

YAIY NEWS



Yahweh's Assembly in Yahshua

“And He said to them, ‘To you has been given the secret of the kingdom of Yahweh, but for those outside everything is in parables, so that they may indeed see but not perceive, and may indeed hear but not understand, lest they should turn and be forgiven.’”

— Mark 4:11-12 ESV

Update from South Africa

Greeting in Yahweh’s Esteemed Name, from a few scattered Brethren here in South Africa.

We are closely affiliated to the dear brethren of the YAIY in the United States, who so kindly supply us regularly with the Beacon Magazine, and other literature in bulk, consisting of booklets, and articles. Then from here we distribute them mainly by post to those who request the literature, of which we now have 80 people (families) on our local South African mailing list. We do have a few people close to us who come and collect the literature when it arrives, which helps cut down the costs of postage which is a bit costly and sometimes unreliable, especially posting anything to any of the countries north of us.

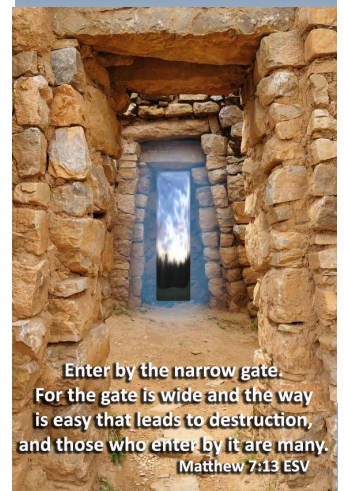


Yahweh has blessed us having the email system, so we are able to serve the people north of us, and thereby we are able to assist them by sending our articles, mini studies, and conducting the YAIY Bible Correspondence Course, all electronically. We have tried posting Sacred

Name Bibles from here to Kenya, and Nigeria, and each time they were “Lost” on the way! Things like this we cannot afford to keep trying!

We are living in a country which has nine official national languages. Hence, there is a great need for tolerance, and understanding in dealing with the various beliefs people have. Now, having Yahweh’s Wonderful Message of Truth given so freely to us, we do come up with various difficulties: mainly the language problem. Yet, we know in Yahweh’s Time, He delivers what is necessary for His Word to get to His People.

To those who do not understand the situation in this country, we do have two basic European languages spoken here: English, inherited from the British/ French, started with the 1820 Settlers, and Afrikaans which has developed from the Holland (Dutch)/ Germanic languages.



Enter by the narrow gate.
For the gate is wide and the way is easy that leads to destruction, and those who enter by it are many.
Matthew 7:13 ESV

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Update from South Africa...,cont.

A while back Gary & Karen van Schalkwyk came into the Truth, and showing such a great deal of spiritual growth, they began translating all the lessons of the Bible Correspondence Course, and many of our articles which are now being distributed to the Afrikaans community.

At this point in time, Deacon Gary and his wife are such pillars of help with the Work we have here, and are an encouragement to us. As we have contacts spread out in so many other towns and places we have become a very scattered family of believers. Hence, we do call the Assembly here the Scattered Assemblies of Yahweh. Also, we know there are many other Assemblies dotted all over Southern Africa, but sadly many of them either hold on to worldly churchianity, or become engulfed into the Jewish /Hebrew teachings, instead of obediently, and faithfully following the Sacred Scriptures. (ALL OF IT)



Just to show how much of Yahweh’s Message is getting out to those in the Northern African Countries, a list includes: Kenya, Nigeria, Uganda, South Sudan, Uganda, Malawi, Namibia, Zambia, D.R. Congo and Madagascar. We have a contact list of over 180 addresses.

Finally, we have a very faithful couple in Madagascar who are helping out with letters, and enquiries we receive in the French Language, and above all, they are busy translating the YAIY Bible Correspondence Course into French, and Madagascar. We must also realize it is not just plain translation to be concerned with; it is also the tie-up between other Translations of the Scriptures in other languages which have to be dealt with. This is no easy Task!

