# Did you hear about the Italian chef who died?

He pasta way. We cannoli do so much. His legacy will become a pizza history. Here today, gone tomato. How sad that he ran out of thyme.

Sending olive my prayers to the family. His wife is really upset; cheese still not over it. You never sausage a tragic thing. It's such a shame good people have to die fusilli reasons.

It was a farfalle from grace.

The leader of the Palestinian terrorist organization Hamas, Kaled Mashal, sent a gift to the Prime Minister of Israel, Benjamin Netanyahu, in a fancy box with a note. After being inspected for reasons of security, Prime Minister Netanyahu opened the box and saw that the content was cow manure. He opened the note, handwritten in Arabic by the own Mashal, saying:

"For you and those proud of the Zionist entity". PM Netanyahu thought of what would be the best way to respond.

He sent the leader of Hamas, a very nice package, also with a personal note. Mr. Mashal and his subordinates of Hamas were very surprised to receive the package and opened it carefully, suspecting that it might contain a bomb.

But to their surprise, they saw that it contained a small computer Pen Drive. It was rechargeable with solar energy, had a 1.8 terabyte memory, and had a 3D screen hologram capable of running on any type of mobile phone, tablet or laptop. It was one of the most advanced technologies in the world, and came with a small label, "invented and produced in Israel."

The note of Netanyahu, handwritten personally and in Arabic, Hebrew, French and English, said politely: "each leader can only give the best that his people can produce."



## Mattityahu (Matthew) 10.11

בְּכְל עִיר וּכְפָר שֶׁתּכְּנְסוּ אֲלֵיהֶם בְּרְרוּ מִי רָאוּי בְּתוֹכְם וּשְׁבוּ שָׁם עַד צִאתְּכֶם.

"When you come to a town or village, look for someone trustworthy and stay with him until you leave.

#### Mattityahu (Matthew) 10.12

When you enter someone's household, say, 'Shalom aleikhem!'

## Mattityahu (Matthew) 10.13

אָם רָאוּי הַבּיִת יְבוֹא עְלִיו הַישְׁלוֹם׳ שֶׁלְכֶם, אַךְּ אִם אֵינְנוּ רָאוּי יְשׁוּב הַישָׁלוֹם׳ שֵׁלְכֵם אֵלִיכֵם.

If the home deserves it, let your shalom rest on it; if not, let your shalom return to you."

Lk. 10.6 If a seeker of shalom is there, your `Shalom!' will find its rest with him; and if there isn't, it will return to you

"son of shalom [peace]"

### Means?

(1) a person who has a peaceable nature, or

(2) "a man worthy of, destined for shalom." ...an individual who is willing to receive salvation, an individual "whose heart is ready to welcome the kingdom." A person of influence and integrity.

Lk. 10.9-10 "Whenever you come into a town where they make you welcome, eat what is put in front of you. Heal the sick there, and tell them, 'The Kingdom of God is near you.'

Publish the presence of the King, and power of joy coming.

Home based community.

Mtt. 9.1-2 So he stepped into a boat, crossed the lake again and came to his own town. Some people brought him a paralyzed man lying on a mattress.

Mtt. 9.9-10 As Yeshua passed on from there he spotted a tax-collector named Mattityahu sitting in his collection booth. He said to him, "Follow me!" and he got up and followed him. While Yeshua was in the house eating, many taxcollectors and sinners came and joined him and his talmidim at the meal.

Yn 12.1-2, 9 Six days before Pesach, Yeshua came to Beit-Anyah, where El'azar lived, the man Yeshua had raised from the dead; so they gave a dinner there in his honor...A large crowd of Judeans learned that he was there; and they came not only because of Yeshua, but also so that they could see El'azar, whom he had raised from the dead.

Ever done this way since Yeshua's time?

Acts 10.22-24 "Cornelius...a Roman army officer, an upright man and a Godfearer, a man highly regarded by the whole Jewish nation...was told by a holy angel to have you come to his house and listen to what you have to say."

Acts 10.22-24 So Kefa ...arrived at Caesarea the day after that.

Cornelius was expecting them - he had already called together his relatives and close friends.

Acts 16.14-15 One of those listening was a woman from the city of Thyatira named Lydia, a dealer in fine purple cloth. She was already a "Godfearer," and the Lord opened up her heart to respond to what Sha'ul was saying. After she and the members of her household had been immersed,

"If you consider me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay in my house." And she insisted till we went.

