




Prayer for Israel

Encouraging Jewish & Arab Believers in Israel

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*'The people who walk in darkness
Will see a great light;
Those who live in a dark land,
The light will shine on them'
Isaiah 9:2*

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ISRAEL & THE CHURCH

Witnessing the seismic shifting in societies across the globe is in danger of becoming the norm, with one astonishment surpassing the other. Being a Jew in these dramas must feel like teleportation to a not-so-distant past. The images coming from Amsterdam were truly shocking. A football match involving Israeli team 'Maccabi Tel Aviv' ended with a pogrom for supporters being attacked and chased through the streets by militant Islamists. One now wonders if the Jew hatred in Europe has reached a new low. And this happened a few days before the commemoration of Kristallnacht (night of broken glass) in Munich, 1938.

On the back of another seismic event - the return of Trump as President -, one is reminded of the following dialogue between a past Israeli Prime Minister and a future US President, as shared by 'One for Israel'.

Israeli PM Golda Meir once told a troubled Biden when he was just a 30-year-old senator that Israel had a secret weapon. It was 1973 on the eve of the Yom Kippur war, and he was on his first trip to Israel. *"Don't worry,"* she reassured him, *"We have a secret weapon in our conflict with the Arabs."* He leaned in to hear more... *"You see,*

we have no place else to go," she told him. That's Israel's secret weapon: we have no choice but to fight for our survival—and win. Losing would be unthinkable, so our forces are formidable. They have to be.

The Jews in our Western Cities do have a place to be – among the rest of us. However, Golda Meir's statement is in these days carrying weighty significance. The imperative to advocate for them is an urgent task. I have recently personally heard of their fear, and their loss of hope which is a shameful situation. However, while we coexist in the here and now, we as Christians must show the hope of Yeshua. As the world prepares for an antichrist, God is dealing with Israel to humble her and cause her to be dependent on Him alone as He brings a reckoning to the nations.

Before the actual 'time of Jacob's trouble' (i.e., the final 3 ½ years of 'great tribulation'; Jer 30:7; Dan 12:1-2; Mt 24:21), the Jews will undergo preliminary disasters, in Israel and beyond. Will this awaken the true believers in the church? The evidence shows that such persistent persecution does reveal a resistance movement of hope within the remnant church such as has happened in Iran, as described below.

Speaking of such hope, Dr. Erez Soref, President at 'One for Israel', highlights that the number of Jews 'following' their online gospel videos has risen from 85,000 to around 450,000 over the course of the past 12 months alone. In fact, these videos have been viewed around 65-70 million times. And this in a land with an estimated 8.5 million Jews. Many from all walks of life are finding Yeshua as their Messiah and Saviour! Hope abounds! And now to another miracle. This time an underground move of the God of Hope.

The not-so-secret weapon, hiding beneath the surface in Iran

Perhaps you know about it and perhaps you don't, but an estimated 50,000 mosques have closed, and the gospel is spreading like wildfire in Iran. Many are turning their backs on the Islamic faith as a direct result of the brutal regime which beats and murders women for showing their hair, songwriters and poets for expressing dissent, and executes atheists and converts to Christianity. Despite the intense persecution of believers, Iran has the fastest growing church in the world, and it's been that way for quite a few years now. It's all underground though and happening in secret. On the surface the Iranian regime presents the appearance of Islamic respectability, blustering and threatening and bullying everyone in the neighbourhood.

The Iranian regime (to be differentiated from Iran itself, as Iranians will earnestly insist) is the number one sponsor of terrorism in the world. Much of that it is targeting the one Jewish state not far from its borders, but Iranian sponsored terrorism has hit many nations around the world, especially in the West.

Under the veneer of Islamic extremism then lies a mighty underground church. This is Iran's secret weapon, and it's aimed at its own leadership: the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps. But there's more:

An army of Esthers rising up

When we consider attitudes towards women in Iran, it's extraordinary that God has chosen the mothers, the daughters, and the sisters of Iran to rise up and intercede for their people, just like in the story of Esther from the old Persian Empire. An imam in the regime has been recorded saying in a sermon that, *"women are no different from cows, sheep, horses, or mules. God made women resemble humans so they wouldn't frighten men."* The level of contempt, even hatred, is shocking. Just as in neighbouring Afghanistan, women are despised, abused, and mistreated. Isn't it just like Jesus to raise those women up for this noble calling?

"God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; God chose what is low and despised in the world, even things that are not, to bring to nothing things that are, so that no human being might boast in the presence of God"

1 Corinthians 1:27-29.

How ironic. The underground church, and much of the revolution in general, is being led by women. More than that, the majority of the Iranian church (and people in general) love and support Israel. It's the exact antithesis of Iran's Islamic extremist, sexist and Israel-hating regime.

Maranatha!

Source – One for Israel: Iran's Secret Weapon



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FOREIGN RELATIONS

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EXTERNAL SECURITY

Pray for protection and victory over threats from Iran and its allies



PEOPLE

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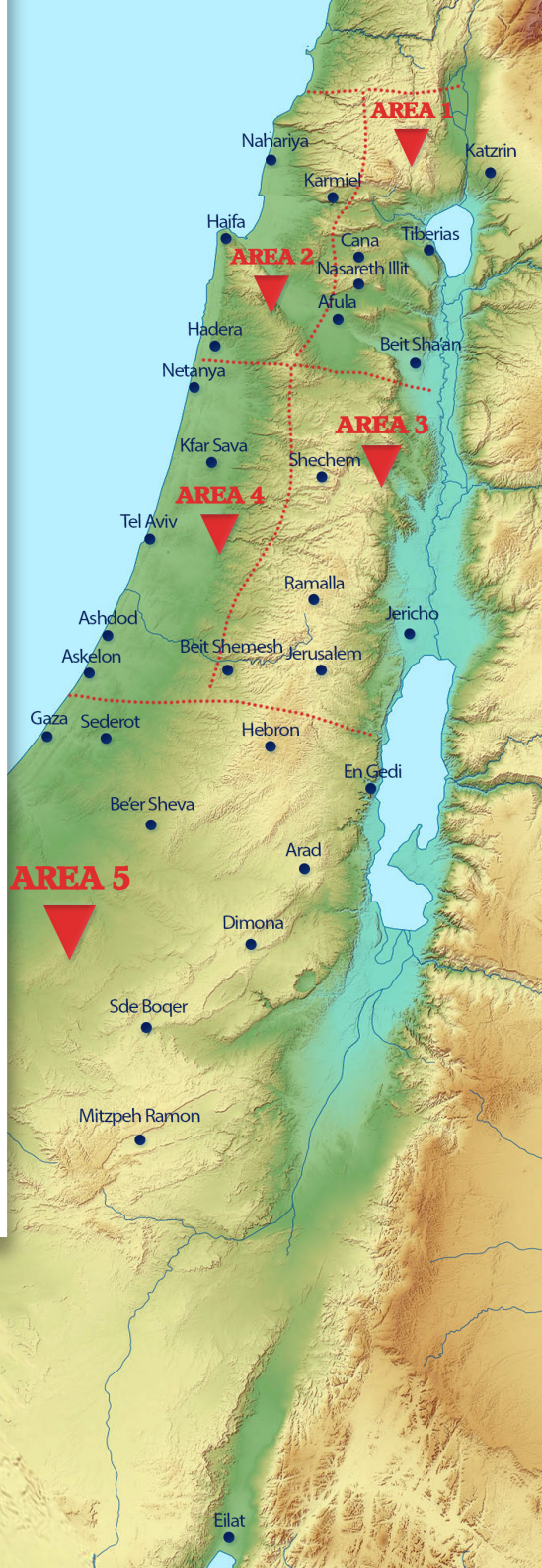
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AREA 1



Andrew & Jackie Lessey

Support code: 4190 - Area 1 - North & East

23.10.2024

Sharing Thoughts

It is now estimated that about 50% of Hezbollah's rocket arsenal—around 150,000 rockets prior to the conflict—has been destroyed. In addition, large quantities of other weaponry, including anti-tank missiles, have been uncovered, often inside civilian homes, along with underground facilities and tunnels. In some cases, these tunnels crossed under the border into Israel and were intended for a future cross-border attack, similar to but on a larger scale than that of Hamas on 7th October.

