Summer has gone, Autumn is here, and Christmas is around the corner.

Baby Salim is waking and we are all running after him. He’s earned himself a pair of shoes. Salim and I have been travelling a lot. Salim is in USA (work), then we had a few days in Turkey with friends (fun), and I am now visiting my family in the UK. For several weeks where Salim will soon join me, before continuing onto a Musalaha board meeting (fun and work).

As for the boys, Jedd continues as head of KAPRI (Bawaan, his wife, has a new part time job at the Hebrew University and baby Salim has 8 teeth and says "bye" and "car" enthusiastically.

Daniel is back in Jerusalem after completing his year at the Hebrew University. Only two weeks into the new term, he has moved out of University dorms into a rented house and loves the space.

All the family plan to be together this Christmas. We take heart in our faith, we carry on, we try to stay optimistic despite daily bad news broadcast. We implement a prayer that we will never give up.

We wish everybody a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Kay Munayer (for Salim and the family)

MUSALaha IMPACT IN 2019

WE thank you for your support and continued prayer in the upcoming year! Especially those challenges and choices we are ahead of us.

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WE are expanding our ways to watch our curriculum is used internationally through implementing faith in local communities.

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR 2020

- Kay Munayer (for Salim and the family)

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Please pray that we are able to find publishers for our new book "Dreaming Through the Dome".
Dear faithful Musalaha supporters,

Thank you so much for your prayers, support and partnership throughout 2019. We are grateful that because of you, we have been able to start and continue an abundance of projects and programs. In fact, we have more ongoing projects this year than ever before, and directly impacted 14,030 people. I want to share a few highlights from this year.

Firstly, we have welcomed in a new generation of people who have embraced Musalaha’s principles. We have seen the impact through our summer camps which were run by 3rd generation leaders who as children attended the camps. There are also faithful leaders who were participants in the past and now have step aside to lead various activities, such as our young adults and women’s groups.

Secondly, four reconciliation groups just finished: a generation of men and women to carry out the musalaha vision. My vision and ambition has always been to develop a healthy model of biblical reconciliation that enables our communities to come to the impact of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict.

We found an effective strategy for developing the Desert Encounters for all ages. It has been hugely rewarding to witness the development in the past few years in the Encounter we bring together leaders from Messianic Jewish, Palestinian Christians, and focus on building a team of leaders who develop the leadership skills. These leaders then embark on the difficult task of discussing divisive topics so that attitudes towards the ‘other’ can shift, power imbalances removed and the base of trust formed.

What has been some of your biggest highlights?

As co-founder of Musalaha and Chief Executive Board Member since 1988, Evan Thomas will leave behind a rich legacy that he has left behind. He has been a guiding light in shaping Musalaha’s vision.

I personally believe that now is the time to step aside in order to allow the next generation of men and women to carry Musalaha’s principles and take up their role in leadership.

Lately, this year we are grateful to see Musalaha’s international impact. We’ve had opportunities to train clergy from London and hol groups and universities throughout the United States embraced our curriculum and work with us to integrate it.

As we approach 2020, we are thankful that there is a growing demand for Musalaha’s programs and principles throughout Israel and Palestinian society. We are engaging a new generation of leaders on our board to step up and also seeing some of our founding members retire. We appreciate your partnership as we move through this transition.

In this Christmas season, we hope that you would know that God is working here and now. History has revealed that things that may seem insignificant or unimportant can have a huge impact on our believing communities. In the desert. Evan reflects on some of the stand-out moments and key insights he’s learnt from his life-changing journey with Musalaha.

What led you to co-found Musalaha?

The main reason was the effects of the First Intifada on the body of Christ in Israel. I found myself asking the question, ‘How would Believers, Messianic Jews and Palestinian Christians react when both people groups experienced the same suffering for the same cause?’

This is also a question. I had to make a stand and have made one. I have stepped aside in order to allow the younger generation to step up.

What has led to your decision to retire as Board Chairperson?

After 31 years, this decision is again a strategic one. I personally believe that this is the time to step aside to allow the younger generation of men and women to carry the Musalaha vision. To take up the role in leadership. This is in keeping with several key areas of my ministry life to promote and make room for the Joshua generation of leaders.

Is there anything final you’d like to share with Musalaha supporters?

I would like to personally thank all of our dear Musalaha supporters for trusting us with the burden of carrying this vision that is based on our understanding of the Gospel and in how we perceive the Kingdom of God to function, with the ongoing decades the conflict has grown and intensified, and with the impact on our believing communities. Nevertheless God is faithful, continuing the work of reconciliation sometimes despite human fallings.

As such, I would encourage you all to “hang in there” in the ensuing years and obstacles that will doubt come, and give full support to those who lead and work on the front lines of this cutting edge ministry. For years you saw with tears, and now come those rays of sunshine when the fruit appears and everything is worth it.

- Shalom and Salaam,
Evan.