid-19 actually hit, Marie and I started looking for a more suitable venue. We realised that the Kings Community Meeting Room would not be suitable for future meetings with potential distancing requirements, and there were also a few other issues with the venue that were not suitable. Our desire was to make sure that when we were able to meet again, it would be in the best possible environment.

I would like to thank everyone of you who has worked with us in past year to make it a really great year despite the Covid-19 set-backs.

### *Highlights of 2020*

Some highlights for the year include our added family in our on-line community, one of the opportunities that came our way through Covid-19. While there were many teething problems, we now have a great system in place to bring our on-line community into our meetings. Thank you for Daniel and Elise, and Ryan, for your efforts week after week to make them feel as included as possible. And Judith as well, who makes sure they see as much as possible what we are doing in house.

The other highlights have been around our Shabbat Liturgy Service and the celebration of the Appointed Times. Thanks to the hard work of Ryan, Judith, Lynn, and Marie our Festival and Shabbat Liturgy services have taken on a new and joyous expression.

### *Charity and Other Giving*

Our goal is not just to become a people full of head knowledge from studying Torah. We are to live out what we learn through our lifestyle of Gemilut Hasadim. One expression of this is our continued charity support. Throughout the year we continued to support Hector in Venezuela and the Holocaust survivors in Israel, and a local community support group. Our support of the work Hector is doing in

Venezuela, has led to other opportunities to be involved in the radio outreach program, and other opportunities that we will be involved during 2021.

### *Yeshivat Shuvu*

Marie and I are also part of Yeshivat Shuvu, as are some of you in our Kehillah and some on-line. As the regional Yeshiva leader for Australia and New Zealand, we are the focal point of distributing information and resources of Rabbi Shapira to this region. We also administer the local affairs of Yeshivat Shuvu in this region. This is an important aspect of Derech HaMashiach, because it puts us under the guidance of two Messianic Rabbis, who came from Orthodox Judaism and have found Yeshua, their Messiah.

This year we received three great publications from the team at Yeshivat Shuvu and Ahavat Ammi. The Pesach, Shavuot and Rosh HaShanah Machzorim, Festival prayer books. But they are more than a liturgy. They are a Messianic commentary of these important festivals. And these were provided to all of us for free.

### *AAMC (Australasian Alliance of Messianic Congregations)*

The Australasian Alliance of Messianic Congregations has taken a bit of a backward step this year. We worked hard to establish this in 2019. There are only 4 Messianic Kehillot that fall under this alliance in Australia and New Zealand, three of which come under Yeshivat Shuvu and one that is quite independent. While we acknowledge that we do not see eye to eye on every issue across these Kehillot, sadly Covid-19 has shown how much we do differ, mainly with the one that is not under Yeshivat Shuvu, and so there has been a bit of a drift in relationships. This will require some work in 2021.

Ralf Matuzelski



## G-D'S APPOINTED TIMES –

### Festivals 2020

One major goal for 2020 (Covid-19 aside) was to participate more regularly on G-d's Appointed Times. This year we celebrated all the major festivals - Purim, Pesach via zoom, Rosh Hashanah, Shavuot, Sukkot, Yom Kippor, Simchat Torah and Hannukah. This was our first year for doing the festivals and we should be really proud of our efforts as a community. We not only celebrated them but used them as an outreach to show case who we are. All this took place during a global pandemic, despite the social disruptions, we managed to reach members of the local church communities. Our online presence allowed us to reach places like Bundaberg, Cairns, Townsville, Melbourne and Tasmania. Looking forward into the next year we want to increase our communal focus and outreach while introducing more authentic Jewish expressions to our festivals.

### Purim

This year's theme was "Kings and Queens". We managed to celebrate this festival before the covid-19 restrictions. The winners of our "Best Dressed" Contest, Kaye and Duncan, chose to donate the winning prize to Plus One Care.



### Pesach

We celebrated Pesach via zoom this year although we had already planned an in person gathering. It was the first time, for most of us, to celebrate this Appointed Time alone, unable to meet friends and family.

