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Dear Remnant Family,

In the Word of God we witness men who, at the end of their days and being led by the Lord, transfer their ministry to another who is capable of carrying on the work of the Lord. For Moses, it was Joshua to whom he handed over the leadership of Israel. When Elijah came to the end of his time on earth, he entrusted Elisha to carry on his ministry mantle. Jesus Himself entrusted twelve men to take over the work He began. At times, the same is true of Christian organizations.

During the May board meeting, our trustees made the decision to carry on the important work of Remnant Ministries through the ministry of The Friends of Israel Gospel Ministry (FOI). This unanimous decision by the board came after much prayer and long discussion. Although Remnant Ministries is on a solid foundation, we believe that this ministry cannot continue as it is today. Over the past several years, Remnant Ministries has experienced a slow continual decline in giving and very little interest from new workers. Believing and desiring that the Lord can sustain this work and make it stronger, we decided to combine this ministry with The Friends of Israel. We chose The Friends of Israel because this ministry is a sister organization of like faith whom we respect. We expect this process to be completed on or near December 31, 2015.

The name Remnant Ministries will continue in legacy form with Friends of Israel. However, our office activities will cease at the end of the year. Each of our workers have been notified and have made the necessary steps to apply with other mission organizations. If you support them, I encourage you to continue to give by the normal process until you are notified by your missionary of the address and organizational changes. It is important that the support continues for our current workers and does not decline during this transitional time. Please do not assume that our workers will be going with FOI in the future. Each worker is seeking God's will and they will notify you or your church of their new organization with support instructions.

Our hope for the future of Jewish ministries remains strong. We have asked The Friends of Israel to strive to place a worker in the Cleveland area among the large Jewish community. They have responded positively and will make every effort to accomplish this endeavor. Please pray to the Lord of the harvest to raise up more people to surrender for Jewish work. I covet your prayers for more people to financially support the current roster of missionaries to the Jewish people. Finally, pray for The Friends of Israel as they continue the long and historic work of Remnant Ministries through their ministry.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me via email at alan@rmiforisrael.org.

Shalom.

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