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TIKKUN OLAM REPORT

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Tikkun Olam is the Good News principle

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Food Hampers Delivered in 2013-2014

Victoria	286
New South Wales	46
South Australia	30
Western Australia	150
Number of Basic Food Hampers (VIC)	30
TOTAL NUMBER OF FOOD HAMPERS	542

60 Volunteers have partnered with us in 2013/14 for Purchasing, Packing and Delivering

Victoria Reports



There are a few regular helpers and many who are occasionally able to do the work, and we are grateful to everyone who can do their bit. Many grateful messages are returned to us for the love and support the hampers bring to the receivers.

One person who helped me deliver at Passover was delighted to speak Yiddish for the first time in many years to a recipient. We had to drag ourselves away as we had other hampers to deliver, and the lady personally thanked me for this opportunity to share love to the Jewish community in this manner.

The work is rewarding at both ends, and to God be the Praise.

I personally want to thank all who have participated, delivered or donated money or goods for Tikkun Olam, and I look forward to seeing you in the future.

Paul Hampshire

The great commission exhorts us to go into all the world and make disciples. We are also encouraged in scripture to go to the Jew first and also to the Greek. Tikkun Olam enables us to participate in both commandments.

The generous food hampers delivered on Jewish Festivals enable us to show forth Yeshua the Messiah's love to His Chosen People.

They open doors otherwise unreachable. We have an opportunity of sharing the Gospel through an open door and an open heart.

One of the Tikkun Olam recipients I deliver to is a single mother who has three children whose ages are 14 years and below.

I invited her to come to visit our Messianic Congregation, Beit HaMashiach. She accepted and came with her three children.

They all enjoyed the fellowship and food.

Denise McKenzie

Reports from New South Wales:

Tikkun Olam's service in Sydney to Jewish people in need has had a very fruitful year. It has continued to help all eight of our volunteers to build relationships, and in many cases to openly speak about Yeshua.

Moving the sourcing of the contents of our hampers to Sydney has streamlined the process, and we are looking forward to adding more people in need to our existing list of ten.

An Ultra Orthodox Jewish man was overwhelmed with the two hampers

he received. He and his wife were very appreciative.

In fact, the wife wants to invite me around for dinner.

He wanted to thank Tikkun Olam for their kindness and generosity. My response to him when asked is that Christians very much believe in Jews and the Jewish state and want to be a blessing to God's people.

Again with gratitude and somewhat surprise he gladly received the hamper.

Harry Hamman

Since being involved in giving out Tikkun Olam hampers I've found that conversations with the recipients have jumped to a whole new level.

One dear Polish Holocaust survivor even accepted an invitation to come to the Passover celebration in Sydney. Sadly, he was ill at the time and couldn't attend.

But THE LORD has used the hampers to open the way for wonderful conversations and deepening friendships.

THE LORD will have HIS way.... I felt to give a Passover hamper to my neighbour's father, but didn't have the father's phone or address and hadn't actually seen him for more than six months.

I was thinking I would have to give the hamper to my neighbour and ask him to pass it on to his dad.

On the day I planned to drop it over, I drove up our shared driveway and there was his dad, just getting into his car to leave.

I was able to hand the Passover hamper to the father and explain about Tikkun Olam.

I felt like leaping with joy, seeing our Heavenly Father's perfect timing.

Thank you for making Tikkun Olam hampers possible and thank you for the privilege of being involved in this ministry.

Thank you for your prayers.

Together as One New Man in Yeshua.

Phyl Balian

Report from Western Australia:

Tikkun Olam WA continues to go forward under the direction of the Almighty God. Jewish lives are being touched and transformed in a tangible way.

During the feast of Purim, I remember delivering a hamper to a dear Jewish lady named Esther. When handing her the hamper, she broke down and wept uncontrollably, fortunately she allowed me to pray for her.

At Passover this year, when I arrived at Esther's with a hamper, she came out and gave me a huge hug thanking me for the work of Tikkun Olam.

