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ENCOUNTERING *RESISTANCE* ROOTED IN **PRAYER**

A long, difficult, and emotional year has ended. Our hearts are now prepared for a new year of unknowns where we will be tossed and turned in our faith – but not defeated – because the risen one remains our “strong tower” (**Proverbs 18.10**). However, 2024 ended with a reminder to remain diligent in our calling.

In late November 2024, a dear brother in the Anglican church invited me to share my faith journey with a men’s group on ZOOM. The message was ‘calling – what do I do with my life?’ This primarily involved sharing my calling as an evangelist, pre PFI. The intention was to end with a simple reference to PFI, and a brief description of the ministry.

Sounds simple so far, until I reached the last slide! After sharing slides of my time in Scotland & Liverpool (images of various outreach activities), I ended with one slide showing our PFI prayer bulletins and an ‘innocent’ picture of me, standing beneath the flag of Israel whilst in Caesarea in 2023. The picture lit the touchpaper, touched a nerve, got under someone’s skin. I tried to keep calm as a vicar in the group told me I was being political, deceitful, and proceeded to accuse Israel of atrocities whilst also wanting my opinion on the ICC’s arrest

warrant. He was ‘having a go’ you might say! I did try to put things into context, like Hamas’s invasion and mass slaughter of October 7th among other contextual reminders! He was having none of it. I was trying to show restraint as I was representing PFI!



Paul in Caesarea, Israel (2023)

Then the Lord intervened. Just as I was about to reply for the second time, a young man appeared on screen, having I assumed, requested to speak. ‘I’m done for’ I thought! But this young man was a Jewish believer, calling in from the USA. He then proceeded to thank me for my bravery and stance for Israel. He set about answering the vicar in a forceful but loving way. The amazing part of his response was to remind ‘my accuser’ that he was in Israel on October the 7th.

What he said was a blessing, especially as there were other Jewish people who had joined the meeting! As the meeting ended, I knew that the Lord had intervened, in an extremely specific and authoritative way, which was a blessing and an encouragement. There are takeaways from this:

One - do not get drawn into exclusive political narrative with those who have made a choice to stand against God's chosen.

Two - always re-centre discussion in God's Word – against this there can be no defence, although some people will choose to dismiss God's opinion as secondary.

Three - do not be silent, say what God says whilst realising the spiritual war of deception we are in. For those who do not *'receive the love of the truth, so as to be saved'* there is a stark warning which we are clearly seeing before our eyes – *"For this reason God will send upon them a deluding influence so that they will believe what is false"* (2 Thessalonians 2.10-11).

Abide in Me!

So, for 2025 and beyond, we continue to prioritise dwelling with our Saviour, despite such personal challenges. To bear fruit for Him is a precious goal. *"Abide in Me and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself unless it abides in the vine, so neither can you, unless you abide in Me"* (John 15.4). Amid the ongoing propaganda war against Israel, (as recently revealed by Amnesty International), we remain on course in our mandate to pray, including for those people and corporate bodies, political

institutions and churches in their ongoing blindness and muteness.

This engagement in worship and intercession is the most powerful and effective rebuttal against the *'father of lies'* who *'refuses to uphold the truth'* (John 8.44). That is the ongoing mandate of PFI for the coming year. Built on the solid 'rock of ages' our steadfast alertness in faith, and love for the God of Israel keeps us united in these days of trial. To underpin the command of God to pray, and His calling on our hearts to long for His divine 'Will be done' I would like to leave you with the words of David Andrew (editor of Sword Magazine).

God's old prayers

We could all share examples of old prayers - and long-abandoned hopes – but some old prayers are laid on us by command of God Himself. Nor will he release us from these heavenly longings until His will is finally done on earth as willed above. The Holy Spirit moved King David to write *"Pray for the peace of Jerusalem"* (Psalm 122.6). Writing by the same Spirit – a millennium later – the apostle to the non-Jewish world, himself a Hebrew to the core, confessed: *"Brothers, my heart's desire and prayer to God for (Israel) is that they may be saved"* (Romans 10.1). And old Zechariah, standing between the king and the apostle, prophesied that his newborn son would *"guide our feet into the way of peace" by giving "knowledge of salvation to his people in the forgiveness of their sins"* (Luke 1:76-79). www.swordmagazine.net (Vol 19 No.6).

We at PFI wish you a blessed and fruitful 2025, in Yeshua.
Maranatha!



PRAYER OVERVIEW FOR ISRAEL

Please pray into the general prayer needs for the Holy land.



THE BODY

Pray for the body of Christ in Israel



THE LAND

For the land of Israel to abundantly supply the nation's needs



LEADERSHIP

Pray for Israel's Prime Minister, Bibi Netanyahu, to be equipped with Godly wisdom and discernment



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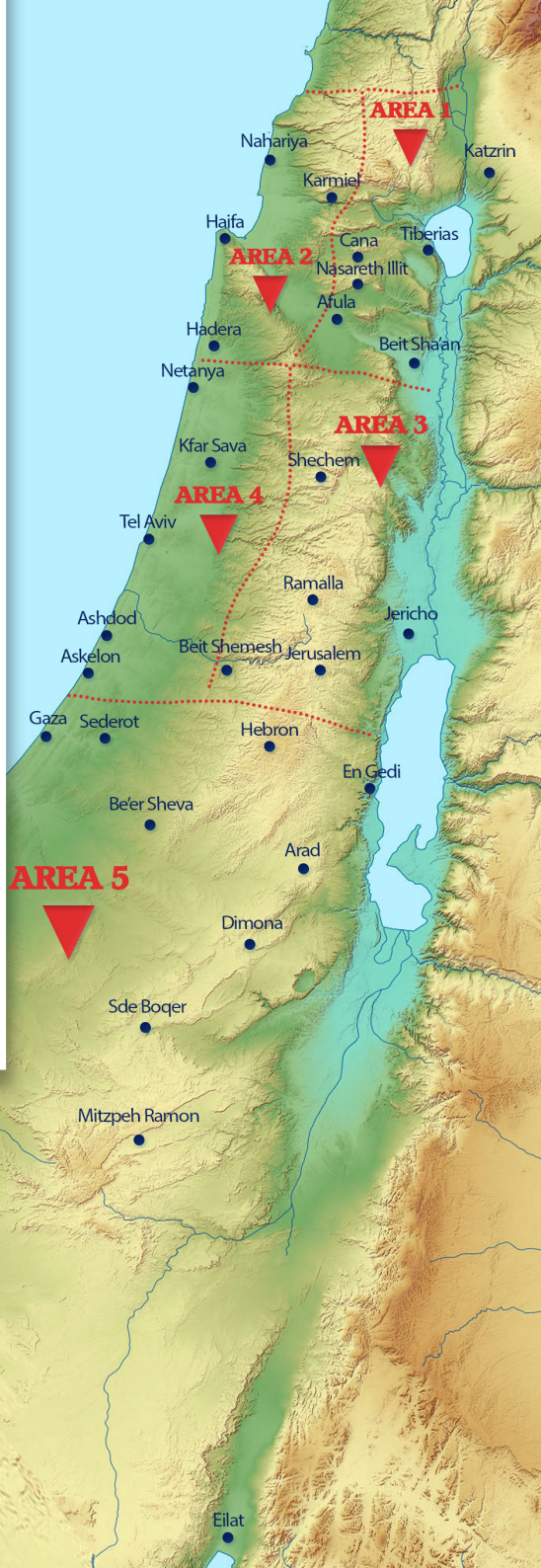
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PRAISE AND PRAYER

ARTICLES AND PRAYER NEEDS FROM CONGREGATIONS IN ISRAEL THAT PFI SUPPORT

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*Prayer updates pertaining to the attacks on Israel may be out of date by the time this bulletin is printed.

