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Dear relatives, friends and all people involved in our work,

On October the 20th this year it has been ten years ago that we could hold the first printed copy of “*The Messiah revealed in the Holy Scriptures*” in our hands. Standing in a warehouse somewhere in Holland, we thanked the Lord and praised Him for this unique moment. At that time we had no idea that ten years later this book would be available in 41 languages! It’s a great wonder of the Lord God. It is His doing, His alone! In the past year, another 17 languages were added.

From the very beginning, in 1995, Henk was moved by the Words of the Lord Jesus, “*You search the Scriptures, for in them you think you have eternal life; and these are they which testify of Me.*” The apostles followed in His footsteps. In the Bible we find many examples, including Paul and Apollos, Peter and also including Stephen and Philip. Apollos was not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God for the salvation of everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek. “*For he (Apollos) mightily convinced the Jews, and that publicly, showing from the Scriptures that Jesus is the Christ*” (Acts 18:28).

Therefore from the start we have targeted the Jewish nation. By way of the Hebrew/English translation, the abridged Hebrew edition, as well as the abridged English edition with Hebrew names.

So far the Bible Society in Israel has been our major channel of distribution. Currently there are several Messianic churches that distribute the booklet “*The Messiah Revealed to Abraham*”. We contacted a Messianic church in Ber-sheba recently. This church has a Finnish pastor. The surprising thing is that through him we now also are able to distribute the Finnish copies of “*The Messiah Revealed in the Holy Scriptures*” we had in store. His son gives guided tours in Israel for Finnish pastors.

Once again, the Lord has blessed His Word and His method in the past year. There were worries concerning Henk’s health. There were moments that we thought the Lord would take him Home. But He had other plans. Henk was allowed to finish his book “*Promises and Prophecies of God for the Nations*” (only available in Dutch yet) and he has meanwhile started on a new book “*Promises and Words of Jesus for His Church*”.

The Messiah revealed to Abraham



The booklet “*The Messiah Revealed to Abraham*” about which we referred in our last newsletter, has now been translated in Hebrew, English and Russian. It is distributed mainly in Israel, and specifically meant for young people.

Spiritual battle

There was also spiritual battle. Last year we changed the name of our Foundation from Boaz Evangelie Support into Boaz World Word Project. First of all not to put Jewish people off immediately with the word ‘Evangelie’ (Gospel), but secondly we now are working on a worldwide basis through the new website.

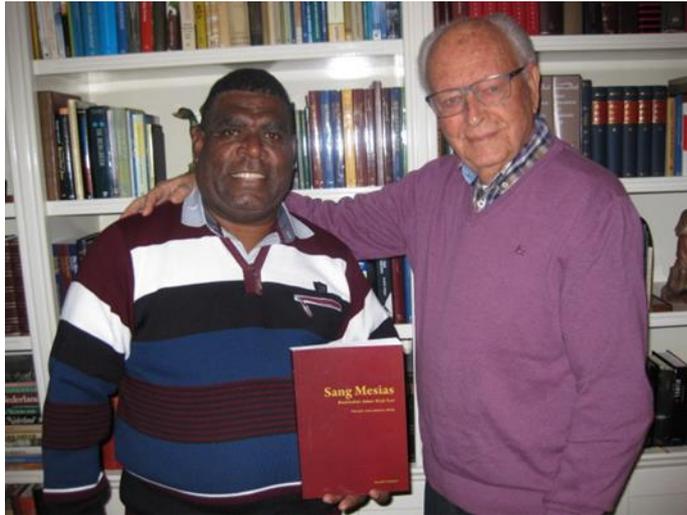
Shortly afterwards we discovered that somebody had bought our old domain name to promote his works of darkness. We called upon the Lord to break the works of the evil one; after a few weeks, the website was brought down because this person had not paid his debts. Praise the Lord for His wonderful works!