For Israel's part, after its northern communities endured over 8,000 rockets in the past year, it now feels justified in its efforts to turn the situation around. Nevertheless, as expected, calls for a ceasefire and de-escalation have continued from around the world. These calls mirror those surrounding the hostilities in Gaza and have extended to Israel's anticipated response to the recent missile barrage from Iran. These appeals are accompanied by both covert and overt pressure. President Biden has already expressed that he does not want

Israel to strike Iran's nuclear facilities or target its oil installations. Instead, he seems to favour a more restrained response, similar to Israel's measured reaction to Iran's missile and drone attack in April. However, by showing such restraint, Israel risks allowing Iran's economy and nuclear programme to continue unhindered, thereby reducing deterrence against future attacks on Israel.

Regarding Iran's economy, it is noteworthy that it is the world's third-largest producer of natural gas and seventh-largest oil producer. Revenue from these exports is crucial to Iran's ability to fund its proxies with weaponry and equipment. Given this, it would seem logical and appropriate to restrict this lucrative trade.

The issue of American pressure and interference—recently highlighted by the leak of Israel's plans to strike Iran—is not new and is challenging for Israeli leaders to ignore. This is due to two primary reasons. Firstly, some of Israel's most critical weaponry is manufactured in the United States. Over the past year, there have been instances where weapon deliveries have been delayed or threatened, including as recently as earlier this month.

Secondly, the United States' use of its veto power to block anti-Israel resolutions at the UN is significant.

Should the US cease to exercise its veto, Israel could face trade and other sanctions that could severely damage its economy. As such, the threat to withdraw the veto creates considerable leverage. Some, including many Israelis, are unaware of this second factor and sometimes criticise their leaders for a lack of decisiveness and slow progress. Certainly, these two issues are, in my opinion, a primary reason why progress in Gaza was slow. The same applies to the current conflict in Lebanon, where at least three divisions are currently active.

Iran, for its part, clearly wishes to protect its honour and has attacked Israel with rockets and drones on two occasions. However, it seems unwilling to become overly involved and instead prefers to have its proxies in the region carry out attacks. I believe there are two main reasons for this: firstly, it is on the cusp of achieving nuclear weapon capability and does not want its facilities destroyed; secondly, the American elections. A full-scale regional conflict in the Middle East could decrease the Democrats' chances of re-election. The Iranians would likely prefer another Democrat administration, as opposed to Trump, who might adopt a firmer stance than the current policy of appeasement.

Unsurprisingly, the killing of Yahya Sinwar made headline news here. Of particular interest to us was that it was soldiers from Sara's battalion who initially spotted and engaged the three terrorists, not knowing at the time that one of them was Sinwar. This development has raised hopes that the terrorists and other Gazans may now agree to release the hostages.

Please Pray:

- That the issue of the hostages will be resolved, bringing closure to a painful ordeal for Israeli society. It would be truly wonderful to see them released.
- That the misplaced hope in America as a steadfast ally will diminish. The words of Isaiah 31:1–3 are certainly applicable here. Israelis need to look to the Holy One of Israel and seek help from the Lord (verse 1b).
- That the Lord will grant mercy and success to the Israeli army and enable them to achieve mighty feats. I believe the situation needs to reach a point where it is beyond human control, allowing God to work. Part of His plan may be to confound the plans of the nations and stir them to anger.
- That Israelis will cry out to the Lord. Many are still reeling from the events of 7th October and their consequences. The displays of hatred around the world only compound feelings of hopelessness and fear. It is unsurprising that the use of anti-depressants has soared, and the health service is offering psychological support. Pray that many will seek the Lord with all their heart and find Him (Jeremiah 29:13).

One of my favourite verses recently is Jeremiah 31:34. Truly, we can take comfort in knowing that one day these words will be fulfilled.

In Him,
Andrew Lessey.



30.10.2024

Spiritual warfare

I can share that about 40 years ago, the Lord showed me two spirits, dressed in white and ostensibly 'good,' the spirit of Humanism (placing human authority above God's) and of Pacifism (peace at all costs), that were advising two persons with evil counsel. These spirits have heavily influenced our Western culture, replacing God's sovereignty, sneaking in under the guise of 'peacemakers' and sitting in the UN agencies for 'human rights' (for everyone except Israel). Those influenced by these spirits have overlooked the fact that Israel is fighting a defensive and justified war; they have painted our country as the aggressor in the current war. In spite of the IDF regularly warning civilians to evacuate the warzone under Israeli attack, we are accused of 'genocide' (the deliberate killing of innocent civilians) when casualties of Hamas's 'human shields' are unavoidable.

From a Biblical perspective, we see that Ecclesiastes 3:8 declares there is *"a time for war and a time for peace"*; man-made peace never prevails for long. We are even warned in Jeremiah 6:14 that *"They dress the wound of my people as though it were not serious. 'Peace, peace,' they say, when there is no peace."* And in Ezekiel 13:10, we are told to question peace initiatives: *"Because they lead my people astray, saying 'Peace' when there is no peace, and because when a flimsy wall is built, they cover it with whitewash."* Israel has never

fought an offensive war. Throughout the existence of the State, we have only had to fight defensive wars against existential threats from our neighbors.

Believers often picture Yeshua as a pacifist; He is, after all, the Prince of Peace. But the Lord Himself points out that only His is the perfect peace in **John 14:27**, *"Peace I leave with you; My peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives."* Another Scripture to dispel the pacifist image of Yeshua is when He declares in Matthew 10:34, *"Do not suppose that I have come to bring peace to the earth. I did not come to bring peace, but the sword."* We should remember that Yeshua returns as a Warrior King, Lord of Hosts, to fight wars with His enemies (e.g., Armageddon) and to make peace afterward. Having said all this, please know that we all long for peace with our enemies, even if it is temporary; our hearts are moved by the plight of the poor Gazan, Lebanese, and Iranian people, for our war is not with them but with the terror governments they suffer under.

Finally, what can we do against these deeply entrenched spirits of Humanism and Pacifism in our cultures? The weapon the Lord gives us is the sword of His Word: 2 Corinthians 10:4-5, *"The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds. We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ."* May the Lord reveal to you the strongholds of deceiving spirits in your vicinity and guide you in demolishing them.

Prayer points:

- For Israel not to be drawn into a situation of exchanging endless retaliatory attacks with Iran.
- For our governmental and military leadership to agree on ceasefires in Lebanon and Gaza that will not be detrimental to our country in the long run.
- For individuals and officials to be released from the influence of deceiving spirits of Humanism and Pacifism and for a truthful assessment of the whole situation in the Middle East.
- For minimal loss of life (civilian and IDF forces) during this ongoing conflict.
- May the Lord's blessing rest upon you; may His face shine upon you and give you peace and joy.