AREA 1

Peniel Fellowship
Led by Daniel Yahav

Support code: 4110 - Area 1 - North & East



01.12.2024

Dear brothers and sisters in Yeshua, shalom to you from the beautiful surroundings of the Sea of Galilee. As the troublesome year of 2024 is drawing to a close, I feel compelled to share with you our excitement and gratitude to the Lord and to all of you, our dear brothers and sisters. I know this joyous opening may leave you wondering, especially as you know that we are in the midst of a long war with rockets being fired at Israel daily, and with our sons and daughters serving in dangerous areas of the army. Let me first explain our gratitude.

We are thankful to the Lord for the peace in our hearts amidst the storm. We thank God, by His grace, for keeping our children from deadly traps in enemy territory and bringing them home safely. We are grateful that, despite the challenges of this difficult war, God has protected us and prevented the enemy from striking us much harder. We are thankful for not missing even one Saturday meeting throughout this entire war! We are also incredibly grateful for

all of you, our dear friends, for your love, steadfast support, and especially for your prayers. You have taken a stand for God and His chosen people, Israel, even during this time of increased antisemitism. May God richly reward you!

With your support, we have been able to care for mothers with small children who were left without their breadwinners when their fathers were called to serve in the army. We've also supported families and single mothers who lost their jobs and income when tourism shut down. With your help, we have been able to provide warm meals to hungry soldiers, as well as clothes, shoes, and warm gear that were urgently needed. Faithful is our Lord, who will reward you on the day He returns. But above our thankfulness, we are excited!!! Excited because Yeshua told us to look up when we see all of these end-time signs.

Believe me, when we know and expect that our son is about to return home from the war zone, we are, so to speak, 'on our toes,' looking out the window and waiting to hear the knock on the door so that we can run to open it and give him a big hug and kiss. Or when we are preparing to leave for a longer vacation, we're busy getting everything in order and ready for departure.

Waiting for the Lord's return is more like a marathon race of waiting. It is

a continued desire to stay close to Yeshua—reading His word, listening, and applying what He tells us. If you wonder how to be filled with the Spirit of God daily, Yeshua gave us a simple answer: *"If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him!"* —

Luke 11:13 You just need to ask! And you will see God working in your life. May God help us all to be found ready on the day of His soon return!

Fellowship News - December 2024

Another year is coming to a close, a year in which the small nation of Israel was forced to fight for its existence on nine different fronts, against enemies who openly and unashamedly proclaim their desire to destroy us. It started with the horrific attack by Hamas from Gaza but has expanded to Lebanon, Syria, Iran, Iraq, Yemen, Judea, and Samaria, with encouragement from the worldwide mainstream media and an anti-Semitic atmosphere in the global political arena. This includes the UN, the international court in The Hague, and a loud minority within, demonstrating and calling for a hostage deal at any cost—which would essentially mean Israel surrendering to all Hamas's irrational demands.

But praise God, we have peace in our hearts because we know that our God is in control, and all that is happening is no surprise to Him. He has a plan that He is working to bring about, and the end goal is to draw us back to Him as a nation. Indeed, if we look at what has happened this past year, we can definitely see the hand of God at work. Since the war expanded and the IDF entered southern Lebanon as a result of Hezbollah

continually firing rockets at our northern villages and cities, unbelievable amounts of ammunition and new, advanced military equipment—mainly supplied by Russia, Iran, and China—have been found in hundreds of storage places and underground tunnels. These military bases, disguised as civilian villages, have been discovered all along the border. The civilians in these areas were used as human shields by Hezbollah.

We witness God's supernatural protection over our civilian population. Despite severe damage to many houses and facilities, and the near-constant bombardment, there have been miraculously few casualties. We have the 'Iron Dome' and bomb shelters, but it is God's protection that ensures we are still here and that our lives are preserved. We see this in the story of the city of Sderot, which has been under fire since the beginning of the war. Despite hundreds of missiles landing in the city, miraculously, there have been very few casualties. This is true not only in Sderot but also in many other areas of Israel that have been affected. This is a testimony of God's faithfulness to His people. We know that it is God's protection that keeps us safe.

Although missiles are being fired at us regularly, some of which have reached and hit Tel Aviv, Haifa, and Jerusalem, God is preserving our lives. Please continue to pray for Israel, for our safety, and for a speedy victory in this war. May God bless you richly and continue to fill you with His Spirit as you await the Lord's return.

Daniel & Shirya Yahav,
on behalf of Peniel Fellowship.



31.11.2024

Dear Friends,

The fragile ceasefire with Hezbollah has already been violated by the enemy, and Israel has had to respond again with airstrikes to clear the area south of the Litani River, as stipulated in the ceasefire agreement. We have also been heavily criticised by France for these violations of the ceasefire.

Undoubtedly, President-elect Donald Trump's return to office on January 20th, 2025, has had an influence on the turn of events here. A few days before the American elections, the Lord led me to read Isaiah 45:1-5, where the Lord calls Cyrus His servant, promising to *"subdue nations before him,"* while the Lord opens doors for him. I remembered that during his previous presidency, Trump was called a 'Cyrus,' so I already knew the outcome of the elections. However, he is known to be an impulsive and unpredictable man, so I'm interested to see whether he will exert pressure on Israel to take decisions that will be detrimental to us, such as an unconditional ceasefire-hostage deal with Hamas. Despite my concerns, the Lord reminded me that He is in control of world leaders, even if they do not know Him, as written in verse 4, *"For the sake of Jacob, My servant, of Israel, My chosen, I summon you by name and bestow on you a title of honor though you do not acknowledge Me."*

My concern is that his son-in-law, Jared Kushner, who had a plan ready for a

'two-state solution' in Judea and Samaria when they lost the presidency, will now again be put in charge of American ambitions for this contested area.

During these last two months of the Biden Administration, it has sanctioned individuals and a construction company in Judea and Samaria as 'parting shots' before leaving office. We need to pray for the outgoing administration to not cause any harm to Israel while they still have influence, especially in withholding their veto for anti-Israel resolutions at the UN. One cannot help but notice that God's test for the nations has been one of antisemitism: to choose to be either pro- or anti-Israel, as evidenced by the demonstrations in so many Western European countries and elsewhere. At present, the challenge posed for world governments is to test whether they agree to implement the ICC's arrest warrants for Netanyahu and Gallant. Here, we commend Hungary and a few other states that have categorically refused to be part of this farce.

The pogrom in Amsterdam on 7-11-24 (almost 86 years after Kristallnacht of the 9th-10th November, 1938) has forced Jews to face realistically the innate antisemitism in the nations and the Muslim populations' presence there as a credible threat. These factors now play the role of the 'hunters' who will force Jewish Aliyah, as stated in Jeremiah 16:16: *"But now I will send for many fishermen," declares the Lord, 'and they will catch them. After that, I will send for many hunters, and they will hunt them down...'"* In the preceding verses, the Lord speaks of gathering His people from every country. We live in a hostile world, and Israel is the only safe haven for Jews,

which we pray they will understand and return to, fulfilling God's plan for the end times in Israel.