1 Cor 1.16 I did also immerse

Stephanas and his household

Acts 5.32

Acts 20.20 I taught you both in public and from house to house

How did they find the "ben shalom, man of peace"??

Mtt. 9.39-38 When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them because they were harried and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his talmidim, "The harvest is rich, but the workers are few. Pray that the Lord of the harvest will send out workers to gather in his harvest."

- (1) "in the ancient Jewish, Messianic, and Hellenistic world, a private home often provided the meeting place for religious and intellectual dialogue and instruction"; the oikos (household)
- (2) Some formal synagogues were located in private houses.

- Does this model of outreach fit?
   What can we learn from this "man of shalom" model?
- Was this example descriptive, or prescriptive? [Shaul preached till midnight...]

Culture in ancient Israel was collectivist / community
Western culture is individualistic.

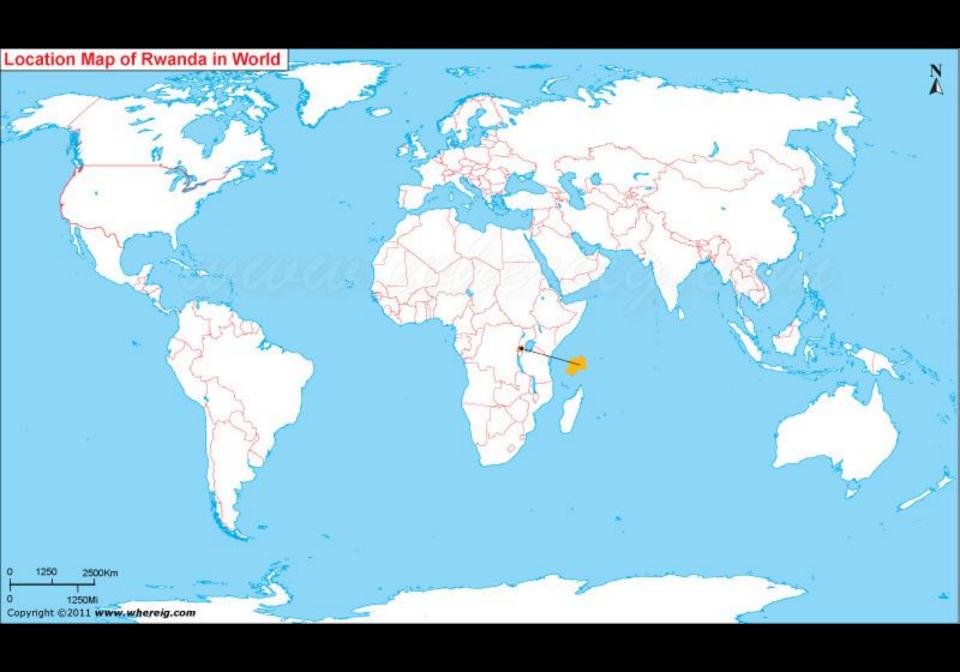
One missionary in Asia, following the instructions of Yeshua in Luke 10, declared, "We prayed, 'God we know you're at work here ... We need a man of peace... I started my stopwatch. We walked into the center of the village where the well was. A person approached me out of nowhere and said, 'Have you eaten?'

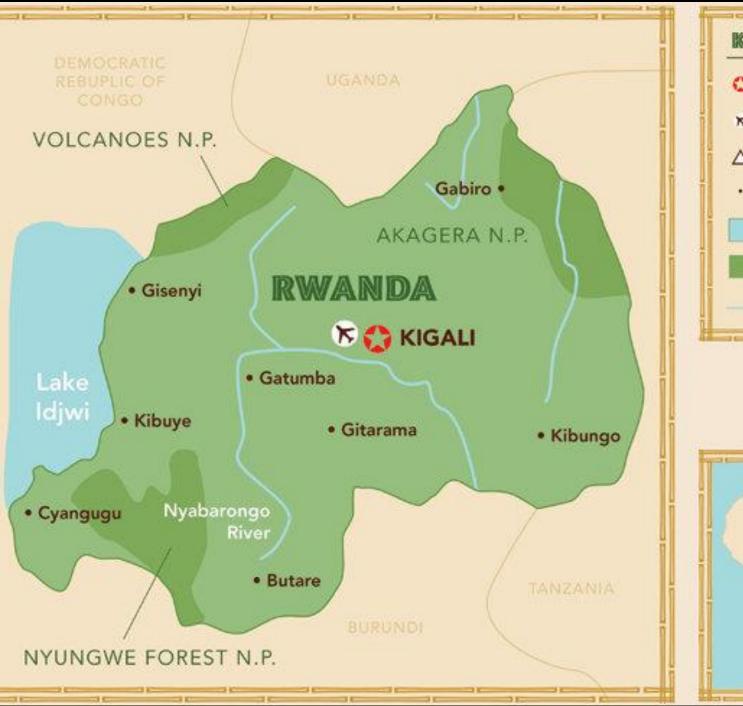
We said, 'Not yet.' He said, 'Well, come to my home.' His name was Li, and he was the person of peace we wanted. I stopped my watch: three minutes, 21 seconds." Of course, this is not always the case.

