DEVARIM CHAIM
(WORDS OF LIFE)

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Kehillah B'nei Abraham (KBA) is translated as **Congregation of the Children of Abraham** where Jewish and Gentile Believers live out their faith in the G-D of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, and His Messiah Yeshua.

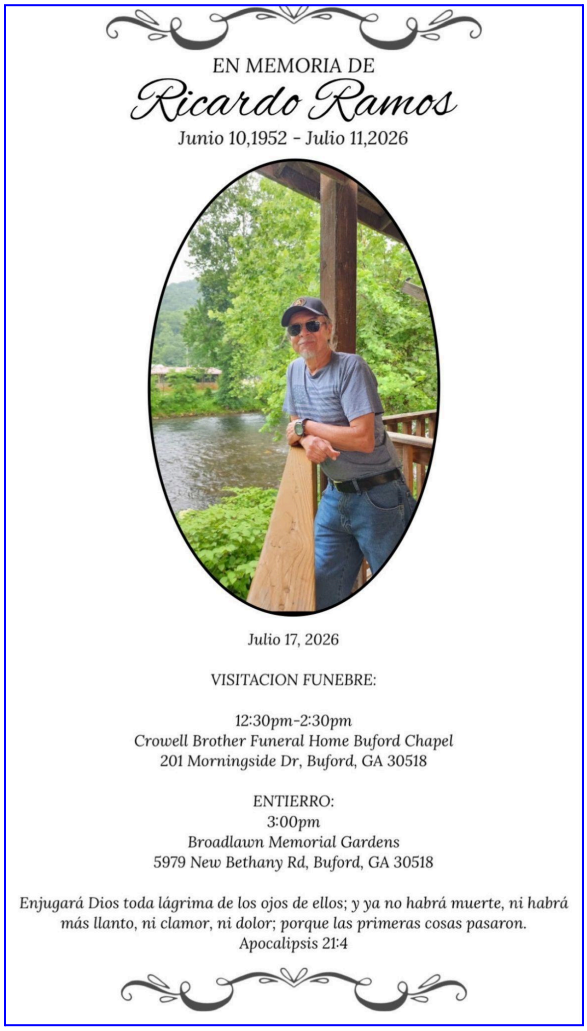
We worship and learn together from all the richness of G-D's Living Word (Genesis through Revelation); especially the revelation of G-D's Holy Son, Messiah Yeshua. We do this in the culture of Judaism (which is the culture our Messiah lived during His time on earth--His first coming) in order to better understand His teachings to live out His instructions in our daily lives.

Open Arms for Visitors: Visitors are always a cherished part of our community! We extend a warm invitation to you, your friends, and your family to join us for any of our services. Our *Shabbat Shacharit* services are ***live streamed*** right from our website **www.kba.life**.

KBA Website: We have a plethora of resources (under the ***RESOURCE*** tab), plus, our services are now archived. Feel free to peruse our website. If you have questions, please let us know.

SERVICES: *Our weekly Shabbat services are held in person at World Life Church, 495 S. Perry Street, Lawrenceville, Georgia 30046, and also live streamed each Saturday at 11:00 a.m. Visit us at www.kba.life for more information.*

Ricardo Ramos
Ricardo Ramos, Rebbetzin Ana's Brother



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Ricardo Ramos

Junio 10,1952 - Julio 11,2026

Julio 17, 2026

VISITACION FUNEBRE:

12:30pm-2:30pm
Crowell Brother Funeral Home Buford Chapel
201 Morningside Dr, Buford, GA 30518

ENTIERRO:
3:00pm
Broadlawn Memorial Gardens
5979 New Bethany Rd, Buford, GA 30518

Enjugará Dios toda lágrima de los ojos de ellos; y ya no habrá muerte, ni habrá más llanto, ni clamor, ni dolor; porque las primeras cosas pasaron.
Apocalipsis 21:4

Please remember Rebbetzin Ana, Rabbi Rene, and the entire family in the passing of Rebbetzin Ana's beloved brother Ricardo Ramos.

Mourner's Kaddish

Ricardo Ramos

Glorified and sanctified be G-D's great name throughout the world which He has created according to His will.