Publishing Company Boaz Multi Media



We stopped our publishing company Boaz Multi Media and were able to pass on the stock of books written by other authors to the Heartcry Foundation. The books written by Henk himself in Dutch are now available through the new website for free: www.zevenwegwijzers.nl, including his new book “*Promises and Prophecies of God for the Nations*” and the new booklet “*The Messiah revealed to Abraham*”.

Books for Papua



At the end of 2018, the Indonesian version was completed, sponsored from the Netherlands, printed by the Indonesian Bible Society and destined for Papua.

It was a big surprise when in January 2019 pastor Marthen Su from Papua paid us a visit, and presented Henk with a copy of it. Pastor Su told him that the book “*The Messiah Revealed in the Holy Scriptures*” was manna from heaven for him. Specifically, because the believers in Papua are mainly

familiar with the New Testament, and he likes to show his fellow believers that the Lord Jesus is also present in the Old Testament.

Cooperation with EAS

We are very happy with the cooperation of the EAS: Foundation Gospel Foreign Language Service. Our cooperation started in April 2019 and gives us many more distribution opportunities. The foundation has Bible study material in about 100 languages.



Mattanja Roosegaarde Bisschop, who works as a volunteer is one of their representatives. She would like to share something about herself and her work in this newsletter: “It was a privilege that my parents were both children of the Lord. At the age of 19, I started thinking more about faith. During an evangelization service of a Baptist church, I gave my heart and life to the Lord Jesus. Until my husband Jules and I had our first daughter, I worked in a bookstore. After that, I took care of our children. In 1990, Jules started working as an evangelist on the market, for which he used an evangelical book stall. I helped him in this work, behind

the scenes.

After the children had left the nest and my task as caregiver for my father-in-law had ended, I asked the Lord for a new task. He then led me to an organisation for two years where I got a lot of experience that I now can use with the EAS. I got to know the materials, for example by making descriptions. I also learnt how to process orders. With EAS, I was confronted with a lot of new challenges.”

May I ask you a more private question: “Did your parents give you this beautiful first name?”

“Yes, my first name Mattanja means Gift of God. At the time of Nehemiah, Mattanja was responsible in the temple for the hymns of thanksgiving. A great testimony!



The EAS was founded thirty years ago by Gert van der Ven and his wife Ans. “At the time I worked with Philips and had a job in a telecommunications plant. Many Moroccan and Turkish immigrants were working there. Round the same time, more and more refugees entered our country. We had a great desire to provide these people with Bibles and Christian books, and adapted the EAS literature to these refugees.”

“In the beginning we had lots of stocks in English, Turkish and Arabic”, mentions Jan van der Helm, EAS volunteer from the very beginning. However, the assortment increased as the variety of refugees grew. The purpose of EAS is to bring the Word of God to the people by means of (children) Bibles, New Testaments, books, tracts, media etc.

Harm-Jan de Vries, picking up books for EAS.

EAS' main target group are foreign language speakers. We do this by way of our website and offer the materials as cheaply as possible. We now have been in existence for thirty years, and can say that we have very good contacts with various foundations in the Netherlands, such as the Bible Association, the Dutch Bible Society, Gospel & Muslims and various mission organisations. EAS works with eight more volunteers.

Question: “Do you think that our foundation Boaz World Word Project can contribute to the spreading of the Gospel through your foundation?”

Answer: “The books are beautiful, so they can certainly contribute since they give people more knowledge of God’s Word.”

Books to Rumania, and a response



“I find it an interesting book and useful for anybody who wants to better understand what the Bible has revealed about the Lord Jesus Christ, the Messiah, the Son of God.

Thank you for the efforts you made in this mission field for the sake of the Lord Jesus.

May God richly bless you and your work of mercy that you do for His Son, Christ the Messiah.