This year allowed us to see a small glimpse of what our forefathers

experienced. Some of us added an "11th plague" knowing that HaShem is our redeemer and our assurance in times of trouble. Also we were all in our own homes, that day, we were united in Messiah.



## Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur

We celebrated this festival for the first time as a congregation. The service was led by our Chazzan and the prayers were beautifully sung for the first time. These melodies have been introduced to our weekly Shacharit prayer service.



## Sukkot

Thanks to Lynn-Marie, Derech HaMashiach had a Sukkah this year. Not only did we celebrate on the Gold Coast, but some members also travelled to Bundaberg to celebrate with our online members. We hope to have a broader Kehillah gathering celebration in 2021.



## Simchat Torah

We had the privilege of welcoming the New Year with our practise Torah scroll. With the addition of a Bimah and the Arc, the building was transformed into a Messianic Synagogue full of joy and celebration.

## Hannukah

Hannukah was the last festival of 2020. This celebration of miracles, hope and victory reignited our inner Menorah despite the hardships many of us faced this year. The online community was able to join us for a Trivia quiz, and also for the prayer service and the lighting of the Hanukkah.





## OUR FINANCES

### Offerings and Tzedakah

Derech HaMashiach is a not-for-profit association that relies on membership fees and offerings to support this important work. We believe it is our responsibility to teach responsible and accountable use of finances from a Torah perspective, and therefore we do not force the issue of tithes and offering, but rely on the generosity of those who are blessed by this ministry.

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.

### 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 supports Plus One Care, Bless Israel Network and Holocaust survivors through the "Adopt a Holocaust Survivor program" all throughout 2020. We are also supporting Hector and his ministry in Venezuela.

### International Support

#### 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.

### **Venezuela – Sick and Homeless Children (Yeshua Ministries)**

Yeshua Ministries Venezuela carries out humanitarian work and messianic outreach in Venezuela, providing both physical and spiritual nourishment to those in need. We, at Derech HaMashiach, support their ministry where we can, so they can purchase some medication and food for the highly disadvantaged - such as children who are visually impaired, blind and others diagnosed with cancer. Currently Yeshua Ministries Venezuela is partnering with a variety of organisations for outreach activities, such as a local a radio station and a hospital nurse training program, spreading the hope and love of G-d to people across Venezuela.



If you want to support this work, you can donate via our website and will ensure that 100% will get to the people who need it. Alternatively, you can donate via the GoFundMe campaign.

### **Local Support**

#### **Plus Once Care**

Partnering with Plus one care has enabled us to participate in all their programs which include.

- Crisis Care
  - Organising food, clothing, basic needs and support.
  - Referral to other community agencies may be given.
- Work Experience Program
  - Work For the Dole initiative - run in conjunction with a local employment agency.
  - The goal is to train & develop skills so those referred may re-enter the workforce.
  - Under the direction of the Program Coordinator, building maintenance, I.T, administration & gardening skills are developed.
- Short courses

## 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. 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 17 members in 2019 - 2020. 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.

This year, Ralf Matuzelski became the President of the Australasia Ahavat Ammi branch which means that student fees relating to Ahavat Ammi courses are collected and managed by Ralf Matuzelski. These fees are transferred in a different bank account are used for Yeshiva related travels, conferences and other expenses and is thus not accessible for Derech HaMashiach expenditures.

Derech HaMashiach has also opened a Legacy Fund Bank account after members have expressed their desire to invest into the future of Derech HaMashiach. Our by-laws have been updated to ensure that these funds are exclusively used for the future generation and leaving a legacy.

