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Shalom Havairim,
Blessings to you, my friends:

I trust this letter finds you enjoying the newness and beauty of spring. Thankfulness and joy rises in our hearts for all of creation's wonders, and with gratitude to our Abba, the Creator of it all.

Last month we celebrated the message and truth of Resurrection Sunday. Yeshua himself wanted us to know He is alive. His appearances to his disciples recorded in the gospels, and visual ascension in Acts 1:9 "*Now when He had spoken these things, while they watched, He was taken up, and a cloud received Him out of their sight.*" is Biblical proof of Yeshua's resurrection. For more proof Jesus is speaking in Revelation 1:18 saying, "*I am He who lives, and was dead, and behold, I am **alive forevermore**. Amen. And I have the keys of Hades and of Death.*"

Alive evermore jumps out of that verse with all the force of a volcanic explosion giving us reason to shout with victory. The phrase also makes the words, eternal life, clearer to our understanding.

What's more Yeshua continually intercedes before the Father for us, "*Therefore He is also able to save to the uttermost those who come to God through Him, since He ever lives to make intercession for them.*" (Hebrews 7:25) I don't know about you, but I often need intercession; for protection, for favor, for provision, as well as praying for others for these things. There was a time in my life when I was numbered with the transgressors, according to Isaiah 53:12 and needed prayer in my rebellion.

Be encouraged for Yeshua's ear is inclined to us – He hears our cries for help and is an ever present help in time of need. When we pray for you, we believe the Lord hears us. When you pray for us, the Lord hears you because **Yeshua is alive evermore**.

Our hearts are grateful for all your prayers and your continued financial support of Favor Zion Ministries.

We love you with the love of Yeshua,

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► The dates of our next Israel trip are September 7-18, 2006. This will be a special trip in conjunction with the Messianic Jewish Movement International (MJMI). This group is

headed by Nathan Jacobus, a man who shares our vision to bring Revival to Israel. Manny Brotman, first leader of the Messiah Congregation in Rockville MD, was the movement's founder.

In addition, Dr. Dan Juster, who has worked with leaders around the world on Toward Jerusalem Council 2 (TJC2) will have concluded a historic meeting in Israel September 12th. Dan has agreed to meet with us after the meeting and help our group understand the times we live in and what we can do. This will be highly important information, which you can bring back to your local churches and congregations.

It is important that plans are made early. The weather will be good (before the fall rains), and it will be a good time spiritually as well. We will see the vital sites – walk where Yeshua walked. He is walking there now - amongst believers and soon-to-be believers in The Land.

If you have had a leading by the Spirit to go to Israel, now is the time to Favor Zion! No one belongs in Israel more than you – so call our travel people to request more information. Call 248.340.9191 or email info@jditravel.com.

Diane and I are looking forward to this trip, and to being with you in Israel. Call 248.340.9191 for information today.

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