Lasting peace can only come during Yeshua's rule in His Millennial Kingdom. After fourteen months of war on seven fronts, we long for at least a temporary respite. While 26,000 missiles were fired from multiple fronts at Israel during that time, we have lost less than 1,000 soldiers, and according to Hezbollah's estimate, we have killed 4,000 of their operatives in Lebanon. Statistics are never very accurate, but I give some to illustrate God's incredible protection of Israel during this past year. Nevertheless, we regret the thousands of civilian lives lost in Israel, Gaza, and Lebanon as an unavoidable consequence of this war. May the Lord bring restoration and comfort in the midst of the devastation!

Prayer points:

- We continue to pray from 2 Corinthians 10:4-5 against humanist and pacifist spirits, which have permeated Western thinking, and which Western governments are also subject to.
- While we acknowledge that the Lord is in total control of world events, we are called to pray into the situations, such as the changes in the Middle East involving Russia, Turkey, Iran, and Syria.
- Pray that our ceasefire with Lebanon may hold so that the 60,000 evacuees from the northern border may return home to restore the war damage and resume normal lives.
- Pray for a reasonable ceasefire in Gaza that will bring all the live or dead hostages home again.

- Pray for the Remnant in the nations to uphold God's Word as regards our faith and Israel.

- Lastly, pray for our government, Netanyahu, and the US president-elect Trump to hear the Lord and fulfill His purposes on earth as it is decreed in heaven.

- Pray for the healing of all those traumatised physically and mentally by the past events of war.

May you experience the wonderful fellowship of the Holy Spirit, our Father, and our Lord Yeshua.

Hanna (for Yezreel Valley House Fellowship).



AREA 2

***Kehilat HaDerech Congregation
Led by Yossi Ovadia***

Support code: 4290 - Area 2 - North & West

29.11.2024

Shalom brothers and sisters, more than a year has passed since October 7th, 2023, and many things in our lives and congregation have changed. The situation in Karmiel and in the whole northern region has worsened over the last two months. We are under rocket fire from Hezbollah almost daily, and some days we are hit more than once. On one occasion, an alarm went off during our weekly meeting in the congregation building, causing us to stop the meeting and take shelter. Although the State of Israel has rocket interception systems, some of the missiles still fall, and unfortunately, several have landed in the city.

One missile fell just 200 meters from Yossi Ovadia's apartment, and another hit the yard of a congregation member's building, damaging their apartment. Additionally, we have a family in the congregation living in a nearby city whose home was directly hit by a rocket. Thank God, in all cases, no members of the congregation were hurt. In Karmiel, we can hear Israeli Air Force planes at all hours - fighter jets, helicopters, and UAVs. We also hear and feel the explosions from rockets and their interceptions all around us. Despite all of this, we try to continue living our lives as normally as possible, maintaining our routine of meeting on Saturdays and during the week for congregation gatherings.

Recent Updates:

In the congregation, we have been focusing a lot on emergency preparations. We knew that war with Hezbollah in Lebanon was inevitable, and it was just a matter of when. Therefore, we devoted much effort to preparing our people for the war in our region. As part of this, we purchased many emergency supplies with the help of many donations, including a portable generator, fuel, flashlights, batteries, and solar chargers. We also filled the congregation's warehouse with emergency food, which we plan to distribute to those in need throughout the city.

We received donations of emergency kits containing first aid supplies, flashlights, portable chargers, batteries, radios, and more. We distributed over 1,000 emergency kits to Israeli and Arab believers from all over the Galilee. This distribution allowed us to strengthen

the relationships between different congregations and churches in the Galilee and pray for each other. As part of this, we also organised a basic first aid course to teach people how to use the equipment in case of an emergency.



Food parcel packaging



Emergency kits

In February, we launched a project to renovate shelters throughout the city that needed repairs. Our focus was on private shelters that are shared by several apartments in a building. Thanks to an organisation that donated money to us, we were able to hire a contractor from our congregation to handle the renovations. To date, he has renovated about 100 shelters in the city (and is continuing), making repairs to electrical systems, replacing old and clogged toilets and sinks, pumping out flooded

shelters, and fixing walls, lamps, water faucets, doors, and more. In July, four volunteers from the USA came for a week to help renovate the shelters and assist with repairs in the congregation building. The municipality and residents have expressed their heartfelt gratitude to all the donors for their support in preparing shelters for emergencies.



Upgrading the toilets



Volunteers from the USA

In August, we held a summer camp for the children of the congregation, for ages ranging from Kindergarten to 6th grade. It was a blessed week for the children, giving them time to enjoy each other's company and learn more about God's Word. The annual summer camp for the youth was split into two separate trips, each lasting two days, because two of the youth leaders are serving in the reserves. These trips were scheduled during their breaks from military service. At the end of October, the young adults of the congregation

took a trip to Jerusalem, where they spent the weekend together, enjoying time away from the pressure and alarms of Northern Israel. They had a time of bonding, studying, and having fun together.



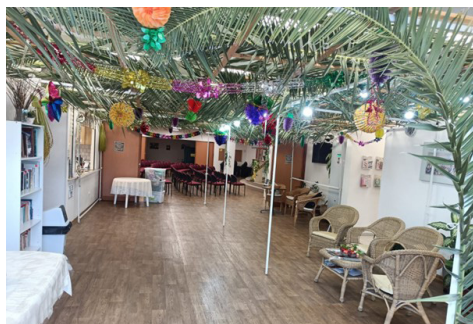
Youth trip to Jerusalem

We have also held several joint worship and prayer meetings with the different congregations in the area. The most recent one was on October 8th, 2024, where we gathered to remember the beginning of the war and the terrible events of October 7th, 2023. We spent time praying for the current situation. It was a very special time. During the month of October, we celebrated the autumn holidays. Due to the current situation and restrictions on the number of people allowed to gather in an open area, we decided to build the sukkah (holiday booth) inside the congregation building and celebrate together in the sukkah indoors.

Prayer Requests:

- 1.** Praise God for His protection and that He is keeping us safe.
- 2.** Praise God for providing us with a new vehicle for the congregation in July, allowing us to serve the Lord wherever He calls us.
- 3.** Strength, physical, mental, and spiritual protection for IDF soldiers.

4. That the believing soldiers may be a light wherever they are.
5. The release of our hostages—there are still 101 hostages in Hamas captivity.
6. Strength and patience for the families evacuated from their homes due to the war (in our congregation, three families have been forced to evacuate, with two of them having been displaced for over a year).



Celebrating the feast of Tabernacles

We wanted to share the words of a mother whose husband is in the reserves: *"Please pray for the soldiers in the reserves and their families, especially for those who have left wives and children at home. It has been a long year for us wives and mothers, and we are running out of strength, wondering how much longer we can hold on."*

Most of us have been functioning as single mothers for about half of the last year, considering all the weeks or months our husbands have been away. We take care of the house alone, look after the children when they are sick, protect them, and run with them to the shelter during alarms. We navigate significant developmental stages alone, make difficult decisions alone, and take care of their mental state alone.

