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To Whom It May Concern:

Our congregation here in Oregon is but a small part of what has become a vast group of inter-related congregations and fellowships in the States and frankly, around the Globe! Though we are as diverse as the cross sections you will find in the mixing of various cultures and backgrounds there are some powerful things that we share in common: It is these fundamental characteristics that we pray you will consider as the mechanism by which we are inherently bound together. I will encapsulate them below.

With love and due diligence we strive earnestly to keep the Torah! We set apart the Shabbat as holy unto G-d. We keep the Set-Apart Festivals delineated in Leviticus-Vayiqra 23. We eat clean foods. And finally, we love Israel with all our hearts and her People as our own! There are many other things we hold in common as core beliefs that also Unify us. One of those is the purpose of this letter.

Many of us feel a compelling, passionate love for Israel that is beyond mere friendship. We feel a kinship that can only be likened as family. However, the dilemma lies in our lineage or rather, the inability to trace that lineage to a Jewish relative. Who we are then remains to be defined and thus, becomes the biggest obstacle facing the multiplied thousands of us seeking a deeper relationship with Judah!

Obviously, on the surface, the simplest answer is converting to Judaism. Yet, if who we think we are holds scrutiny then becoming Jewish will only compound the current “identity crisis” that is ours. May I explain?

If we properly elucidate the text(s) found in Genesis 48, 49 and the Psalms 147, Isaiah 11, 56 and many more and if we couple that with history’s record we know that the House of Israel was scattered into the Nations waiting until the gathering of those Outcasts of Israel a.k.a. Joseph-Ephraim occurs! That being said, is it possible that, though we are not Jewish that perhaps we may be part of the House of Israel? If so, then being identified as such becomes paramount to the prophetic season that has seen Israel restored as a Nation while waiting for the Kingdom of Israel to be fully realized in the return of her Kinsmen!

It is with this mindset and a humble, contrite heart that we present our case to you. It is common knowledge that many of us desire to return to the Land! The passion that drives us to become one – to be Echad with you as we serve the One True G-d, the Elohiym of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob cannot be assuaged by the threat of Anti-Semitism, Islamic terror, nor frankly further denial of who we are! It has become a fire within our bones, those same bones spoken of by Ezekiel that are soon to be gathered from the Stick of Judah and Ephraim!

You cannot be faulted for viewing our petition with skepticism. We are fully aware of the cavernous gap between Jews and those considered the Church. We also fully accept responsibility for the lies that have been propagated and the hateful and racist agenda purposed in the guise of that same Church. We must own our guilt; the ignominy of the wounds inflicted at our hands cannot be salved with a simple “I’m sorry”. It has been nothing short of a miracle for many of us who have awakened to the truths of Torah and seen the error of our past, which has resulted in the multiplied thousands of us who left the Church and in genuine repentance; now seek your forgiveness and hopefully, restoration.

It is our heartfelt desire to not only be restored to fellowship, but in the process many of us would like to go home – yes, we feel Israel is our ultimate home and she our only destination and we are willing to prove that our return would benefit in many ways. We are committed to bringing our own resources with which to sustain the families hoping to return with us in order to not burden Israel with the care of more ‘refugees’. Those resources include finances, our talents, our experience in technology, manufacturing, and other industrial and labor intensive areas! We will be a blessing not a curse!

Finally, we commit to not proselytize our Jewish Brothers who have suffered the same at the hands of those seeking to ‘Christianize’. We are not the Church and we will not engage in religious activity that promotes the compromise of Sabbath or the Torah.

In closing, there are hundreds of congregations like ours and thousands who believe the same yet have no local place to share this fellowship we enjoy! We are working as I write to attempt to get a working figure with potential numbers, locations, etc. which will lend credence to our statements. We humbly leave this petition in your capable hands knowing that you are part of prophecy being fulfilled! May we add that our singular rallying cry here is: L’shanah haba’ah b’Yerushalayim – Next Year in Jerusalem!

May it be so, until then I remain...

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