

November Prayer Bulletin 2024

'When the righteous prosper, the city rejoices; when the wicked perish, there are shouts of joy' Proverbs 11:10

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"Therefore be on the alert, for you do not know which day your Lord is coming. But be sure of this, that if the head of the house had known at what time of the night the thief was coming, he would have been on the alert and would not have allowed his house to be broken into. For this reason, you must also be ready; for the Son of Man is coming at an hour when you do not think He will" Matthew 24:42-44.

Dear precious brothers and sisters, we have been blessed through your faithfulness during these times of testing for Israel. However long it takes for this war to cease, even though there will be tough times ahead for Israel, we will testify to each other and to the Lord, of your faithfulness during these end times. That testimony will tell of your readiness and steadfastness as people who keep their lamps full, waiting for His glorious return. This is our blessed hope (Titus 2:13).

We would like to share with you a couple of important PFI initiatives which gathered the saints together before the Lord, offering a collective heart cry of intercession for the people of Israel and those affected by this brutal war.

Day of Prayer & Fasting

On 7th of October, we gathered as a community for a solemn day of prayer and fasting in remembrance of the tragic events that took place on that date a year ago. This was a 'live' YouTube gathering which connected people throughout the day as we sought God's hand of mercy and guidance over Israel.



Paul (left) & Kaleb (right) leading the gathering day

We were blessed to be joined by over 1500 praying believers from around the world, all united in their prayers for the ongoing conflict. Together, we offered prayers for Israel's protection, peace, and the salvation of Jews and Arabs alike. It was a powerful reminder of the unity found in Christ when His people come together in intercession.

Immediately after the YouTube gathering, we held our Monday PFI Gathering where we were joined by 200 prayer partners, continuing our intercession and pleas for a resolution and for the salvation of Israel and those on all sides of the conflict. On both occasions, we stood in the gap for those mourning, for the remaining hostages, for Israel's leadership, and for the Church to awaken to its responsibility in defending Israel's right to the land. We also prayed for the body of Christ within Israel, as well as for salvation to spread across the nation and its neighbours. And through it all, we could feel the palpable sense of unity among the saints who joined with us.

However, prayer does not cease when an event ends. There is an urgency in the times we are living in, and the Lord invites us to partner with Him in His redemptive work. Just as we prayed for peace, justice, and salvation on the 7th of October, let these themes echo in our daily prayers going forward. We invite you to revisit the prayers we prayed, either by watching the videos from the day or by returning to the themes that we covered. https://bit.ly/3BJvtSA

Arab Ladies Gathering

The second event was equally poignant, as it was a prayerful response to a cry from the heart, planted in May 2023 in Israel. Whilst at a meeting with two pastors and their wives from the Arab churches in the Galilee, what unfolded was a plea for encouragement and prayer from the Arab ladies who hold leadership ministries in the churches. They expressed their deep feelings of loneliness, fatigue and ongoing pressure as they reach out with the gospel to those in their communities, predominantly non-believing Arab women. I believe the Lord prompted me to offer PFI's help in meeting their need. This came to fruition on 14th October this year.

We held a special women's only prayer gathering with 6 Arab women leaders from 6 churches across the Galilee. I think they expected a handful of people to turn up to pray with them as they each shared brief testimonies of their work for the Lord. They were shocked to see 130 women prayer partners from PFI! As you can imagine, their response was to ask if we could do this again ... which we will as the Lord leads. Additionally, there are plans in place for PFI to help these Arab Christian ladies in a very practical way, but that will be another update in due course!

These gatherings illustrate the heart of what we as Christ's praying community strive to do for the Lord. To see the needs of our Arab sisters answered, and the saints connected, even though it was online, was such an encouragement for us all – praise and glory to the God of Israel!

Thank you for your support and for standing with us in prayer as we fulfil the Lord's mandate to be faithful and true. "For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all people, instructing us to deny ungodliness and worldly desires and to live sensibly, righteously, and in a godly manner in the present age, looking for the blessed hope and the appearing of the glory of our great God and Saviour, Christ Jesus, who gave Himself for us to redeem us from every lawless deed, and to purify for Himself a people for His own possession, eager for good deeds" **Titus 2:11-14**.

Maranatha! Paul & Kaleb from PFI.

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PRAYER OVERVIEW FOR ISRAEL

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



INNOCENT

Pray for the innocent lives hurt by this war



JEWS AND ARABS

Pray for Jewish and Arab people to cry out to Jesus as their Messiah!



CHURCH

Pray for the worldwide Church to understand the importance of Israel

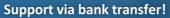


PROTECTION

Pray for protection of those in Israel



Pray for the hostages still held by Hamas



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PRAISE AND PRAYER

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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

Morning Star Fellowship Led by Claude & Michelle Ezagouri Support code: 4150 - Area 1 - North & East Support code: 4151 - Claude & Michelle Ezagouri

09.10.2024 Update and prayers

We praise God for His protection and grace over us and over our city despite the rocket attacks from Lebanon. A few days ago a man was wounded in downtown Tiberias as five rockets were launched against the city. Thousands of inhabitants do not have a secure space in their house and in most cases the nearest shelter is too far to get to in case of an attack. We have only 30 seconds to get under cover. Two weeks ago we had to cancel the Sabbath physical meeting so we met by Zoom for prayer. On the whole we are trying to keep our regular meetings on schedule but it is not always easy. Of course we are encouraged in the Lord and this is a test of faith for the whole Body of Messiah in the land.

