

MESSIANIC ISRAELITE

Snapshot:

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About this form:

This is an instructions form for **Snapshot**.

General overview:

Snapshot was created primarily for 16 – 20 year olds and those who are unbaptized and therefore cannot become missionaries, yet want to help witness the truth. Snapshot encourages the youth to find innovative ways to witness and document it by photographing it. However, Snapshot can be done by unbaptized and baptized members. If you are baptized however, you should fill out a missionary report too which you can get from the AOY.

Instructions:

Initially...

Today, most youths have smart phones and high spec cameras on those phones. Therefore they should find this category quite easy to contribute to. The point of this category is to give a fun way for especially youths to witness for the Assemblies of Yahweh. Despite one not being a member, all can still do their part to help forward the ministry.

So for the first section called section A on the Snapshot form you put your full name and the date in the format day, month then year.



Print name:

Joe Bloggs

Date:

07/05/2024

Group no / tribe:

JUDAH

Select in the **Group no / tribe** section whether you are simply contributing work (select 'Contributor N/A') or whether you are in an online group/tribe from the drop down list. That is for if the AOY endeavour to put people in to online groups to help do the work. Each group may be given an Israelite tribe name. Please do not select a tribe if you have not been put in to a tribe by the AOY for online volunteering.

Section B

In section B you must write the names of the people in the pictures. Only include the names of the people who are with you, doing the witnessing.

Section B:		
Enter the names of the people in the photographs. Add more rows if necessary:		
	First name	Surname
1	Joe	Bloggs
2	John	Smith
3		
4		
5		

If you, or someone else, is taking the photographs, they must understand that the Living Way **may** have a problem if they publish photo's where they are other people i.e. those who you are witnessing to, in the photos and you can see their faces, the Living Way may not be able to publish those photo's. So try to take photo's where you can't see the faces of those who you are witnessing to. Feel free to send all photo's to the Living Way though as it may not be a problem.

Section C

In section C you are to insert your images. When you take your photo's, you can then open the Snapshot form and insert your photo's in to the form. In Microsoft Word go to insert > picture and find your picture. If you are using a digital camera, then you should have a USB cable whereby you can transfer the photo's to the computer.



Insert **one** photo in each row in the [Insert photographs below](#) table. Each Snapshot form has 10 rows to place 10 photo. Please send at least 5 photo's in each form to the Living Way. If you can, fill all 10 rows with photo's.

The description box

In the description box, write down what you are doing in the picture, such as setting up a stall and handing out tracts or putting up WMLK posters. Write at least the country and city you are witnessing in, in the 'location' row. Don't forget to click on the checkbox if you give permission for the AOY to use the photo in the 'Permission to use photo:' field. The tick means yes, the cross no. That simply means the Living Way may publish the photo. You'll have to agree with those who you have witnessed with before you fill that section out.

Description of the above:

Location:
Permission to use photo:



The Description Table

Description of the above:

Picture of us when we had set up a stall in the city of Leeds at a sale giving away free literature and discussing the faith with others,

Location:

Morley, Leeds, West Yorkshire, England, United Kingdom

Permission to use photo:



Good Deeds Feed

The Snapshot form can also be used to contribute to a **Good Deeds Feed**. This is essentially any good deeds done by those affiliated with the Assemblies of Yahweh. They are two ways you can contribute to the Good Deeds Feed. The first is if you have been recipient of the love of the ministry and you want to say thanks, perhaps anonymously if you like, for a member or members helping you out. There is a table in **Section D** to include the details of the Good Deed:

GOOD DEEDS FEED: WRITTEN

If you have been the recipient of a good deed by a member or members of the Assemblies of Yahweh, or have witnessed a good deed done to someone else by a member or members of the AOY and want to say thanks, write it below. This may appear in the Living Way Youth Magazine under Good Deeds Feed. If you yourself have done a Good Deed and have photo's use the above table (Section C) to document it.

<p>GOOD DEED:</p>	<p>Teaching Elder Jonathan S. Meyer travelled all the way from the Bethel, PA to pick us up at the airport to take us to the Feast of Tabernacles once again this year. It's a long trip and I just wanted to say thank you for taking the time out and traversing the dangerous roads for us. It's a long way to travel simply to pick up a few people and we appreciate it. May Yahweh bless you.</p>
<p>LOCATION:</p>	<p>New York</p>
<p>ANONYMOUS:</p>	<p>NO</p>

If this is the case, you do not include a photo. Contributions to this written Good News Feed may appear in the Living Way Youth Magazine. An example of things for the written Good News Feed could be the following: "Just wanted to say a big thank you to the Elder/Deacon/Senior Missionary/Missionary/Graduate Obadiah [you may mention their name] who took out time and drove through the night to pick me up from the airport for the Feast of Tabernacles. Thank you so much. May Yahweh bless you" or "Just wanted to say thank you so much for the contributions of Sabbatically approved food I received. I was running desperately low on flour and a member [may

mention their name] helped me out. Thank you so much. May Yahweh bless you.” Just write out your text in the row entitled ‘Good Deed:’ . In the row entitled location, write the location where the good deed took place. In the anonymous row delete whichever does not apply to you. If you want to remain anonymous, delete ‘No’ and leave ‘Yes’ and vice versa if you don’t. You may write on behalf of someone else if you’ve seen a good deed done by a member to someone else. If you do so, don’t include the name of the recipient of the good deed unless they have given permission for you to do so.



