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Dear Friends,

With this letter, you have received a 2014 daily planner. Each year, we like to remind everyone our primary purpose for producing and sending these calendars is to teach truths found in God's Word! However, any promotional it gives us we'll take. Thus, we hope you will find it useful and/or give it to someone who does.

## Yellow Card

As usual, this calendar is sent automatically to all those who subscribe to *Shaqah*, by regular mail. However, we understand some people may simply not use this calendar. Thus, as a regular print *Shaqah* subscriber, if this calendar is not something you are interested in receiving, please take a moment to use the yellow postcard which came inside your calendar to let us know. We apologize that the postage is not prepaid; but as a blessing to this ministry, we hope you will help us not waste valuable resources sending you something you don't want. Just mark the option on the postcard which states you do not wish to receive the calendar, and we will put that note on your subscription information.

## Not A Subscriber and E-mail Subscribers

If you're not a subscriber or are an e-mail subscriber to *Shaqah*, you can use the yellow postcard to tell us you want the following year's calendar! If you do not tell us, you will not receive one. We don't automatically send calendars because we may not have your regular mail address or a way of knowing if your mailing address is current.

Now, some of you may not be regular print subscribers to *Shaqah*, and you did not order a 2014 calendar from us, yet you got one anyway. This is likely because someone has sent this year's calendar to you as a gift! We want you to know, this has not added you to a mailing list, and we will not continue to send calendars year after year, unless you order it, or someone continues to request it for you!

# **More Calendars**

For those who would like to give one of these calendars to others for witnessing, as a teaching tool, or just to share with a friend as a gift, simply write or e-mail us to order more. The easiest way to order more is to visit our online Resource Shop. There you can use the drop down menu to order up to five more calendars. The menu gives you a chance to order up to five because, as with all our materials, we do our best to provide these calendars free of charge. This does not mean we are unwilling to provide more than five, but for those who would like or need larger quantities, we simply ask that you make the request directly. This gives us the ability to handle bigger orders on a more personal case by case basis, and assures we have the right information from you. If you would like more than five calendars, you can still use the Resource Shop form by simply making your request using the comment box!

#### PDF Calendar

There is also the PDF version of the calendar which is available for download from our website. You can print this version for yourself, or to give to others. You can play with the size the calendar is printed, put it in the folder or binder of your choosing, use just the pages you want, etc. You can also just keep it right on the computer. For reference and study purposes, you can download all the previous years in PDF format. The PDF version can be found by visiting www.livingspringsinstitute.org, clicking on "Learning Center," then "Calendar Project," then the PDF calendar icon.

# Feedback

If you have questions, comments, statements, or remarks about this calendar or any of our materials, please do not hesitate to drop us a line. We enjoy hearing from you! We are always open to suggestions, and desire to hear about problems we might be able to fix. If you like, you can even still use the electronic calendar survey on our website. Of course, your feedback is confidential; but for those who would like to see what we have done with most all the feedback we have received, we talk about both the positives and the negatives brought up in/by the surveys/feedback on our "Survey Response" page. Just go to our Calendar Project page and click on the Survey Response icon.

# **Companion Book**

Again, we must apologize that the promised companion book which was to go along with this calendar is still not completed. For all those who have hoped for this book, once again we say, this book is still something we are working on as we get the chance!

In closing, we just want to say thank you again to all those who have taken part in this ministry and specifically this Calendar Project! By the mighty hand of The Lord, we are continuing to offer this calendar for free. We pray it is, and will be, a great teaching tool. So, if you would like more of these calendars for your family, or to give to others, please don't forget to write, e-mail, or use our online Resource Shop!

Sincerely, Philip E. Busby Director Living Springs Institute