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Unity Prayer Week in Jerusalem *January 19-28, 2019*

Prayer for Unity *By TJCII Israel*

The Week of Prayer for Unity took place in Jerusalem from January 19–28th and was the largest prayer gathering in the world. Many people bore witness to Yeshua's John 17:21 prayer for unity that "they may be one so that the world may believe." The theme for the week was "Justice, and only justice, you shall pursue," inspired by Deuteronomy 16:18-20.

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Unity prayer services in and around the Old City were hosted by the Greek Orthodox Church of the Holy Sepulchre, the Anglican Cathedral of St. George, the Armenian Cathedral of St. James and other traditional Christian churches.

Unfortunately, the ecumenical observance in Jerusalem did not include an opportunity for a Messianic Jewish leader to participate or host a prayer service.

This is why the relocation of the TJCII Israel office in the Old City of Jerusalem is so strategic. We are part of a historical neighborhood which is becoming more aware of the TJCII vision as we venture out to meet our neighbors.

Although we realized differences in both ritual and theology, it is apparent that we all share the same Messiah, Shepherd, and Father in Heaven. Our participation would have conveyed the following message:

"Dear Brothers and Sisters of the Household of Faith, the Messianic Jewish community sees and recognizes you as co-heirs of the Commonwealth of Israel. We are here in attendance to express our agreement with Yeshua's prayer for unity among His disciples.

Do you recognize us? We are back in Jerusalem. There are over 20,000 Jews who follow Jesus in Israel, and over 1 million in the diaspora. Are you willing to accept the Messianic Jewish community as an expression of Jewish identity in Jesus?

Our hand is extended to you in brotherly love. Are you willing to extend a hand of friendship to us and pray for our growth and vitality? Are you willing to be a voice within your own denominations and spheres of influence against all forms of anti-Semitism and Replacement Theology teaching?"

The following is a video greeting from our friends of the [Montées de Jérusalem](#) group who have become our friends and pray for the recognition and full acceptance of the Jewish expression of faith in Yeshua.





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