The second type of **GOOD DEEDS FEED** is recorded by photo and records good deeds done by yourself and you record this in Section C, rather than Section D. This includes fundraising for the ministry, or helping the homeless etc. If you want to contribute to the Good Deeds Feed, write ‘GOOD DEEDS FEED:’ in the description box followed by what you did or were doing, which should be then evidenced by your photos.

If you have done fundraising for the ministry, that’s great. Some members and even non-members have been known to do some fundraising for especially WMLK. This is Yahweh’s Truth and it is likely that we’ll get more fundraising as WMLK requires more support. If this is you, whether that’s going on a sponsored run, sponsored walk, a hike, doing some kind of sale or something else, then you may also use this form to detail it. Put the photo’s in Section C and in the ‘Description of the Above’ box write ‘GOOD NEWS FEED: FUNDRAISING’ with how much money you were able to fundraise for the ministry and what you did or were doing. Please also in one of the photo’s show proof that the money did go to the AOY by print screening the transfer or showing a receipt of the money going to the AOY. With that photo, the one with the receipt, write in the description box how much the receipt says you were able to raise for the ministry and the date in which this took place. This is to ensure we get legitimate fundraising-for-the-ministry forms. A big thank you to all who endeavour to fund raise for the ministry no matter how big or small your contribution was. May Yahweh bless you.



For the Good Deeds Feed, the photo’s can be shared on Facebook or if the AOY utilize it, Twitter.

The Bride of the Messiah must be arrayed with the righteous acts of the saints and this is one way which we can do this.

Section E

Finally, in this section you need to write your **full name** twice, and that includes any middle names. If you have a pen and tablet, you can sign your name instead and that would be preferable because it would prove better your authenticity.

You will basically be declaring then that the work is indeed yours, and that the AOY and therefore Living Way can use that work for whatever purpose they desire – unless of course, you have not

given permission for them to use any of the photo's in section C. Course, you will still be seen as contributing to the Living Way.

If you don't put your name to this, then do not send in the form to the Living Way.

Below is an example:



Section D:

You agree to these terms by printing your name in each box below:

"I am submitting these photographs to the AOY via the Living Way Youth Program for the use by the AOY. These photos may be published on the Living Way Facebook page or in the LWY Magazine."

John Alfred Smith

"This work is not Copyrighted work. This is my own work."

John Alfred Smith

Spirituality room

In November 2020 we added the spirituality corners. This is for those who do online volunteering for their tribe. It shows what spirituality points can be obtained by doing the assignment. In this category, you can obtain 1 media point and 1 witnessing point and slightly different if you have contributing to the GOOD DEEDS FEED you can earn ½ a witnessing point and 1 media point.

Spirituality room:

If you are doing volunteering in your tribe, you can obtain points for your tribe by having the spirituality points added to the scoresheet.

The study corner
(0)

The chat corner
(0)

The witnessing
corner (1)

The media corner
(1)

Feel free to skip over these if you are not an online volunteer.

Spirituality points are added to the tribes overall points.

The main goal of these categories is to help nurture the Holy Spirit and even though a Living Way email address hasn't been created as of yet to enable contributions or volunteering, the editor hopes those who can, to use the seven categories on messianicisraelite.com to help foster their spirituality in the meantime however, for their own personal use.

Things to watch out for

Saving your Snapshot form before you send it to the living way



This is very important. The editor has devised a way so that pictures can be traced back to their original Snapshot document. This will only work if you follow these instructions, and if you get it wrong, then your entire Snapshot form may be forfeited.

So you download the Snapshot form, the images then are inserted in the Snapshot form. Then, the Snapshot form must be saved somewhere **but** in the following format:

Snapshot_[First and surname of contributor]_[Country you are doing the witnessing in]_[City where doing witnessing in]_[Write how many helped you do the witnessing here as a number including

yourself]_[Write here how many Snapshot pictures are they on the form written as a word, rather than a number]_[The date you did the witnessing or fundraising on in the format dd.mm.yyyy]_[Write the amount of forms you have sent in to the Living Way on this date as a number UNLESS it is just your first one].

So as an example, that long explanation can be shown through this:

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For the date you did the witnessing on, if you have pictures from multiple different dates, then just put the date of the last photo you took on the form.

