

SPECIAL MINISTRY REPORT



What does Jewish Revival look like? Sometimes it takes the form of young Jewish leaders being raised up. Over the Labour Day weekend, my son Ari and the Young Messianic Jewish Alliance of America held a conference for over 90 Messianic young adults here in the Toronto area. This conference called 'Converge', provided a relaxing and fun occasion to stir and encourage these 18–30-year-olds. Some had been struggling in their faith. This was an opportunity for them to grab hold of the vision for Jewish revival and to choose to walk in the calling God ordained for their lives.

They came to the conference not knowing what would happen or perhaps even why they were there, but God knew, and many were deeply touched by Him.

During the Shabbat service that weekend, I gave a challenging message from Acts 6:3 entitled, "Three Essential Qualities for New Leaders." The three qualities were (1) character, (2) being filled with the Spirit, and (3) being filled with wisdom. If you scan the QR code, you can watch the message!



Another powerful turning point in the weekend for many of them was our elderly Russian outreach at which Ari was the main speaker. The 90 young adults became the 'event hosts' and interacted with the elderly Russians, listening to their testimonies, praying for them and sharing a meal. Many of these young people have significant populations of elderly Russian Jews in their home communities and were inspired to take this vision of outreach back with them.

The future of Jewish revival will soon rest on the shoulders of

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young people like the ones who attended Converge. They must be ready to carry the torch to their generation!

Jeff Forman

Rabbi Jeff Forman
Executive Director



P. S. Our Communications Director, Nancy Gallagher, recently interviewed Ari Forman. Ari tells his personal testimony, talks about the MJAA, and gives us a window into the details of the Converge Conference. If you would like to watch to this 13-minute video, scan this QR Code.



Meet Ari Forman...



It was my pleasure to interview Ari Forman, a young, emerging, Jewish leader in the Modern-Day Messianic Movement. He is a third-generation Jewish believer; his father, Jeffrey Forman, is our Messianic Rabbi. Growing up in City of David, he has always been a very engaged congregational member. Currently, Ari co-leads the Youth Program and is an indispensable member of the Worship Team. As well, Ari regularly participates in our elderly Russian outreach efforts. At 26 years of age, Ari has an impressive curriculum vitae. He has obtained a Bachelor of Science, with a Specialization in Genetics, at Western University. Ari is currently working on his Masters of Science in Molecular Genetics, at University of Toronto. As well he co-owns a successful bio-tech start up. He has recently been appointed President of "The Young Messianic Jewish Alliance" (YMJA), a national Messianic Jewish youth organization for young people, ages 13-30. The YMJA is the youth branch of the Messianic Jewish Alliance of America , the largest association of Messianic Jewish believers in the world. We are so proud of Ari and all that he has accomplished!

*Nancy Gallagher
Communications Director*

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