Judith Matuzelski

## STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS

|                         | 30/06/2019          | 30/06/2020         |
|-------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| <b>INCOME</b>           |                     |                    |
| Membership Fees         | \$ 840.00           | \$1,340.00         |
| Book Sales              | \$ 37.50            | \$4,260.50         |
| Hebrew 101 Course       | \$ 520.00           | \$-                |
| Yeshiva Course          | \$ 2,189.54         | \$7,058.20         |
| GoFund Me               | \$ 1,092.06         | \$938.62           |
| Tzedakah                | \$ 2,259.40         | \$3,925.98         |
| Offerings               | \$ 9,250.90         | \$12,470.11        |
| Legacy Fund             | \$-                 | \$500.00           |
| <b>Total Income</b>     | <b>\$ 16,189.40</b> | <b>\$30,493.41</b> |
| <b>DONATIONS</b>        |                     |                    |
| Donations               | \$ 3,576.76         | \$3,012.64         |
| Donations – Venezuela   | \$ 1,416.97         | \$2,501.22         |
| <b>Total Donations</b>  | <b>\$ 4,993.73</b>  | <b>\$5,513.86</b>  |
| <b>EXPENSES</b>         |                     |                    |
| Stationery Supplies     | \$ 265.80           | \$80.91            |
| Advertising             | \$ 647.39           | \$818.78           |
| Religious Item/Books    | \$ 207.53           | \$5,965.83         |
| Website                 | \$ 1,524.84         | \$621.20           |
| Hebrew 101 Course       | \$ 700.00           | \$-                |
| Insurance               | \$ 716.00           | \$732.96           |
| Paypal Fees             | \$ 25.59            | \$32.38            |
| Bank Fees               | \$ 122.50           | \$132.50           |
| Legal & Accounting      | \$ -                | \$400.00           |
| Postage & Shipping      | \$-                 | \$82.40            |
| Trips/Conferences       | \$ 2,171.53         | \$-                |
| Rent                    | \$ 4,577.35         | \$3,110.59         |
| <b>Total Expenses</b>   | <b>\$ 10,958.53</b> | <b>\$11,977.55</b> |
| <b>OPERATING PROFIT</b> | <b>\$ 237.14</b>    | <b>\$13,002.00</b> |
| <b>OTHER INCOME</b>     |                     |                    |

|                             |                  |                    |
|-----------------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| Interest Income             | \$ -             | \$-                |
| <b>Total Other Income</b>   | <b>\$ -</b>      | <b>\$-</b>         |
| <b>OTHER EXPENSES</b>       |                  |                    |
| Interest Expense            | \$ -             | \$-                |
| <b>Total Other Expenses</b> | <b>\$ -</b>      | <b>\$-</b>         |
| <b>NET PROFIT</b>           | <b>\$ 237.14</b> | <b>\$13,002.00</b> |

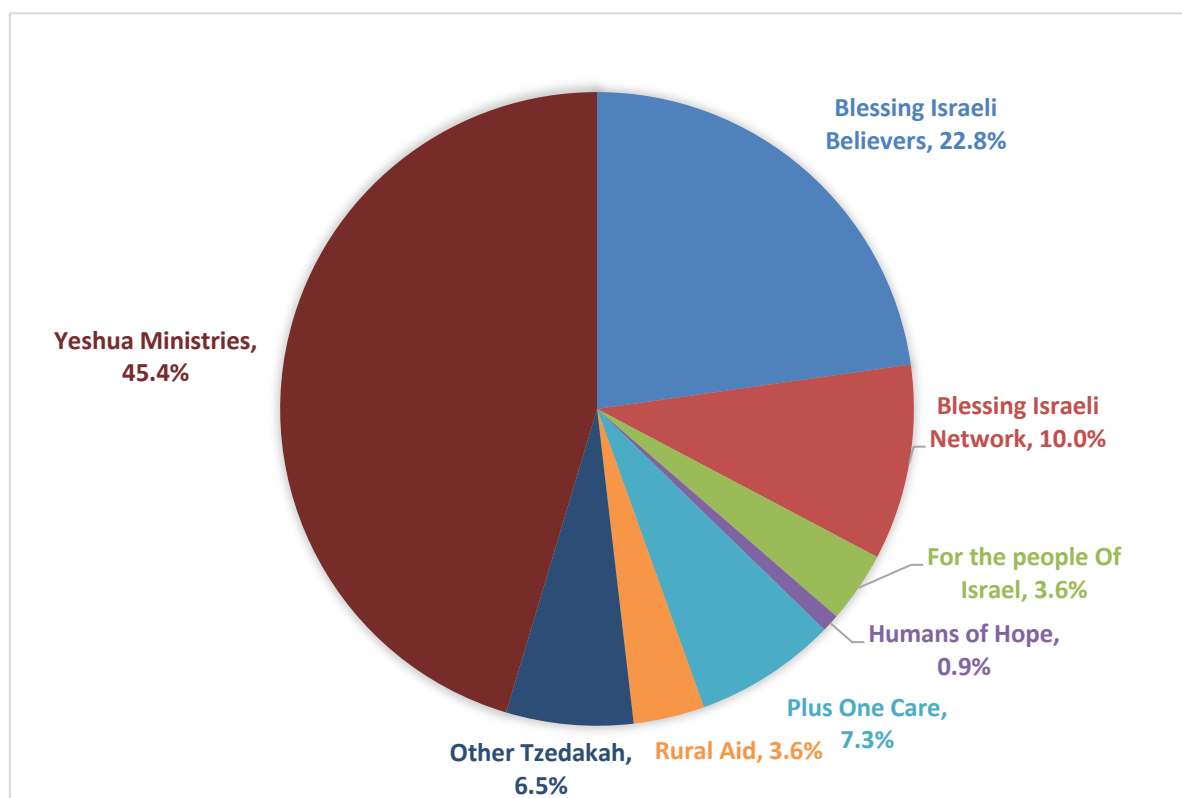
## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