Yahweh is about to begin another year, a year closer to Yahshua’s Return. Yahweh is calling His people to WATCH at ALL TIMES and be READY and OBEDIENTLY in FAITH, DOING HIS WILL.

May I take this opportunity in thanking all the dear brethren in the Assembly for their help and prayers to our Almighty Father, Yahweh that His called out servants all around the world can carry out His Work unhindered by the unruly powers of this world. For YAHWEH alone is our Healer, Protector and Wonderful Provider through our Saviour Yahshua Messiah.



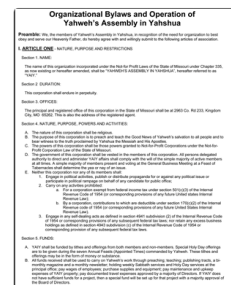
Yahweh’s blessings,
In Yahshua’s Love and Peace,
Elder Lionel and Sister Sandra.

YAIY Bylaws: Proposed Addition

In accordance with Article Eight, Section 2, of the *YAIY Bylaws*, we will be presenting the following addition/amendment for vote at the General Business Meeting held at the 2014 *Feast of Tabernacles*:

“If the requisite conditions for deaconship and/or eldership would have been met except for unforeseen circumstances, the Board of Directors may anoint or appoint the YAIY member to the respective offices.”

Assuming the amendment to the *YAIY Bylaws* passes, it would be understood that the appropriate wording would be added to the Bylaws for the Elders at Article V Section 4 H and for the Deacons at Article VI Section 4 G.



What does the Key in Scripture Mean?

The following insight from *The Pulpit Commentary* may help, along with the scriptural references, in explaining the broad spectrum we see in the meaning as to what (and Who) the Key is. This note was on Isaiah 22:22, in which Yahweh proclaims He will set the key on David's shoulder. A literal and figurative meaning can be derived:

“The symbol of authority. The ‘key on the shoulder’ is no mere badge of the steward's office; it represents delegated authority. Large wooden locks and keys were used in the East, and these keys were heavy enough to need carrying on the shoulder. But the expression is best regarded as a recognized figure of speech. The figure may receive four illustrations.

- I. THE KEY OF COURT OFFICE. As in case of Eliakim [Isaiah 22:20].
- II. THE KEY OF RABBIS, AS TEACHERS. Remember the expression, ‘The key of knowledge’ [Luke 11:52].
- III. THE KEY OF [Messiah], AS HEAD OF THE [Assembly]. (Rev. 3:7.)
- IV. THE KEYS AS COMMITTED TO PETER. (Matt. 16:19.)—R. T.”

The Pulpit Commentary (page 370). Isaiah Vol. 1, by H. D. M. Spence-Jones, Ed.

For further information, please see our mini-study: *Loosing and Binding*

Black and White Copies

For those receiving hard copies of the *YAIY Newsletters* you will have noticed that we have temporarily gone to colored paper. This is older stock which we have had for some time. It can now be used without the need to buy any new paper. In addition, we are now printing in black and white which is about five times less cost than what printing them in color would be. This should help us keep up with the needed printing.

We hope to go back to color copies by the end of the year, but in the meantime we may do certain months of color for the Feast photo editions. All other printing will continue to be done in color, such as, the *YAIY Beacon* magazine and In-Depth booklets.



RTT Improvements

A new Roland V4EX video mixer was donated to the *Revealing The Truth* (RTT) studio to help resolve some visual interference we've seen in some of the videos. We hope to also upgrade to some better shielded cables along with bringing in a new distribution amp to help improve the overall quality.

Ideally we'd like to do some other upgrades, but we are happy to do what we can at this time as Yahweh provides.

We were informed by Brother Arturo Lopez that he is also working on a funding project to get a *Closed Caption* program which will incorporate directly into our existing editing suite. This will be a help to reach out further not only to the hearing impaired, but also Spanish communities. It is also a requirement to run the RTTs on Satellite stations, such as *Sky Angel*.