The kindergartens and schools are sometimes open, sometimes closed, depending on the army's decisions and the situation in each city. Not all of us can go to work, and our plans change every day. In the midst of all this, we must take care of our own physical, mental, and spiritual health. We have to be really strong for all of this. We need to handle the stress, pressure, and grief in the right way without taking it out on the children. Over time, we have learned to manage many areas: when to work, when to be with our children, arranging help with the house or cooking, and learning many new skills. But the stress, tension, and grief do not ease. If anything, they have only grown stronger, and we have been in this situation for a long time. We are exhausted. Please pray that God will refill us with His strength every day, every hour. Thank you for your prayers and support; it means so much to us."

From the Pastor's Desk:

On October 24th, our first granddaughter was born - what a great blessing! It was also Simchat Torah, the day according to the Hebrew calendar when the war began. Her name is Tchelet (light blue) Eliya (my God is God). Mother and baby are doing well, and Ronit and I are now grandparents. Yedidiya is back in reserve service. He has been in continuous service for two months now. This month, Ronit's 92-year-old mother returned to live with us permanently.

Please pray for patience and wisdom as we adjust to this new chapter of life, especially for Ronit.

Thank you for your prayers and support, Yossi Ovadia and HaDerech Team.



28.11.2024

Bethesda, our congregation, has been meeting at an alternative location because our building lacks a suitable bomb shelter. We've noticed that the war has intensified a hunger for fellowship and prayer. Rocket and drone attacks on Haifa have become more frequent, making life unpredictable and reminding us to rely more on the LORD, our Strong Tower, our Protector, and our Security.

In light of the rising global antisemitism, I must admit, I find the animosity and jealousy towards Israel, Jews, and Israelis somewhat faith-building. Here we are, about to enter 2025, and all the prophets and scripture prepare us for an irrational, satanic global anti-YHWH (GOD), anti-authority of the Bible, and anti-Chosen People (Israel). The world is preparing for the Antichrist. As God is working with Israel to humble her and lead her to depend on Him alone, He is also dealing with the nations.

FROM FAITH

When Jonathan and I write a prayer letter, we usually sit together, re-read the last letter, and brainstorm about what we want to communicate to you. It's hard to believe that it's been less than three months since our last letter in September, before Israel's ground troops entered Lebanon. To me, it feels more like half a year. I find that time moves slowly during war; it's like driving through dense fog - demanding concentration, faith, perseverance, and patience. Progress is slow, things are

messy and confusing, and in the midst of war, the demands of daily life continue. In Haifa, we have one minute from the time the siren starts until missiles or debris from interceptors fall. At Ebenezer Home, we have one minute to help the residents get to the security rooms on each floor. This is not a straightforward task, as four residents are wheelchair-bound, and several others rely on walking aids. The noise of explosions, commotion, and the disruption to daily routines are felt by all of us, but especially by those who don't understand what's happening. For the staff, getting to work may involve stopping the car or getting off the bus to take shelter, leaving children at home (in some areas, school is happening at home via Zoom; Haifa continues with school in shifts based on space available in the school bomb shelters). Add to this the responsibility of dealing with anxious and sick residents, and you can understand the strain on the staff.

On October 7th, I underwent a necessary operation. One of the questions I asked before the procedure was, *"What happens if a siren goes off while I'm under anaesthetic?"* I was reassured that the necessary medical staff would remain with me in the operating room, but I was required to sign papers waiving responsibility for my personal safety. I now have a better understanding of what it means to be a patient, and I'm thankful for the excellent medical system in Israel and the amazing ability our Creator has given for our bodies to heal and recover. I feel that my weakness and inadequacies are highlighted by this situation, yet I hear the call of our Shepherd to serve - serve in weakness and with joy.



Jonathan and Faith with Nettie (middle)

We are grateful for the many active encouragers in our lives. We enjoyed meeting up with a former OM team member, Nettie, who, in her 80s, travelled from Down Under (Australia) to spend time here praying for Israel. Every Friday, an encouraging WhatsApp message appears on my phone, reminding me that friends in England are praying for us. Friends and family often message with words of encouragement and reminders that they are praying. It looks like we may be moving flats (back to our original location, but a new building) sometime in the new year. We're waiting for the developers to receive the final approval from the local government. We would appreciate your prayers for a smooth exit and entry, and for good relationships with our new neighbours.

Underneath the Everlasting Arms,
Jonathan and Faith.



AREA 3

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

01.12.2024

Dear brothers and sisters, partners in ministry for the name and glory of Christ, Shalom. This year, on Thanksgiving, 90 young adults and some expatriates gathered together at the church to thank God for His grace upon us. You might wonder, why celebrate Thanksgiving in Israel?

1. It all started in Israel (as my brother in Christ, Chris Katulka, reminded me). Take a look at Leviticus 7:11-12, where the first mention of the word 'Toda' (Thank) appears in the Bible. This act of thanksgiving wasn't mandatory but was offered freely, out of the will of the giver. Similarly, in our celebrations, we gather to praise the Lord and express gratitude for all He has done for us.

2. I shared from Psalm 34: *"I will bless the Lord at all times."* This is especially significant for us personally, as we had earnestly prayed for God to bring our children back alive and safe from the war. Now is the time to offer our thanksgiving and fulfill the promises we made.

3. For the church, this celebration provides a meaningful opportunity for fellowship. It helps our young adults remain in Godly and holy fellowship, steering them away from worldly distractions and parties.

Evangelism / Connections [New Zealand]

God willing, Anat, Jael, and I will travel to New Zealand in mid-January 2025 for about a month to serve Israeli backpackers. Our goal is to strengthen relationships with local churches and organisations already involved in this ministry. Such partnerships will enable us all to more effectively minister to the backpackers—both through sharing the Gospel and fostering connections with local believers in Israel when they return home. Each year, approximately 6,000 young Israelis visit New Zealand.

They are well-informed and connected, knowing exactly where they are welcomed and loved. As with any new initiative, this project requires significant effort and resources. Please pray for us to use our time and resources wisely, focusing solely on God's will.

Meanwhile, our regular day-to-day evangelism continues uninterrupted. While the war is heartbreaking, it has also created even more opportunities to share the message of Christ. Members of our church remain active, distributing Gospel tracts and filling mailboxes whenever possible. Additionally, we are working to publish Gospel videos on YouTube. However, Google has repeatedly rejected our requests. We have filed an appeal and are awaiting their explanation. Please pray for wisdom as we navigate this challenge and seek to overcome this barrier.

Helping the Needy

By God's grace, we continue to share donations with other churches to help those in need, and it is a great joy to do so. We are deeply grateful for your prayers and support. We remain

committed to supporting the church in Kiryat Sh'mona as they minister to the local community and soldiers stationed 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 us tremendous joy. For instance, just as we did last month, we were able to help another Christian family with five children who were struggling to pay their rent. They received the full amount they needed and more. The joy on their faces and the gratitude in their hearts toward the Lord is a powerful encouragement to us all.

Property Tax Exemption for Our Newly Planted Church in Mevaseret

Our lawyers are diligently working to persuade the Mevaseret Zion Council to recognise our new daughter church as a house of prayer, allowing it to qualify for a property tax exemption. We have submitted a detailed explanation outlining what constitutes a house of prayer and how our church's activities fulfill this definition. While this may seem straightforward to us, the Council is hesitant to set such a precedent and is actively seeking ways to reject our appeal. Please join us in prayer for wisdom and perseverance in this matter, and for the salvation of those serving on the Council.

