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What Does It Mean to Be “Mission True”?

Peter Greer and Chris Horst in their book *Mission Drift* define what it means to be a “Mission True” organization. According to Greer and Horst, these missions “**know why they exist and protect their core at all costs. They remain faithful to what they believe God entrusted them to do. They define what is immutable: their values and purposes, their DNA, their heart and soul.**”

This is something that Tzedakah Ministries purposes daily to do through our vision “**To Equip His Church to Reach His People.**” We do not deviate. We must not deviate as there are between 97-99% of God’s Chosen People who are lost without Messiah Jesus at this moment.

Yes ... it might be simpler if we focused on other issues such as prophecy conferences; however, this does not reach Jewish people with the Gospel. It might be more dramatic if we highlighted on news coverage in the Middle East; but, does that reach anyone for Jesus? (go to page 2)



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We must be “Mission True” in this day and age. There must never be adrift from the core tenet of what Tzedakah Ministries daily seeks to do. Jewish people are lost. Jewish people need Jesus. And if we don’t stay focused ... who will?

For while we might redesign our newsletter from time to time - we will never lose focus on our purpose! Shalom!

Amy Downey -- President



Tzedakah Ministries Heading to Canada...

Before the next issue of *Tzedakah Times* arrives in your mailbox (snail or email), Tzedakah Ministries will have come and gone from Toronto, Canada.

I (Amy Downey) will be speaking at the international conference of the Lausanne Consultation on Jewish Evangelism. Jewish mission organizations from around the world will be arriving in Toronto in August for the event. Please be in prayer for the workshop that I will be leading and for those who will be attending.

*“If we do not have
the witness of
overtness, they
will not listen to
our witness of the
Gospel of Messiah
Jesus.”*

No Subterfuge in Jewish Evangelism...

Tzedakah Ministries recently sent a press release to the Baptist Press (the official news agency of the Southern Baptist Convention) expressing our disapproval of the actions of a young couple living in Chicago among the ultra-Orthodox (Hasidic/Haredi). The couple lived among the Jewish people in an “undercover” manner until they were exposed by a rabbi from New York City who knew them when they lived in Brooklyn.

The desire of the couple to reach the Hasidic/Haredi for Messiah Jesus was admirable; however, by living in a manner that the Jewish community saw as dishonest and dishonorable they have done a great deal to hurt evangelism among the ultra-Orthodox. They will be suspicious of any effort to share the Gospel now and that is tragic.

The Baptist Press chose not to run the release from Tzedakah Ministries; however, go to <https://mysteriesolvedwithmessiahjesus.wordpress.com/2019/05/26/tzedakah-ministries-condemns-subterfuge-in-jewish-evangelism/> to read it for yourself.