



ADAT HATIKVAH

Messianic Synagogue

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Hearts Desire Prayer
Rabbi Jacob Rosenberg PhD



ADAT IS...

Reflecting the Jewishness of Yeshua

A House of Prayer for all Nations

Centered on the Biblical Calendar

Spirit-filled blended worship made up of contemporary music and liturgy

A congregation of people who are discovering who we are, becoming who we are created to be, and investing in God's kingdom.

TITHES & OFFERINGS

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TODAYS READINGS

Torah: Exodus 25:8-12

Haf: 1 Kings 6:1-6

B'rit: Heb 9:1-3, 6-7, 11-15

The book of Romans is often used as a template commonly called Romans road. While Paul is giving clear instructions to how to understand salvation he also helps us to understand the role of the Holy Spirit and Prayer in our growth as believers. Chapter 10

Rom 10:1-3

Rom 10:4-11

Romans 10:12-15

Romans 10:16-21

Growth Group study questions:

Read Romans 10:1-3, Acts 21:19-24, Isa 51:1-6, Phil 3:9

- Can someone be zealous for God but not have knowledge?
- What happens to righteousness if we establish our own?

Read Romans 10:4-11; Lev 18:1-5; Neh 9:29; Ezek 20:8-21; Deut 30:11-16

- What changes if Yeshua is the end of Law rather than the goal of the Law?
- Does living according to God's law give life? What if try to do it in your own strength? Is there a way to do both?

Read Romans 10:16-21; Isaiah 53; Psalm 19

- What is the connection between word and heart in all these verses?
- How can we have the Word and the Messiah in our hearts?
- Have you asked him?

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Current Growth Groups

Prayer/Affinity Grayslake, IL

Carmen P.

Tuesdays 6:30 PM (Weekly)

Prayer/Affinity Adat Hatikvah Zoom

Wednesdays 7:00 PM (Weekly)

Sermon Discussion Highland Park, IL

Zach & Tamar R.

Thursdays 7:00 PM (Bi-Weekly)

Sermon Discussion Skokie

Sandi D in (Women Only)

Saturdays 6:30 PM (1st & 3rd Sat of month)

Torah Club: Adat Zoom

Evy R, Neal S, Heather R, Cornwells

Saturdays 1:00pm (Weekly)

Hayesod Zoom

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Wednesdays 6pm Online (Weekly)

Looking to start a growth group?

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Our National Prayer focus this week: **CUBA**

Continent: North America Capital City: Havana

Government: Communist State

Population: 11,147,407 Major People Groups: Hispanic 98%, Asian 1%, other 1%

Religion: Christian 56.53%, Non 25.01%, Ethno 18%

Language: Spanish

unreached: 11.8%

Jewish Population: 500

PRAYER POINTS

- Pray for growing numbers of house churches to affect the grip of communism.
- Pray for more Bibles and other Christian resources to be made available to this thirsting nation.
- Pray for evangelism and discipleship of Cuban expatriates around the world.
- Pray this nation will have a heart for Israel and Jewish People

SUMMARY

In Cuba everybody knows how to resolver - a verb that means "to manage with creative dexterity." With the end of Soviet assistance, the continued U.S. embargo, and their own state ministries struggling to make provisions, Cubans have long developed creative means to scrape together enough rice for the week, connect to utilities, and maneuver around a crumbling infrastructure. Cubans are very nationalistic and love their country. They appreciate that the state provides high levels of reputable security, healthcare, and education, but often find that all other government services are unreliable. They have access to smart phones and televisions, but aging infrastructure and frequent power outages make them inefficient. As foreign investment trickles in from Europe and the U.S. continues to normalize relations, Cuba is in the process of re-defining itself and deciding how much liberalism and modernity to incorporate into its Socialist system.

Cuba is a totalitarian state run by a one-party Communist regime that limits freedom and personal liberties, curtails independent journalists, and arrests those who criticize the government. While maintaining strict control over people's lives, the government implemented many new economic reforms in 2010. Cubans can now lease individual plots and invest in privately owned cooperative farms. They can own their own small businesses and become self-employed entrepreneurs. However, 80% of Cubans are still employed by the government, and remittances from overseas relatives account for two billion dollars a year.

In 2010 Cuba officially shifted from being an atheist nation to a secular one, and overt religious persecution diminished. However, in order to be approved by the government, churches must be members of the Cuban Council of Churches (CCC). Those that do not register with the CCC are unable to print Bibles or repair or build structures. They also face harsh intimidation: loss of work, inability to apply for top jobs, denied access to universities, utilities shut off, and even imprisonment. All churches are under surveillance and do not know which of their members are CCC informants. Though Cuba appears more open, intimidation and a lack of Bibles are continual obstacles to the spread of the Gospel. However, state hostility has deepened the Cuban Church's faith, dependence on prayer, and unity. Persecution has challenged and propelled Cuban believers to minister to their community in innovative and bold ways.