A Base for Camp in the North – Status

After reviewing the legal situation concerning our current property, we have concluded that it is best to leave and continue our search for a more suitable location. Please keep us in your prayers for wisdom throughout this process.



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A reminder

We urgently need a property in northern Israel to serve as a base for our children's and youth camps. As noted in previous ministry updates, finding a location for our camps has become increasingly challenging. Many facilities impose strict restrictions, prohibiting us from speaking, singing, or even playing guitar openly. To clarify, we are not disruptive, but we are required to remain silent about Jesus - even when others ask questions - as a condition for using these venues. Beyond summer and holiday camps, this property will also serve as a retreat for believers coping with post-trauma (especially soldiers from recent conflicts) and for ministry families dealing with burnout or marital difficulties. We envision this facility being utilised year-round, 365 days, all for the glory of God.

Please prayerfully consider supporting this project.

Meno and Anat Kalisher,
Jerusalem, Israel.

AREA 5

Dimona Fellowship
Led by Albert & Esther Knoester
Support code: 4519 - Area 5 - South



03.12.2024

News from the Negev

Shalom dear family, friends, congregations, and interested parties. In October, we celebrated the autumn festivals in Israel. The atmosphere this year was different in many ways compared to previous years. A year ago, at the end of the Feast of Tabernacles,

Hamas launched its horrific attack on Israel. This year, there was a noticeable change in that for the first time in all the years we've been working in Dimona, we were invited into a traditional Jewish family's home to celebrate the festivities with them. They view us as part of their family, and it was a beautiful experience! We spent the time in the Sukkah with their large family. It was a special reminder of how the Jewish people have continued to celebrate these 'Feasts of the Lord' throughout the centuries (Lev. 23:1: *"...the feast days of the Lord are My holidays"*). Concerning the last day of the Feast of Tabernacles (Lev. 23:40), it is written: *"...and you must rejoice before the face of the Lord your God for seven days."*

For many, this year's joy reached its peak when they learned that Hamas leader Yahya Sinwar (the mastermind behind the October 7th, 2023 attacks) had been killed. Last year, the Feast of Tabernacles ended in an unprecedented tragedy, but this year, it was marked by news of Sinwar's death. Along with Israel, we rejoiced at his elimination. In many places across Israel, people took to the streets to celebrate his death, waving flags and dancing. We were fortunate to stay at home that day. While at home, we received a video from 'our' family, showing exuberant people dancing and celebrating in their street. While we shared in the joy and relief, we also paused to reflect. Was it right to celebrate the downfall of an enemy with such enthusiasm? We were reminded of Proverbs 24:17: *"Do not rejoice when your enemy falls; and if he stumbles, do not let your heart rejoice."* In light of the entire Bible, these words take on a deeper meaning.

For Sinwar, the time for mercy has passed, and he will now face the heavenly Judge.

Rejoicing with the Congregation 'Nechama' in Galilee

On October 18th, we had the joy of witnessing Arie Ben Dayan being ordained as the new pastor of the 'Nechama' congregation in Nof haGalil. It was a great blessing that a local brother was appointed to this important role. Paul often referred to believers as his "joy and crown of honour" (Phil. 4/1 Thess. 2). We can say that the establishment of the 'Nechama' congregation and the appointment of a local pastor are a 'crown' on the work of Maarten and Marita Dekker. Of course, it is not through merit, but through God's grace. We have witnessed their deep love for the Church, their efforts, and perseverance. Now, as they return to the Netherlands, they can leave the church in Galilee with peace of mind, knowing their labour was not in vain. What God has started, He will finish until the day of Christ Jesus.

We will miss Maarten and Marita. From the start of our ministry in Israel, we've had warm contact with them. It has been a great blessing to have such good friends here and share in the work. Our friendship was marked by a deep understanding, often without needing many words. We look back on this time with gratitude.

Stories from the Walk-in House

The walk-in centre remains a wonderful place for meeting people, engaging in conversation, and sharing testimony. It is located in the heart of Dimona, a place where we can be "fishers of men."

David has been coming to the meetings at our home on the Sabbath for the past few weeks. As a Jewish boy, he is familiar with Yom Kippur, the holiest day in Judaism. During the High Holy Days, he visited our meeting and listened attentively. It was the first time he heard about the connection between the high priest in the Old Covenant and Jesus, the High Priest of the New Covenant. Just as the high priest entered the Holy of Holies once a year to make atonement, so Jesus, our High Priest, made the ultimate reconciliation.

At every meeting, we emphasise the trustworthiness of the Bible as God's Word, where all the answers to life's questions can be found. One day, David was at the walk-in centre when a visitor started flipping through the Tanakh on the table. Recalling what we always say about the importance of the Bible, David said with conviction: *"It's good that you're reading, because all the answers are in it."* This was special because David is usually not very talkative. It's also touching that he sees Esther as a mother figure. However, this has not gone unnoticed by the Rabbi, who frequently comes to intimidate David. Twice, the Rabbi approached him in a threatening manner: *"What are you doing here? Get out! Do you know who these people are? They believe in Yeshua."* It is always the same Rabbi with whom we've had repeated encounters over the years. He regularly tries to intimidate visitors. He even took David outside for a 'heart-to-heart.' Surprisingly, David returned after just five minutes, sat down, and resumed his coffee. The next time, David remained seated after the threats, said nothing, and looked at the Rabbi kindly. The Rabbi left.

We know that God can transform even the hardest heart. Please pray for this situation.

Sometimes, challenging questions arise. One Jewish man asked Esther, *“Why can’t God free the hostages from Gaza? Didn’t He perform miracles like parting the Red Sea?”* We emphasized that God is still capable of miracles today. A psychologist regularly visits the walk-in centre, stopping by on his way home from work or during his lunch break. He appreciates the respectful and loving way we speak to others, regardless of their beliefs. He himself does not believe in God, but he is surprised by Esther's strong faith in the God of Israel and the Messiah. This has sparked many questions. Despite being drawn to Buddhism and Hinduism, he keeps asking Esther where she got her wisdom. Esther always replies, *“The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; it’s written in the Bible. Here, read it.”* He continues to explore other paths but has not yet been willing to delve into the Bible.

Esther has encouraged him to read both the Tanakh and the New Testament. He says, *“Next time.”* When he says goodbye, Esther often reminds him that his name, Daniel, was that of a special man in the Bible, and he should read about him. This touches him deeply. He always responds, *“I pray that you will become a Daniel.”* Please join us in praying for him, as we continue to build a relationship with him. Proverbs 11:30 reminds us that *“he who wins souls is wise.”*

These ongoing conversations continue to inspire us to sow seeds in people’s lives. Everyone has their own story, but one

thing is certain: God is at work in Israel! Please pray for Dimona and the walk-in centre.

Congregation 'Source of Living Water' and 'Nachalat Yeshua'

It was a blessing to appoint several deacons in 'Nachalat Yeshua' last November. We hope and pray that, in the near future, elders can also be appointed so that Albert, after almost ten years of service, can hand over the leadership and focus more on the work in Dimona.

We ask for prayer for:

- Our House Church, 'Source of Living Water,' and the walk-in centre.
- God's work in the hearts of people with whom we have contact, both new and long-term.
- A hunger and desire to read God’s Word and for the working of His Spirit, for only God’s Spirit can change hearts.
- The 100 plus hostages. Pray for comfort for the families of the hostages and those affected by the deaths or injuries of loved ones.
- Spiritual revival through all the war traumas, distress, and crisis in Israel, Gaza, and Lebanon.