We covet your prayers for the teenagers in the fellowship. Several of them don't attend the teens' meeting. Of course the war has not facilitated things so we try to organise Zoom meetings for them but it doesn't seem to draw them up. They need fellowshipping together and we are somehow limited right now because of the rocket attacks. Please pray that they will continue in the faith and that contact with them will not be severed. Pray for our teens' leader Versavia who is trying her best to keep in touch with them and to find the activities that would draw them to the meetings and to the Lord. Some of the youth are in the army so they have not always been able to meet and they want to be with their families when they get a leave to come home.

We are considering buying a room that is adjacent to our building as this is the only way to get more space for the youth who do not presently have their meeting room. The owner of the room has knocked the price down by 10% so this is an opportunity for us. Beyond the need of some more funds for this purpose, we need to decide if we want to launch into another adventure with the municipality in order to get local tax exemption. The room used to be an old store-room and there is a lot to do to make it fit for use. Please pray that we will reach a decision according to the Lord's perfect will.

In Israel

At the time of writing this newsletter the government and the army are still trying to find a way to retaliate to the Iranian ballistic last attack on Israel in a proportionate way. No one in the region wants a regional war and the Biden administration is trying to temper Israel's decision while Iran is in utter panic, trying to convince the US to dissuade Israel. We pray that God's will be done so that Israel's final decision would not be influenced by any political consideration. Israel has a golden opportunity to weaken Iran's regime and many people in and outside of Iran count on Israel to do that.

Meanwhile, although Hezbollah advocates an unconditional ceasefire, rockets continue to be launched from Lebanon. The Israeli troops in south Lebanon are unveiling tons of armament and tunnels that were purposed by Hezbollah to launch a surprise attack to the Galilee. The Israeli soldiers are progressing village by village and they report that they found weapons and ammunition in almost every house.

The last meeting between Putin and the Iranian president is rather intriguing. Putin assured Iran that he has the same perspective as the Iranian regime about the situation in the Middle East. In the light of the prophecy in Ezekiel 38 and 39 this is interesting, especially when we know that Russia, Iran and Turkey are today hostile to Israel.

Thank you from our heart for your prayers and support.

Every blessing from Zion, Claude & Michelle Ezagouri. Morning Star Fellowship - Tiberias.



30.09.2024

Dear Friends,

As events unfold at such a rapid pace here in the war, it is hard to pinpoint one more significant than the others. However, the slaving of Nasrallah in a well-coordinated bombing attack on the Hezbollah headquarters in the Dahiyah neighbourhood in Beirut stands out as an unexpected achievement and possibly a turning point in this war. The policy of taking out the Hezbollah and Hamas leadership serves to throw the enemy into disarray after Hezbollah has fired 8,000 rockets at us during the past year. This will hopefully lead to their agreement to a ceasefire and, in the case of Lebanon, to the creation of a buffer zone on our northern border according to UN Resolution 1701 from 2006, allowing 60,000 displaced Israeli residents to return to their homes.

We are praying, if possible, that it will not take a ground invasion to consolidate this. Ironically, there were celebrations all over the Middle East, particularly in Syria and Iran, at the news of Nasrallah's demise - proof of Sunni support for Israel's initiative against the Shi'ites.

However, in Israel, we are cautiously optimistic and mindful of the large arsenal still at Hezbollah's disposal. There is no doubt that this success and our protection came from the Lord, especially when we realise that, proportional to the number of missiles launched at us from Hezbollah, we have had very few casualties, although a lot of damage has been done in northern Galilee. The same doesn't apply to Israeli soldiers (more than 700) killed in Gaza over the past year, where the complications of urban warfare have cost more lives.

When we look at Isaiah 54:17, "No weapon forged against you will prevail, and you will refute every tongue that accuses you; this is the heritage of the servants of the Lord, and this is their vindication from Me," declares the Lord, we see the Lord's faithfulness to His Word. Strangely, in verse 16, the Lord states that He created the blacksmith to forge weapons and the destroyer to wreak havoc, but then He promises protection for Israel (and all of God's servants in the nations) in verse 17. This means that the Lord is using this war for His purpose of drawing out Israel's enemies to be destroyed or at least deterred until their future destruction.

We still remember the Lord's miraculous thwarting of the massive attack from Iran on April 14 (which had no casualties except for the injured Bedouin girl, who has since recovered) and His protection from daily missile barrages from Lebanon, with very few human fatalities. Thus, we continue to confidently declare that weapons formed against Israel will not prevail.

However, the second part of the verse (that of refuting the tongues that accuse us) is not God's doing but man's, and it still needs to be addressed in prayer. We are regularly facing renewed pressure from the ICJ and the UN, as the Palestinian Authority has submitted a resolution requiring Israel to withdraw completely from Judea and Samaria within six months and pay huge compensation for the destruction of Arab property. South Africa will also be resubmitting their accusation of an Israeli genocide in Gaza next month to the ICC, in addition to the many voices raised throughout the nations condemning Israel.

