



# RCO Ministries

in the Holy Land

May 2013

Dear Partners,

In our last letter, we have asked you to specifically join us in prayers for the special Easter services that were to take place at **Ramla** and **Ramallah Local Churches** and the annual service at the **Garden Tomb** in Jerusalem (Easter in the Holy Land was celebrated on May 5th according to the Eastern calendar). We come back joyfully with praise reports with regards to these specific requests. The Lord has blessed His work!

Years ago, I got to know two young men. One by the name of Victor Bahbah whom I am privileged to have led to the Lord, and one by the name of Nizar Shaheen, who had accepted Christ as a result of mission work and has worked along our side as a house father at the Boys' Home in Ramallah. Today Victor Bahbah has become a local pastor for a church in Joppa, while brother Nizar Shaheen is a very influential figure in the Arab Christian media world, reaching millions for Christ through his TV program *Light for all Nations*. This year, in conjunction with *Light for all Nations*, we were able to proclaim the good news about Christ's resurrection from the memorial place for the empty tomb. This event was directly aired through alHayat channel—a TV station that is watched by millions of Arab speakers around the world. It was also a wonderful chance to worship and be united through communion with fellow believers from Jewish, Arab and multiple ethnic backgrounds, as we all came as one body in Christ! But above all, it was wonderful to trace how the hand of the Lord has worked across the years forming and shaping leaders out of us—ordinary men!



*Dr. Kakish along with brother Nizar Shaheen (left) and Pastor Victor Bahbah (right) praying over the Lord's Supper at the Garden Tomb.*

We have witnessed a special visitation from the Holy Spirit at our special Good Friday services held in **Ramla** and **Ramallah Local Churches**, where people gathered around the cross literally “nailing” their sins to it, seeking repentance and renewing their vows to the Lord. Please continue to pray and support this ministry. It is a time when we are seeking His wisdom and counsel for what is ahead and crying out for an even larger outpouring of God's presence. We want His truth and love to overflow, to dominate and to water the dry hearts all around us! Thanks for standing with us!

Because He lives,

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