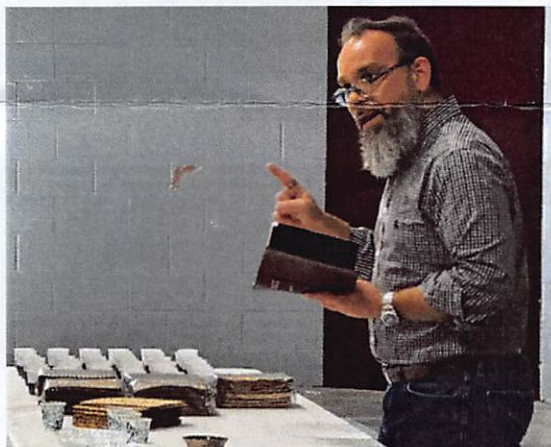


# KATULKA NEWSLETTER

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This summer, our Encounter program is back in full swing! Three different teams will serve in New York City, Philadelphia, and New Jersey—each gaining a full-orbed experience in the heart of the Jewish community. Through hands-on ministry, outreach, and learning, participants leave with a deepened heart for Jewish ministry and practical tools to better share Jesus with their Jewish friends and neighbors.



Last April, I led several Passover Seders in New Jersey, Texas, and Florida. Each was a meaningful time of fellowship, showing believers—young and old—the powerful picture of Jesus in the Passover.



This May, my mentor, boss, and friend retired from more than 40 years of service to the Lord with Friends of Israel. Steve has been training me for several years to take his position to lead North American Ministries.



## NEW FOI MISSIONARIES

Chan Hua and Yachin Lui are Chinese-Americans in San Fransico, CA called to minister to the Jewish people and inspire the growing Chinese-American churches toward Jewish outreach. They connect primarily through online language exchange platforms.



Luke Stewart and his family have been approved to serve with the Friends of Israel. After years in local church ministry in Chickaloon, Alaska, they felt called to reach Jewish communities. They minister through established relationships in Alaska and Israel, engaging the growing number of Israelis who come to hike through Alaska.

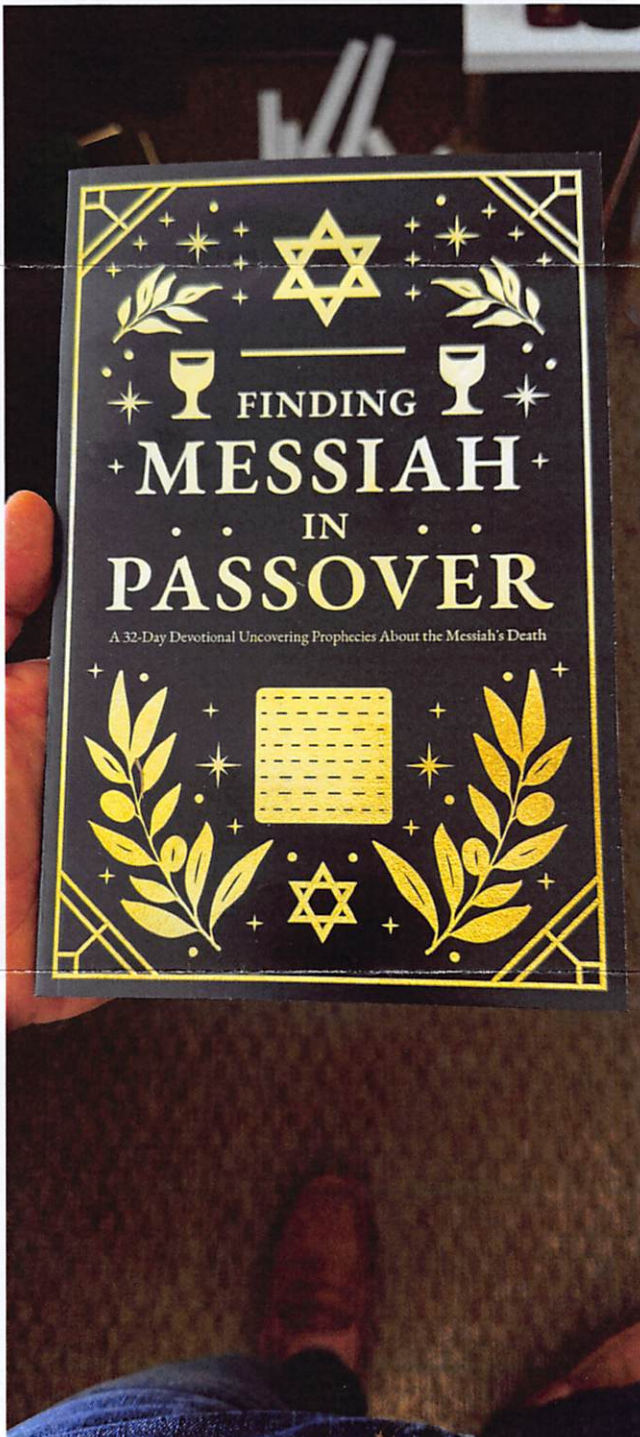


Rachel Wilson discovered her calling through our Friends of Israel equipping ministries. She is invested in Jewish community of Little Rock, Arkanasa, speaks fluent Spanish desiring to reach out to Spanish churches, and engage college students in the Biblical truth about Israel and the Jewish people.





## Messiah in Passover Devotional



I'm thrilled to share a brand-new devotional that my team and I—along with our amazing Jewish ministry interns—just published to help show the beauty of Jesus in the Passover. This resource dives deep into the powerful connection between Christ's resurrection and the Passover story, revealing how these sacred moments are beautifully woven together in God's redemptive plan.

It's designed to both encourage believers and open doors for meaningful conversations with Jewish friends about the Messiah.

Whether you're seeking to deepen your own walk with Jesus or looking for a thoughtful way to share the gospel, this devotional will enrich your celebration of Resurrection Day by highlighting its deep Jewish roots.

**You can get a free digital download by visiting [messiahinpassover.org](http://messiahinpassover.org).** I hope it blesses you as much as it blessed us to write it.





Our youngest son, Levi, just turned 8—and what a joy he is to our family! Levi is full of energy, curiosity, and laughter. He loves playing soccer and can often be found outside kicking the ball around with his brothers or friends. He thrives on being with people and has a gift for making others smile. Whether he's hanging out with his big brothers or enjoying time with classmates at his Christian school, Levi brings a bright, playful spirit to every moment. We're so thankful for the way God is growing him into a kind, fun, and loving young boy.

## Prayer Requests

**Gospel Impact in Jewish Communities:** Please pray that the Lord would open hearts among the Jewish people as we share the message of Jesus the Messiah with clarity, compassion, and boldness.

**Strength, Joy, and Protection for My Family:** As our ministry grows, so do the demands on our time and energy. Please pray for God's protection, unity, and joy in our home, and that Karen and I would lead our children well during this busy season.

**Equipping the Next Generation:** Pray for our interns, volunteers, and future missionaries—that they would be deeply rooted in Scripture and equipped to minister effectively in Jewish communities across North America.

## Partner with Us

Would you prayerfully consider supporting our calling to reach the Jewish people with the gospel and educate believers about the Jewish roots of our faith in Jesus. Please click on the button above. We are thankful for all your prayers and support.

### To Support by Check:

Make check payable to The Friends of Israel Gospel Ministry, write Chris Katulka SU020 in the memo line, and mail it to FOIGM PO Box 908 Bellmawr, NJ 08099.

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