

## **Ryan and Mary Pearce** **Ezra Canada Representatives for the Southern Ontario District**

Mary and I have been married since 1983 and currently live in Waterford, Ontario. We retired from full-time elementary school teaching in 2006, but continue with occasional teaching.

I am a co-founder of our present church, Real Life Church, in Simcoe, Ontario, as well as a trustee, and elder. Mary has been an active member in the church too. In the fall of 2012, I felt the Lord say to me, "Build My Kingdom!" and quite passionately, "Bring My people home!" I interpreted this to mean, "Bring, by financial and physical means, My Jewish heritage home to Israel from all over the world!" After having discovered the ministry of Ezra Canada on television, viewing its website, reading Rev. Barry Wagner's book "And Still They Come, Israel's Final Return", we became strong financial and prayer supporters of this ministry. Shortly afterwards, we arranged to meet the directors of Ezra Canada, Rev. Roy Trepanier and his wife Mariette, at a church service where he was preaching the Ezra message. The response in our hearts to what we saw and heard in that service was conclusive evidence that God was calling us into this ministry.



We look forward to sharing the Lord's passionate message of His love and remembrance of His Jewish heritage to bring them back to His land, Israel. Mary and I will be earnestly contacting pastors of Christian churches to present the Biblical call on believers to financially give to this end-time exodus of the persecuted and impoverished Jewish families from the former Soviet Union countries to their home, Israel. The founding Scripture for Ezra Ministries worldwide comes from the mouth of the prophet Isaiah when he stated emphatically "Thus says the Lord God: Behold, I will lift up My hand to the Gentile nations, and set up My standard and raise high My signal banner to the peoples (Gentiles); and they shall bring your sons in the bosom of their garments, and your daughters shall be carried upon their shoulders!" (Isa. 49:22) [Amp. Bible]

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