Hanna (for Yezreel Valley House Fellowship).

AREA 2

**Shaar HaEmek Congregation
Led by Israel Naftali**

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29.10.2024

Ministry in Turkey to the Iranian People

It is truly amazing to witness and be involved in God's work among this people! After we landed in Antalya, Iran launched missiles at Israel, causing Ben Gurion Airport to close. Tehran Airport also shut down until October 3rd. Our brothers and sisters were scheduled to fly from Tehran to Ankara on October 3rd

at 9:40 a.m., and, by God's grace, Tehran Airport reopened at 5:00 a.m. Hallelujah – we were all able to arrive on time!

Around 30 believers came from the Shiraz and Hamedan churches, whom we minister to online. The purpose of the gathering was to hold Bible study, prayer, and worship meetings, followed by baptisms.



Baptising an Iranian brother

Many of these believers carry burdens from their past such as involvement in witchcraft and drug addiction. During the prayer meetings, several demonstrated signs of demonic possession, with some individuals possessed by two or three demons. In some cases, the process of deliverance took several hours. The main obstacle was unforgiveness, which enabled the demons to resist release. We guided them in choosing to forgive everyone who had hurt them in the past, and the release process then became much quicker. Occasionally, demons would attempt to deceive by 'acting' like believers to remain within the possessed person, but they were identified and ultimately expelled.

At the end of the conference, we baptised those who were ready to make a covenant with God.



Sharing the Lord's Supper together.

All the glory to the Lord!

Thank you so much for standing with us and participating in God's work.

Israel and Ilana Naftali.

AREA 3



*House of Redemption Congregation
Led by Meno and Anat Kalisher
Support code: 4375 - Area 3 - Central & East*

07.11.2024

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ Jesus,
Shalom!

I am writing to share the news of my mother Naomi's passing; she has gone home to be with our Lord Jesus. Mom passed away peacefully in her sleep yesterday. She was ready, and her departure to be with the Lord brings us

great comfort. Though we will deeply miss her, we are also grateful to our Lord for blessing us with parents who introduced us to Him and instilled in us a reverence for God and respect for His sovereign Word.

The funeral took place yesterday evening. In Jerusalem, it is customary to bury the departed on the same day. We were blessed with the opportunity to praise God and give glory to our Lord Jesus during the service.

We pray that, even through Mom's funeral, God will use this time to touch the hearts of those who are lost. To God be the glory.

Ministering in Germany and Brazil throughout October

Anat and I, along with our daughter Jael, spent the first 21 days of our recent travels in Germany. We journeyed from the south to the north, visiting various churches to present the Connections ministry, which involves hosting Israeli backpackers, demonstrating Christian love, and sharing the gospel. Our time in Germany included 12 events where we taught, sang, and shared about the Connections ministry—and, of course, had the chance to visit Anat's family. On October 21st, we headed to Brazil for the annual Mid-Night Call prophecy conference, ministering in two churches on Sunday, and spent a few days teaching at the Word of Life Bible School.

The main teachings focused on Psalm 83, Zechariah 3, and topics such as 'Why Replacement Theology is Unbiblical'. We thank God for the opportunity to serve Him. He answered our prayers, and the teachings led many to align their views

more closely with God's Word. God also blessed us with good health and safety throughout our travels.



Christine Sakakibara
Supporting congregations in Israel
Support code: 4312 - Area 3 - Central & East

Helping the Needy

We remain committed to supporting the church in Kiryat Sh'mona as they minister to the local community and soldiers nearby. Additionally, we assist an Israeli Arab Christian church that reaches out to Muslims and Druze in northern Israel. Your partnership in helping those in need brings tremendous joy. For example, a Christian family with five children, struggling to pay their monthly rent, received the entire sum and more. The joy on their faces and the gratitude in their hearts toward our Lord is a powerful encouragement to us all.

Property Tax Exemption for Our New Church in Mevaseret

Our lawyers are working hard to convince the Mevaseret Zion Council to recognise our new daughter church as a house of prayer in order to qualify for a property tax exemption. We are currently preparing a detailed explanation of what defines a house of prayer and how our church's activities align with this designation. While this is straightforward for us, the Council is reluctant to set such a precedent and is doing everything they can to reject our appeal. Please pray for us and for the salvation of those on the Council.

May God continue to bless you.
Psalm 27.

Meno and Anat Kalisher,
Jerusalem, Israel.

30.10.2024

Greetings from Jerusalem,

The war front presents a great challenge, with fighting on seven fronts, alongside the ongoing hostage crisis that weighs heavily on our hearts.

At times, I despair at how political manoeuvring affects our leaders' ability to show empathy when it is most needed. The ultra-Orthodox community refuses to acknowledge the need for many of their young men to respond to army call-up notices, leaving our reserve duty soldiers to carry a burden that younger men should be bearing. This is creating a real rupture in the unity of the nation, and Israel's spiritual leaders within the ultra-Orthodox community are failing to recognise the gravity of this hour.

This is the longest war the modern state of Israel has ever had to endure, and it requires the participation of all who are of age to serve. The call for shared responsibility in the defense of the nation is constantly debated by politicians, even as our soldiers are fighting for Israel's very survival.

Please pray for an awakening of hearts and consciences among the spiritual leaders of the ultra-Orthodox community.

Blessings,
Christine.

AREA 4

*Kehilat Hamaayan Fellowship
Led by Tony & Orna Sperandeo
Support code: 4440 - Area 4 - Central & West*



03.11.2024

Dear Friends,

Since our independence in 1948, we have encountered wars with the Arab nations around us. But on October 7, 2023, our nation was invaded in 63 kibbutzim and towns in the south, joined by five other proxy countries from Iran. In total, we are fighting on seven fronts.

The impact on us as a nation is devastating. As of this writing, more than 800 soldiers have fallen in battle, with over 12,000 soldiers wounded. If you calculate the number of families impacted by these facts alone, nearly 13,000 families are affected—thousands of widows and orphans who will never be the same again. Sadly, this does not include the civilians who were killed, wounded, or kidnapped since October 7, 2023. We are a nation grieving.

We are comforted that God promises to be a father to those who no longer have a father or mother because of this war. We are encouraged that God prompted us to expand our Betzel El creative healing centre for those who need a deep healing touch from the Lord. Only through Yeshua can our nation be restored to God our Father. Yeshua is using each one of us to be a light to our friends and family who have been deeply affected by this horrific war. With your help and prayers, we can fulfil His call on our congregation to touch those He has put in our path. Thank you!

Prayer Requests:

- Protection from the rockets and UAVs coming from all sides of our nation, destroying our homes, cities, and fields. Over 60,000 people remain displaced from their homes since October 7, 2023.

- Protection for our soldiers, both physically and emotionally, that they will be refreshed in their fatigue and hardship.

- Healing from God for the body, soul, and spirit of our orphans and single parents, now bereaved as a result of fallen soldiers and civilians during the war.

- God's wisdom for our government.

- The body of Yeshua to be united and a light to our nation.

- For our friends and families who don't know Yeshua, to receive a revelation of who He is as the Messiah of Israel. Hearts are beginning to soften through the pain and suffering.

- Salvation for our Arab neighbours, that they will turn away from hatred and violence and receive their new identity as children of our living and loving God.

- For the hundreds of families who have returned to their villages near Gaza, trying to rebuild their lives after the trauma of the pogrom a year ago.