Even our allies in the West relentlessly pressure Israel to implement ceasefires in Gaza and with Lebanon before we have removed the threats of Hamas and Hezbollah on our borders. I believe our Prime Minister's speech at the UN was adequate to silence the *"accusing tongues,"* although most participants refused to listen to his justification of our war goals. Our prayers should be that every tongue accusing Israel will be refuted and that voices in our defence will be raised up in the nations.

We know that one cannot trust the media reporting on events. A lot of coverage is given to the anti-government demonstrators who have hitched their wagon to the families of hostages campaigning for an immediate deal with Hamas. The thousands of protestors give the impression that we're about to have our government overthrown and enter a civil war, but in two separate polls by reliable sources I have read recently, the majority of the nation does support Netanyahu and feels we shouldn't leave the Philadephi and Nezarim Corridors in Gaza. The majority agrees that Israel must force the release of the hostages through military pressure on Hamas, not by a bad deal. My prayer here is that the IDF will find the hostages alive and/or their bodies, minimising Hamas' potential for demanding a prisoner exchange for the release of the hostages. We also pray that more people among the demonstrators will understand the government's long-term goals for security on our borders.

Regarding antisemitism in the Church, I believe that the indifference we encounter among overseas believers towards Israel's fate today is not solely due to ignorance or a lack of information but is mainly caused by a lack of teaching on the Lord Yeshua's Second Coming. Yeshua's establishment of a government in Jerusalem during the Millennium and the nations' part in this Kingdom are not widely taught. Relevant Scriptures are found in Zechariah 14:16, with the threat of drought for those nations who fail to turn up in Jerusalem to worship Yeshua and celebrate the Feast of Tabernacles, as well as Isaiah 66:16, which describes our Lord's return.

After all, Yeshua always preached about the Kingdom of God and taught us to pray the Lord's Prayer in Matthew 6:10: *"Let Your Kingdom come..."* Just as in the case of the Holocaust, Christians' indifference today allows antisemitism to flourish unchallenged. Yet, the web of lies spread by the media that covers the earth will eventually be destroyed, as the Lord promises in Isaiah 25:7, *"He will destroy the shroud that enfolds the peoples, the sheet that covers all nations..."*

On a personal level, we have adapted to living with sirens (sleeping in our clothes to be ready to run to the shelters), facing rising living costs, but mainly we have learned to pray, draw closer to the Lord, and remain His watchmen on the wall as we are instructed in Isaiah 21:6-8 and 11-12.

Prayer Points:

• Pray for believers to study the Word, especially regarding Yeshua's coming into His millennial Kingdom (as described in Isaiah 2:3 and chapters 56:6-7 and 60:12, Ezekiel 37:28).

• Pray for our government to stand firm in our war goals, and for the nation's trust in Netanyahu and our military to continue to be restored, especially among the anti-government factions.

• Pray for wisdom and the right decisions to be made to minimise the loss of lives—those of Israelis, Gazans, and Lebanese—in military campaigns.

• Pray for voices in the nations and in Israel proclaiming the truth to be raised up through petitions, articles, and other means; that the silent majority will speak up for righteousness.

• Pray for the hostages to be recovered by our soldiers without having to resort to a detrimental deal with Hamas.

• Pray for the Lord's timing and success so that the displaced residents on the northern border may return safely home after a year's exile.

May the Lord bless and reward you, dear friends, for faithfully upholding us in prayer.

Hanna.



Cana Baptist Church Led by Pastor Hani & Wife Shifa Support code: 4100 - Area 1 - North & East

10.10.2024 Dear PFI, We have some prayer requests that we hope you can join us in prayer for:

Prayer for peace: For the cessation of the war with all neighbouring countries and for the Lord of peace to fill this holy land with His peace.

Prayer for the Arab community: For the end of organised crime.

Prayer for the economy: The economic situation continues to worsen, leading to financial instability for many families.

Prayer for the youth: The conditions mentioned above contribute to the instability and fear in the lives of young adults in the church. Many feel like failures, struggle to find well-paying jobs, and do not feel safe in their hometowns or anywhere in the country. Some are considering leaving the country. Please pray for them.

Prayer for the Lord's servants: For wisdom, guidance, and power to encourage the people in our church and community, so no one turns away from God or loses their love for Him.

Prayer for church services:

Sunday school - Pray for the hearts of the children and for the leaders of this ministry, that the Lord will send more workers to serve. **Youth ministry:** Pray that the Lord removes all obstacles hindering the youth from coming to Jesus and accepting Him as their Savior.

Women's ministry: Pray for the women in the church, for their households, and for their ministry, that the Lord will create new opportunities for them to serve and reach others.

Sunday service: Pray for a spirit of joy and for encouraging words from the ministry for the Lord's people.

Prayer for families in need: Pray that the Lord will work in their lives through His church to support them.

Thank you for standing in prayer with the Lord's church in Cana.

