

Dear Asian brothers in Yeshua (Jesus),

We are sending this letter to you in the names of several Asian Christian Organizations that are working for Israel and Messianic Jews, as listed below.

In October 2009, BZJ, on the top of the list, organized the first Asia Messianic Forum (AMF) in Japan, inviting three speakers from Israel, with guests from Korea, Singapore and Thailand. The conference was a wonderful success, as King David sung “How good and pleasant it is when brothers dwell together in unity!” (Psalm 133.1)

There were teaching sessions from a Jewish point of view, as well as response messages from leading local pastors. We also discussed how Jewish believers and Asian believers can work together. Then we held celebrations, for the Bible teaches us when the lost son came back to the Father’s house, the Father commanded his whole household to celebrate.

Since the first forum, the relationship among brothers in Asia, especially between Japanese and Korean brothers, has developed steadily through several exchanges. Therefore, BZJ and IMN have decided to host Asia Messianic Forum 2011, this time not only in Japan but also in Korea.

The theme of the upcoming AMF 2011 will be “One New Man” (Eph 2:15). This passage firstly means reconciliation and unity between Jews and Gentiles in Christ, but it should also include unity among Asian believers.

Therefore, we Japanese BZJ and Korean IMN are jointly calling upon our Asian brothers to attend the conference, hopefully both in Tokyo and in Seoul. A Singaporean organization called “One New Man Asia” has already decided to join the conference, adding their voices to our call to Asian brothers. Please come together and welcome our Israeli brothers in this historical conference!

The goals of the conference are two-fold.

Firstly, we want to open Asian Christians’ eyes to God's present purposes for Israel. Most Asian Christians are still heavily influenced by “Replacement Theology” and an anti-Israel viewpoint. Unfortunately, the organizers readily admit that Christians in Japan, Korea and Singapore are no exception. However, things have begun happening, and we believe it is time for us to do something to wake people up and let them see the new work of the Holy Spirit in Israel. When Israel-loving Christians throughout Asia come together and receive Israeli brothers, it will surely have an impact on people.

Secondly, we would like to build unity, network and communication. In the Last Days, those who stand with Israel will be persecuted, so we need to pray for each other and encourage each other. Besides, an Asian network has some practical benefits. Many Israeli leaders visit Asia frequently, but it is inefficient for us Asians to negotiate with Israel separately. If we work together, we can make their ministry in Asia more effective, allowing them “to kill *severa*/birds with one stone.”

So please, come join the Forum in Japan and in Korea. We would also like to offer you presentation time in some of the sessions. As the enclosed brochure explains, the conference will be held in three cities. In the Tokyo and Seoul meetings, we will include an international presentation time.

Although we cannot pay for your air tickets, we can arrange accommodation if you register early enough. Please contact us so that we can serve you most effectively. We will do our best to make your stay in the Far East enjoyable, memorable and worthwhile.

If you have any question and/or request, please feel free to contact us via phone/fax/e-mail.

We are looking forward to seeing you in Tokyo and in Seoul!

Organizing Committee Chairpersons:

Japan: Naoji Ishiida A Bridge between Zion and Japan

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Korea: Youngdae (Samuel) Kim / Jeha (Joshua) Lee Israel Ministries Network

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Conference Organizers:

Japan: BZJ (A Bridge between Zion and Japan)

with assistance from many other Japanese organizations including LCJE Japan, Joy of Zion, Ebenezer Emergency Fund Japan Branch, Friends of Yad Hashmona in Japan, Netivyah Japan Branch, The Evangelical Sisterhood of Mary in Japan, etc.

Korea: IMN (Israel Ministries Network)

Assistant Organizers:

Israel: Netivyah, Tents of Mercy, Carmel Assembly, Geshar Forum

Singapore: One New Man Asia

Please visit our special web site for details: <http://www.am-forum.jp/>

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A Special Message from the Japan Conference Organizer:

This project hit a snag when the terrible earthquake and nuclear disasters struck Japan. However, we finally decided to have the conference by all means, because this kind of conference is especially important in such a time as this. Now we are doing our best to catch-up. As for the radiation, Tokyo is far from the contaminated area and we assure you that Tokyo is safe. Therefore, please come to the Tokyo meeting to encourage the Japanese believers!

We Japanese believers are well aware of the mistakes that our nation made before and during the World War II, and we are aware that these remain obstacles for the unity of Asia. In this regard, we deeply thank our Korean brothers who have decided to work with us. Let us therefore be the first to call our Asian brothers, with a servant spirit, to unity not only with Israel but among ourselves.

Naoji Ishiida, BZJ

# Asia Messianic Forum 2011



**OSAKA** Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> Saturday  
Osaka Christian Center

**TOKYO** Nov. 21<sup>st</sup> Monday -  
-23<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday  
Wesleyan Holiness Yodobashi Church

**SEOUL** Nov. 24<sup>th</sup> Thursday -  
-26<sup>th</sup> Saturday  
Korean Church Centennial Memorial Building

*Join us for an experience you'll never forget  
as we prepare for revival in Israel and Asia!*

The first Asia Messianic Forum in 2009 was so successful, we decided to do it again, this time in two countries, Japan and Korea. We are teaming up with Israeli Messianic Jews to welcome our Lord back to Jerusalem.

*O, Come Lord! Baruch haba b'shem adonai!*

Conference theme: **ONE NEW MAN** (Ephesians 2:15)

## Speakers from Israel

**Joseph Shulam** (Netivyah)  
Netivyah is one of the oldest messianic congregations in Jerusalem. Joseph is well known for messages with a Jewish perspective of the New Testament.