Thank you for helping us with practical and emotional support for them. And thank you for standing with us through your prayers and encouragement, especially during these challenging times.



The Aviv Ministry

Led by Dov & Olga Bikas

Support code: 4401 (Outreach centre) 4404 (Rehab centre)

Support code: 4402 - Dov Bikas - Area 4 - Central & West

01.11.2024

Dear Friends and Partners, shalom!
Thank you for your prayers for the situation in Israel!

Beyond the military conflict, there has also been a sharp rise in terrorist attacks. This month, there was a terrorist incident in our city, Beersheba, right at the central bus station. A 19-year-old girl, a soldier, was killed, and many other people were injured.

It struck me that, as a rule, all these terrorists do not even try to escape; they shoot to kill as many people as possible before they themselves are killed. They are willing to die because of their hatred towards the Jews! I couldn't help but contrast this with what Jesus did. He died driven by His Divine love for us—the exact opposite of the demonic hatred that destroys so many lives these days. It's heartbreaking to see this level of darkness, but it also highlights the urgent need for the message of Christ's love to reach as many people as possible. Please keep Israel in your prayers, for protection, peace, and for the light of the Gospel to shine brighter every day!

TEL AVIV OUTREACH

Yuliy's Story (by Leonid, Aviv Centre volunteer)

Yuliy (not his real name) came to the Aviv Centre one day, a broken man caught in a battle between his past faith and his present struggles. That morning, we had about 40 visitors at Aviv Centre,

all seeking something—peace, hope, or simply a warm meal. But Yuliy stood out, not as a newcomer, but as someone who once knew the deep freedom found in faith but had since fallen away.

We sat down to talk, and Yuliy opened up about his story. He had come to know Christ in one of the most unlikely places—a prison. He shared how a group of believers had regularly visited the prison, speaking of God's love and salvation. Through their witness, Yuliy had found Jesus, and soon, a small group of believers had formed behind the prison walls. *"It was a serious prison,"* he recalled, *his voice trembling slightly. "There were terrorists there, people serving life sentences. And yet, it was the best time of my life. I was free there - truly free. We prayed every morning, studied the Word, and shared fellowship."*

But now, on the outside, Yuliy found himself in a different kind of prison—the prison of sin. This strong man of 51, who had once known the joy of salvation, was now deeply broken. *"I understand what's happening,"* he said with tears rolling down his face, *"but I can't stop. I feel so ashamed before God. I can't even pray."* I saw in his eyes that Yuliy wanted to return to God, but he was trapped, unable to forgive himself, believing that God must feel the same way. My heart broke for him, and as I shared my own story—how I, too, had once fallen but had been forgiven—I couldn't hold back my own tears. *"I've been where you are, Yuliy,"* I told him. *"God's love is still here for you. His mercy hasn't changed."* I asked if we could pray together. Yuliy hesitated, shaking his head. *"I can't. I'm too ashamed."* So, I prayed for him,

asking God to touch his heart, to remind him of the freedom he once knew. Afterward, Yuliy embraced me—not with the forced politeness of someone going through the motions, but with a deep, sincere gratitude, like family. He thanked God for Aviv Centre, for this place where he could still 'touch' the presence of the Lord.

I don't know where Yuliy is right now, but I trust in God's Word that says, *"Godly sorrow brings repentance that leads to salvation and leaves no regret."* And so, I continue to pray that Yuliy will find his way back to the arms of the Father, where true freedom awaits him once again. Let's pray together if God puts Yuliy on your heart!

MINISTRY FOR WOMEN

A few months ago, we launched a free dance class featuring Israeli and Messianic songs for women from our shelter, as well as any other women interested in joining. This initiative is another way to share the Good News with local women, and the group is steadily growing, bringing joy through fellowship and dancing. Unbelievers have also begun to attend, such as a Ukrainian refugee who dreamed of dancing but couldn't afford it. After accidentally meeting her in a grocery store, Irena, the class leader, invited her to join the activity, and she loved it.

Please pray for the continued growth of this ministry and that all participants come to know the Lord!

Thank you for your prayers, and feel free to share your prayer requests anytime!

Dov & Olga Bikas and the Aviv Ministry.



AREA 5

Bedouin & Sudanese Outreach
Led by Debbie & Yoyakim Figueras
Support code: 4501 - Area 5 - South

14.11.2024

Dear Prayer Partners,

I want to take a moment to share a story that has deeply touched my heart and opened my eyes to the challenges faced by women in our Bedouin communities.

Last week, I learned about a troubling trend that has emerged in our society, particularly affecting the women who bravely navigate the streets of our cities. Many of these women now wear full black face coverings when they go out for shopping or running errands. This is not merely a cultural choice; it is a response to a growing fear. There are reports of men taking pictures of women's faces and using apps to superimpose those images onto naked bodies. The intention? To blackmail their husbands for money.

One young woman we know personally was married at just 17 years old. Tragically, her life took a harrowing turn when she was expelled from her husband's house with two small children. Now, she lives with her parents, grappling with the consequences of this violation of dignity and safety. The reality is stark: not only are these women subjected to humiliation, but their lives are also endangered. Some face threats of violence and even death.

In moments like these, we are reminded of the words from **Psalms 82:3-4 (NIV)**: *"Defend the weak and the fatherless; uphold the cause of the poor and the*

oppressed. Rescue the weak and the needy; deliver them from the hand of the wicked.” These verses serve as a powerful reminder of our calling to protect those who cannot protect themselves.



City of Life Ministry
Led by Michael & Dina Beener

Support code: 4523 - Area 5 - South



Helping the Bedouin with errands

As we move forward this month, we invite you to join us in prayer - not just for the women affected by these injustices, but also for the Bedouin people who are facing their own struggles, and for peace in our country. May God give us wisdom and courage to be His hands and feet in this world.

Thank you for your continued support and prayers. Together, we can make a difference.

Please pray for the Bedouin people as well as for the war situation in the country.

Blessings
Barnaba Israel Team.

26.10.2024

As the Jewish High Holidays of Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur, and Sukkot passed, families across Israel faced not only the spiritual significance of the season but also the harsh reality of war. While many families across the country debated whether to venture into nature for traditional holiday hikes, as they often do during Sukkot, those in the border areas had no such luxury. Instead, they grappled with the dilemma of how to celebrate amid uncertainty.

A report by the Nature and Parks Authority noted that visits to nature reserves and national parks had dropped by 38% compared to the previous year, a stark indicator of the war's impact on everyday life. Despite the government's assurances and the efforts of the Home Front Command, many Israelis remain wary of venturing into open spaces where rocket interceptions are not guaranteed.

For the residents of these regions, particularly in Sderot on the Gaza Strip border, this year's holidays were anything but normal. The sound of sirens interrupted festive meals, forcing families to rush to bomb shelters, while the psychological strain of war permeated every gathering. The significance of these holidays—times of reflection, forgiveness, and renewal—was not lost on the people of Sderot, despite the ongoing conflict. Families who would normally have gathered around a Sukkah (the temporary hut symbolising the Israelites' journey



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through the desert) instead huddled in bomb shelters, praying for safety while the region remained targeted. The echoes of **Leviticus 23:42**, "*Ye shall dwell in booths seven days*," resonated with new meaning this year, as the fragility of life felt all too real for the thousands of residents caught in the crossfire.

The ongoing war has only exacerbated the economic and emotional toll on these communities. Many have lost their jobs, while others face the constant anxiety of whether their homes will be hit by the next rocket. The challenges extend beyond the physical dangers of war; the psychological burden of living under siege is immense.



