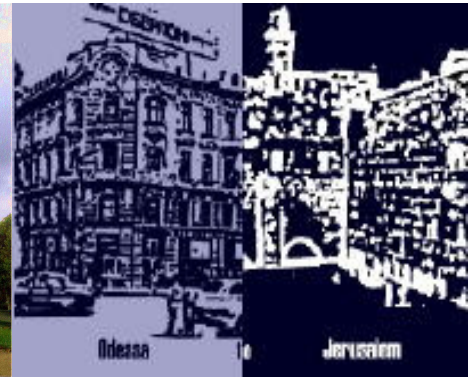


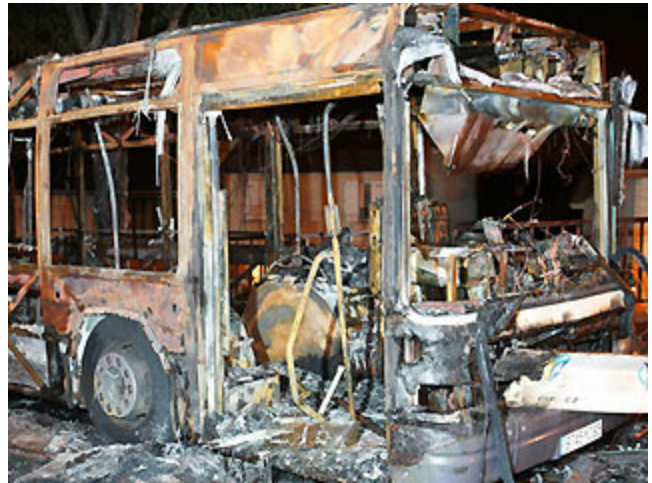
# THE PARIS TIMES

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## PARIS IS BURNING!

Fires are burning in Paris and throughout France in different directions. On the one side, France has the largest European Muslim population of 6 to 9 million out of 55 million. On the other side is the world's third largest Jewish population of 600,000. In the middle are average French citizen who has little church involvement (only 1% go to church regularly) and who lives in a culture steeped in **anti-Semitism**. Last year riots broke out amongst the immigrant Muslim population and the French were startled by scenes such as the burned out bus to the right. And in 2006 a young Jewish man became the first Jew after WWII to have been killed because he was a Jew by a Muslim gang. There are two Messianic Jewish congregations in France with little other outreach to the Jewish people because churches teach that Gentile Christians have replaced the Jews and assumed their calling.



Sixty years ago Hitler ordered Paris to be burned as his troops withdrew, but the German general in charge refused to carry out Hitler's orders. Today there are both physical and spiritual fires already burning in Paris and France and the Lord is calling the emerging Church there as well as others from abroad to present the Gospel to the Jewish people and to defend them in an increasing hostile environment. This May there will be a pivotal presidential election pitting the business as usual Socialist anti-Israel candidate against a right wing ant-Semite and a Hungarian born Jew who is pro-Israel. It's not a time to sit on the sidelines concerning the future of France. During the past few years we have been visiting France regularly trying to help build a Messianic movement there by helping the existing congregations, teaching and preaching in churches open to inclusion of Jewish believers in the body of Messiah, reaching out to Arabic and Berber churches and their leaders and opening dialogue with synagogues. At this point, the Lord has called us to a deeper commitment to the French Jewish community which means we will have to shift our base to Paris and minister from there in France and Ukraine and perhaps Germany. We leave on March 26th for 2 months in France where we have plans for seminars and Passover Seders in Paris, and conferences in Lyon and Strasbourg. This shift in our base will significantly raise the cost of our basic financial needs for rent, food, communications and transportation. We hope to secure during this trip a base for at least one year so these increases will continue after this 2 month outreach. The Lord has opened doors for us in many directions confirming our new direction. For example we met a young orthodox Jewish man at a Seder at a Orthodox Synagogue. During the conversation he spoke highly of the American Christians who support Israel. When we told him we were Messianic Jews he asked to meet us in private at a café. There he revealed he also was a believer and he wanted future fellowship. This was for us a token from the Lord of what and how we will be meeting our people in France in order to share Yeshua. To do this we need many more of you on our mailing list to begin supporting us on a monthly basis and at least a few of you to make significant one time gifts.

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These special gifts will cover moving expenses to both France and the US (we have lived in Odessa for 12 years now), and start up costs for deposits for housing and equipping a new home. If you wish to help with these startup costs please include with your check a note that the gift is designated **“For startup costs for the Schneiers in France.”** Otherwise, we need your prayerful consideration of the plight of the French Jews, the lack of witness to them, the dangerous explosive conditions with such a large, hostile Muslim population, an indifferent or negative attitude of French foreign policy as to Israel, and the need of a strengthened Messianic witness there. Please help us to achieve the goals of reaching the French Jewish people with the Gospel, building a French Messianic movement, and being a shield for French Jews against the fiery darts of French anti-Semitism which comes from every corner of French society including churches. This is your opportunity to co-labor with us in a very special moment for the French people, especially the French Jews. They have largely been abandoned by Christians worldwide. In the photo to the right we participated in the repentance of about 1,500 French men and women for French anti-Semitism. This was an unprecedented public event for France and we hope to build on this open door. Blessings, Love and Shalom  
*David & Leslye*



## ANTI-SEMITISM SURFACES IN ODESSA!

### OVER 1,000 GRAVE STONES AND MEMORIAL DEFACED



We returned to Odessa to find **1,000** Jewish grave markers and a Holocaust memorial for 20,000 Jews burned alive in Odessa defaced. The police have arrested 3 suspects, but in April another person charged with defacing Jewish head stones received a \$35 fine. Leslye and I will continue to oversee the Odessa congregation and the Messianic Arabic congregation from our base in France making several trips to encourage leaders and to help maintain the vision of being a Messianic Jewish witness to the sizeable Jewish population there. We also will oversee our international humanitarian program to Holocaust survivors, orphans and addicts.