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Dear friend in the Messiah,

Shalom and Happy New Year from Chosen People Ministries! May 2006 be a year of great blessing and fruitful service for the Lord!

I cannot imagine that we will see more blessing in 2006 than we did in 2005! During this past year the life of Neriya, a young missionary and father of two in Israel, was saved because a dedicated Christian woman donated her kidney.

Israelis are still wondering why a Gentile from the United States, who had never met this young man, would do such a thing. What a testimony!

In addition to this, your Mission to the Jewish people was able to dedicate a building in the heart of Jerusalem! I cannot describe for you the sense of joy I have knowing that our ministry in Israel can now expand in ways we had never before thought possible.

Dear friend, it has been an *awesome* (borrowing one of my teenaged daughter's words!) year and our entire staff and Board share a profound sense of His goodness and of YOUR faithfulness and heart for His chosen people.

Jerusalem – and Beyond

These blessings, which took place in Israel, remind me of a well-known passage of Scripture:

Jesus said, *“But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth”* (Acts 1:8).

I am grateful to God that the Gospel is proclaimed TODAY in Jerusalem, Judea and even in Samaria! Our new Center is set like a jewel in the heart of Jerusalem—and we are also sharing the Gospel in Judea and have established a Messianic congregation in Samaria!

How blessed we are to see the growth of the believers in Israel—from 2-3,000 a few years ago to an estimated almost 10,000 today. It is nothing less than marvelous to see congregations where 25-50 people had

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The year 2005 was awesome.

Our entire staff and Board all have a profound sense of His goodness and of YOUR faithfulness and heart for His chosen people.

This past summer, our Outreach Israel short-term mission group teamed up with another group from Hawaii to minister to Israelis. They enjoyed a wonderful time witnessing in the Holy Land! (See photo, above.)

worshipped weekly now doubled in number and growing in spiritual maturity and love for the Lord!

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But His work through Chosen People Ministries goes beyond Israel as well!

A multitude of Jewish people are also coming to faith in Jesus in Germany, the United States, Russia and in many other places in the world. This is exciting, but we must make sure that we have the staff to help disciple these new Jewish believers.

This is why I am initiating The Daniel Fuchs Memorial Fund at this historic time in the life of our mission. Dr. Fuchs was the beloved President of Chosen People Ministries through the turbulent, but blessed 1960s and 70s. The Mission grew at an unprecedented rate during that season of revival among Jewish young people. Many of our present leaders received the Lord during this time.

In fact, Dr. Fuchs is the man God used to help me receive a scholarship to attend Bible college. His encouragement helped prepare me to serve the Lord in this ministry. Many of us within the Chosen People Ministries family want to honor his great legacy by establishing this much-needed matching grant fund.

The Daniel Fuchs Memorial Fund will help provide matching funds for Jewish evangelism in difficult places like Israel, Russia and the Ukraine, and will be used for the training of new leaders in the field of Jewish missions. It is my prayer that many, like Neriyah and myself, will come to faith, grow in grace and serve as missionaries with Chosen People Ministries.

Most of these *future* missionaries cannot raise the funds to go to Bible school or to serve as full-time missionaries. We want to help them by establishing a matching gift fund so that funds raised locally may be multiplied.

Would you prayerfully send a gift to Chosen People Ministries to help The Daniel Fuchs Memorial Fund match funds raised locally and even within the United States so these dynamic new missionaries can be funded for their ministries among the Jewish people? We want to do all we can to help raise the funds they need.

The Russian Jews especially need our help, as it is almost impossible to raise local funding in Russia and Israel and often even in North America for the work among the Jewish people.

Your **founding gift** for the The Daniel Fuchs Memorial Fund is needed now. Please consider sending a “To the Jew First” gift this January. We are hoping to raise \$80,000 as soon as possible.

You will be hearing more about The Daniel Fuchs Memorial Fund in the future, and it is my prayer that the Lord will lead you to give generously to honor the memory of this great leader—so that future leaders will be able to serve with Chosen People Ministries.

Have a wonderful year in the Messiah, and may His presence fill you with joy!

Your brother,



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Dr. Mitch Glaser
President

P.S. For your gift of \$80 or more we will send you a *free* copy of the book *Betrayed*, the testimony of Stan Telchin—a Jewish businessman who received the Lord after feeling betrayed by his daughter who became a believer in Jesus while in college.