|                                    | 30/06/2019         | 30/06/2020         |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| <b>ASSETS</b>                      |                    |                    |
| <b>Current Assets</b>              |                    |                    |
| <b>Cash On Hand</b>                |                    |                    |
| Business Acc 4993                  | \$ 922.61          | \$5,787.85         |
| Business Saver 5005                | \$ 247.31          | \$1,144.52         |
| CBA 4835                           | \$ 15.51           | \$6,016.63         |
| Legacy Fund 7962                   | \$-                | \$497.50           |
| Paypal                             | \$ -               | -\$97.50           |
| Total Cash On Hand                 | \$ 1,185.43        | \$13,349.00        |
| Pledges Receivable                 | \$ 520.00          | \$250.00           |
| Total Current Assets               | \$ 1,705.43        | \$13,599.00        |
| <b>Total Assets</b>                | <b>\$ 1,705.43</b> | <b>\$13,599.00</b> |
| <b>LIABILITIES</b>                 |                    |                    |
| <b>Current Liabilities</b>         |                    |                    |
| <b>Credit Cards</b>                |                    |                    |
| <b>Trade Creditors</b>             | \$-                | \$-                |
| GST Liabilities                    | \$-                |                    |
| GST Paid                           | \$ (208.03)        | \$(936.46)         |
| <b>Total GST Liabilities</b>       | <b>\$ (208.03)</b> | <b>\$(936.46)</b>  |
| <b>Total Current Liabilities</b>   | <b>\$ (208.03)</b> | <b>\$(936.46)</b>  |
| <b>Long-Term Liabilities</b>       |                    |                    |
| Ralf and Marie Loan                | \$ 220.00          | \$80.00            |
| <b>Total Long-Term Liabilities</b> | <b>\$ 220.00</b>   | <b>\$80.00</b>     |
| <b>Total Liabilities</b>           | <b>\$ 11.97</b>    | <b>\$(856.46)</b>  |
| <b>Net Assets</b>                  | <b>\$ 1,693.46</b> | <b>\$14,455.46</b> |
| <b>EQUITY</b>                      |                    |                    |
| Retained Earnings                  | \$ 936.32          | \$1,453.46         |
| Current Year Surplus/Deficit       | \$ 757.14          | \$13,002.00        |
| <b>Total Equity</b>                | <b>\$ 1,693.46</b> | <b>\$14,455.46</b> |

## DETAILED DONATIONS AS AT 30 JUNE 2020

| Donations received |                   | Donations                  |                   |
|--------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|
| Tzedakah           | \$5,513.86        | Blessing Israeli Believers | \$1,255.13        |
| GoFund Me          | \$938.62          | Blessing Israeli Network   | \$550.01          |
| Opening Balance    | \$15.51           | For the people Of Israel   | \$200.00          |
| <b>Total</b>       | <b>\$6,467.99</b> | Humans of Hope             | \$50.00           |
|                    |                   | Plus One Care              | \$400.00          |
|                    |                   | Rural Aid                  | \$200.00          |
|                    |                   | Other Tzedakah             | \$357.50          |
|                    |                   | Yeshua Ministries          | \$2,501.22        |
|                    |                   | <b>Total</b>               | <b>\$5,513.86</b> |