Hani Billan.



Andrew & Jackie Lessey Support code: 4190 - Area 1 - North & East

01.10.2024

The situation with the other girls in the flat remains challenging. A new issue recently required intervention from the local coordinator, who sided with Hanna, leading to a rebuke of the others. It now seems the "big boss" may visit Eilat soon, possibly as a response to a social worker's earlier visit this month.

Please pray:

• That Hanna's strength will improve, allowing her to avoid taking additional sick days.

• That the bureaucratic approval of her reduced hours will be completed quickly and retroactively approved.

• That any covert plans against Hanna, whether by the big boss or others, will fail.

• That tensions in the flat will ease, perhaps by the Lord's providence in causing one or two agitators to leave, bringing peace to the home.

• For the Lord's will regarding Hanna's national service in Eilat. Her preference is to stay in the flat, but if that's not possible, please pray that He will provide an alternative place of residence.

• That she may continue serving at the school, where her work has been greatly appreciated by teachers.

Thank you for your ongoing prayers, Andrew and Jackie Lessey.

> Bethel Bible Community Led by Maxim Davidov

Support code: 4221 - Area 2 - North & West

01.10.2024 Dear friends and family, Shalom,

> We want to start with LOTS of PRAISE – because our LIVING, POWERFUL LORD is GOOD. He is ALL powerful. He makes NO mistakes, and ALL things ALWAYS work together for GOOD to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose. This, my friends, gives us HOPE and SECURITY. We, along with you, are part of His purpose – His PLAN. Yes, He is accomplishing His purpose for Israel, for Israel's surrounding hostile nations, and for all the nations.

In the past few days, I've been intensely focused on finalising my sermon for

08.10.2024 Dear PFI,

During these times, God's word and promises are our greatest comfort. We fully trust that He is in control! We hear daily explosions around the Haifa area. A few days ago, we had to stay in the bomb shelter, and this morning, a couple of missiles were shot down over our area. There are currently 20 people living in Bethel, nine of whom are children.



Children spending time together at the shelter Thank you for your prayers and love.

Jonathan & Faith Goldberg

Supporting congregations in Israel

Support code: 4251 - Area 2 - North & West

Maxim Davidov. Psalm 33:12-22.



AREA 2 Bethel Bib Led by Ma Support code Shabbat at our Congregation. I've started a series, working through Deuteronomy (Dvarim). This Shabbat, I'll be preaching on Chapter 3. But will we be having a congregational meeting on Shabbat? Israel is at war with Hezbollah and Lebanon, and there are clear security guidelines on how many people can congregate in Haifa. Will we need to hold Zoom meetings? – us elders are still waiting to make the decision. Back to Deuteronomy 3:22: *"Do not fear them, for the LORD your God is the one fighting for you."*

One direct outcome of being so confident that God is fighting for us is praise and thanksgiving to Him for His POWER and SALVATION – this is clearly RIGHT and the way it is intended to work! AND saying all that... BELIEVERS too share the anxiety, pain, hardships, bombings, injuries, and even death. The bottom line is the GLORY OF GOD through His people (us) - that's what we're here for, whether we live a short life or a long life, in comfort or discomfort – we've been given a limited earthly life to glorify Him. We are absolutely SURE: He is ALWAYS good, ALWAYS right, and ALWAYS loving. So then - we are all observed as the trials of life come our way. Will we (you and I) GLORIFY HIM in our appointed trials? Because they are our opportunities to glorify Him in His POWER, His **RIGHTEOUSNESS**, and His LOVE.

Recently, the war impacted us personally. While walking Angel (our dog), we saw an Iron Dome (anti-rocket missile) shooting through the air above our heads. It was fired to intercept incoming rockets from Lebanon. There was really no place to take cover, so we

stood watching the explosions in the sky. Nothing hit Haifa, so we continued to pick up a hamburger and returned home. The hamburger place had only a few workers (no customers) – they too were looking out the window, observing the Iron Dome interceptions. Shortly after returning home, the sirens went off (we have barely one minute to make it to the bomb shelter) – we quickly grabbed a few essentials and made it down. This time, we heard some loud explosions not too far off. Later, we found out the Iron Dome did not intercept all the rockets, and some hit nearby. As far as we know, only one lady suffered minor injuries. Thank you for YOUR prayers – and ALL glory to our POWERFUL LORD.

Israeli leadership and the army decided that Hamas and their forces have been sufficiently crushed (not destroyed) in Gaza. No deals for the release of the remaining hostages have succeeded. Hezbollah in Lebanon has vowed to attack Israel as long as the war in Gaza continues. Ever since the war began, Hezbollah has caused unbelievable damage and loss of life, making refugees out of 60-80,000 Israeli civilians from the north. Despite pleas from the US and the world to Israel not to escalate the war in Lebanon and to be VERY cautious not to give cause for a regional war (which is EXACTLY what suits Hezbollah and Iran), Israel has had enough.

