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TJCII Formation Center/Come and See Course 2020

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It is with joy that the TJCII Formation Center team was able to respond quickly to the change that COVID-19 brought to our world. After much prayer and discernment on how to move forward and still connect with those who want to grow in the TJCII vision, an online course was developed. The TJCII Formation Center leadership team hosted the first TJCII Come and See course.

We adapted and created a new online venue to reach people. Because of the online platform, we were able to connect and register more than 220 people worldwide. These participants came from more than 20 nations, representing many denominations, both Messianic Jewish and Gentile believers alike. Our participants also represented many generations, and people from all walks of life. We were overwhelmed by the response, but we were so excited to see how the Lord had different plans for this year. We hosted 20 teaching sessions over the 2 ½ week period, with additional sessions devoted to sharing, prayer, and discussion. There were four groups who met together onsite to hear the teachings and have the “full experience”, which included daily prayer, discussion, and life together. The four groups were in Curitiba, Brazil; Hong Kong; Uganda and Hainburg, Austria. Other people formed groups to do the course online and those groups were in Ireland, UK, USA, and Kenya. The rest of the participants were individuals who joined the teachings online, and many of them joined online discussion groups that took place after the teachings. Almost all our teachers are members of the TJCII International Leadership.

After the 20 teaching sessions, we encouraged the participants to develop and carry out a time of outreach. Under the unusual circumstances we are currently living in, this was not an easy assignment. We were so encouraged by the creativity of the different groups and people around the world. There were online outreaches, online prayer sessions, live prayer sessions, visits to synagogues, visits to Messianic Jewish synagogues, and online sessions to explain the vision of TJCII.

There is always more that can be said about this time together, but perhaps for now it suffices to say that we are so truly grateful to the Lord for what He did in this time, and that we were able to partner with Him in this amazing project. All glory be to Him whose power working in us can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine!



Onsite group from Brazil with Sr. Adola.





Onsite group standing next to a 700 year old synagogue. We stood in two lines facing each other -- those people with Jewish roots, and those Gentile -- we as Gentiles prayed and repented - and welcomed those with Jewish roots.



Come and See Team -- Balint Mikulas from Hungary, technical manager; Jana Zybvatelova, part of the house community; Johanna Binder, leadership team; Andy Simonyi, intercessor; Sr Mary Paul, leadership team; and Vera Garcia, intercessor.

Participant Reflections

"This course took me on a journey through the history of the Jewish people, from Abraham to the present, and how God established their unique role in salvation history, using scripture as its base. It opened my eyes to see the bible as an account of God's sovereignty as shown throughout Jewish history...."

-Janet Hatfield, USA

"...Brian Cox made a very profound statement when sharing on reconciliation and it keeps ringing in my spirit when I look at the divided body of Yeshua. He said that we have to acknowledge God's sovereignty in this work; it is His work - in His wisdom the work of reconciling the church into one new man will be accomplished - the King of Kings and Lord of Lords..."

-Bernice Gicovi, Kenya

"What a privilege it was to 'come and see' and meet all these 230+ people from all over the world, from every continent on God's earth and to know we were all joined together for the single purpose of responding to His call to be the One New Man!"

-Inge van Lieshout, Netherlands

"...We could taste the fruit of the One New Man. Although the church in the Far East is young, we know that our Heavenly Father is delighted to see us become One/Echad in Yeshua..."

-Shiu Yau Keung, Hong Kong

"I thought I was prepared for the Come and See course through various newsletters and small videos of TJCII that I had seen. However, during the course as I learnt more of the depth of historic pains within His body, the need for unity and the importance of this unity my thoughts changed. My heart did too..."

-Mark Norbury, Australia

“The “Come and See” course at TJCII was for me a change of perspective on how to see the history of the people of Israel and God's plans for the final redemption. Our eyes were opened to see Jesus as a Jewish messiah, who was born and lived with customs and traditions of a certain culture, where through Him God is executing a plan that began two thousand years before His coming and is close to being realized...”

-Kamila Cristina de Melo Freire, Brazil

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