Other Tzedakah include Purim gift prize and fuel card to Plus One Care

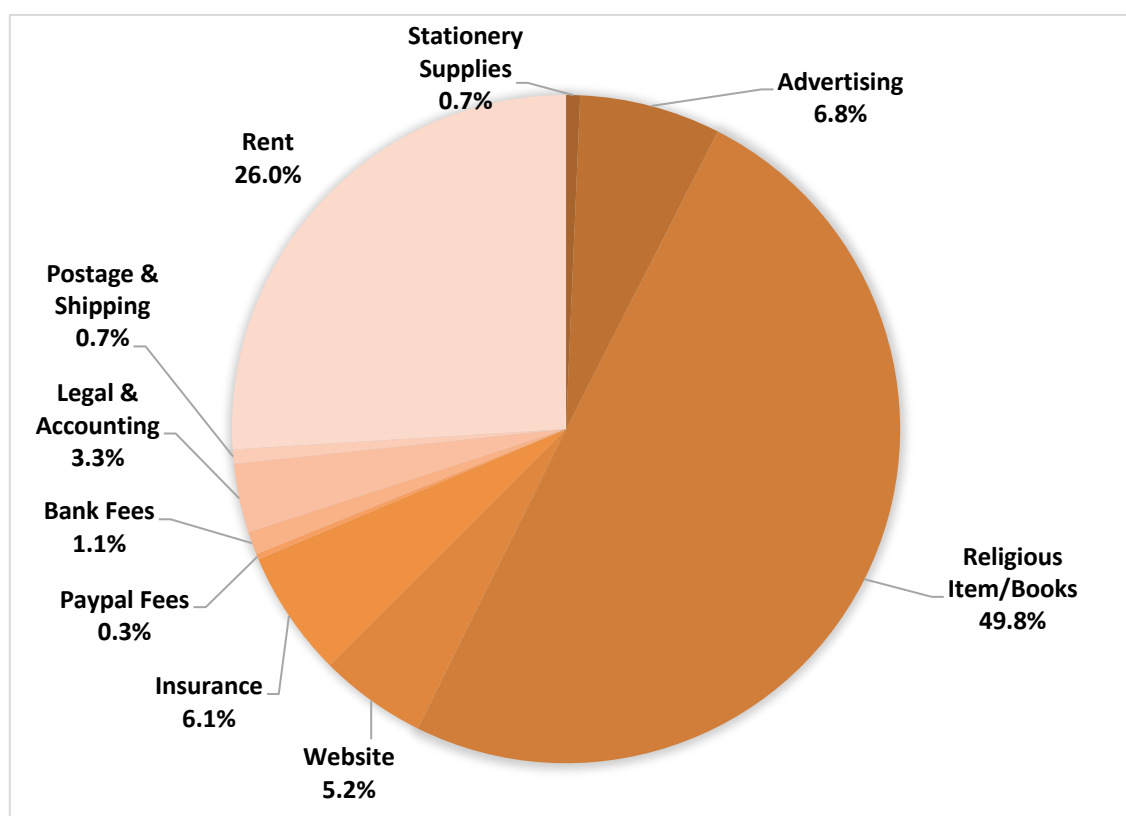




## DETAILED EXPENSES AS AT 30 JUNE 2020

| Offerings received |                    | Expenses             |                    |
|--------------------|--------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| Membership Fees    | \$1,340.00         | Stationery Supplies  | \$80.91            |
| Book Sales         | \$4,260.50         | Advertising          | \$818.78           |
| Offerings          | \$12,470.11        | Religious Item/Books | \$5,965.83         |
| <b>Total</b>       | <b>\$18,070.61</b> | Website              | \$621.20           |
|                    |                    | Insurance            | \$732.96           |
|                    |                    | Paypal Fees          | \$32.38            |
|                    |                    | Bank Fees            | \$132.50           |
|                    |                    | Legal & Accounting   | \$400.00           |
|                    |                    | Postage & Shipping   | \$82.40            |
|                    |                    | Rent                 | \$3,110.59         |
|                    |                    | <b>Total</b>         | <b>\$11,977.55</b> |

Please note that the books we purchase are sold at cost value (plus postage if required).