No sovereign country can be expected to live with such attacks. The army announced that their focus would now shift from Gaza towards Hezbollah and Lebanon. A day or two later, 5,000 beepers and walkie-talkies exploded in the hands and bodies of Hezbollah terrorists. Two days after that, a significant portion of Hezbollah's top leaders were killed in a precise bombing in Beirut. The day after that, the Israeli air force initiated extensive attacks on all known rocket launchers in Lebanon. These attacks have basically not stopped – even now.

Please pray:

• The Lord's protection, courage, and wisdom for all Israeli forces: pilots and soldiers – ESPECIALLY the Believers among them – that ALL will see that it is the STRONG ARM of the Lord who saves.

• The Lord's powerful, gracious protection of civilians in Israel – that ALL will see that it is the STRONG ARM of the Lord who saves.

• Wisdom for our leaders and decisionmakers.

• Protection for the Believers in Lebanon.

• That praise and thanksgiving to God would bring a deep sense of repentance, turning to Yeshua, Messiah, and Saviour.

• The Peace of Jerusalem.

May we all GLORIFY our LORD – even in the days of war.

From Faith:

We're happy to have Stephen back in Israel after eight years away – six years studying medicine in Poland and two years in London. Stephen is living with us until he completes his registration here, which involves passing a difficult exam. So, we have an adult chick back in the nest for a while, joy for us and most likely a challenge for him! John finished his studies in Literature and History and will continue undergraduate studies in psychology. He enjoys academic work. We are thankful for the support and prayers of both of our mothers, who, in their eighties, continue to be active disciples.

We 'feel' your prayers, the multiplication of grace and Shalom that is not natural under the circumstances. Thank you for lifting us up in prayer.

Deuteronomy 20:1-4 (NKJV)

1 "When you go out to battle against your enemies, and see horses and chariots and people more numerous than you, do not be afraid of them; for the LORD your God, who brought you up from the land of Egypt, is with you. 2 When you are approaching the battle, the priest shall come near and speak to the people. 3 He shall say to them, 'Hear, O Israel, you are approaching the battle against your enemies today. Do not be fainthearted. Do not be afraid, or panic, or tremble before them, 4 for the LORD your God is the one who goes with you, to fight for you against your enemies, to save you.'"

With love and thanks, Jonathan and Faith.



Jonathan (left), faith (right) & family



Beit Eliyahu Congregation Led by Shmuel Aweida Support code: 4275 - Area 2 - North & West

03.10.2024

As a result of the elimination of much of the Hezbollah terrorist organisation's senior leadership - their chief military and political leaders - we've been under increased rocket fire from Lebanon. Haifa and the surrounding area have been listed as a red zone. We've had airraid warnings in Haifa itself and multiple alerts in the areas where the body lives, requiring us to scurry to take shelter in protected areas of our homes.

Being in the red zone means:

Educational activities are prohibited.

Gatherings and Services: Outdoors - up to 10 people; indoors - up to 100 people. The beaches are closed to the public. Funerals and memorial services can be held outdoors with up to 50 people.

Workplaces: Operations may be held in a place from which a standard protected space can be reached within the time available to reach shelter.

While these restrictions have been relaxed a bit recently, the precautions in place may limit our ability to meet as a congregation from time to time.

As we move into the New Year, please continue to pray for:

The safety of our young men and women who have been called up to reserve duty on the Lebanese border. Our families as they seek to navigate working, serving, and caring for children during this stressful and unusual time.

Thanks so much for your prayers, it has been a challenge for so many in our congregation. Know that we are so grateful that you are standing with us and with Israel in your prayers.

With gratitude and blessings, Shmuel Aweida and the Beit Eliyahu Congregation.

AREA 3

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

03.10.2024

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ Jesus, Shalom!

I assume that each news broadcast in your country starts or updates on the war in Israel. So, I will not ignore it but will touch on it later in the letter. Anat and I, together with Jael, our daughter, are currently in Germany, traveling between churches from south to north, presenting the Connections ministry, which hosts Israeli backpackers to show Christian love and share the gospel. Originally, Anat and I planned a long-awaited vacation during September, but a request from our daughter, who is excited to serve our Lord, was stronger than our vacation need.

God's blessings have followed us as well. The main teachings are from Psalm 83, Zechariah 3, and specific topics like "Why Replacement Theology is Unbiblical." Yesterday evening, a man approached me after the lesson and said that the teaching truly hit him deeply. He understood that R.T. was wrong and came to apologise for harboring such a wrong idea. Others said it is refreshing for them to hear straightforward, nonpolitically correct but biblically true teaching. As sad as it may sound, many Christians shape their theology and opinion on Israel from the BBC and CNN instead of the Holy Bible.

The Germany visit will include 12 events (teaching, singing, and explaining the Connections ministry), and on October 21st, God willing, we will head to Brazil for the yearly Mid-Night Call prophecy conference. We are happy to be busy in God's busyness. Please pray for safety and health.

Daniel, Ronit, and many more are back to the war

Daniel, our son, after 5 months of fighting in Gaza, just finished another 30 days in the northern Israeli post in Metula, being shelled daily. He is now back at home but was told that he and his battalion might be called back at any time, depending on how the war progresses. Ronit, our daughter, was called too and is also in the north with no feasible date to return home. Besides our immediate children, many believing soldiers are on the front line. The future church leadership of the Israeli body of Christ is on the battlefield. Please keep praying for their safety and godly Christian witness.

