



**THE BRIDGE**  
*messianic fellowship*

Building Project  
Donor Information Packet

**Partner with Us in Building a Legacy  
that will Shape Generations!**





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Dear Friend,

As we celebrate a decade of impact at The Bridge Messianic Fellowship, we find ourselves at a defining crossroads—one filled with both remarkable opportunity and sacred responsibility.

Imagine a place where believers from all nations worship as one, where families find healing, and where children grow rooted in faith and purpose. For ten years, The Bridge Messianic Fellowship has been that place. Today, we stand at a crossroads, and your partnership can help us seize a once-in-a-generation opportunity to **build a lasting home** for this vibrant community.

This is not simply about acquiring property. This is a visionary investment into the spiritual and cultural landscape of Idaho—a place where:

- The bridge between Christianity and Judaism is strengthened
- Families are rooted in truth, tradition, and transformation
- The next generation is trained to lead with conviction and clarity in an ever-changing world

At The Bridge we've seen lives healed and transformed, families strengthened, and a powerful witness go forth—not just in Boise, but throughout the region. We're raising up the next generation of believers with a deep understanding of Scripture, identity, and purpose.

A permanent facility will empower us to:

- Expand our reach through our weekly services and programs for the whole family
- Serve the greater community in the Boise Bench in hands-on ways
- Preserve a spiritual legacy for our children and grandchildren

We are actively seeking to raise \$2,500,000 to secure a building. We're pursuing a space that will accommodate 200-300 people, including classrooms, fellowship and hospitality space, and provide the infrastructure needed to grow our ministry well into the future as well as invest into the Treasure Valley at a community level.

**This is a pivotal moment—and we are inviting you to consider partnering with us as a major donor.**

As a leader in the business and philanthropic community, your influence has already helped shape our state for the better. Supporting this vision allows you to further invest in a cause that aligns with faith, family, freedom, and legacy—values we know you hold dear.

Your leadership gift will:

- Anchor a unique but powerful spiritual movement that is already bearing fruit
- Create a ripple effect of hope and transformation across generations
- Be remembered in the legacy of The Bridge and the many lives impacted through it

Join us today in building this legacy. Your gift will transform lives for generations! You can give securely now at <https://thebridgeidaho.com/give>, or reach out to us directly to discuss options for giving, naming opportunities, or long-term partnerships. Let's build something lasting - together.

With deep gratitude,

Pastors Mark & Judy Rich

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“Those who sow generously will also reap generously.” – 2 Corinthians 9:6

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## More Information Regarding Frequently-Asked Questions:

### 1. What is Messianic Judaism? What is its value for the Treasure Valley?

Messianic Judaism is a vibrant, growing faith that celebrates Yeshua (Jesus) as the Messiah while honoring the Jewish roots of our faith. It is a beautiful blend of Christianity and Judaism, recognizing that God's promises to Israel are eternal and that Jesus lived, taught, and fulfilled Torah.

Our congregation reflects this unity by drawing people from all walks of life – Jewish and non-Jewish, local and international. At The Bridge, we've welcomed members from over a dozen nations, including Israel, India, Egypt, Russia, China, Nepal, El Salvador, and more. Our name, The Bridge, reflects a critical part of our mission: to unite diverse cultures, faith backgrounds, and generations under the banner of God's love.

In a time when division is rampant, we offer something unique – true unity rooted in ancient faith and expressed in modern community. The Bridge brings something rare and beautiful to the Treasure Valley: a place where heritage, diversity, and spiritual depth meet.

### 2. Why do we need outside donors?

The real estate market in the Treasure Valley has surged in recent years, making property ownership a steep challenge for smaller congregations like ours. Most churches that own buildings today either purchased them decades ago or are sustained by very large memberships.

Our community is incredibly generous, but we are still growing – and we simply cannot shoulder the cost of a property purchase alone. That's why we are reaching out to mission-minded donors who want to invest in something meaningful, lasting, and life-giving for the region.

### 3. What kind of building are we looking for?

We're seeking to purchase an older church building in either Meridian or Boise – ideally near I-84 – to serve as our long-term home. Our goal is to restore and repurpose an existing space, honoring its legacy while infusing it with new life and purpose. We believe this makes the most sense economically. It also significantly increases the likelihood of our long-term home in a residential area where we can have a greater positive impact in the lives of our neighbors.

Currently, we're focused on a building at 408 N. Garden St. in Boise, listed at \$1.9 million. Built in the 1970s, it offers solid bones, a great location, and a community legacy. With some renovation to enhance accessibility and functionality, it could become a spiritual and communal hub for generations to come. If that building doesn't work out, we will continue pursuing a permanent home for The Bridge with preference given to the criteria earlier stated.

### 4. What makes The Bridge a worthy long-term investment?

The Bridge isn't just a passionate startup – we are a rooted, resilient, and growing congregation with a proven track record.