Helping support those in need

Despite the danger, our 'City of Life' team was on the ground, actively supporting families during these difficult times. As the war continued to destabilise the region, creating economic hardship and emotional strain, we stepped in to provide essential relief. We distributed sacks of food and supermarket vouchers to the most vulnerable, including young families, widows, immigrants, single parents, and Holocaust survivors.

In addition to addressing physical needs, we also organised a special concert aimed at bringing much-needed joy to the residents, with an event full of

gifts. Many of these families have been traumatised by the relentless rocket attacks and the ever-present threat of war. The event served as a brief respite, offering moments of comfort and togetherness in a situation where hope often feels distant.

Thank you for your generous support of the Ministry here in Sderot, Israel.

Michael Beener,
City of Life.



Nachalat Yeshua Congregation
Led by Howard and Randi Bass

Support code: 4520 - Area 5 - South

Support code: 4521 - Beersheva Needy Families

Support code: 4522 - Howard and Randi Bass

05.11.2024

Shalom to you all in a complex world! Today marks the 392nd day of the war in the Middle East that Hamas terrorists began last year on Shabbat (Sat), Oct 7, Simchat Torah, the last day of the Feast of Booths/Tabernacles. Over 100 hostages are still held in deplorable conditions by Hamas and other groups or civilians, many, if not most, of them dead. Hundreds of thousands of Israelis are still unable to return to their homes along the Gaza border and the Lebanese border. Rockets and missiles continue to be fired daily from Lebanon, sometimes from Hamas and often from Iran, all putting not only Jews but also Arabs and others in mortal danger.

The country remains in multiple layers of trauma, yet as much as possible, life goes on. This has been a Jewish trait throughout the millennia, as the true and only worthy God has chosen them

and the nation of Israel for His glory. He is drawing attention to Himself through the return of the Jewish people to their ancestral homeland, which He promised, with an oath, to give them. This war is spiritual in nature, directly linked to these very things involving the sovereign Creator of the Universe and the glory of His holy name.

There is a supernatural element that cannot otherwise be explained as to how, despite suffering in a unique way as a particular people and nation, they continue to persevere with a hope that somehow, all will work out for good. We know that, except for the goodness and grace of YHVH God, nothing will work out well for anyone in the day of judgment, which is often put aside in our thinking. Salvation is in no other name under Heaven than Yeshua the Messiah/ Jesus Christ. God is working all things toward that grand finale when every knee will bow and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is LORD (YHVH)!

The breakthrough for the return of the Jewish people to the promised land occurred on Oct 31, 1917, when the ANZAC forces of Australia and New Zealand, with the British, defeated the Ottoman Muslim Turks in Beer Sheva in a heroic cavalry charge. That victory broke the back of the Ottoman Empire, leading to the assigning of borders and states that had not been sovereign for more than 2,000 years. The Gentile world powers and kingdoms gave legal legitimacy for the Jewish people to return to what was called Palestine, a legitimacy which has long been forgotten by those very same powers. Those international legal provisions took effect many years before the Holocaust

became the last straw which broke the camel's back. The Aussies and the Kiwis have a saying when they annually observe ANZAC Day memorials: 'Lest we forget.' It does seem, though, that even those governments have forgotten what the fight is all about, turning against Israel rather than supporting her. The day is nearing when YHVH God Himself will bring all nations against Jerusalem, and we are seeing how this is a very real development toward that fateful time.

When Israel executed an incredible intelligence operation against Hezbollah members by detonating their beepers, I wrote that although they deserved it, we are not to rejoice at the calamity of our enemies. On the other hand, when Nasrallah himself was killed in heavy Israeli bombing of his headquarters, it felt like Haman or Hitler being killed. The same sentiment came when Sinwar, the wicked Hamas mastermind, was killed by ordinary Israeli soldiers, without them even realising they were engaged in a shoot-out with him until after the fact. But he knew that he was taken down by Israeli Jews, the very ones he hated with a hell-bent passion, ruining the lives of everyone under his sway.

Randi and I just returned a few days ago from a festival in Pzardzhik, Bulgaria, which has been taking place annually during the last days of Sukkot. This was our first time there, and much love was expressed by the Christian organisers towards Israel and the Jewish people and community in Bulgaria. Bulgaria was the only nation that saved its Jews from being deported by the Nazis during the horrible period of the Holocaust. There was a mix of Jewish unbelievers who were invited and attended, along with

Gentile Christian believers, and several Jewish believers from Germany and Ukraine.



Kehilat Hasdey Yeshua Congregation
Led by Joe Finkelstein

Support code: 4530 - Area 5 - South

This year, except for a Messianic singer from Israel (Israel Roytman), I was the only other Israeli Jewish believer there. There were many cancellations this year because of 'the situation', including our worship team! They had been invited at the recommendation of SOLU (which some of you may know) but could not attend. They all booked on a low-cost airline, which cancelled all their flights. Randi and I had booked on El Al, which was more expensive but also much more reliable during wartime. We participated in a festive Friday evening program, with a Sabbath evening meal for those who attended.

We returned to Israel in time for a 'church wedding' in Yeshua's Inheritance. Mark, from Ukraine, and Ruth, from Ethiopia (but born in Israel), were married on the 30th, with our son, Evan, officiating. He had been their teen leader back when, and they asked if he would come over from the US to marry them. Joyanna came with him. Mark and Ruth, and their families, are very active in the congregation, and they had gotten legally married a few months ago (a Utah Zoom ceremony!). There was lots of joy and celebration, and it was great to see and experience. Praise the Lord!

God greatly bless each and all of you,
Howard and Randi.

29.10.2024

Fruit in the Chaos of War

Many thanks to those of you who have been praying for 'Yosef.' You may know that he contacted us via email, wanting to dialogue with someone from our congregation. He had been diligently searching for God but decided that normative Judaism was too judgmental for him. Moshe Ben Chaim (not his real name) went to visit him and explained the Good News to him. He still had questions, and Moshe stayed in touch with him. Then, he began attending our Shabbat services with his wife. He was truly hungry for God, and as promised in Scripture: *"You will seek Me and find Me when you search for Me with all your heart."* **Jeremiah 29:13.**

Yosef joyfully found a relationship with God and began attending both prayer meetings and discipleship classes with one of our teachers. Then, this month, he was immersed (baptised). We chose a place on the Jordan River that was both memorable and accessible to older people. Please pray for Yosef's continued spiritual growth.



Yosef being baptised

Bedouin Report from Sara: Miracle in the Desert.

Shakira (not her real name) is a woman who came to faith through our ministry. She is being disciplined and attends Hasdey Yeshua regularly. Shakira has seven children. Her husband left her to marry another woman and hardly supports her. She lives in a rundown house on the edge of her in-laws' property. When we met her, she was destitute. There was nothing in her house, not even windows. Since that time, her condition has greatly improved. She receives humanitarian aid from us and has now also found employment outside her home.

However, she doesn't have a bomb shelter. On the night of the second Iranian attack, close to two hundred ballistic missiles were launched at Israel. Most Israelis were safely in their bomb shelters. But amidst all the booms, which shook everyone's houses, Shakira's children were screaming in fear. They knew that large objects were falling all around them and felt completely vulnerable.