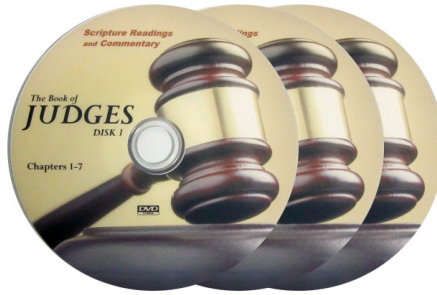
New Florida RTT Station

Revealing The Truth is now being shared on televisions in the Tallahassee and Thomasville Florida viewing area. *Christian Television Network* (CTN and WVUP), channel 45, Mondays at 2:30 AM. Earlier airing times are expected to be provided in the near future. We will update these times online and in the *YAIY Beacon* magazine as they come in.



Book of Judges

Scripture readings and commentary of the Book of Judges is now ready! These are available online as downloads, but can also be ordered for free, via a set of three DVDs which include all 21 chapters.



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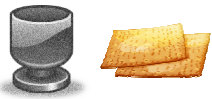
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Passover Coming Up!

The Passover memorial and seven *Days of Unleavened Bread* are coming up in April this year. We'd love to see you, if you're able to attend. If not, we have an outline for those who are unable to travel.



One of the notable changes in Scripture is how the Passover is kept specifically with the emblems of the Messiah's body, emphasizing Yahshua's sacrifice for us in the New Covenant. The Apostle Paul preached Yahshua's own words in placing emphasis on the blood and body, 1 Cor. 11:24-25. He then told those who were hungry to eat at home, 1 Cor. 11:34.

A change before this was with the original Passover observance. It was to no longer be kept at home, but rather where Yahweh placed His Name, Deut 16:6. Now is the time to prepare.

Marriage of Jerry and Phyllis

Mr. Jerry Foster and Ms. Phyllis Gregg were married after services on February 8th, 2014. We've come to know and love them both. Brother Jerry has a great sense of humor and a special talent of playing guitar in a blues type style. Richly incorporated into his playing are individual Psalms presented to Yahweh. Free DVDs are available and can also be viewed on our *YouTube* channel: *Revealing The Truth* (type in without spacing, under *YouTube* channel search).

Sister Phyllis has been in the faith for many years. Her inward joy brings an uplifting presence to everyone when she is around. Her contributions to the meals are also always welcome, and the cake she baked for the wedding was no exception.

There were about 12 of us in attendance with some new believers attending and experiencing the love and joy of these two being married to each other in this very special covenant agreement before Yahweh. A special Sabbath and time shared for all involved to remember for years to come. Congratulations!



Prayer List

Elder Dick Vaow, Hap Tew, Michelle Love and Family, Dolores Parker, Maxine Conrad, Terrell Frasure, Lois McDonald, David & Barbara Creel, David Jones Jr. and Family, Charlie Pelton, Robert Dorchester, R.C. Fernald Family/Friends, Gary and Lanai DuBois, Donnie and Roland Miller, Paul Oliver, Dan & Geri O'leary, Karen van Schalkwyk, Oliver Lister and Family, Frances Rodgers and Family, Diana Abbot, Sharon Grobler, Seth Tao Moore, Peter Sill, Terrence Williamson, Ingerborg Hendricks, Stella and Sean Rogers, Loretta Reyes and Family, Robert Creech, Jill Smith and Family, Trellis Naples, Ellen Marnhohz, Pat and Tia Ford, Winifred Aspinall, Cindy Gustke, Elder George J. Baptiste, Kelly Miller, Raphael Kurnew, Johnny Seymour, Byron Bolan, Patrick Roether, Earl Braxton III, Elder Lionel and Sandra Gets, Harry Sharod James, Philippine Brethren, Dewey Moore, Danny O'Connor and Family, Deborah Grouwstra, Rina van der Merwe, Charmaine Potgieter, Maria Barnard, Jaco van der Merwe, Julian Aguero, Jordan Vira and Family, Michael Potgieter, Brethren around the world, Jerusalem and all of Israel.