Send your form to the Living Way email address when they create one. You may send in as many Snapshot forms as you want, so long as your form file name is based on the above explanation.

Difference between 'contributors' work from 'volunteer' work

A brief history

At the present time (February, 2016), messianicisraelite.com has been set up as a foundation to which anyone affiliated with the AOY and is 16 or over may contribute work or good fruit to the

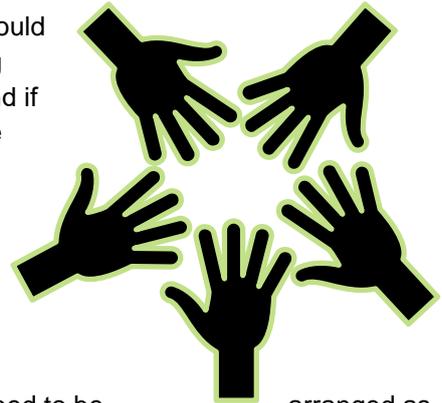
Assemblies of Yahweh or Yahweh himself through the internet via the Living Way Youth Program. The individuals that send work to the Living Way by this method are called **contributors**.

The difference between the volunteers and contributors would be that volunteers would be dedicated online workers, producing work consistently every 2 weeks, or, 'every season', whilst contributors would just send in work whenever they can or want to.

Here is what you need to know if you are considering becoming an online volunteer for the future.

Volunteering

If online volunteering becomes available in the future, then you would be able to submit other work in this category. Instead of just using photo's, the Living Way could utilize video if it is Yahweh's will, and if granted permission, could share such videos with the other online volunteers to encourage them to witness. The assignments as a volunteer will be varied, so you may have assignments to do different things different weeks. However, we want to encourage our volunteers to witness especially, so Snapshot will be something we hope volunteers will do quite regularly and something celebrated within the online volunteering community.



Different people from different tribes will get together, and it is hoped to be arranged as according to location, volunteers will be able to undertake different witnessing programs for the AOY and one of the great things is, they'll be able to get a reference for it as volunteers who will be promoting a charity (the Assemblies of Yahweh), or doing charitable work, through the volunteer project that has been set up through a UK charity, if it is Yahweh's will.

Utilising apps like Snapchat will be useful too.

Vision

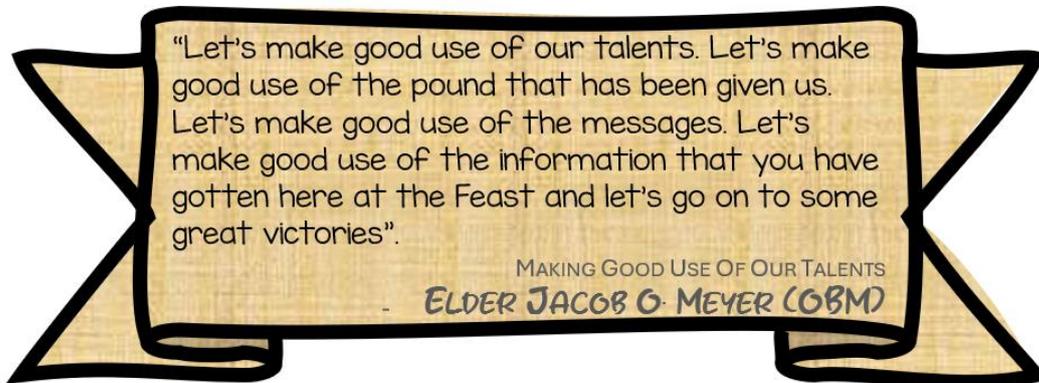
The vision the editor has is that the Assemblies of Yahweh could have an army of volunteers, online volunteers all over the world, who are beautifying the Assemblies of Yahweh both internally and externally and working in the Word of Yahweh, not only to strengthen themselves spiritually, but to strengthen all those who share in their works. In this category, we are using online to inspire offline action. This Body is the Truth, and we want to prepare this glorious Body as a beautiful Bride of the Messiah so Yahshua our Savior and soon coming King will be pleased at His Coming and even before that, that Yahweh could look down from heaven and see a people who love Him, love His Word, love Yahshua and love each other. The world may be becoming more evil and corrupt, but in the Assemblies of Yahweh we want to be becoming more spiritual, more loving. Let us prove to Yahweh our love every day and make the Assemblies of Yahweh the type of organization that Elder Jacob O. Meyer (OBM) envisioned years ago.

Advice

All are welcome to take part in Snapshot, just remember you'll need a camera. So wear something that would present the ministry in a good light and don't forget to smile. Your photo's will encourage others to do more to witness and innovative ways of witnessing can be then copied by others.

Please only use this form for the purpose of witnessing or if you have done good deeds such as fundraising for the AOY, WMLK or the Living Way.

Thanks!



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"Open the door"

Hoped to be part of the:



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