



ADAT HATIKVAH Messianic Synagogue

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Imitation 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: Lev 26:13-16

Haftarah: Jer 17:1-8

B'rit: John 14:15-21

The book of 1 & 2 Thessalonians is really about encouragement and affirmation. Paul's prayers surround these books with love and hope for the presence of God and Yeshua's return. Do we understand what it means to live a life that imitates Yeshua's and prepares for His return?

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

1 Thessalonians 5:16-28

Growth Group study questions:

Read 1 Thess 1:1-10; Rom 1:8; 2 Thess 1:3

- What are some of the things Paul thanks God for concerning the recipients of his letters?
- What does it mean to be beloved by God and his choice?
- How can we imitate the LORD?

Read 1 Thess 3:9-13; Phil 1:9-11

- What do you need to strengthen or enhance your love for others?
- What do you need as we wait for Yeshua's return?

Read 1 Thess 5:16-28

- What would it mean if you were sanctified completely
- And preserved complete until the return of Yeshua?

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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 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

Contact debra.stackhouse@adathatikvah.org for more information
Wednesdays 6pm Online (Weekly)

Looking to start a growth group?

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OUR PAYER FOCUS TODAY IS SIERRA LEONE

Continent: Africa Capital City: Freetown Population: 6,163,195

Major People Groups: Temme 35.5%, Mende 33.2%, Limba 6.4%, Kono 4.4%, Fullah 3.4%, Loko 2.9%, Koranko 2.8%, Sherbro 2.6%, Mandingo 2.4%, Creole 1.2%, other Sierra Leone 4.7%, other 0.5%

Religion: Muslim 78.6%, Christian 20.8%, other 0.3%, unspecified 0.2%

Literacy Rate: 48.1%

UNREACHED: 36.7%

Jewish Population: unknown

PRAYER POINTS

- Pray for true stability, sustained peace, and a decisive end to government corruption.
- Pray for restoration and wholeness for those who have suffered the atrocities of war.
- Pray for the Holy Spirit to empower believers who are committed to ministries of healing and reconciliation.
- Pray this nation will have a heart for Israel and Jewish People

SUMMARY

Founded as a home for free slaves in 1797, the capital, Freetown, still testifies today of the nation's original purpose. The Republic of Sierra Leone gained independence in 1961. Between 1991 and 2001 the nation was plagued by civil war, resulting in tens of thousands of deaths and nearly 2 million people being displaced. In addition, over 10,000 child soldiers were used in this conflict. United Nations peacekeepers left the nation in 2005, and the military assumed responsibility of peace and safety efforts. The nation is recovering, though unemployment is as high as 80%, and only one third of the nation is literate. Yet signs of growth are evident, due in part to a new stable government.

13% of the population identifies with Christianity today. Sixty percent of the population identifies with Islam and is steadily showing growth, though the government of Sierra Leone allows the freedom of religion. Various occult practices and other ethnic religions are commonly combined with both Islam and Christianity. There are many Christian organizations in the nation aiding in physical, emotional, and psychological healing from the civil war. However, many churches are ill equipped to also tend to the needs of the community as few leaders have training, and many have not even gained any secondary education. Christian radio is vital to reach the many illiterate people in this recovering nation.

AVAILABLE VOLUNTEER POSITIONS:

SoundBoard
Slides
Live-Stream
Producers
Hebrew and English Readers
Setup/Teardown Crews

All Instruments Needed
Singers
Ushers
Greeters

If Interested please contact the info@adathatikvah.org

UPCOMING EVENTS



SHAVUOT (PENTECOST) SERVICE MAY 16TH 6PM

We are blessed to be celebrating Shavuot (Pentecost) this year with some of our church partners. We are only able to have 100 people In-Person **so reserve your space** or watch us on our live-stream! [Download our 50 day prayer guide to prepare.](#)