



## *Celebrate* MESSIAH

Is there a special place in your heart for Israel? Do you want to be part of ministering on the edge in a place that is desperate for authentic peace? Are you between the ages of 18-35?

Celebrate Messiah is excited about taking a team to serve in Israel in February 2012. Outreach Israel is a short-term missions program designed to bring you face to face with Israelis for the primary purpose of relational evangelism as well as encouraging the local believers in Messiah. Time will be spent in practical activities – like meeting and encouraging believing young people (Jewish and Arabic believers), helping the poor and needy, reaching out to Holocaust survivors, and supporting local messianic congregations. We will be staying in communal accommodation where we will cook together, live together and travel as we minister in the Promised Land. We will also make sure we have some time to play and explore some of the major sites of Israel. The Lord will use you mightily as you reach out to Israelis, hear their stories, and share yours!

The next Outreach Israel trip will be from the 1-16 February 2012.

The estimate cost is \$4200 including air ticket.

Please apply using the attached application form.

For more information please contact us on:

Ph: 03 9563 5544

Email: [outreachisrael@celebratemessiah.com.au](mailto:outreachisrael@celebratemessiah.com.au)



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# Outreach Israel February 2012

Date \_\_\_\_\_

### **SIMPLE APPLICATION PROCESS**

1. Complete and return this application form to the address below. Please have two recommendation forms filled out and mailed in separately. One form needs to be from a pastor or spiritual leader.
2. Include a recent photograph of yourself.
3. If you have any questions, please contact us.

**Address:** PO Box 304 Caulfield South Vic 3162 Australia

**Fax/Phone:** 61 3 9563 5544

**Email:** outreachisrael@celebratemessiah.com.au

### **PERSONAL DATA**

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Gender:  Male  Female

Marital Status:  Single  Married  Divorced  Widowed

If Married: Is your spouse planning to come?  Yes  No

If No: How does your spouse feel about you coming on this trip?

Supportive  Hesitant  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Highest Level of Education \_\_\_\_\_

Year of Graduation & Major/Degree \_\_\_\_\_

Profession/Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Are either of your parents Jewish?  Yes (one)  Yes (both)  No

Were you raised in a Jewish (or Messianic Jewish) home?  Yes  No

**MINISTRY QUALIFICATIONS**

Have you accepted Jesus the Messiah as the Lord of your life and filled with the Holy Spirit?  Yes  No

Have you been baptized in water?  Yes  No

Home Church \_\_\_\_\_

Denomination \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Church Address \_\_\_\_\_

Contact No \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

How are you involved in ministry in your church or community?

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

What special skills and/or talents can you bring to the team on the trip?

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Are there any limitations preventing you from participating during the entire mission?

Yes  No Please explain:

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Are you able to attend all the pre-trip training and orientation sessions scheduled by the trip leaders in

Melbourne?  Yes  No Please explain:

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### **PASSPORT INFORMATION**

Do you have an Australian passport?  Yes  No Foreign Passport \_\_\_\_\_

Passport Number \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name as it appears on passport \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a police record?  Yes  No Please explain:

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### **CROSS CULTURE/MISSION EXPERIENCE**

Please list any mission trips or countries visited in the last 10 years (especially any in the Middle East):

Countries Visited:	Year	Purpose
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

### **HEALTH INFORMATION:**

1. Do you have or have you ever had:

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|---|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fainting Spells      | <input type="checkbox"/> Heart Problems      | <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes                | <input type="checkbox"/> Seizures              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Eating Disorder      | <input type="checkbox"/> Respirator problems | <input type="checkbox"/> Digestion Problems      | <input type="checkbox"/> Back or neck Problems |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nervous Breakdown    | <input type="checkbox"/> Mental Problems     | <input type="checkbox"/> Breathing Problems      | <input type="checkbox"/> Allergies             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hearing Difficulties | <input type="checkbox"/> Asthma              | <input type="checkbox"/> High/Low blood pressure |  |

Frequent and/ or severe headaches

Others \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please explain:

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2. Do you have any condition which might affect your ability to fully function as a with the team on this trip (i.e., fear of flying, depression, anxiety, sleeping disorders, bipolar)?  Yes  No Please explain:

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3. Do you have any chronic illnesses or allergies?  Yes  No Please explain:

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4. Are you presently on medication prescribed by a doctor?  Yes  No Please explain:

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5. Have you ever had any psychiatric care or treatment?