Shakira standing next to the car

The next morning, a woman from the congregation went to fetch Shakira to bring her to the Shabbat service,

and when she and Shakira looked, the miracle became apparent. There's a small store directly opposite Shakira's house. The two structures are separated only by a narrow dirt path. Miraculously, the pieces of intercepted missiles had fallen in a relatively straight line and landed on the dirt path, not damaging either structure at all.

When you consider the height from which these heavy hunks of metal fell, it's clear that this was the hand of God protecting His children. Please pray for God's continued protection over His land and people.

"You shall rejoice in your feast."

Deuteronomy 16:14. During a time of war, the scriptural commandment to rejoice isn't as easy to keep, but our congregation still rejoiced in the Lord, knowing He is the Keeper of Israel. On Erev Sukkot, all of us were invited to the home of the Ben Chaim family (not a real name) in a nearby community, where we enjoyed a feast for both body and spirit. The food overflowed, as did the joy. After dinner, there was singing, some geared more for the children, of whom there were many in attendance, although everyone took part enthusiastically. Yosef and his wife came, wanting to enjoy everything that God has for them while they are on this earth. Please pray that our congregation will be a light that burns brightly in these dark days, and that our people will be drawn to Yeshua.

We truly appreciate your faithfulness!
With Our Love and Blessings in Yeshua,

Deborah Finkelstein,
Kehilat Hasdey Yeshua.
Arad, Israel.



PRAYER FOR ISRAEL

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Quarterly Distribution of Funds

We would like to clarify our distribution schedule. Prayer for Israel (PFI) allocates financial support to beneficiaries in Israel quarterly, during March, June, September, and December. Only in exceptional circumstances, and with prior agreement, can distributions be made outside these months.

Deeply Grateful

The PFI team and trustees are profoundly thankful for your unwavering support. Your prayers and generosity have been a great encouragement to us and a blessing to the Lord. Without your partnership, our work would not be possible.

Prayer for Israel is a faith-led ministry that ensures 100% of designated funds reach those in need in Israel. Your contributions have made a significant impact, and we are humbled by your faithfulness.

Reflecting on the past year, we are so grateful for what your support has enabled. Together, we have provided critical assistance in many areas (see pie chart below).

This year has been an incredibly challenging one for the people of Israel, marked by conflict, loss, and uncertainty. Yet, even in the face of these difficulties, your faithful prayers and generous giving have been a source of hope and strength. Thanks to your unwavering support, we have been able to make a meaningful impact in the lives of those in need across Israel.

As we approach this Christmas season, we pray that you, our cherished prayer partners, experience a time of joy, peace, and fellowship with loved ones. We are deeply grateful for the light you help bring to others. May this season be filled with the hope and love of Christ for you and your families.

In Him,
PFI Team.

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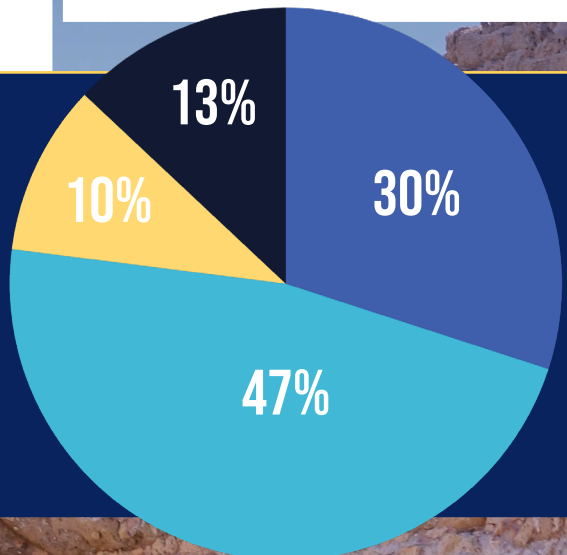
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PRAYER FOR ISRAEL AUSTRALIA IN ISRAEL – SEPTEMBER 2024



Prayer for Israel Australia (PFI Australia)

is a dedicated branch of the Prayer for Israel (PFI) ministry, originally founded in the UK. As a vibrant community of believers, PFI Australia unites nearly 200 prayer partners across Australia who are committed to supporting and praying for the nation of Israel and the Jewish people. Through this ministry, Australians express a deep-rooted spiritual bond with their *"brothers and sisters"* in Israel, grounded in shared faith and a heartfelt commitment to prayer and protection for the land and those within it.

FALSE STARTS, LAMB CHOPS AND UNWANTED STOPS

The days between the 16th and 27th of September 2024 will forever be etched into my conscience for as long as I live. But first, a bit of background leading up to that momentous week. Sandra and I had been planning this trip to Israel for almost 12 months.

Last year, on the 1st of October 2023, we concluded a 14-day, 25-person strong Prayer for Israel tour of Eretz Israel that was almost 4 years in the making, when the door got firmly slammed in March 2020 due to COVID. The ensuing 2023

tour was a great success, and after the shock and utter revulsion of October 7, 2023, we planned to return to Israel as soon as humanly possible to offer prayer and support.

April 2024 seemed a good time, so tickets were booked. Also, that period was relatively quiet in Israel as talks were being held between Israel and the terrorist entity Hamas, through Egypt, regarding the release of over 100 hostages.

One week before departure, we were in Canberra at the Israeli Embassy at an impromptu gathering of Christian supporters of Israel. The next day, after flying back to Brisbane, I caught Influenza A, a dangerous, energy-sapping virus that, in the end, floored me for nearly 3 weeks. Cancel trip!

We Rebooked for the 14th of September for 2 weeks. On the morning of September 14th, we had a domestic flight booked with Virgin Australia to fly to Sydney and connect with our Thai Airways flight, linking up with El Al in Bangkok at 3pm. It was 8am, and Virgin Australia canceled our flight to Sydney with no credible excuse or reason. Virgin would not, or could not, book us on the next available flight. International connection missed. Cancel trip 2!

After some internal soul-searching, much prayer, and consultation with supporters here in Australia and in Israel, we rebooked for the 16th of September. An arduous 44-hour trip via Singapore and Paris. We were determined not to let the devil win. Apart from that, our dear friend Cookie promised us a lamb chop dinner the day we arrived. How could we refuse?

After landing, it didn't take long for us to orient ourselves, as this was our 20th trip to Israel since 2008. We had a list of individuals to visit, carrying gifts for everyone.

The congregations and individuals were:

- Ofer and Christine Amitai (El Roi Congregation, Jerusalem)
- Sandy Shoshani (Bead Chaim, Jerusalem)
- Howard Bass (Nachalat Yeshua, Beer Sheva)
- Voice of Many Waters (Jerusalem)
- Hani and Shifa Billan (Cana)
- Christine Sakakibara (Jerusalem)

All of the above individuals and congregations are very dear friends of Prayer for Israel Australia, and it was wonderful to see them in person. And that's the thing: it would have been so easy and cheaper just to wire the money. But that's not the point. Meeting brothers and sisters face to face, offering prayers and encouragement personally, is extremely important as it helps cement a bond that is not easily broken.



Meeting with Christine Sakakibara

Every one of the above is heartbroken for their nation. The people of Israel are war-weary from a war they never started or wanted. The people of Israel want their people back. Hostage-taking is a war crime, and the world seems to care not about the fate of the still 100+ hostages being held by terrorist organizations in Gaza, Hamas, and Islamic Jihad. The people of Israel are angry. Angry that this attack happened in the first place. How could the world's most advanced military not read the signs? The people of Israel want answers from their politicians. To this day, they are not forthcoming. Then, suddenly, on the 17th of September, Israel got her Chutzpah back.