In Him,

Petru Morar

Other points of distribution

- We are so thankful that despite our weaknesses and limitations we may still be a channel for spreading the Word of God.
- In the past year, about 4,000 books have left our warehouse to go to different organizations and persons worldwide.
- Our board member Tinie de Vegt has been able to distribute a large number of books at an Israel conference.
- We were able to send a box with Italian books to the Evangelical Academic College in Rome, as well as a box with books to South Africa, destined for the International Board of Jewish Missions.
- Furthermore, three boxes with books went to Rumania, through the Relief by Christians in Rumania foundation.
- Another box with books was sent to our friend Francis in Canada. She works with OMF (Overseas Missionary Fellowship) and has many foreign contacts.
- Missionary Ray Watson is still spreading “*Israel the apple of God’s Eye*” in the city of Boston, and in the surrounding states.
- Books in Farsi, Arabic and Turkish found their way to the foundation Gospel & Muslims.
- Through Farshid, the manager of 222 Ministries International, again 300 copies of the Farsi version could be printed in Turkey this year, for distribution among Iranian refugees.
- Through Patih Talapessy, the secretary of Maluku for Israel, the Indonesian books are distributed among the Moluccan community. His wife Herda also lends a helping hand.

We are also thankful that in the Netherlands, through brother Piet Heuvelman, representative of “Friends of Israel”, many books could be handed out.

In addition, there were also personal contacts, including the meeting with a Vietnamese egg-roll saleswoman, who has had a stall in our own town of residence, Veenendaal, for 34 years.

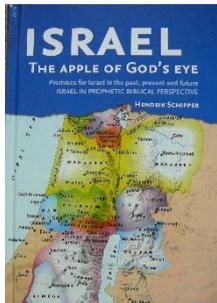
The Lord Jesus is not impressed by numbers in the first place, but He is still looking for the one sheep that is in danger of getting lost.

The seed has been sown in many ways and in many places, but we don’t know whether it has always fallen on good ground. So, we should continue to pray the Lord for the growth and that it may bear fruit to the honour and glory of His Name. That is our greatest desire. He alone can make it grow.

“Paul planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth. So then neither he who plants is anything, nor he who waters, but God who makes things grow.” (1 Cor. 3:7)

“He (the Lord Jesus) shall see the labour of His soul, and be satisfied. By His knowledge My righteous Servant shall justify many, for He shall bear their iniquities” (Isaiah 53:11).

Website; www.israeltheappleofgodseye.com



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If not – you can order

Deuteronomy 32:10:
He (YHWH) kept him as the apple of His eye.

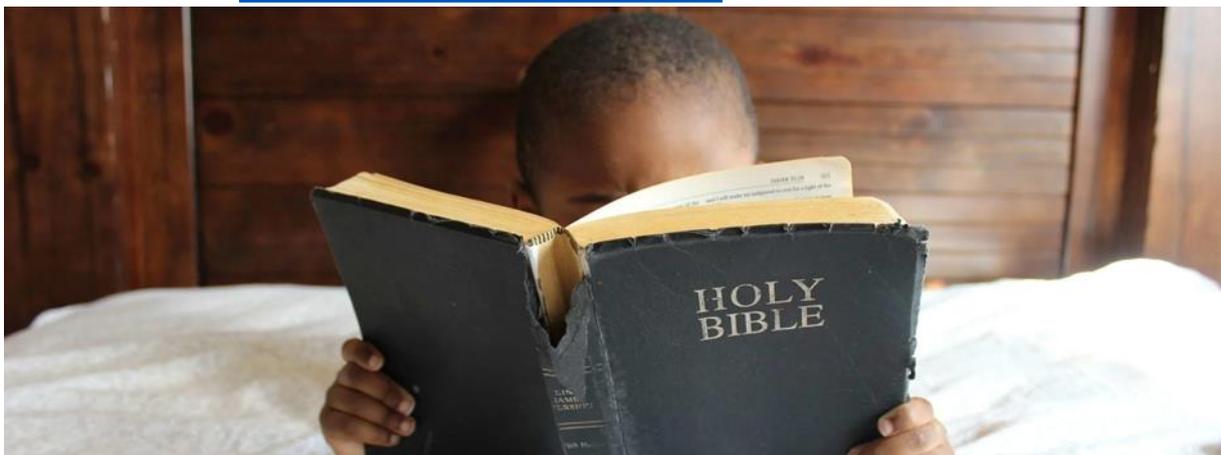
The website has been in the air since February 2018, and meanwhile been visited by hundreds of people from many diverse countries.