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6. Does your health insurance cover you overseas? \_\_\_\_\_

7. How would you describe your health and fitness?  Excellent  Good  Average  Needs work.

**Applicants Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION** (provide two contacts)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Residential Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

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Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile \_\_\_\_\_

## GETTING TO KNOW YOU

*Please answer each question clearly and concisely (up to a total of three pages)*

1. How did you come to follow Jesus as your Messiah? How long ago?
2. Have you been on a short term mission trip? (where, when, what ministries were you involved with) How did it impact your life? Have you raised funds for a mission trip before?
3. How do you feel when you're not in control of particular situations? Are you able to remain flexible as plans change and situations are unknown? (typical of Israeli culture)
4. Describe your ideas of what Israel will be like culturally and spiritually.
5. What do you think you will bring to Israel that will be able to uniquely spread the message of Hope and Salvation with the people there?
6. What has been your most fulfilling evangelistic experience?
7. Do you have any Jewish friends? What have you learned from them?
8. Have you ever shared your faith in Messiah to a Jewish person? How did it go?
9. Describe your spiritual gifts and explain any special talents, abilities and passions.
10. If you could create your ideal ministry, what would it look like?
11. How do you deal with conflict?

## PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY

*All participants in Outreach Israel should understand and agree to the following:*

1. This is a short-term ministry opportunity, not a part-time or full-time Celebrate Messiah staff position.
2. Each participant accepted for Outreach Israel is responsible for raising his or her own funds to cover the cost of the program. Funds sent by a third party to Celebrate Messiah cannot be considered as personal gifts to an individual but funds received are designated to the particular program.
3. These funds must be paid before leaving for Israel.
4. Each participant will be required to release Celebrate Messiah from any potential legal liabilities, both personal and property, arising from or during this program.
5. Celebrate Messiah does *not* provide health insurance coverage for persons participating in Outreach Israel. Participants are responsible for their own health insurance coverage.
6. While on Outreach Israel, all participants must conduct themselves according to Biblical standards and cultural norms (i.e., pure language, attitude respectful of others, no substance abuse, chaste behavior, and appropriate dress and talk), applying themselves to learning, and to serving the Messiah. Celebrate Messiah reserves the right to send you home, at your costs, if these behaviors are not met.

## CELEBRATE MESSIAH'S DOCTRINAL STATEMENT OF FAITH

***We believe in:***

1. The Divine inspiration, infallibility, and authority of the Old and New Testaments.
2. The Triune God: God the Father, God the Son Messiah, God the Holy Spirit.
3. The Deity of Messiah Yeshua (Jesus) as the only begotten Son of God, His sacrificial blood atonement, His bodily resurrection from the dead and His return.
4. The lost condition of every person who does not accept salvation by faith in the Messiah Yeshua.
5. The necessity of presenting the Gospel to the Jewish people and all people.

I (print name) \_\_\_\_\_ understand and agree to the information and responsibilities outlined in the Personal Responsibility section of this application; and I affirm the Doctrinal Statement.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_



# Celebrate MESSIAH Outreach Israel - Recommendation Form

Name of applicant:

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This individual is applying for Outreach Israel with Celebrate Messiah. Outreach Israel is an extended time of ministry in Israel where the applicant will be involved in discipleship, relationship building, volunteering service, and evangelism. Your input will assist us in carefully considering this applicant’s qualifications for participating in a team ministry environment. Thank you for taking a few minutes to help us get to know this person better.

*Celebrate Messiah began in 1894 in Brooklyn, New York, when Rabbi Leopold Cohn accepted Jesus as Messiah and became gripped with the need to reach Jewish people with the Gospel. We remain dedicated to his passion for bringing the message of Messiah to the worldwide Jewish community, utilizing creative and modern communication tools - yet the core of our ministry is still person to person, heart to heart.*

1. What is your relationship with the applicant?

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2. How long have you known the applicant?

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3. What is your assessment of the applicant in various areas: (Please circle one number for each question)

\*This will give us an idea of this person.

	Excellent		Average		Poor	Don't know
Passion for Jesus	5	4	3	2	1	0
Spiritual maturity	5	4	3	2	1	0
Knowledge of the Bible	5	4	3	2	1	0
Gifted in evangelism	5	4	3	2	1	0
Love for Jewish People	5	4	3	2	1	0
Teachability	5	4	3	2	1	0
Willingness to serve	5	4	3	2	1	0
Leadership ability	5	4	3	2	1	0
Follow instructions	5	4	3	2	1	0
Relating to peers	5	4	3	2	1	0
Conflict resolution skills	5	4	3	2	1	0
Relating in a group	5	4	3	2	1	0
Respect for others	5	4	3	2	1	0

Ability to communicate	5	4	3	2	1	0
Personal Appearance	5	4	3	2	1	0
Physical fitness	5	4	3	2	1	0
Psychological health	5	4	3	2	1	0
Emotional state	5	4	3	2	1	0
Cheerfulness	5	4	3	2	1	0
Patience	5	4	3	2	1	0
Dependability	5	4	3	2	1	0

1. How do you want this person to learn, grow and be stretched during their time of ministry in Israel?

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2. Are there any reason why you **would not** want to serve alongside this person in a cross cultural, ministry environment?

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2. What else do you want us to know about this applicant?

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Your name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Post Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

***Thank you for filling out this recommendation form and sending it to:***

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