



# RCO Ministries

in the Holy Land

December 2014

Dear Partner,

Warmest Christian Greetings from the Holy Land!  
Here at RCO Ministries we have a busy season.



One of the fun items on our agenda is shopping and wrapping gifts for the children at the Home of New Life and many more at our church's various programs. We are also preparing to have a special meal with the boys at the Home of New Life—two legs of roasted goat! (Don't be alarmed, it really is somewhat like a pot roast). This festive meal will then be followed by games and a time to open their presents. The children's gifts usually include new outfits, toys and at least one pair of new socks (the hard floors does a real number on socks and they are always needed).

As with the previous years, we are planning to have our annual Christmas party on the 11th of December, at a nearby hotel in Ramallah, since our building is too tight to accommodate more than 80 guests. We are still praying and working to raise funds for a larger facility in both cities we work in, Ramallah and Ramla, that would be adequate for the believers' meetings.

There is another Christmas party for the Evangelical churches, that is going to take place in Bethlehem, on the 19th of December. It is indeed a privilege to be at Bethlehem, where it all began, around Christmas time! Our special Christmas service will then take place on the 21st of December.

Dr. Kakish craves your prayers as he is getting ready to teach a graduate level course starting on the 9th of December. The course he teaches is on expository preaching at Israel College of the Bible, a school with Arab and Jewish students/pastors learning together. He is very excited about a class composed of Arabs and Jews, learning about each other and learning more about Biblical preaching. The students are ministers who are already well involved in different ministries across the land.

This last month Dr. Kakish had the privilege of helping organize a conference for Joshua Fund. It was for the Christian leaders in the West Bank. We had about 102 leaders attend the conference led by author Joel Rosenberg. It was a great honor for us to serve along side great ministers of the Lord and a truly great time for all who participated.



Dr. Kakish with author Joel Rosengberg.

We want to thank you during this season for your participation in missions. Please continue to support us as we have many needs at this time.

Because He lives,

**May the Lord Grant you  
a Blessed Christmas Season!**

The Kakish Family



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