Thank you so much for your involvement and prayers for our work!

Also, many thanks for your financial support, which makes this work possible.

Kind regards,
Albert and Esther.



Bedouin & Sudanese Outreach
Led by Debbie & Yoyakim Figueras

Support code: 4530 - Area 5 - South

Support code: 4531 - Debbie & Yoyakim

24.11.24

Our Leadership Team has been meeting regularly to pray for the congregation and to discuss ways to bring people closer together. There was warm fellowship, and Moshe Ben Chaim shared his testimony, which most had not heard before. There was an unexpected blessing at the meeting. Several guests attended, some of whom may not have been believers, giving them the opportunity to be exposed to the Good News in a non-threatening environment.

This is what Moshe shared that evening:
"My grandfather came from Bulgaria in 1928. Because of his deep faith in Yeshua, he knew that this land was his home, where he would put down his roots and build his family. My grandmother, who was also a believer, arrived in the mid-1940s. Our family has grown large, now comprising at least five generations. I myself am one of eight siblings, and there are many cousins. All of them, in every branch of the family, are taught to have a strong Biblical faith in Yeshua. However, nobody is born into the faith. Each one must be born again individually. I made a decision to accept Yeshua as my Messiah at kids' camp when I was fourteen but throughout high school, my faith was merely theoretical.

I went through a special programme in which I attended university at the Technion before my army service. The IDF recruits soldiers trained in various technical fields in advance. While at

college, I decided I was tired of living half in the world, and at the age of nineteen, I made a real commitment to the Lord and was baptised. Little by little, I began counselling and teaching in youth ministry and outreach to young soldiers. Before coming to Hasdey Yeshua, I was a youth leader at a local congregation outside of Jerusalem. Now, my wife Ronit and I are still teaching at Messianic soldiers' conferences and youth conferences. We are also on the worship team at the congregation, and I share teaching responsibilities with two other men. And, of course, we are loving being parents to our first child, a beautiful little girl named Kayla."

Please pray that the congregation would become truly one in heart and spirit, that we would grow in number and maturity, and that through these meetings, many would come to faith.

Bedouin Report from Sara:

This month, we want to share with you the stories of two women to whom we minister, both spiritually and with humanitarian aid.

"Miriam is from the West Bank of Israel. She's in her forties and has nine children. She's the second of three wives to a Bedouin man in our area. Because she's from the West Bank, she is neglected and abused. People consider her to be 'non-Bedouin,' and so, somehow, less than them. She has no legal status in Israel, which means she has no health insurance or financial help from the government. She has no food at home. Her furniture is all hand-me-downs from her family. Every time she asks for something small from her husband, even necessities for the children, he becomes

very angry and tells her to go back to her family in the West Bank. She, of course, can't do that because of the war, and even if she could, she would be forced to leave her children. The result is that she's very confused." Please pray that we will be able to comfort Miriam and help her to know the love of Yeshua.

"Jamila is also the second wife of a Bedouin man. She has six children. She's educated, having studied to be a kindergarten teacher. Her husband gives her no support. He provides nothing, not even for the children. He has also forbidden her to look for a job or go to the Welfare Department for financial assistance. He has threatened that if she takes one step in either direction, he'll throw her out and she'll never see her children again. Jamila needs your prayers, as do the many other Bedouin women who are crying out for help. They desperately need to be set free."

With our love and gratitude,
Kehilat Hasdey Yeshua
Arad, Israel.



City of Life Ministry
Led by Michael & Dina Beener
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The Emergency Squadron is a group formed by civilians and reservists who, faced with the harsh reality of living under constant threat, have voluntarily stepped up to defend their communities. These heroes are not soldiers by profession; they are parents, mothers, neighbours, and friends who, after receiving training, transform into the first

line of defence when danger strikes. When a terrorist infiltration or an unexpected attack is detected, these brave individuals are the ones who rush towards danger, putting their lives at risk to protect their families and neighbours. They hold the line until Israeli security forces arrive, often buying precious time that can save lives. Today, we extend an invitation to you to join us in this vital cause. Sderot faces unrelenting threats, but with your help, we can ensure that those standing on the front lines are prepared to defend their families and our community. Your support can provide the tools these heroes need to stay safe and protect others.



Prayer for Israel
Latest News & Updates



We at PFI are sad to announce the passing of **Ruth Nessim** on 9th December 2024. Ruth was a faithful believer in Christ who impacted

many lives. Our thoughts and prayers are with her family.

Ruth served for over three decades on the mission field, primarily alongside her husband, Albert, in Israel. Born in London, Ruth endured the Blitz during WWII and later faced poverty and anti-Semitism. After a neighbour's remark *"go back to Palestine where you belong"* she felt called to make Israel her home, and in 1971, she and Albert made Aliyah with their children. Ruth lived in Northern Israel after Albert's passing in 2007, remaining active in the Messianic community and built long-standing friendships with Jews and Arabs.



THE MEDIA'S DOUBLE STANDARDS

HANANYA NAFTALI

WHEN REPORTING ON ISRAEL.

Is the world blind, biased, or just willfully ignorant when it comes to Israel? The media's treatment of Israel is nothing short of a masterclass in double standards, and the hypocrisy is glaring. This has been a decades-long issue, but it reached new lows in the aftermath of Hamas's barbaric October 7th attack on Israeli civilians.

Fake news VS. Reality in Israel

On October 7th, 2023, Hamas terrorists launched an unprecedented assault on Israel. Over 1,200 Israelis were murdered in their homes, at a music festival, and even in safe rooms. Women were raped, children were burned alive, and elderly Holocaust survivors were dragged from their wheelchairs and taken hostage into Gaza. The sheer barbarity of these acts should have shocked the conscience of the world. Instead, much of the media responded with a troubling neutrality—or worse, sympathy for the perpetrators.

For instance, major outlets initially framed the attack as “clashes” or “violence breaks out.” The word “terrorist” was conspicuously absent from many headlines. Imagine the outrage if similar atrocities had been committed against civilians in Europe or the United States. Would journalists hesitate to call out such acts for what they are? Yet, when it's Jews being slaughtered in their homeland, the language suddenly softens.

Even after Israel responded militarily, these same outlets shifted focus. The narrative quickly moved from the attack on Israelis to the “humanitarian crisis in Gaza.” Context was lost. The fact that Hamas uses civilians as human shields, embeds weapons in schools, and diverts aid for terrorism was barely mentioned.



Aftermath of October 7th massacre in Kfar Aza
(Courtesy)

Gaza Hospital Explosion: A Case Study in Media Irresponsibility

Perhaps the most damning example of the media's bias came just a week after the attack. On October 17th, an explosion rocked the Al-Ahli Baptist Hospital in Gaza. Before facts were even verified, Al Jazeera, The New York Times, Reuters, and others uncritically parroted Hamas's claim that Israel had bombed the hospital, killing hundreds.

The truth? Israeli and U.S. intelligence showed minimal damage, and reports indicated the death toll was grossly inflated. Yet the damage was done. Headlines and social media posts blam-

ing Israel spread like wildfire, sparking protests and violence worldwide. Imagine if a terrorist organization made an unsubstantiated claim against a Western nation. Would reputable outlets immediately accept their word as gospel? Of course not. But when Hamas accuses Israel, the media abandons all journalistic standards.