As you saw on TV, Iran and its proxies keep launching ballistic missiles at Israel. As on April 13th, also last week, God's hand was upon His people to block that satanic attack. Our daughter sent us a picture from the shelter with her 5-month-old baby. It's not easy to see, but we are learning to trust our Lord and rejoice in His salvation regardless of the immediate unpleasant reality (Habakkuk 3:17-19).

A day before we flew to Germany, we heard the siren from the nearby village. Anat and I went to our balcony and saw with our own eyes how the ballistic missile fell on an open field in the nearby village. A big boom followed. Thank God, there were no casualties. As I am writing this report, the media reports that Hezbollah is asking for an unconditional ceasefire. We are praying that the war will end and evil be restrained.

Evangelism

War or peace will not stop evangelism. As sad as it sounds, the war opens more opportunities to share the gospel. Our church members keep giving gospel tracts and filling mailboxes with them when available. We are trying to publish our gospel videos on YouTube, but Google is rejecting us at this moment. Please pray for wisdom to overcome this barrier.

Helping the Needy

By God's grace, we continue to share donations to help the poor with other churches. It's a great joy to do so. We thank you for your prayers and support. Also, we continue to give our share to the church in Kiryat Sh'mona, as they keep ministering to the people and soldiers around them.

A base for Camp in the North – Status

After checking the legal situation of the current asset, we understand that we should leave it and continue looking for

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the place God has assigned for us. Please keep praying for us for wisdom. Reminder: We urgently need a place (property) north of Israel to serve as a base for our children and youth camps. As mentioned in former ministry reports, it is becoming harder and harder to book a place for our camps, which are a vital part of our church ministry. All locations restrict us from speaking, singing, and playing with a guitar. We are requested to be quiet about Jesus, even if others are asking us questions, as a condition to use their facility.

Besides the camps during the summer and holidays, the property will be used to serve believers with post-trauma (mainly soldiers from the last war) and ministry families who suffer from burnout or marriage crises. We pray that this facility will be used 365 days a year for God's glory. Please prayerfully consider supporting this project.

Jael Kalisher (our daughter) and 'Connections' Ministry

The 'Connections' project/ministry is ongoing. It is building a ministry to Israeli backpackers in New Zealand, Germany, the USA, and hopefully Japan. (Jael will visit a church in Japan this November, God willing). The idea is to establish relationships with churches to join 'Connections.' Please remember her in your prayers.

May God continue to bless you. Psalm 91.

Meno and Anat Kalisher, Jerusalem.



AREA 5 Kehilat Hasdey Yeshua Congregation Led by Joe Finkelstein Support code: 4530 - Area 5 - South

31.09.2024 The Battle is the Lord's

"Then all this assembly shall know that the LORD does not save with sword and spear; for the battle is the LORD'S, and He will give you into our hands." – **1 Samuel 17:47**

At the time of writing this newsletter, Israel is embroiled in a war we didn't ask for and didn't start. Thankfully, Arad is still peaceful, but we know that could change at any moment.

Please join us in prayer for:

• The protection of our troops and complete victory.

• The protection of our land and people.

• The return of our remaining hostages and the return of all the thousands of displaced people to their homes, both in the North and the South.

• This month, the four sons of our Bedouin workers, Sara and Bishara Sakhnini, led in worship one beautiful Shabbat morning. The young men sang in Hebrew, Arabic, and even a little English. Everyone, both young and old, enjoyed it. This was not a performance; it was truly a time when the congregation was drawn closer to the Lord in praise.

• During the worship time, one of the brothers looked around the room and

became teary-eyed as he saw people from so many different backgrounds praising God together. There were native-born Israelis as well as people from Russia, Romania, Brazil, Hungary, Peru, Canada, and even one Bedouin believer (not in view) dressed in full Bedouin garb. What an incredible illustration of what Yeshua prayed for those who would believe in Him through the ages:

"That they all may be one as You, Father, are in Me, and I in You; that they also may be one in Us, that the world may believe that You sent Me." – John 17:21

Please pray that, as Yeshua said, the people of Arad might know that He is truly our Messiah.

Bedouin Report from Sara (names have been changed):

I visited a lady in the village recently, and she reminded me about her son, who has been married for eleven years, but his wife, Amira, has been unable to become pregnant. I told her that I really wanted to pray with Amira, and she replied that the young woman was there now and we could call her to pray for her. When Amira came out, I told her that I believe in God and I believe in Yeshua, and I also believe that if I pray for you, you will become pregnant. Do you want me to pray for you? She replied, "For sure! But can we pray in my house?" When we entered her house, I explained to her the meaning of prayer and why I wanted to pray for her. Bringing in Scripture, I asked if she knew the story of Abraham's wife, Sarah, who couldn't become pregnant. She said she knew a little about it.

