Dear brothers and sisters of UCAIM,

Subject: Report on the ministry,

In an effort to plant house churches and get the gospel of Jesus Christ to Arab Israelis (both non born-again Christians and Muslims), Mimi and I have done the following ministries during the months from January till April 2021

In the months of January till April was still the Corona crises and the lockdown, Mimi and I made a huge efforts by God’s grace to go outside of the house to visit different homes from both, inside and outside the church. We have visited 59 families who are members at The Good Shepherd and handed many of them foodstuffs and supplying products and had a chance to encourage and pray with them. We had also opportunities to visit and meet families and individuals from outside the church even from Muslim background. We shared the Gospel and prayed with 8 Muslim ladies and a Muslim leader, and in addition, we shared the word of God with 47 individuals Christians by name for specific requests, we also prayed with most of them and encouraged them to give their lives to Jesus and rely on Him and on His word and to beginning reading the word of God and come closer to the Lord Jesus Christ in a real relationship. The total number of families we have visited from outside the church is 62 and a good number of families received from our church foodstuffs and supplying products packages. We kept in touch with many of our family members sharing the Gospel, the Holy Spirit touched my nephew’s heart as he prayed with me and tears came down. Mimi still takes advantage when we meet with our grandchildren and shares stories from the bible since they are not able to join the Sunday school. Mimi also spoke with one Jewish ladies about salvation. I also had a chance to speak with a Jewish man in the supermarket about God that He is the Creator and He is everywhere watches the righteous and the wicked and He is the ruler in this world, and one day each one will be standing before Him for judgment.

We are still in touch with some families who still don’t come to church meetings, and we try to call them from time to time to pray, encourage and ask them how can we help them.

Mimi could conduct 2 women’s meetings. In March were 25 ladies, included one Muslim Lady. In April were 25 ladies and 11 men. Mimi this time has invited some husbands and singles to attend the women’s meeting and the speaker was brother Amer the church’s deacon.

Mimi and I spend some hours daily talking by phone and WhatsApp with the people who are passing health problems, fear, family’s issues and financial crises.

We are grieved by the escalation of violence in our country following demonstration and the attacks, we are now seeing riots in mixed Jewish and Arabs towns like Nazareth, Haifa, Jaffa, Lod, Akko, and Jerusalem and ATC….

We are requesting your prayer for:

1. Protection over civilians, especially for children.
2. For Christians and churches.
3. Justice and lasting peace for all.
4. Calming the hatred charged atmosphere in Isreal and the region.
5. Pray against the spirit of evil and death, and pray for the people to have life and life in abundance.

“He has shown you, O mortal what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God”

(Micah 6: 8)

In conclusion Mimi and I want to thank you with all our hearts for your prayers and continuous support and want to tell you that we love you all and longing to see you face to face.

Respectfully Submitted, Pastor Afif & Mimi Saba

Note: Mimi is going to send you some pictures of our various services and outreach and church activities.