May He establish His kingdom in your lifetime and during your days, and within the life of the entire House of Israel, speedily and soon; and say, Amen.

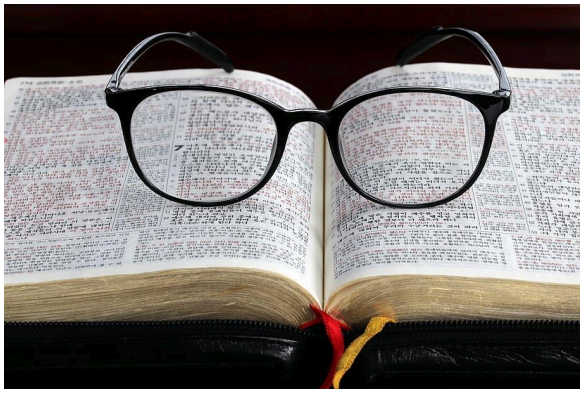
May His great name be blessed forever and to all eternity.

Blessed and praised, glorified and exalted, extolled and honored, adored and lauded be the name of the Holy One, blessed be He, beyond all the blessings and hymns, praises and consolations that are ever spoken in the world; and say, Amen.

May there be abundant peace from heaven, and life, for us and for all Israel; and say, Amen.

He who creates peace in His celestial heights, may He create peace for us and for all Israel; and say, Amen.

📖 Scripture for the Month 📖



Have nothing to do with the deeds produced by darkness, but instead expose them, for it is shameful even to speak of the things these people do in secret. But everything exposed to the light is revealed clearly for what it is, since anything revealed is a light. This is why it says,

"Get up, sleeper! Arise from the dead,
and the Messiah will shine on you!"

Therefore, pay careful attention to how you conduct your life — live wisely, not unwisely.

Ephesians 5: 11-15 CJB

🗓️ Calendar 🗓️

Monday, August 3, Back to School - Dekalb County

Wednesday, August 5, Back to School - Gwinnett County

✡ High Holy Days Schedule Fall 2026 ✡

Erev Rosh Hashanah: Friday, September 11, at 7:30 p.m. via Zoom. (No in-person service.)

Rosh Hashanah: Saturday, September 12, at 11:00 a.m. No afternoon Torah classes.

Erev Yom Kippur/Kol Nidre: Sunday, September 20, at 7:30 p.m. via Zoom. (No in-person service.)

Yom Kippur: Monday, September 21, at 11:00 a.m. Activities (TBA) will follow. We will end the day with a short Closing of the Gates/Ne'ilah service and a break-the-fast meal. Service begins around 6:30, with the meal beginning afterwards around 7:00 p.m.

Sukkot: Begins Saturday, September 26. Service at 11:00 a.m. No afternoon Torah classes, but all are invited to help us decorate the sukkah after oneg.

Sukkot evening activity and cookout: Tuesday, September 29. Details TBA soon.

Shemeni Atzeret/Simchat Torah: Saturday, October 3, at 11:00 a.m.

🙏 Prayer with the Rabbi 🙏

Yeshua warned His disciples to *watch and pray* lest you enter into temptation.
Matthew 26:41

At 10AM each Saturday morning before *Shabbat Shacharit,* Rabbi Rene invites all men (*Bar Mitzvah* age and over) for a time of prayer. The prayer group meets in his regular Torah Club classroom located downstairs.

Also, if you are in need of personal prayer, please see one of our leaders Steve, Cheryl, or Rabbi. You may also fill out a prayer request card in the back of the sanctuary, or you may fill out a prayer request form on the KBA website.

