

## MEET YHWH'S SERVANTS

*RABBI MOSHE YOSEPH KONIUCHOWSKY*

*REBBETZIN RIVKAH OF YOUR ARMS TO ISRAEL INT'L MINISTRIES*



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Rabbi Moshe Yoseph Koniuchowsky was born in New York on September 10, 1957. He attended a modern conservative Hebrew Day school in Lawrence, Long Island New York. While at Brandeis, Moshe studied such typical Jewish topics as Torah, Talmud, Hebrew language study, as well as a full curriculum of Jewish cultural classes. Unknown to him at the time, his future wife Rivkah had attended a similar school directly across the street from Brandeis Hebrew Day School, called Hillel Hebrew Academy just a few years before.

Upon graduation from Brandeis in 1974, Moshe enrolled in Fairleigh Dickinson University, in Teaneck, New Jersey. He graduated in 1979 with a BS in Business Administration. Rivkah also attended Rutherford campus of Fairleigh Dickinson University and successfully completed several years of study. As of that time, even though both lives had many parallels, Moshe and Rivkah had not yet met.

Immediately after graduation, Moshe worked at his first job in the business world, having been hired by Jackhammers Inc., in the Empire State Building. This firm was a manufacturer of children's clothing and apparel, where Moshe's mom Hana was the office manager. Moshe began as a salesman and developed his sales skills which would serve him well throughout his life.

After Moshe experienced several failed business ventures, Yahshua supernaturally revealed Himself to Moshe in his living room, in October of 1984. Moshe was immediately called to preach the Gospel to the Jewish nation.

Rivkah had also gotten saved in 1983 and was called by YHWH into Jewish work as well. She served as an electronic technician during an enlistment in the army overseas in Germany and in the United States. She then settled in Las Cruces, New Mexico, working and waiting on YHWH for His placement into Jewish ministry. She remained employed at the White Sands Missile Range.

In 1984 Moshe founded "Messiah Is God" Ministries and began to do a significant amount of street preaching with his friends and associates, as well as with several Christian organizations that had a heart for Jewish people. During those early ministry years in New York, Moshe often

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led home Bible studies and began to teach his Jewish evangelism seminars to local churches in New York City. Moshe could often be found handing out Gospel tracts in front of shopping malls, topless bars and movie theaters. YHWH was always faithful to send lost and wayward Jewish folks in his direction. Countless souls found life through Yahshua in those early years.

In 1985, Moshe was referred to Pastor Howard Corum of Staten Island who had a call on his life to disciple "young Jewish preacher boys" into the Gospel ministry. Howard had a profound impact on Moshe because of his love for the Jews, as well as his boldness in his street preaching in some of the most Orthodox Jewish areas in NYC.

Pastor Corum still is active to this day working under the ministry name of "Jacob's Blessing." It was through weekly discipleship at Howard's house in Brooklyn that Moshe learned to teach the Scriptures in an expository manner. Those weekly drives to Brooklyn from Queens helped mold the future rabbi in many different ways. In those early days in 1984 and 1985, Moshe started attending a *Messiah Yahshua Bible Study* led by a Jewish Baptist named Joe Steinberg. Between the home fellowship and the training with Pastor Corum, Moshe was growing in understanding the things of YHWH.

Through Joe Steinberg's home Bible study Moshe was referred to *Beth Tefilah*, a Messianic Jewish synagogue in Jamaica, Queens where he would spend the next three years as an active member. While at *Beth Tefilah*, Moshe began teaching the weekly Torah portion to the congregation. In the meantime, in 1987, Moshe completed a Masters in Bible Missions in an extension program through *Patriot University*, a fully accredited Bible school in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Having been called by YHWH to leave New Mexico and come to New York to get married, Rivkah left Las Cruces by faith in 1987, not knowing where she would live or worship. YHWH led her to *Beth Tefilah*, and she wound up residing with Rabbi & Mrs. Roger Nelson in Howard Beach. She met Moshe at a mid-week Bible study. After a brief dating relationship, the couple was engaged. YHWH was truly doing a quick work. During the dating period, Rivkah would often join Moshe in evangelistic outreach and tract distribution.

After their marriage in July, 1988, the newlywed couple both felt a strong stirring in their spirit to leave *Beth Tefilah* and to begin attending an excellent church by the name of *Pillars of Faith Tabernacle* in Flushing, New York. Within just a few months, Moshe was encouraged to lead a group known as the *Jewish Kingdom Snatchers* that would go out weekly on the streets to witness to the lost Jewish people of Queens County.