When I asked her how old Sarah was when she became pregnant, she thought about it and then replied, "Forty?" So I said, "No, she was eighty-nine and had the baby at age ninety! Except for the intervention of God, there was no way she could have a baby! Then suddenly Amira added... 'and there was Mary. She was a virgin, really a virgin, but she gave birth to Yeshua!"

I saw faith in her eyes, and for me, that was huge. So, as I was praying, I explained that God would answer in His way and in His time. When I finished, she said, "Amen!" and when I opened my eyes, I saw her eyes were full of tears.

Please pray for Amira to become pregnant and also to come to know the true God.

Report on Arad:

Arad's current mayor is Yair Ma'ayan. For our new subscribers, the incumbent mayor, Nisan Ben Hamo (whose attitude was very positive toward the Messianic community), was defeated in the last election, which featured too many candidates and a public that had grown weary of endless delays in the election date. Into that scenario, the Hassidei Gur stepped in and 'anointed' Yair Ma'ayan as their chosen candidate. He was the one who offered to give them what they wanted, and they voted for him as a bloc. He and his family don't live in Arad, so he won't have to live with the consequences of his actions.

Little by little, Mr. Ma'ayan has been fulfilling his promises to the Gur, (Hasidic Jews) appointing them to key positions in the city government. As a result, educational institutions and resources have been allocated to the Gur community instead of the public. School properties and those for after-school activities have been closed and handed over to the Gur. Low-cost housing for them has been approved. They haven't come against our congregation yet because, evidently, we're lower on their list of priorities.

Meanwhile, Nisan is in the opposition and, as a lawyer, is doing his best to oppose the present agenda.

Please pray that our congregation will be able to continue meeting in peace and that the city won't be damaged too much.

These are challenging times for everyone, especially for you, who take a stand for Israel. We thank you all from the bottom of our hearts!

With thanks and love, Deborah Finkelstein, Kehilat Hasdey Yeshua.



Dimona Fellowship Led by Albert & Esther Knoester Support code: 4512 - Area 5 - South

02.10.2024 Furlough

We look back gratefully on our work leave. We stayed at a lovely place on the Waal. Although we were initially reluctant to go on leave, it was only in the Netherlands that we noticed how tired we were and how much we needed to 'refuel.' After a hectic time in Israel, we arrived in the Netherlands, an oasis of peace. These were two completely different worlds. Of course, there were also necessary duties. It was a relief not to be confronted day in and day out with everything related to war! Although our hearts were in Israel, we were able to physically distance ourselves and relax a bit.

It was wonderful to spend time with family and see one another face to face again. It was also nice that Albert was allowed to preach in different congregations every Sunday, allowing us to meet some of our supporters this way.

Congregation

Despite all the beauty in our 'beautiful green country,' our real home is here in Dimona. It was another happy reunion with the members of our congregation. In addition to the joy, we faced several disappointments this time. A family father, mother, and four children - whom we were very close with in the church decided to move. They were so afraid of a major war that they relocated to a remote part of Israel. Currently, they are living as a family in a tent.

For others, the pressure from family to stop visiting us became too much. While there is religious freedom in Israel, believing that Jesus is the Messiah still causes a lot of tension and problems in many families. Believers are often pressured not to attend church anymore. However, we remain connected to them. For instance, Esther has contact with a 'secret' believer. She regularly asks us to pray for her and her family. Recently, she told us that the Rabbi had advised her to throw away her Bible (referring to the New Testament). He suggested that doing so would improve her situation in various ways. She responded that she would never, ever part with her Bible. Please pray for her! On a brighter note, it was encouraging when a child decided she wanted to be a sheep of the Good Shepherd. Albert spoke on the Sabbath about Abraham's calling and his obedience to God's call, applying this message to the children.

"Why wait any longer?" a young girl thought. After the sermon, a mother stood up and asked, "Would you pray for my daughter? She would like to become a sheep of the Good Shepherd and follow Him." "From the lips of children and infants you have ordained praise because of your enemies, to silence the foe and the avenger" **Psalm 8:2 NIV**.

Voluntary Work

Yossi is also happy that we are back, allowing Esther to contribute once again to the volunteer work for soldiers and the less fortunate. The 2nd of October marks the beginning of the Jewish New Year 5785. In the week leading up to this holiday, social services provide food parcels to the poor and those in need.

Esther was asked to help with purchasing, packing, and delivering the parcels. We were also able to issue food vouchers in the name of our congregation, 'Spring of Living Water.'

Celebrating in Wartime

We are in the midst of the Great Autumn Festivals: Rosh Hashanah (the Jewish New Year), Yom Kippur (the Day of Atonement), the holiest day of the Jewish year), followed by Sukkot (the Feast of Tabernacles). In the Bible, these feasts are called 'the moadim of the LORD,' the appointed times of the LORD. How differently these feasts will be celebrated now that Israel is at war, with the inhabitants of the north under constant threat and taking shelter in bomb shelters. Everyone is holding their breath.