The Selective Outrage of “Proportionality”

Another favourite weapon in the media’s arsenal is the accusation of disproportionate force. When Israel defends itself, it is endlessly scrutinized for the scale of its response. But where was this concern for proportionality when 1,200 Israelis were murdered? Why is the death of an Israeli civilian treated as an unfortunate consequence of conflict, while the death of a Gazan civilian is wielded as a weapon to condemn Israel? The double standard is glaring.



IDF officer giving is briefing a group of international journalists at the Kerem Shalom border crossing
(Courtesy)

During the same October 7th war, the media continually highlighted Gaza’s death toll without acknowledging Hamas’s role in inflating numbers or hiding its military assets among civilians. And let’s not forget that while journalists camp out in Gaza, reporting every detail,

how many stories have you seen about Hamas’s rockets falling on their own people? How many stories about the billions of dollars funneled into Gaza that could have been used for schools and hospitals but were instead spent on terror tunnels and missiles?

Historical Context: The Pattern Repeats Itself

This isn’t new. In 2014, during Operation Protective Edge, Israel faced similar accusations of disproportionate force after Hamas launched thousands of rockets into civilian areas. The media breathlessly covered the destruction in Gaza while ignoring key details, such as Hamas’s use of human shields. In 2002, during the Battle of Jenin, headlines falsely accused Israel of a “massacre” after a counter-terror operation. Years later, investigations confirmed that there was no massacre - Israel had acted with extraordinary care to avoid civilian casualties. But by then, the damage to Israel’s reputation was done.

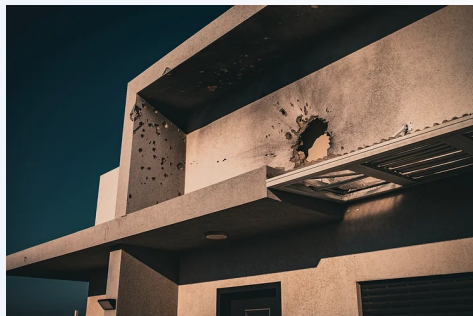
The Media’s Obsession with Delegitimizing Israel

Let’s face it: much of the media operates from a worldview where Israel is the aggressor and the Palestinians are perpetual victims. This narrative sells, but it ignores reality. Israel is a democratic state surrounded by enemies who openly call for its destruction. It has made countless attempts at peace, often met with more violence. Yet these facts are conveniently ignored or downplayed.

The Bible says, “*The Lord detests dishonest scales, but accurate weights find*

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favour with him” **Proverbs 11:1.** When it comes to Israel, the media uses anything but honest scales. Instead of seeking truth, they amplify lies and distortions, fueling anti-Semitism and violence around the world.



Damaged house in Kibbutz Nativ Nativ Ha'asara from Hamas RPG (Courtesy)

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What Needs to Change

The media must be held accountable. Truth matters. Words matter. If journalists cannot bring themselves to report fairly on Israel, they should find another job.

They owe their audiences - and the victims of terrorism - better. For readers, it's time to be discerning.

Don't take headlines at face value. Dig deeper. Seek out sources that prioritise facts over narratives. And most importantly, stand with Israel. The fight against media bias is part of a larger battle for truth, justice, and the survival of a free people in their ancient homeland.

The Hope Amidst the Bias

Despite the bias, Israel stands strong. Her people are resilient, her values are enduring, and her cause is just. The world may distort the truth, but it cannot erase the facts: Israel is here to stay.

For every slanted headline, there are millions of us who see through the lies. We are the truth-tellers, the defenders, and the witnesses. We are the hope that ensures the Jewish people will never again be silent in the face of hatred. And that, my friends, is why Israel will prevail.

Hananya Naftali, son of Israel and Ilana Naftali who lead the Shaar HaEmek Congregation, is a dedicated and impactful figure in the fight against antisemitism, terrorism, and the assault on the State of Israel. As an influential voice, his efforts to bring the truth about Israel to millions are vital in shaping global awareness and support for the nation. Hananya has been working in Prime Minister Netanyahu's digital team for the past six years.

Prayer Requests for Hananya and His Ministry:

- For Hananya's continued strength and safety as he works tirelessly to defend Israel in the international arena, often facing challenges from those who oppose Israel's right to exist.
- That God grants him wisdom and discernment as he navigates the complexities of social media and international diplomacy, providing him with the right words and actions to effectively convey Israel's truth.
- For courage and boldness as he faces opposition, particularly on online platforms, where he counters hate and misinformation about Israel.

INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT



ICC

THREAT TO NATIONAL SECURITY

The International Criminal Court indictments of Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and former Defense Minister Yoav Gallant are not isolated incidents. They are part of a much larger extra-judicial campaign by unaccountable ideologues bent on weakening the capability of the world's strongest democracies to defend themselves.



International Criminal Court, Netherlands
(Wikimedia)

President Joe Biden has proven far too weak in the face of this threat. President-elect Donald Trump, in conjunction with the Republican majorities in Congress, should move swiftly to put the body in its proper powerless place.

Created by a United Nations General Assembly conference in 1998, the Rome Statute has since been signed by 139 countries, but not the United States or Israel. From the beginning, multiple U.S. administrations have viewed the ICC as a threat to the ability of the armed

services to fully defend the nation. This was confirmed in 2020 when ICC judges authorized ICC prosecutors to open an investigation into the conduct of U.S. service members in Afghanistan. Ultimately, no indictments were made, but the very idea that the ICC might pursue such a prosecution highlights the threat posed by the body.

In the case of Netanyahu and Gallant, Israel stands accused of targeting civilians and intentionally starving the people of Gaza. Both charges are absurd. Israel has every right to defend itself from the existential threat posed to its existence by Hamas, as witnessed by that terrorist organization's Oct. 7 massacre of Israeli civilians.

Not only have the Israel Defense Forces gone to unprecedented lengths to limit civilian casualties in its war against Hamas, but Israel has expedited the delivery of over 1 million tons of aid into Gaza. Has much of that aid since been stolen by Hamas, who has then used starvation as a weapon against its own people? Absolutely. But it perverts all meaning of the concept of justice to hold Israeli leaders accountable for the actions of Hamas.

Trump, to his credit, recognized the danger the ICC posed to our national

security, and after the ICC began their 2020 investigation into U.S. troops, he sanctioned ICC officials, which turned out to be a big part of the reason an indictment was never brought. Biden, however, is a slave to elite international public opinion and he immediately revoked the sanctions against the ICC Trump has put in place.

"We will never surrender America's sovereignty to an unelected, unaccountable, global bureaucracy. This is yet another attempt by the global elite to undermine our rights and the rule of law." Trump, 2020.



Donald Trump addressing RNC 2016 (Wikimedia)

As president, one of Trump's first acts should be to put those same sanctions back in place and even extend them to all those involved in the persecution of Netanyahu and Gallant. Trump should then work with Congress to go even further and act legislatively to delegitimize the ICC. The House already passed the Illegitimate Court Counteraction Act this past June, which would impose visa bans and financial restrictions on key ICC officials. Unfortunately, Majority Leader Chuck Schumer (D-NY) has denied that legislation a vote in the Senate, and it is unlikely that Biden would have signed it.