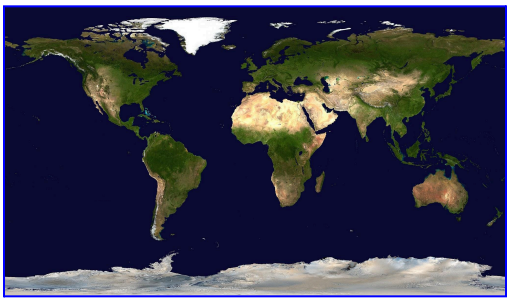
✡ Pray for the Peace of Jerusalem ✡

Pray for shalom in Yerushalayim; may those who love you prosper. May shalom be within your ramparts, prosperity in your palaces.
Psalm 122:6-7 CJB

Scripture Assurance of G-D's Sovereignty

1 Chronicles 29:11-12 CJB

Yours, ADONAI, is the greatness, the power, the glory, the victory and the majesty; for everything in heaven and on earth is yours. The kingdom is yours, ADONAI; and you are exalted as head over all. Riches and honor come from you, you rule everything, in your hand is power and strength, you have the capacity to make great and to give strength to all.



Helping Hands Needed 🤲

We have magnificent leaders and helpers at KBA who tirelessly work to serve our Savior Yeshua, as well as the members of our Messianic Synagogue. If you are not part of a ministry, please consider lending a helping hand when you can. We are currently in need of help in the following areas:

- **Audio/Visual Ministry**
- **First Responders**
- **Greeters**
- **Ushers**
- **Oneg Support**

Please sign up to read from the ***Torah***. Ingrid Lemons maintains the sign-up sheet, so please let her know if you are interested. No *drash* (commentary/sermon) required.

Contact one of our leaders, Rabbi, Bobby, Cheryl or Steve, and let them know how you might be able to serve.

Finally, to all those who are volunteering or assisting in any way for the good of our community…a huge and blessed **THANK YOU** for your service…to our leaders, kitchen assistance, clean-up crew, technological/media personnel, security team, set-up/break-down crew and prayer team. If I missed anyone, please consider yourself part of the list and very much appreciated! May Adonai bless you all!

Social Media - Sometimes Hostile

"Isms" exist in every facet of living on this side of Heaven, whether it is disdain for skin color, religious persuasion, ethnicity, wealth or lack of, beauty, weight, etc. And, truly this ought not to be, especially among those who choose to follow Yeshua.

Social media is a common part of daily life for most of us. It can be a very useful tool for employment, keeping up with the news, listening to podcasts, and keeping in touch with family and friends. Unfortunately, there is a dark side to engaging on social media. In this article I want to expose you to antisemitic and destructive communication in hopes that you will be aware and not accidentally condone this behavior by sharing or liking posts unaware.

Recently, I was reading an article from ***Jewish Voices*** (Jonathan Bernis) titled: ***Antisemitic Dog Whistles You Need to Know***, and I was shocked to learn that seemingly harmless words, phrases, numbers and acronyms could carry antisemitic meaning. Seriously! I felt as if I had been living in a cave, because I hadn't heard about this coded language.

Therefore, my goal is to encourage us to be aware of hate-filled language directed towards Jews and keep us from inadvertently "liking" or sharing these posts with friends or family. Again this information was obtained from Jewish Voices' edition dated July 2, 2026.

Dog whistle refers to antisemitic coded language used among various groups in memes and comments across social media.These evil codes are used because they cannot speak their heart's objective outright; otherwise, their speech would

be labeled hate-speech or terrorism. As believers and followers of Yeshua, it is our responsibility to be aware of antisemitic language so we do not participate in negative and evil discourse against our Jewish brothers and sisters.

Therefore, according to Jewish Voice, listed below is a sampling of antisemitic rhetoric:

6MWE – standing for "six million wasn't enough."

14, 14 Words – refers to the 14-word slogan of white supremacists: "We must secure the existence of our people and a future for white children."

18 – code for Adolf Hitler, the numbers coinciding with the numerical placement of the letters A and H in the alphabet.

88 – code for Heil Hitler, with the letter H being the eighth letter of the alphabet. The Anti-Defamation League carefully notes that 88 is not exclusively used by white supremacists, but is often used in harmless contexts as well.

109, 109 countries – promoting the idea that Jewish people have been expelled from 109 countries over time. Also used is **110**, indicating the poster's desire for their country to be the next.

271, 271K, or 271,000 – a form of Holocaust denial that claims only 271,000 Jewish people were murdered rather than the actual 6 million.