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- In Fall 2025, we will celebrate our 10-year anniversary – a decade of faithful presence in the Treasure Valley.
- Our founding pastors, Mark and Judy Rich, have sustained the ministry through bi-vocational work and sacrificial leadership.
- The Bridge is led by a team of competent, passionate leaders who have been raised up to serve alongside The Bridge’s pastors.
- Unlike many Messianic congregations led by aging leaders, Mark and Judy are in their early 40s, ensuring many years of dynamic leadership ahead.
- They’re also successful business owners who turned around a struggling local company, doubling its revenue in the first year. Their entrepreneurial experience and financially savvy board of directors ensure sustainable stewardship of any building investment.
- The Bridge is the only Messianic congregation in the valley and continues to grow steadily, with great potential for regional influence.

### **5. How will The Bridge serve the wider community?**

Our mission extends beyond our walls.

- The Garden Street property already features a public playground, which we intend to maintain and improve. We also plan to renovate the basketball court for local children and youth.
- We hope to launch a weekday daycare or early education program, meeting a pressing need for families in the area.
- Long-term, we envision an after-school program to support working parents and offer a safe, enriching space for kids.

At The Bridge, we’re building more than a congregation – we’re creating a vibrant, inclusive center of faith and community.

### **6. How will we sustain the monthly mortgage?**

We’re committed to innovative, community-minded strategies that ensure financial sustainability. Our goal is not just to own a building – but to make it a multi-use resource that serves both the congregation and the community. In addition to our regular donations from our members, here’s how we plan to help offset costs.

- Renting the space on Sunday mornings to a local church in need of a home.
- Hosting weddings and special events, as often as zoning allows.
- Leasing space on weekdays for daycare, homeschool co-ops, or educational programs.

This property will be a living, breathing community hub—not a facility that sits empty six days a week.



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### **7. How will various sized gifts be used?**

To secure and revitalize a church building for our growing congregation, we're inviting gifts of all sizes:

- \$50,000 can replace our current, dated (from the original 1970s build) flooring, refreshing the space for all guests
- \$25,000 can renovate our existing bathrooms, making them fully ADA-accessible so that the entire community can take part in our events
- \$15,000 can fund fellowship space renovations, fostering community and providing a meeting place for the neighborhood
- \$5,000-\$10,000 can help equip our children's and youth spaces, giving the next generation a place to learn and grow

Every gift, no matter the size, brings us closer to this sacred goal. A Legacy Circle gift of \$20,000 or more can unlock naming opportunities to honor your legacy.

### **8. How will we honor our donors?**

We believe in honoring those who make a lasting impact.

- Donors who give \$20,000 or more will have the opportunity to have a room (such as a classroom or fellowship hall) named in their honor.
- All major donors will be recognized on a Legacy Wall of Honor placed prominently in the building as well as on our website.
- Most importantly, your gift will be part of a story that brings hope, healing, and spiritual heritage to countless people for years to come.

### **9. Is The Bridge a registered 105c3 non-profit organization?**

Yes, it is. All donations to The Bridge Messianic Fellowship, Inc. are fully tax-deductible.

### **10. Can I meet with a pastor or board member in person to discuss things further?**

Absolutely. Please contact Pastor Mark directly at [Mark.Rich@TheBridgeIdaho.com](mailto:Mark.Rich@TheBridgeIdaho.com) to set up an appointment.





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## Donor Levels:

### Legacy Circle – \$20,000–\$30,000+

Donors at this level are foundational to the vision. Their gift helps lay the cornerstone of the building – establishing a legacy both physically and spiritually. Gifts at this level will have the opportunity to have a space named in their honor.

### Pillar Circle – \$10,000–\$19,999

Inspired by the pillars of the Temple and the leaders in the early community of faith, these donors are strong supports of the congregation’s future and mission. Donors at this level will be recognized our Honor Wall, placed prominently in the building as well as on our website.

### Olive Tree Partners – \$5,000–\$9,999

These donors are committed to the rich root of Israel’s faith and growth of the Messianic movement. Donors at this level will be recognized our Honor Wall, placed prominently in the building as well as on our website.

### I would like to give a gift at the following level:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Legacy Circle..... \$50,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> Pillar Circle..... \$15,000     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Legacy Circle..... \$40,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> Pillar Circle..... \$10,000     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Legacy Circle..... \$30,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> Olive Tree Partner..... \$8,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Legacy Circle..... \$20,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> Olive Tree Partner..... \$5,000 |

- Enclosed is my check payable to The Bridge Messianic Fellowship in the amount of: \$\_\_\_\_\_
- I am giving my donation securely online at <https://thebridgeidaho.com/give>, specifying the Building Fund.
- I would like to be contacted regarding long-term giving and financial partnership.
- I would like my gift to remain anonymous.

Donor Name: \_\_\_\_\_ In Honor Of (If Applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Company (If Applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Thank you so much for your generous gift! May you be richly blessed!**

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