But elections have consequences. There is a new majority leader now, and after Speaker Mike Johnson (R-LA) re-passes the Illegitimate Court Counteraction Act, Senate Majority Leader John Thune (R-SD) should swiftly bring it to the floor for a vote so that it can then be signed into law by Trump.

In another world where the International Criminal Court was not populated by far-Left activists who believe that the U.S. is the greatest threat to world stability and prosperity, and not its best protector, an international body capable of delivering justice in countries too chaotic to deliver it themselves might have some merit.

But we don't live in that world.

In this world, the ICC has let the warlord Bashar Assad kill over 300,000 civilians and commit hundreds of war crimes without a single investigation. The ICC is not an unbiased seeker of justice; it is a force for disorder employed by a decadent elite. Trump and the Republicans in Congress can't sanction it out of existence fast enough.



Bashar Assad 2017 (Wikimedia)

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Prayer Points

An overview of prayer requests highlighted
in this Bulletin

AREA 1

Peniel Fellowship

Praise for God's protection over Israel, especially in the face of ongoing attacks, and for the safety provided to civilians despite the bombardment.

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Please continue to pray for Israel, for our safety, and for a speedy victory in this war.

Afula Fellowship

For our government, Netanyahu, and the US president-elect Trump to hear the Lord and fulfill His purposes on earth as it is decreed in heaven.

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For the healing of all those traumatised physically and mentally by the past events of war.

AREA 3

House of Redemption

For regular evangelism efforts in Israel, including the distribution of Gospel tracts and publication of Gospel videos on YouTube.

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For wisdom, perseverance, and favor with the Mevaseret Zion Council as they appeal for property tax exemption for their newly planted church.

AREA 2

Kehilat HaDerech Congregation

Praise God for His protection and that He is keeping us safe.

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The release of our hostages - there are still 101 hostages in Hamas captivity.

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For the families evacuated from their homes due to the war (in our congregation, three families have been forced to evacuate, with two of them having been displaced for over a year).

Jonathan & Faith Goldberg

For safety as rocket and drone attacks on Haifa have become more frequent. The congregation is praying for God's protection, especially as they face unpredictable and dangerous situations.

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For the staff at Ebenezer Home who are managing residents in need of protection and care during air raids. The staff is dealing with anxious and sick residents and facing great strain as they try to ensure everyone reaches safety.

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For the hunger for fellowship and prayer that has intensified during the war.

AREA 5

Dimona Fellowship

For the house church "Source of Living Water" and the walk-in centre in Dimona, that God's work would continue in the hearts of those they interact with, both new and long-term visitors.

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For spiritual revival amid the war traumas, distress, and crisis in Israel, Gaza, and Lebanon. Prayers for hearts to be open to God's healing and transformation during this time of crisis.

Bedouin & Sudanese Outreach

For the Hasdey Yeshua congregation to become truly united in heart and spirit, growing in number and spiritual maturity. Prayers that through the fellowship and meetings, many individuals will come to faith in Yeshua.

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For Miriam, a Bedouin woman from the West Bank, who is suffering from neglect, abuse, and lack of support.

City of Life Ministry

For the community of Sderot, which faces constant threats, asking for God's protection over the people living there. Prayers that those on the front lines will be equipped with the necessary tools and support to defend their families and neighbors.

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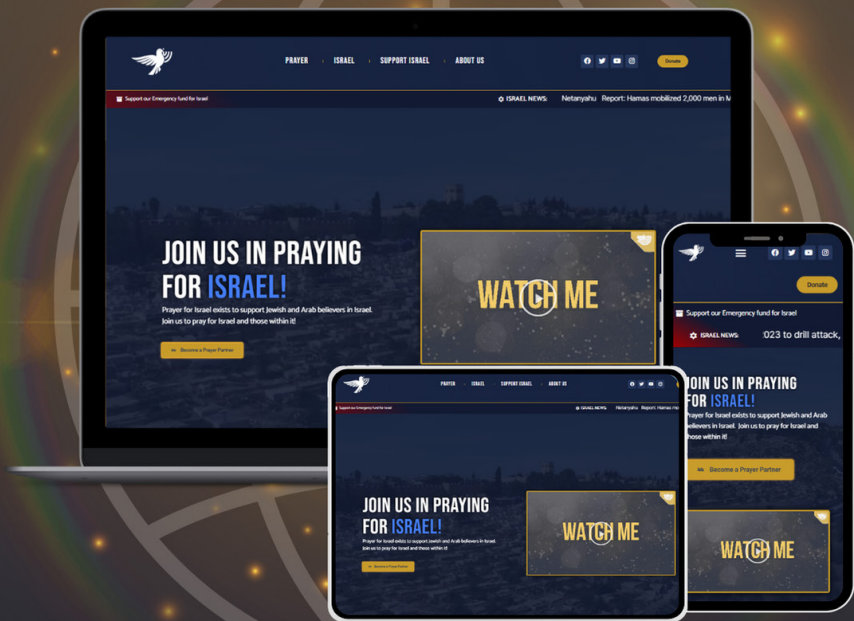
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We'll be glad to assist you in finding a community that aligns with your location and schedule. Let's unite in faith, lifting Israel up together in prayer during these critical times.



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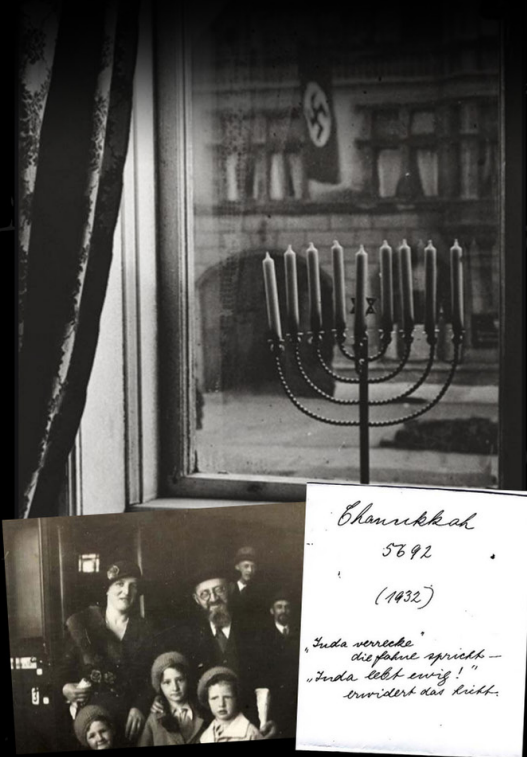
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THE MENORAH THAT **DEFIED** THE NAZIS

On the eighth night of Chanukah, 1931, in Kiel, Germany, Rabbi Akiva Boruch Posner hurried to light the Menorah before Shabbat. Across the street, the Nazi Party headquarters displayed its flag. With the Menorah's lights glowing brightly in the window, Rabbi Posner's wife, Rachel, took a photo, capturing both the Menorah and the Nazi flag in the background. on the back, she wrote:

***"Chanukah 5692 (1932),
'Death to Judah,' So the
flag says, 'Judah will
live forever,' So the
light answers."***



Rabbi Dr. Akiva Posner, his wife Rachel and their three children: from right to left: Avraham Chaim, Tova and Shulamit, at the train station in Kiel upon leaving Germany, 1933

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