After their daughter Nina was born, in April of 1989, Moshe and Rivkah both felt YHWH's leading to relocate to Florida in order to await YHWH's assignments for their next phase of ministry together. As seen elsewhere on this website, that move proved to be in the center of YHWH's will, inasmuch as it ultimately produced radio outreach, media opportunities and the planting of three Nazarene Yisraelite synagogues.

By YHWH's grace, thousands have been touched in one way or another by their ministry in South Florida during the past 18 years. Many leaders have been trained and discipled, so that they may lead the next wave of Nazarene Yisraelite revival. Various men, who have been raised up to positions of leadership, have come under their tutelage for teaching, nurturing and

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commissioning. Many of those trained are serving Yahshua throughout the world in their own ministries. Moshe & Rivkah believe very strongly about nurturing and training new Nazarene Yisraelite leaders to be equipped and ready for spiritual battle.

In early 1993, Moshe and Rivkah co-authored a book entitled "*The Great Commission Crossroads Of The Old And New Covenants*," with a foreword written by *Sid Roth*. The book was self published and immediately sold out during its first and only printing. That same year Moshe and Rivkah joined the *Association Of Evangelical Congregations* and Moshe was appointed the Cluster Leader for the state of Florida. "*Messiah is God Ministries*" became "*Messiah Is God Messianic Fellowships*" and joined the *A.E.C.* as well. In 1996 Moshe and Rivkah founded *Your Arms To Israel Int'l Ministries* which published the *Jerusalem Wind Newsletter*, a monthly printed newsletter. Today the *Jerusalem Wind Newsletter* reaches across the globe in an e mail format. Rebbetzin Rivkah serves as both office manager and editor on all of the *Your Arms To Israel Int'l Ministries* correspondences and literature.

Having served as rabbi in two other South Florida Messianic congregations, in November of 1997 Moshe began a third in South Florida called *B'nai Yahshua Synagogue of North Miami Beach*.

Recent years have seen Rabbi Moshe ministering in such places as Switzerland, Paris, France, Brussels, Belgium, Ohio, Massachusetts, Kansas City, Minnesota South Carolina, St. Thomas US Virgin Islands, as well as several other spots around the globe. He continues to be invited to teach by leaders and groups from around the world and declines most invitations (though he is grateful for them), in order to remain focused and in order to use modern media to be far more effective without travel.

Much of the early work done by Messiah is God Ministries, as well as both Florida congregations bearing the same name, was done with a limited understanding of the vision and the call of YHWH to for both houses.

Since those early days, YHWH has graciously changed Moshe and Rivkah's thinking, theology and lifestyle, to reflect the greatness of the new wine of the modern day Nazarene Yisraelite movement. Had they continued to do Jewish work the old way, they would not have been as effective as they have been by YHWH's grace. While it is apparent that both came from Hebrew Christian backgrounds and lifestyles, all that has changed. They look forward to the future of their work together at *Your Arms To Israel Int'l Ministries* and at *B'nai Yahshua Synagogue of North Miami Beach Florida*.

In 1998 Rabbi and Rivkah spent literally weeks studying and researching the two house restoration of Israel and after burning the midnight oil together decided that this was the way YHWH desired to take *Your Arms To Israel Int'l Ministries*. YHWH showed us that by following the total vision and hope for all Yisrael, we would continue winning and evangelizing our precious Jewish people, all the while learning how to share Israelite identity with Joseph's children, thus ministering to all Israel. The last 10 years have seen the two house understanding lead to many Jewish people to salvation, along with Ephraimites discovering their roots, heritage and Torah. The heavenly Father has truly allowed this couple to carry a prophetic Elijah type mantle by being leading spokespersons in Israel's two house restoration. They are grateful to Almighty YHWH for giving them the torch of two house truth and the

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hunger to lead the way in it. In Sept. of 1998 Rabbi Moshe was given the opportunity to co-found and draw up the plans of the new *Messianic Israel Alliance*, along with friends and co-laborers Angus and Batya Wootten of St. Cloud, Florida. In June of 1999 the *Messianic Israel Alliance* recognized Rabbi Moshe with simcha/ordination adding to his two prior ordinations with *MIG* and the *AEC*.

