

YAIY NEWS



Outreach to the World

In May of this year, we welcomed Elder Richard Mwita and 14 newly baptized brethren of Tanzania to the body of Messiah. Elder Richard has been in contact with us for years, and successfully completed the YAIY Bible Correspondence Course. A prospective deacon is now taking the course. All of this was a delight for them to come into more knowledge of the truth. Especially, the true Names of Father Yahweh and His Son, Yahshua.

Two elders were sent from Burundi to teach, help and baptize through who were ready, one from *Yahweh's Assembly In Yahshua* (YAIY), Elder Pasteur, and one from *Yahweh's Philadelphia Truth Congregation* (YPTC), Elder Ferdinand. We are looking for more opportunities to work together, as we move forward into the fields.

From the left, sitting down:
Elder Ferdinand Ngendakundana
Elder Pasteur Bucumi
Elder Richard Mwita



YOU ARE THE
LIGHT OF THE
WORLD. A
CITY LOCATED
ON TOP OF A HILL
CANNOT BE
HIDDEN,

MATTHEW 5:14 LEB

Those who
LOVE ME,
I will deliver.
I will protect
those who know
MY NAME.

PSALM 91:14, NRSV

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Elder Mamo Abera in June traveled to southern Ethiopia to meet with others, and there was a baptism performed while there. We recently registered YAIY in Ethiopia, so that there will be no hindrances for local meetings or other activities such as baptisms. In Eastern Ethiopia there are a group of ten Protestant ministers who have been hearing about the Word of Yahweh through Brother Moges. Elder Mamo, sitting in the middle below, will travel there to further discuss what we believe and help to answer any questions that may arise.



Sitting below is Elder Y. Sunith in India and is immediate family and brethren in Messiah Yahshua celebrating their newly acquired building to meet for the congregation. The assembly there is *Assembly of Yahweh*, which was started in the early 50s by Elder Sunith's dad and was one of the first assemblies in India we are aware of. We have been in communication with them and helping each other, where we can, now for over 25 years.



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Last May 2026, The Philippines successfully conducted two *Vacation Bible Schools* (VBS) for the children—one spearheaded by Taguig Edah and another by General Trias City, Cavite Edah. These activities focused on teaching children Biblical lessons, values, and foundational truths from Yahweh's Word while encouraging fellowship and spiritual growth among the young ones. We are thankful for the efforts of the brethren who organized, supported, and participated in making these activities beneficial and meaningful for the children.

During the observance of the Day of Pentecost, we conducted an ordination service where Deacon Leopher Neil Bayan was officially ordained to the eldership, being set apart to faithfully shepherd and serve the flock. Elder Neil, together with his family, is currently based in Dubai, and through Yahweh's blessing, we now have an ordained elder in Dubai who can help oversee and strengthen the ministry work there. We thank Yahweh for expanding His work and raising laborers for His harvest.

Also during Pentecost, three individuals were baptized, publicly declaring their faith and commitment to walk in obedience to Yahweh.

In addition, another baptism was conducted on May 30, adding another soul to the body of believers. We praise Yahweh for continuing to call people into His truth.



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Edah led by Elder Jorge Martini. This gathering became a meaningful opportunity to strengthen unity, leadership, and fellowship among all delegates and participants.”

Unity Conference 2026 (update)

Everyone had such a great time that we’re already making plans for this year’s conference, to be held in **Kingdom City, Missouri at Yahweh’s Assembly in Yahshua, August 7, 8, and 9 “2026.”** Anyone with questions about this year’s schedule should contact Elder Teddy Wilson at **SOYM** (208-553-8393) or email at (Yahweh-613@hotmail.com). Those wishing to speak must also contact him as well. You must be ordained as an Elder, Minister, or Deacon in the Assemblies to be eligible to speak. This year the subjects of those speaking will be “Family, Trust, and Repentance.”

There is so much to be said about the re-direction of the Unity Conference and its purpose. The conference is now taking new shapes as we are putting it together to be family oriented and family friendly. This year will include more children’s activities and participation. Yahweh’s family is coming together, not because we are commanded to, but because we want to please our Mighty King!

Elder Tom Shattke’s Obituary



Thomas L. Schattke, 87, of Sterling died Friday, May 8, 2026 at Shepherd Premier in Sterling. Thomas was born September 22, 1938 in Chicago, IL the son of Karl and Dotty (Henniges) Schattke. He married Diana Cole and had six children. He then married Catherine Ramer. They both preceded him in death.

Tom was a mechanical engineer and owned Rock Design, a printed circuit board design company, and later Rock Engineering, a pc board manufacturing facility. He then worked for ITT Aerospace in Fort Wayne IN where he held a patent and later retired from there. He enjoyed scuba diving and traveling. His greatest love was ministering the Word, such as giving sermons, writing booklets, and sending weekly emails. Tom was a kind man and good listener. One of his favorite sayings was "It's nice to be important, but it's more im-

portant to be nice”.

Survivors include his children Carl (Dawn) Schattke, Arthur (Melissa) Schattke, Nathan Schattke, Jonathan (Laura) Schattke, Nora (Richard) Parkman, Elise (Dwayne) Wilson, and Cindy (Dustin) Bitterman; 17 grandchildren, and 16 great-grandchildren.

Thomas was also preceded in death by his parents and two brothers Karl Schattke and Rudolph Schattke.

Condolences may be sent to www.schillingfuneralhome.com

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