A new website for the prophecies of the Messiah

With a new name, a new logo and 41 languages of “*The Messiah Revealed in the Holy Scriptures*”, it was about time for a new website! For a year we have been praying and searching for a webmaster who, by way of a special program, could fit all 41 languages in such a way that people could read them, as well as download versions in their own language.

We are very happy and thankful that in the end Marloes de Heer crossed our path. She managed to do it and you can see the result on www.themessiahrevealed.com. It is still our prayer that searching people will find our website, also in the seventeen ‘new’ languages.

Our website www.themessiahrevealed.com



Welcome to our site about the Messiah.

Do you want to know more about the Messiah in the Holy Scriptures?

“*The Messiah Revealed in the Holy Scriptures*” – author: Hendrik Schipper. More than 300 texts on the Messiah in the Tanakh (Old Testament) explained. You can read or download this book or if desired order it for free in the following languages:

AFRICAN – ALBANIAN – AMHARIC – ARABIC – BENGALI – BULGARIAN – CHINESE (SIMPL.) – CHINESE (TRAD.) – CZECH – DANISH – DUTCH – ENGLISH – FARSI – FINNISH – FRENCH – GERMAN – GREEK – HEBREW – HINDI – HUNGARIAN – INDONESIAN – ITALIAN – JAPANESE – KOREAN – MARATHI – NEPALESE – NORWEGIAN – POLISH – PORTUGUESE – RUMANIAN – RUSSIAN – SPANISH – SWAHILI – SWEDISH – TAGALOG – TAMIL – THAI – TURKISH – VIETNAMESE – XHOSA – YIDDISH – ZULU

In conclusion

Thank you very much for your prayers, donations and involvement. We are grateful for everybody who in some way or another has been involved in the spreading of “*The Messiah revealed in the Holy Scriptures*” and “*Israel the apple of God’s Eye*” and some other books, written by Henk, in the Dutch language.

Our thanks also go to our faithful team of programmers, domain manager, website manager, typesetter and translator.

On behalf of the board we wish you all God’s richest blessings for 2020.

Kenna Schipper

Points of thanksgiving

- All the opportunities that the Lord has given this year for the distribution of the books.
- The fact that Henk was able to recover and could write the booklet “*The Messiah revealed to Abraham*”, as well as finish the book “*Promises and Prophecies of God for the Nations*”.
- All team workers.
- All new contact persons and distribution points.

Points of prayer

- The distribution of the new booklet “*The Messiah revealed to Abraham*”.
- That the Lord will open the minds and hearts of people while reading His Word.
- That the evil one will not influence our work, specifically our websites.
- That the Holy Spirit will apply the Word that has been read and studied.
- That the websites may function to become a blessing.
- That more contact persons and distribution points will be found worldwide.
- That the Lord will also reach Muslims, Buddhists and Hindus with His Word. The books written in Arabic, Farsi, Hindi and Thai are very suitable for that.
- Henk’s health.
- A major point of prayer concerns the books destined for Israel. Various times we have experienced that the books were not released at customs or at the post office, but are either confiscated or returned.

P.S. If you are interested, you can become acquainted with Henk's book "*Het grote verschil*" (*The Big Difference*) that gives information about the different world religions. On the website www.zevenwegwijzers.nl so far, this book is only available in Dutch, but the Lord willing, it will be available in English in 2020.

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