



# the Shepherd's Light

Sharing God's love. Caring for Israel's poor

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## Christmas and Hanukkah Blessings from Israel!

**“Glory to God in the highest, And on earth peace, goodwill toward men!”**

**- Luke 2:14**

As we celebrate Christmas and Hanukkah here in Israel, we are reminded that God is faithful to bring light into the darkness. In a land that knows both ancient promise and present tension, the light of Jesus our Messiah continues to shine steadily and powerfully.

We are thankful to share that ministry within the congregations has continued faithfully. Teaching through the Scriptures and a strong focus on discipleship remain central. We are seeing growing participation in group studies, Hebrew language discipleship, and one on one mentoring. We also continue to distribute the Hebrew translated Navigator's discipleship course to an increasing number of Messianic fellowships across Israel, helping equip believers to grow and disciple others.

In Tel Aviv, we are currently waiting on municipal approval for Calvary Tel Aviv's soup kitchen and ministry center, and we appreciate continued prayer as we anticipate this next step in outreach and service.

As we look toward the new year, our prayer for you is that you would walk

forward encouraged and strengthened in faith, confident that the Shepherd goes before you. Thank you for standing with us in prayer and partnership. Your support truly bears fruit.



Chag Sameach and Merry Christmas!!

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God has called us to share  
His love with the people of  
Israel. We offer the hope of  
the Gospel of Jesus Christ to  
all we serve.

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In His unfailing care,  
**Brose Bates**  
...and the Shepherd's Light team

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