

## And more

Besides ministering personally to hundreds of Israeli visitors, we also facilitate **short term mission teams**, typically from the US and Israel.



Our teams are on the trails and in the backpacker facilities, exchanging life-stories and Good News with the people they meet.

We are thankful for the **strong relationships we enjoy with other NZ ministries**, each of which contributes its own special talent to the work of the Kingdom.

## How can we serve you?

Celebrate Messiah is committed to serving Christians who are eager to learn more about the Hebraic roots of Christianity, Israel in prophecy, Jewish evangelism, disciple-making and more. By providing this unique training, we're able to **build bridges between two worlds** which, sadly, are historically conflicted: The world of Jews and the world of Gentile Christians.



## How can you be involved?



**Please pray for us!** We rely on prayer and treasure the intercessions of our ministry partners.



**Invite a speaker** to teach on the Jewish roots of Christianity, Israel in prophecy, or other related topics.



**Strengthen our work** and our faithful workers by offering financial support, as the Lord provides.



**Stay in touch** by receiving our ministry updates by email or post. We value your role as co-labourers!



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## Celebrate Messiah NZ

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## Who are we, anyway?

Celebrate Messiah NZ is the New Zealand branch of an international network called *Chosen People Global Ministries*. CPGM exists to pray for, evangelise, disciple, and serve **Jewish people everywhere** and to help fellow believers do the same.



The mission was founded in Brooklyn, New York in 1894 by Rabbi Leopold Cohn, a Hungarian immigrant with a zeal to introduce the Messiah, Jesus, to his own Jewish people.

Today, Chosen People Global Ministries serves in at least sixteen countries worldwide.

Our **vision** at Celebrate Messiah is simple, focused, and Biblical:

***Bringing the message of Messiah to the original messengers, and equipping the Church to do likewise.***

The message, of course, is the Good News of salvation delivered by grace through faith in the Messiah, Jesus. The original messengers? – **the Jewish people!** The very ones through whom God brought us the Scriptures, the Saviour, and even Salvation (John 4:22).



## What are we doing in NZ?

Great question, and the answer is exciting! You'll recall that Jesus the Messiah commissioned His disciples to take the message of God's Kingdom to all the world. But imagine a place where all the world is coming! A place where, any day of the week, you can casually relate with enquiring people from **dozens of nations**.

That's precisely what we have right here in New Zealand... hundreds of thousands of international visitors – including many thousands of young Israelis – **streaming through our islands** every year. For the most part, these are sensitive, intelligent young adults who are looking for a life changing adventure, and who are open to discussing life's most important questions.



### Outreach

Our Israeli backpacker facilities, including the Zula Lodge near Wanaka, provide **free accommodation to thousands of Israeli travellers**. Through Shabbat meals, Bible studies, Jewish holiday celebrations and one-to-one interactions, our staff radiates Messiah's love and grace through sacrificial service. Simply put, the Gospel is touching many Jewish lives through the medium of sacrificial service and practical care.



Our outreach takes many other creative forms, including weekly **evangelistic BBQs** where we serve up free burgers, Bibles, and the Gospel. For many of our guests, this will be their first exposure to the Scriptures One Brazilian backpacker clutched her new Bible to her chest, and with tears in her eyes said, **"This is what I've been searching for. Thank you."**

### Equipping

There's another reason why New Zealand is uniquely postured for Jewish evangelism:

Welcoming the thousands of Israeli visitors to NZ are hundreds of **extraordinary Kiwis** who offer accommodation in their homes as a way of blessing the very people through whom God blessed them! By training these generous Christian hosts to effectively share their faith with Jewish guests, and by equipping them with free Hebrew Bibles and other resources, we **"magnify our ministry"** among thousands of Israelis whom our staff may never otherwise meet (Romans 11:13,14).