3,000 Years Ago, Promised to Us 3,000 Years Ago – used to mock Israel's connection to the Holy Land. "The phrase does double duty," says the Jewish Telegraph Agency, in that "it questions the Jewish connection to Israel, and it suggests that Jews use history to create a false sense of entitlement."

$7,000, $7K – a way of discrediting positive social media posts about Israel, claiming that Israel paid creators for the favorable content.

Cookies, Baking Cookies – reference to Jewish people murdered during the Holocaust whose bodies were burned in concentration camp crematoriums. Followers of radical right-winger Nick Fuentes have been known to wear t-shirts depicting Sesame Street's character the Cookie Monster to mock the well-documented evidence that Hitler's Nazi regime killed 6 million Jewish people.

Delousing – a form of Holocaust denial or minimization that believes death camp gas chambers were merely delousing chambers.

Early Life Check – refers to Wikipedia's "Early Life" section of biographical pages. It is often used on social media to cast suspicion on someone's background or reveal Jewish identity for the purpose of targeting them for hatred.

Every Single Time – sometimes used to imply "problem" people or events always turn out to have Jewish origins.

Fire Extinguisher – After a lawmaker put out Chanukah candles in Poland's parliament using a fire extinguisher, the device became a symbol for "fighting back" against Jewish people.

Globalists, Elites – code for Jewish controllers of government, media, banks, and other world arenas.

Happy Hedgehog – in the context of antisemitism and white supremacy, "happy hedgehog" is code for Heil Hitler. This phrase also has a harmless context with which the antisemitic dog whistle might be confused.

Oven Dodger – a grotesque term used to describe Holocaust survivors.

Jewish/Jew Daycare – referring to the idea that feminism and the rise of women in the workplace are a negative result of Jewish influence.

Juice, Juice Box Imagery – code for Jews or Jewish, used to fly under the radar of social media content moderation efforts.

Muh Holocaust – "muh" indicates a whining or complaining sound and reflects the belief that Jewish people play up the Holocaust for sympathy.

Not Real Jews – a claim often used by black supremacists or the "Black Chosenness" movement, calling Jewish people imposters and claiming that the ancestors of today's African Americans are the true Jews, having settled in Africa after fleeing history's conquests over Israel.

Notice, Noticing, The Noticing – referring to the observation of supposed evidence of the conspiracy theory that Jewish people influence or run the world.

Small Hats – refers to the kippah Jewish men wear.

Totally _____ Day – Behind lovely phrases like "Totally Kind Day" and other types of "days" are references to the poster's desire for Total _____ Death, with "Kind" meaning Kike, "Joy" meaning Jew, and other seemingly harmless words representing derogatory terms for various groups white supremacists hate, including Muslims, gays, and people of color.

Wooden Doors – a reference to a Holocaust-denying belief that gas chambers had wooden doors, meaning, in the deniers' minds, that the gas would have escaped and made the spaces non-functional as death chambers.

Obviously these terms are heart-wrenching and difficult to read, but as we all know evil is evil and we must be aware. Therefore, let me suggest that …

- We pray first and read carefully before we "Like" or share any posts.
- Ask Adonai for discernment as we scroll social media.
- Pray for those who seek to hurt others.
- Pray for enemies. Matthew 5:44
- Pray that our responses be G-D edifying.
- Pray for the Jewish people online and in person, and their salvation in Yeshua.
- Pray for those filled with hate, that they will repent and turn to Yeshua.

I pray this article has inspired all of us to be more aware of jargon, posts, and comments on social media, and to respond in ways that are pleasing to our Heavenly Father. Social Media can be a positive and powerful tool for spreading the Great News of Messiah, encouraging others in the faith and motivating those "not-yet-followers" of Yeshua. As light-bearers of Yeshua, let's commit to spreading light, salt and love on social media.

In Him, *Dee*

For further information on this subject please visit:
https://www.jewishvoice.org/article/antisemitic-dog-whistles-you-need-to-know?vcrmeid=9IVWOOMJLEyhrN209zLvQ&vcrmiid=104UYO4PEECc6-JeO8BQGg

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If you have a praise report, if you would like to be featured in our congregational newsletter, or if you would like to share something glorifying for the good of our community, please let me know.

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