There is no greater joy than seeing beautiful Jewish people blessed by the work.

On a sadder note, a Jewish man who The Lord used to help Tikkun Olam sadly passed away suddenly.

Alan was indeed a larrikin who loved coffee and meeting people. He loved his family and his two little granddaughters. He had a real passion to help the needy and loved handing out the hampers.

He was a great mate, someone you could rely on. Whenever I mentioned Israel, he would always say to me "come on Peter, let's go fight for her!" He loved hearing about The Lord, last days and the message of the cross. My prayer is that I hope to see him in eternity.

Peter Boland

Report from South Australia:

Our Prayer of thanks to Yeshua!

To all those kind people who support, purchase food, assemble food hampers and freight them to our state SA, I can say to you that Tikkun Olam is doing a lot of good. Our purpose is to show the benevolence of Yeshua our Messiah through our actions.

Our manner is one of friendliness, love and a sense of humour. In the last 3 ½ years, John and I have delivered scores of food hampers to the Jewish community in Adelaide. Seldom ever rejected, our rate of finding a new recipient is about one per Jewish festival.

It is easy to talk to people. It may be about current affairs, and then it can lead to the deeper issues of life and prayer. We see many small miracles happen. Our lifelong desire



is to see all Adelaide and Australia Jewry "taste and see that He is good." Wishing our interstate friends every success.

Leslie Schwimmer

Care Hampers



I was invited to participate in giving a gift hamper to any Jewish patients in my care as a nurse. The hamper contains various items which would be of use to them while in hospital. It wasn't long before I met a delightful lady who was a Holocaust survivor. When I gave her the hamper she was very excited, especially when she found a bag of sweets. Her daughter was present and was very interested to know where the gift had come from. I explained to her that Tikkun Olam provides gift and food hampers at various times throughout the year, and asked if she would like her mother to receive them. She was very touched and agreeable and her mother has been receiving these hampers

regularly. I had the privilege of delivering a hamper and met her grandson who told me that her health was much improved after we had prayed for her. It is a wonderful way to reach out to the Jewish community.

Colleen McNamara

Our care hampers continue to bring blessing to those who need hope. One particular lady was truly blessed as she is suffering from terminal cancer. She was overwhelmed to know we love and pray for her and her family.

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Now, ruling may suggest domination. But pre-sin, ruling was a responsibility best seen in the command to Adam to cultivate and keep, that is, to serve and protect.

In creating Adam in His own image, the Lord then proclaimed that it is not good for man to live alone. We best represent God in loving relationships.

We see this relationship re-emphasised by the command that the LORD gave Adam and Eve to "be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth, and subdue it" (Genesis 1:28). From the beginning, "God blessed them," not just him or her. Adam and Eve were blessed in relationship together. They were created with complete dependence on their Creator to fulfill His will.



Our purpose to represent God preceded both sin and salvation. However, with the catastrophic fall in Genesis 3, we need Tikkun Olam. The purpose of Tikkun Olam is to restore this sin-ruined world; that is, to restore our severed relationship to God and our divided community with each other. The Good News of Messiah is the realisation of the promise to our fathers, and God's eternal will for Tikkun Olam.

Messiah's death and resurrection fulfilled God's original promise.

His representatives who value Tikkun Olam impact Olam Hazeah (this world) through the living witness of Olam Haba (the next world) to our people.

Barry Buirski

Yes, I want to support Tikkun Olam

Name: _____

Address: _____

Suburb: _____ State: _____ Postcode: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

I would like to help in packing and delivering food hampers.

I would like to support Tikkun Olam with a donation of: \$

(All donations are tax deductible.

For donations by cheque please make it payable to "Tikkun Olam")

Please debit my Credit Card

Once off; Monthly; or annually for the amount of \$ _____

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CCV: _____ Expiry Date: ____ / ____

Signature: _____

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