Enter stage right: the exploding pager incident

Only Israel, and only the God of Israel, could undertake such a brilliant plan. I'm sure most of you reading this know how it was done, so I won't hash over it again. Suffice it to say, for a couple of days, a smile, if not laughter,



entered the Israeli psyche again. And it was infectious and hard not to become involved.



Visting Howard Bass in Beer Sheva!

Israel had caused the infiltration of the century! Lebanese journalist Mohammad Barakat, known for his anti-Hezbollah views, called the 'pager attacks' a 'Lebanese 9/11.' The Lebanese newspaper Al Akhbar reported that *"the enemy succeeded in directing its harshest blows to the body of the Islamic Resistance since the beginning of the conflict with the enemy, in an exceptional security operation in terms of the ability to reach targets and means."*

Although Israel's President Isaac Herzog denied Israeli involvement, Israel's Prime Minister, Benjamin Netanyahu, asked somewhat whimsically if Hezbollah had *"got the message."* Then, 10 days later, Israel exacted another body blow to the terrorist organization controlling Lebanon. The precision strike on terror leader and criminal mastermind, Hassan Nasrallah. On Friday evening, September 27th, a Shabbat, Israel exacted revenge on her arch enemy and slanderer of the God of Israel, Nasrallah.

According to Israel Army Radio, 8 US-made F-15s took off from a base in the Negev, bristling with six 2000lb bunker-busting bombs each and other missiles destined for the Beirut hideout of the terrorist and his entourage. I was lying in bed in Beer Sheva, listening to them take off, unaware of where they were headed. Army Radio reported that over 100 bombs were dropped at intervals of 2 seconds. No one could, or did, survive the pounding. The Lion was roaring again, after 11 months of tears.

Sandra and I considered it a privilege that God would allow us to be in Eretz Israel at such a pivotal time in the history of the Nation-State. The success of Israel's operation stood in stark contrast to its misjudgment of Hamas's intentions prior to October 7th, 2023. Nasrallah was dead, and one of the key heads of the multi-headed snake was cut off.

We left Israel 2 days later, thankful to God that He would allow us, though trial and setback, to complete the mission set before us, visit our beloved friends and family, and return to Australia safely. At the time of writing, it has just been reported that Hamas terrorist mastermind and leader Yahya Sinwar was eliminated in Gaza. The snake called terror and disorder is mortally wounded but still has a heartbeat. And while it does, the Lion of the tribe of Judah waits but doesn't slumber or sleep.

Prayer for Israel – Australia is building strong and long-lasting friendships with our dear brothers and sisters in the land of Israel.





Red Carpet Nail Centre, based In Tel Aviv is led by Anat and Ishai Brenner. The Centre helps aid women facing prostitution, addiction, and homelessness, offering grooming services, meals, clothing, and compassionate care.



השטיח האדום
Red Carpet

The Red Carpet

Since the war, a great deal has changed. In the past months, we are facing increased challenges and more demanding work on the Red Carpet than we experienced prior to the conflict.

The women we interact with are not the same; they have become significantly more aggressive, angry, and impatient.



Women choosing an outfit

They frequently raise their voices, are exceedingly demanding, and at times exhibit erratic behaviour.

It has long been known that their drugs contained rat poison, but now we are hearing reports that the substances are even more contaminated, likely because of the war and the border conflicts. This

disruption has led to a noticeable rise in anger and aggressive behaviour among them. This escalation of anger and aggression is impacting the relationships we have built with these women over the years.

With everything that is happening, there was never a time they did not allow us to pray for them, send them to rehabilitation centres, and love them with God's unconditional love.

The Social Space



Social Space volunteers lending a hand

The Social Space is an organisation that breathes life back into abandoned buildings, transforming them into vibrant centres for social change. They took over the neglected building above The Red Carpet, completely renovated it, and graciously provided us with storage space and a small office, all at no cost.

Through this partnership, they organise tours around the central bus station for various groups - primarily military personnel - encouraging us to open The Red Carpet and share our mission. This collaborative effort, known as Lighting the Margins, is already making an impact, as more groups come through our doors, expanding our reach and deepening our connection to the wider public.

Moved by the connection, a woman spoke passionately about her desire to attend the congregation. She pleaded with the volunteer, asking her not to

forget her and to help her find her way to the community. The sense of hope and longing was so real—it felt like a spark that could ignite a new chapter in her life.

Talia's Journey from Prison to Faith

Talia had just been released from prison when she found her way to The Red Carpet. As she walked in, she overheard me sharing a story of healing about one of the broken women in the Bible with one of the girls. Without hesitation, she joined the conversation and revealed that while in prison, she had read the entire New Testament. What struck us was how deeply her experience with the scriptures had touched her, as she's not the first woman to walk through our doors who read the New Testament during incarceration. God is working in the lives of these women beyond location and time.

The Arrows Group from Netivah: A Meeting of Hearts



Netivah volunteers visiting the Red Carpet

Last week, a group of 40 volunteers from Netivah, known as 'The Arrows,' who are preparing for the army, arrived at The Red Carpet to work alongside us. Among them was a young woman who struck up a conversation with a local woman battling drug addiction. This girl wasn't

homeless; she lived just 10 minutes away from a congregation where the volunteer's father served as a leader.

Exhibition

Two social work students decided to organise a photography exhibition, highlighting the various activities in the area around the bus station as part of their final project. They presented it at the Levinsky Medical Centre for STDs. It was a very special evening, offering the chance to meet many other professionals involved in this field. They also provided us with a dedicated wall for the presentation of the Red Carpet project.

Prayer Requests

Please keep us in your prayers as we face these challenges in what has been an unusual and uncertain year For Red Carpet Haifa.

- For two more workers: one in Tel Aviv and one in Haifa.
- For support and provision for the staff and volunteers.
- For covering for the staff and volunteers in both branches.
- For ongoing provision to be able to continue and to grow in our mission.
- For all the mothers and the babies.

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If you feel called to support this Ministry, you can quote code '**4480**' when making a donation via post, over the phone or online.



Prayer Points

An overview of prayer requests highlighted
in this Bulletin

AREA 1

Andrew & Jackie Lessey

That the issue of the hostages will be resolved, bringing closure to a painful ordeal for Israeli society. It would be truly wonderful to see them released.

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That Israelis will cry out to the Lord. Many are still reeling from the events of 7th October and their consequences.

Afula Fellowship

For individuals and officials to be released from the influence of deceiving spirits of Humanism and Pacifism and for a truthful assessment of the whole situation in the Middle East.

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For minimal loss of life (civilian and IDF forces) during this ongoing conflict.

AREA 2

House of Redemption

For the continued outreach to the local community in Kiryat Sh'mona, soldiers, and Israeli Arab Christian churches ministering to Muslims and Druze.

Christine Sakakibara

For an awakening of hearts and consciences among the spiritual leaders of the ultra-Orthodox community.

AREA 3

Shaar HaEmek Congregation

Praise God for the gathering of 30 believers from the Shiraz and Hamedan churches for Bible study, prayer, worship, and baptism.

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For those who experienced deliverance from spiritual bondage, including freedom from witchcraft and addiction.

AREA 4

Bedouin & Sudanese Outreach

For the physical and emotional safety of Bedouin women facing harassment and blackmail. May God protect their dignity and lives from harm.

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Ask for God's Spirit to move among the Bedouin people, bringing revival and the light of the Gospel to transform lives.