Another organization meets needs, and engages people, until they find their man of peace.

Boris Grysenko, in Kiev





































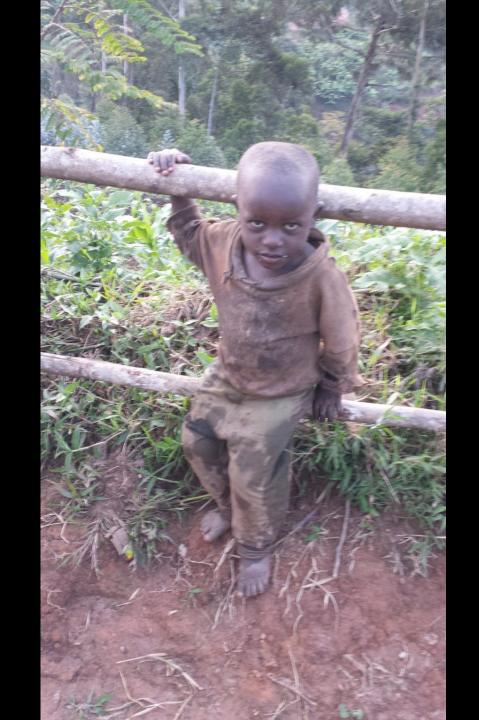












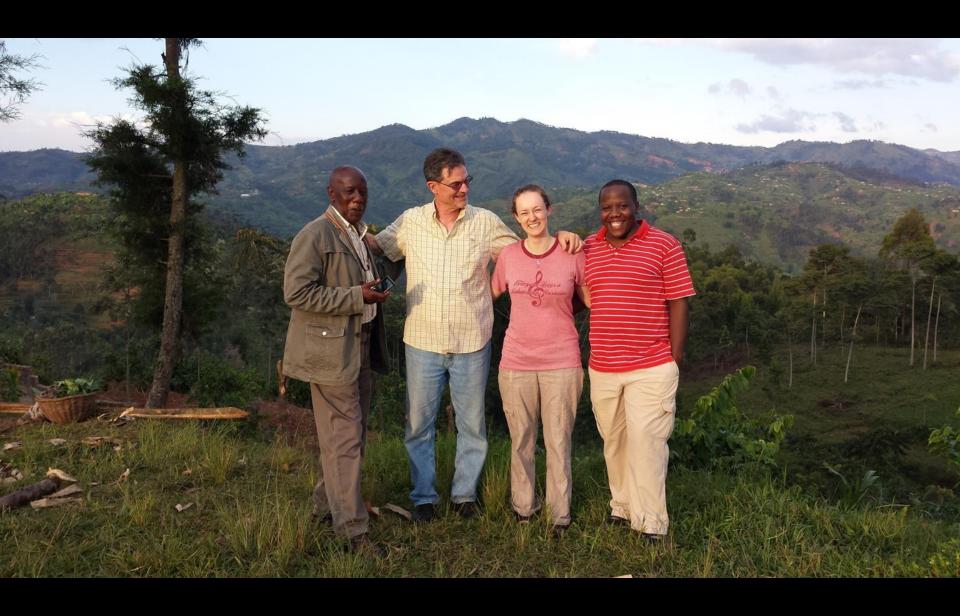












































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# Mattityahu (Matthew) 10.14-15

But if the people of a house or town will not welcome you or listen to you, leave it and shake its dust from your feet! Yes, I tell you, it will be more tolerable on the Day of Judgment for the people of S'dom and 'Amora than for that town!

- Someone onetime said, "There is one department in this congregation, the department of outreach."
- Are we a man/woman of shalom, influencing a community?
- Are we seeking such, to bless a community?