## OUR FUTURE

### **Key Theme: Echad (Unity)**

Unity, being of one heart with the vision, the work, grasping the joy to be part of the Messianic Kingdom together. Through Halacha, the expression that illustrates the identity of a Messianic Community and the unity in the body of believers.

And a part of Echad will be a focus on relationship building.

#### *Lady's Groups*

Not just within our Kehillah, but also across Australia and NZ.

#### *On-line Community*

More regular on-line meetings outside of Shabbat and Erev Shabbat, study nights and also more relaxed getting to know you nights.

#### *Community Erev Shabbat*

We will hold regular Erev Shabbat gatherings as Derech HaMashiach, both in-house and on-line.

#### *Beit Midrash*

This is for Christians who are interested in Messianic Judaism or want to learn some deeper Bible truths. Our Torah service has now transformed into something quite close to a Synagogue and Christians may not be able to walk straight into this environment and feel overly comfortable. At the same time the Torah service should not become something that is so foreign that no-one can transition into attending it. Our House of Study be the vehicle for reaching out to those Christians who are interested, and thus should be a safe environment for anyone to ask questions and express their understanding and then be able to discuss different points of view or understanding.

#### *Intercessory Prayer*

For the needs of our Kehillah, our community, and those of charities we support.

#### *Website and On-line presence*

The need and purpose for our website is changing a bit, so we are going to make some changes to it over the next few months so it becomes more user friendly to find the weekly Parashah readings, our studies, etc.

We will also be posting some blogs and podcasts to try and reach a wider audience, and improve the quality of our video recordings. All this takes time and resources, so it will not happen all at once. As of January we will also start to livestream to Facebook again.

#### *Yeshivat Shuvu*

We wish to hold a conference for all the Yeshiva Talmidim in the middle year, and it would be great if Derech HaMashiach could host this. This means both being part of the conference and helping to organise and run it.

### **Long Term Vision**

Our long-term vision continues to be to 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 with some understanding of Messianic Judaism can walk in and feel reasonably comfortable and always welcome, regardless of their place they are on along this journey.

The core value of our community will continue to be chassidut, loving our fellow Believer as Yeshua loved us, that is willing to give our own lives for the least one of us here. As I said last year, this will take time, and have its ups and downs, but I know that is what HaShem wants, because our Rabbi taught and showed us this, throughout His life, even to the point of death. And I believe this coming year will be instrumental in setting some foundations for this.

### **Christmas Break**

- Last meeting today (19<sup>th</sup> Dec)
- Restart 16<sup>th</sup> January
- Purim will be our first festival, which is at the end of February.

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS AND THANKS

We would like to thank our President and Secretary for their devotion and passion for Derech HaMashiach during this pandemic and for their commitment to the Messianic Community in Australia including Gold Coast, Melbourne, Cairns, Bundaberg, Townsville and Tasmania.

We would also like to thank our Shammashim (Deacons) for their continuous support in ensuring that Derech HaMashiach runs smoothly both the services and behind the scenes. Our Deacons have been supporting our community with technical support, counselling, festival planning and outreach.

We would like to thank our paying members for their financial support of Derech HaMashiach's vision. Their financial contributions have allowed us to purchase new equipment, the training Torah scroll and Arc, and rent a new venue.

We would like to thank Rabbi Shapira for his discipleship and guidance, as well as Rabbi Bernstein and all those who have had taught us via Zoom.

### *Special thanks:*

Ryan Matuzelski – For creating all the liturgy for the festivals

Lynn-Marie – For actively assisting with festival planning and editing the prayer booklet

Daniel Matuzelski – For providing counselling for our members

Kaye and Duncan – For their constant support and assisting with community needs