City of Life Ministry

For God's protection over families in Sderot and other border regions. Ask that He shields them from the physical dangers of rocket attacks and provides peace amidst chaos.

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For those suffering from trauma and anxiety due to the constant threat of war. May God's peace and comfort sustain them in their struggles.

AREA 5

Kehilat Hamaayan Fellowship

Protection from the rockets and UAVs coming from all sides of our nation, destroying our homes, cities, and fields. Over 60,000 people remain displaced from their homes since October 7, 2023.

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Salvation for our Arab neighbours, that they will turn away from hatred and violence and receive their new identity as children of our living and loving God.

The Aviv Ministry

For wisdom, courage, and provision for Dov and Olga Bikas and their team as they lead the Aviv Ministry.

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Ask for God's Spirit to move in the hearts of unbelievers attending the classes, such as the Ukrainian refugee, that they may encounter the love of Christ.

AREA 6

Nachalat Yeshua Congregation

For the Messianic believers in Israel and worldwide, that they remain steadfast and encouraged in their faith amidst challenges.

Kehilat Hasdey Yeshua

That Kehilat Hasdey Yeshua continues to be a shining light in the community, drawing many to the hope and salvation found in Yeshua.

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Producing our monthly prayer bulletin incurs significant expenses. While we recognize the vital role it plays in guiding our community's prayers, the costs associated with creating and distributing the bulletin place a substantial financial burden on Prayer for Israel (PFI). If you feel moved to support this important work, please consider helping us offset these costs.

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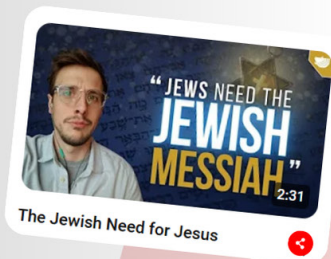
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Despite what some nations are saying and many churches not agreeing with God's Word we must keep praying and supporting.

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Pray for the body of Christ Jesus to have a greater understanding of God's purposes through His Word

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Don't tell us we need Jesus, you will never see a Jew trying to convert a Christian!

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As a Christian, I have no obligation to believe the Jews should have a homeland!

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A pertinent and timely reminder that despite the prevailing narrative our Great God is faithful to his covenant with Israel.

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My prayers and love always for Israel. Stand with Israel!

Our videos are sparking conversation.

Sharing our content helps challenge the misconception that God is finished with Israel. Commenting on our videos creates opportunities to speak the truth in love.

Please also pray that hearts will be open to the gospel and to God's promises for Israel. Together, we can spread hope and truth.



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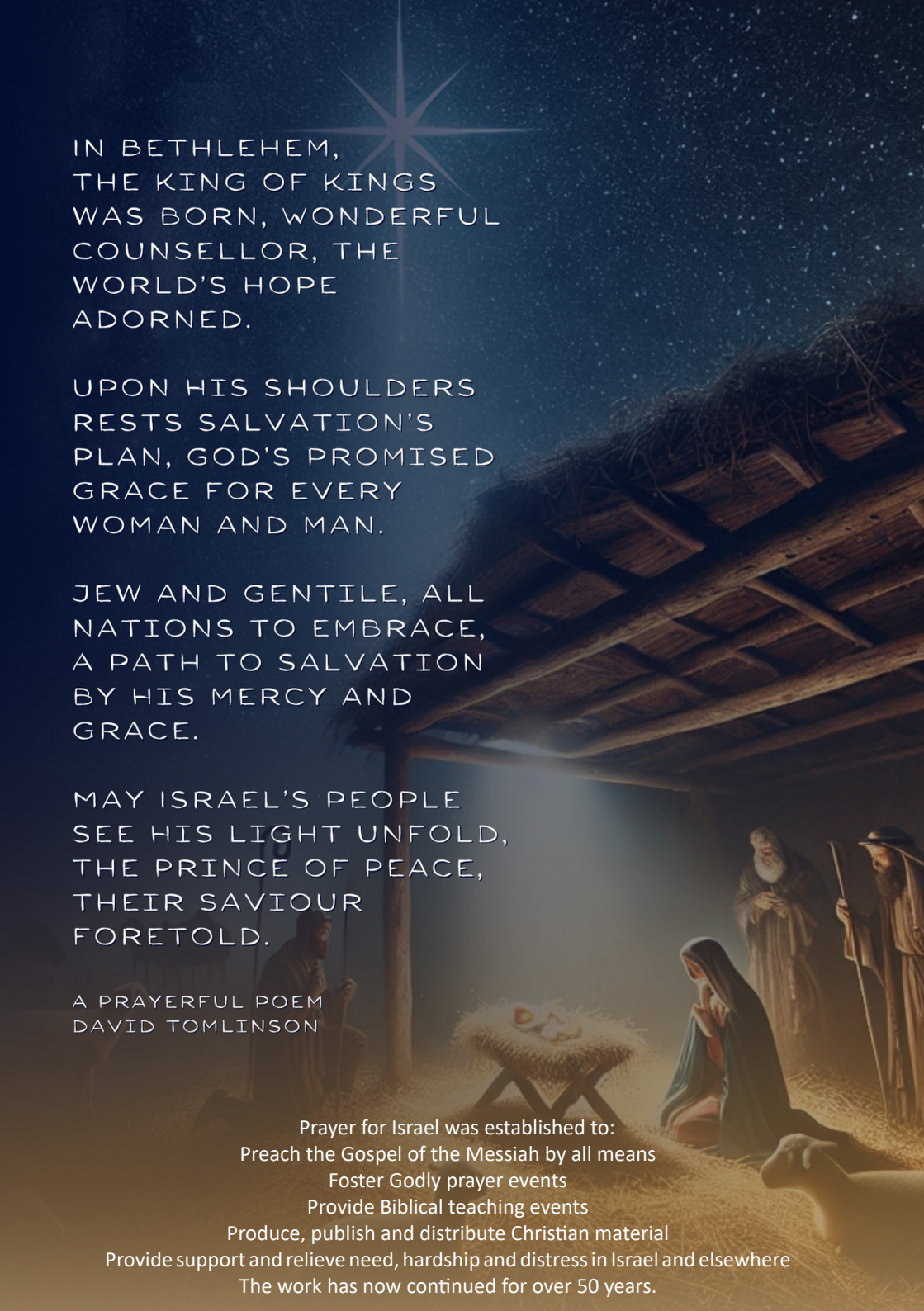
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The background of the entire page is a detailed illustration of a nativity scene. In the upper left, a bright, multi-pointed star shines against a dark, starry night sky. Below the star, the text is arranged in four stanzas. The right side of the image shows the interior of a stable or manger, with a wooden roof structure. In the center, the Virgin Mary is kneeling in prayer, looking down at the infant Jesus who lies in a manger filled with straw. To the right of the manger, two men, likely Joseph and a shepherd, stand watching. In the foreground, a white lamb is visible. The overall lighting is warm and golden, emanating from the manger area.

IN BETHLEHEM,
THE KING OF KINGS
WAS BORN, WONDERFUL
COUNSELLOR, THE
WORLD'S HOPE
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UPON HIS SHOULDERS
RESTS SALVATION'S
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WOMAN AND MAN.

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BY HIS MERCY AND
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MAY ISRAEL'S PEOPLE
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A PRAYERFUL POEM
DAVID TOMLINSON

Prayer for Israel was established to:
Preach the Gospel of the Messiah by all means
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Provide support and relieve need, hardship and distress in Israel and elsewhere
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