Rabbi Moshe served the people of Israel in the *MIA* from 1998-2001, by serving on the steering committee of the *Messianic Israel Alliance*. Rabbi Moshe oversaw member congregations in processing them successfully into the *Messianic Israel Alliance*, as well as providing continuing follow-up and leadership to its congregational members. This role allowed him to assist small groups around the globe in their start up efforts for three years.

Today new Nazarene Yisraelite rabbis and church pastors are always seeking wisdom and guidance from *Your Arms To Israel Int'l Ministries* for direction and counsel for their local ministries. Rabbi and Rivkah, continue to publish the prophetic *Your Arms To Israel Int'l Ministries Newsletter* for global distribution daily via e-mail.

*B'nai Yahshua Synagogue of North Miami Beach* continues to enjoy increased attendance and the revival services in North Miami Beach, has entered its 11th year and is experiencing fresh new energy and excitement. Shepherding *B'nai Yahshua Synagogue of North Miami Beach*, one of the largest Nazarene Yisraelite congregations in the world, is the joy and rejoicing of rabbi's heart, since he and his wife are in love with their sheep. The Master's sheep that have come under their care in North Miami Beach Florida are the hungriest, friendliest and most committed that the couple has had the privilege of shepherding.

In August of 2000, *Your Arms To Israel Int'l Ministries* released Rabbi Moshe's highly acclaimed book *THE TRUTH ABOUT ALL ISRAEL*, a clear and easy to understand refutation of the MJAA's "Ephraimite Error." This book was designed as a point-counterpoint format, so that the open-minded readers could decide for themselves, regarding Israel's two-house restoration. The book is available free and on line in its entirety in Adobe Acrobat format at:  
[http://yourarmstoisrael.org/misc?page=comments\\_truth\\_about&type=1](http://yourarmstoisrael.org/misc?page=comments_truth_about&type=1)

In 2001 Rabbi Moshe founded *The Union Of Nazarene Yisraelite Congregations*, designed to provide a safe haven for Nazarene Yisraelites who desire like-minded fellowship in two-house truth, as well as fellowship with those who have received the revelation of the true eternal names of YHWH and Yahshua or Yahoshua. Rabbi resigned from his role as President and nasi of the UONYC in 2004.

Later that year Rabbi and Rivkah published and edited *The Restoration Scriptures True Name Edition Study Bible*, the world's first and only 2 house true Name Scriptures, with 7,000 commentary notes. This bible has quickly become the most popular among the Hebrew roots movement, with a still growing circulation. As sales approach 30,000 copies the *RSTNE Study Bible* is set to make the *N.Y. Times* best seller list for self published books. See:  
[www.restorationscriptures.org](http://www.restorationscriptures.org)

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Later that year Rabbi Moshe founded the *Chayim Be-Yahshua Human Resource Center* <http://chayimbeyahshuahumanresourcecenter.org/page.php?page=home> serving the body of Yahshua with real care services serving as its Director, bringing together the care provider and the consumer, in a Torah based network of love and care. The Center continues under his guidance.

In March of 2005 Rabbi Koniuchowsky founded and continues to preside over *B'nai Yahshua Synagogues Worldwide*, a worldwide alliance of 100 groups of saved born-again Nazarene Yisraelite believers. He continues to lead the way by planting new groups across the globe and by supporting co laborers worldwide, as well as hosting an annual BYSW leadership conference. His teachings are studied throughout the globe by leaders and lay people alike.

In January 2006 Rabbi Moshe founded the *YATI Radio Network* an internet ministry that broadcasts live Nazarene Yisraelite services from North Miami Beach across the globe. This radio network has taken the restoration message of the spirit of Elijah to the uttermost parts of the earth and now reaches hundreds worldwide who tune in on a regular basis. You can access the radio at: <http://www.yatiradionetwork.com/>

In April of 2007 Rabbi and Rebbetzin founded *B'nai Yahshua Synagogue of Ft. Myers/Bonita Springs* Florida. The congregation is dedicated to serving the southwest coast of Florida. In only a few months numerical growth has been tabbed at 30%.

It is Rabbi and Rivkah's prayer that no matter how much productive Kingdom fruit that Almighty YHWH and His Almighty Son YHWH-Yahshua grant them, that other Nazarene Yisraelites and even the unregenerate, will see an underlying down to earth quality in both as they serve their Master.