



# Halls to Israel

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## Shalom Friends,

Shortly after our last trip, we received a heartfelt letter from one of our team members, Kirby. It is always such a joy to see how G-d works in the hearts of those who choose to serve others in His name. With Kirby's permission, we have enclosed her letter:

Shalom from Dalton GA! I have had the privilege of working with the Halls in Israel this past March and it was an ANSWER TO PRAYER even BEFORE I KNEW OF THEM!

I had been to Israel for the first time with my pastor and a group to tour in 2013. Since that time, I had been devastated with the fact that most Jews don't believe in Jesus as Messiah and have become a student of:

1. The Bible (now on the 5th time of reading through the bible entirely since 2013)
2. The history of the Jews/Christianity and what caused them to reject Jesus and
3. Just keeping up with current news in Israel and also with Messianic ministries here (in the States) and in Israel in order to PRAY for them.

I assumed that the 2013 trip was a once in a lifetime experience and did a lot of crying and praying to God that I could go back again but to serve in some way, as I have remained so burdened that they don't believe. In 2014, I met Pastor Tony Sperandio (Hamayaan Congregation in Kfar Sava) when he visited and spoke to a Jewish Roots bible study I have attended for a few years now. He spoke of some needs there and I began to pray more specific "God, I wish I could paint in Israel..." and I literally envisioned myself painting at his Congregation building! (not knowing that there was such a ministry that existed). A few months or so after Tony spoke, Orna Grinman visited the States and spoke to this same group. It was through her that I heard about the Halls and was thrilled to get in touch with them!

Pat and Johnny were wonderful to work with – they clearly have a heart for Israel, and I am amazed at their organization, dedication and consistency with their ministry! Our group worked in the home of a Holocaust Survivor – "Rivka" (who was amazed that we were there in her home painting and cleaning.) She asked Orna "why? – why are they doing this?" The answer: "Because we love you in the name of Yeshua." We also worked at the Hamayaan Congregation where we painted the stairwell of the 5-story



Kirby painting at the Hamayaan Congregation

rented building and also painted at Pastor Tony's house. This of course was amazing to me because it was my ANSWER TO PRAYER!

I loved our group - we bonded! Besides painting, we enjoyed dinners out together eating Israeli food (and dessert)! We enjoyed a wonderful Shabbat together – went to Jerusalem for the day and shopped and visited the Wall, and then enjoyed the evening Shabbat meal together led by Pastor Tony. All in all – it was a wonderful experience and I would be honored and blessed to participate again!



Kirby and Rivka painting in her apartment

Just as G-d was able to connect us with Kirby through people around the world for a certain purpose, we should be actively connecting people to Christ throughout our journey in life. We challenge you today to step out this holiday season and be the embodiment of Jesus to family, friends and even strangers you may come across. Help connect the lost and needy to Jesus through serving one another, and you might just be able to witness a front row seat to a life-changing testimony!

Romans 8:28 says, "And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose."

Happy Hanukkah!! Hanukkah is celebrated this year beginning Tuesday, December 12, at sunset and ends Wednesday, December 20, at nightfall (also known as the Feast of Dedication in John 10:22 - Then came the Festival of Dedication at Jerusalem. It was winter...)



Merry Christmas!!

Blessings from the Halls...

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James 1:27 says: "Pure and undefiled religion before G-d and the Father is this to visit orphans and widows in their trouble..."

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