**Eitan Shishkoff** (Tents of Mercy)  
The leader of the Messianic congregation called "Tents of Mercy" in northern Israel. Avi Shishkoff, A youth leader of the group, also joins the conference.

**Peter Tsukahira** (Carmel Assembly)  
A Japanese American and an Israeli citizen, Peter is a co-founder of Carmel Assembly on Mt. Carmel. His book "God's Tsunami" is available in Asian languages.

**Akiva Cohen** (Gesher Forum)  
Equipping Israelis and the Messianic Jewish community in the Diaspora with theological and apologetic training.

**Also, there will be speakers from Korea and Japan.**



staffs from Korea and Japan



Peter Tsukahira



Joseph Shulam



Eitan Shishkoff



Akiva Cohen

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## About AMF

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It was the suggestion of Israeli Messianic Leaders that prompted the first Asia Messianic Forum (AMF2009) in Japan in 2009. Jewish brothers who had been lost for 2000 years are now being restored in the Body of the Messiah (the church). The purpose of this conference is to spread this news to as many Christians as possible. Two thousand years ago, Jewish brothers decided to accept us Gentile brothers (Acts 15), and now it is our turn to accept our Jewish brothers (Romans 11).

In 2009, more than 100 organizations in Japan, along with representatives from three Asian countries, welcomed Messianic Jewish leaders from Israel. It was a wonderful occasion as we praised the Lord together.

AMF2011 will be even greater, with Korean groups and Japanese groups working together. Please join this historical conference in which Israel-loving Asian Christians are united!

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## Conference Venue

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### Osaka Christian Center

2-26-47, Tamatsukuri, Chuo-ku, Osaka, 540-0004, Japan  
Tel: (81)6-6762-7701 Fax: (81)6-6762-9885 [www.osakachristiancenter.or.jp](http://www.osakachristiancenter.or.jp)  
JR Tamatsukuri station (10 min. walk)/Subway Tamatsukuri station (5 min. walk)

### Wesleyan Holiness Yodobashi Church

1-17-8 Hyakunin-cho, Shinjuku-ku 169-0073, Japan  
Tel:(81)3-3368-9165 Fax(81) 3-3368-9298 [www.yodobashi-church.com](http://www.yodobashi-church.com)  
JR Okubo Station (1 minute walk) / JR Shin-Okubo station (3 minutes walk)

### Korean Church Centennial Memorial Building

135 Yeynji Dong, Jongno Gu, Seoul 110-470, Korea  
Tel: (82) 2-741-4370 Fax:(82) 2-741-4362 [www.pckug.or.kr](http://www.pckug.or.kr)  
Subway Jongno-5-ga station(10 minutes walk)/ HyeHwa station(15 minutes walk)

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## Organizer of Seoul Conference: IMN

IMN (Israel Ministries Network) is an organization made up of 14 Israel-related ministries in Korea, and also pastors who love Israel and pray for her restoration. In 2010, IMN organized several Korea-Israel prayer conferences, inviting Israeli messianic speakers, as well as Japanese delegations. Please access IMN web site: [www.ahavaisrael.net](http://www.ahavaisrael.net)

The last day (Nov. 26<sup>th</sup>) of the AMF Seoul conference will be held as an "International Prayer Meeting for Israel".

Contact Tel: (+82)70-8628-1424 E-mail: [korea@am-forum.jp](mailto:korea@am-forum.jp)

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## Time Table

**ADMISSION is FREE for all sessions!**



Place	2011 Nov	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
<b>Osaka Conference</b>	19th(Sat)		1:00-5:00	7:00-9:00
<b>Tokyo Conference</b>	21st(Mon)		2:00-5:00	7:00-9:00
	22nd(Tue)	10:00-12:00	2:00-5:00 *	7:00-9:00
	23rd(Wed)	10:00-12:00 *	2:00-4:00	
<b>Seoul Conference</b> <small>26th is "International Prayer Meeting for Israel"</small>	24th(Thu)		2:00-5:00	7:00-10:00
	25th(Fri)	10:00-12:00	2:00-5:00	7:00-10:00
	26th(Sat)	10:00-12:00	2:00-5:00	

Sessions marked with \* are breakout sessions.

The details of the programs, the speakers and speaking titles, will be announced on our special web site:

<http://www.am-forum.jp/>

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## Registration for International Guests

For those who join the conference from overseas, please contact the organizers, so that we can serve you effectively. If you come as a representative of an organization, we would like to offer you some presentation time. We will do our best to make your stay in the Far East enjoyable, memorable and worthwhile.

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## International Assistant Organizers

Israel: Netivyah / Tents of Mercy / Carmel Assembly / Geshar Forum  
Singapore: One New Man Asia (with connections throughout south-east Asia)

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## Organizers of Japan Conferences

BZJ (A Bridge between Zion and Japan) is the main organizer of the Japan conferences. BZJ was established by the followers of a Japanese movement that prayed for the restoration of Israel for 80 years. BZJ now supports Israeli messianic Jewish ministries in many ways.

BZJ is organizing the conference with assistance from many Israel-loving organizations, including LCJE Japan, Joy of Zion, Ebenezer Emergency Fund Japan Branch, Friends of Yad Hashmona in Japan, Netivyah Japan Branch, The Evangelical Sisterhood of Mary in Japan, Rehoboth Japan, Kirisuto Seikyodan, Morning Prayer Society Kanto Block, and many independent churches.

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