At the time of writing this, Israel has exciting days ahead. All army units are on high alert, and the advice is to stay as close as possible to an air raid shelter. Notably, during the past Sabbath, we received a phone call from someone in the civic municipality asking if Esther could come and help. This was guite exceptional (as you know, there is no work on the Sabbath). However, the mayor decided that after the elimination of Nasrallah and top commanders, and given the imminent threat, all public bomb shelters in Dimona should be cleared in case of an attack from either side. One of these large air-raid shelters is typically used to store items for food parcels, among other things. Because the situation is so uncertain and tense, Esther was asked to help prepare and deliver the packages that Sabbath and to empty the shelter quickly, just in case.

That 'case' is happening sooner than we expected. As we prepare this letter for publication, the air raid sirens are going off everywhere in Israel and Dimona. We must go to the bomb shelter, and we can hear loud thumps and dull bangs from the anti-aircraft guns in our neighbourhood, as well as the sound of missiles landing in so-called open areas. Iran has launched 180 ballistic missiles at Israel. Fortunately, as far as we know, there was only some material damage. Once again, we and Israel can experience that the Keeper of Israel neither slumbers nor sleeps!

Hope and Expectation

As believers "from the nations," we know that we are permanently and inextricably linked to the land and people of Israel. We rejoice in God's promises about Israel's ultimate future. May we ask you to continue to pray earnestly for Israel at this crucial time. Pray for the peace of Jerusalem, and pray for us that we may continue to bring comfort and hope. May our prayer be that the time may soon come when the people recognise the Lord Jesus as their Messiah who has come and will come again.

Albert and Esther Knoester.



AREA 7

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11.10.2024

Ukraine

Please continue to pray for the safety of our team in Ukraine. Pray for the meetings planned with the Jewish Agency to reach Jewish communities in West Ukraine. Additionally, pray that the Jewish people, especially those living close to the front line, will make the decision to leave while they can, rather than waiting too long.

Argentina

Pray for the situation in Argentina. Inflation is very high, and many people are facing significant economic difficulties, which can also slow down the Aliyah process. Pray that God will draw His people home. Also, please pray for our Ezra Ulpan classes, which are set to restart after a break. These classes not only help people learn Hebrew but have also become a support group for those planning to make Aliyah and for those in their early days in Israel.

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12.10.2024

We were pleasantly and joyfully surprised to receive the October Bulletin yesterday, October 8th, at our Tuesday Prayer meeting. Thank you very much! We pray for the PFI Zoom meetings and know that they are a blessing to all who connect.

On October 6th, we held special prayers during the morning service at the Church of Jesus Christ in Wattala, featuring shofar soundings and singing the Hatikvah. We also attended a national event, the Israel-Sri Lanka solidarity meeting, in Colombo, spearheaded by Pastor Shanuka Elangesekera. This event remembered the victims of the October 7th massacre, as well as two Sri Lankans who also perished. Trees were planted in remembrance throughout Sri Lanka by Christians, Buddhists, and clergy, displaying both the Israel and Sri Lankan flags. Lamps were lit, shofars were blown, and prayers were offered. The families of the two deceased Sri Lankans were present. We reconnected with many old friends and renewed contacts, sharing Canaan prayer letters with them.

Reggie & Audrey, Canaan Peace Mission.



A TALE OF TWO NARRATIVES do we follow the word ... or the world?

Steve Maltz

This article is a real-time response to a series of events I experienced on October 6th this year, a day before the first anniversary of the Hamas pogrom. Monica and I visited a local church that Sunday with expectations of at least a cursory mention of the horrific events of a year earlier, events which had nudged our world towards a new dangerous trajectory. The only acknowledgment was a general prayer for peace in the Middle East and a specific prayer for our 'brothers and sisters in Gaza and Lebanon'. Not a word about Israel, or even an acknowledgment of 'brothers and sisters' in the land. We were close to walking out. That afternoon, we attended a small commemoration for both Jews and Christians.

We were among Christians who actually understood our times and were standing alongside the Jewish community, with prayers and eulogies to remind us all of the massacre that not only changed everything but has also brought about a re-emergence of antisemitism in the UK at levels probably not seen for centuries. That night, I listened to a sermon from a young pastor in Scotland that provided a welcome biblical understanding of the spiritual battle centred on the Jews, delivered with such passion that, when he described the events of October 7th, he choked up with tears. It was so moving; it was a ray of light. Some of our church leaders do get it, but sadly, not enough of them. Why?

I believe that many clear-thinking church leaders do have an understanding of Israel but are powerless to act on it. A few weeks ago, I gave a three-minute talk at a Christian writer's event, where around twenty of us were given this time to pitch our books to an audience of our peers. My pitch contained these words (taken from my latest book): "So, when you see Palestinian flags and pro-Palestinian posters and banners everywhere, in high streets, university campuses, and even Lake District beauty spots, it is not what it seems. It is nothing to do with sympathy for the Palestinians but all to do with hatred for the Jews. It is not love and sympathy for a beleaguered people, but rather disregard and hatred of eternal pariahs in the world's eyes.

Every flag, poster, and banner may as well all say the same thing: 'We hate Jews,' or simply feature a single swastika, black on a white circle, with a red background. It could be a Nuremberg rally of the Nazi era or the flags of the Roman legions as they sacked Jerusalem, or the red-crossed emblems of the Crusaders massacring Jews in their villages on the way to the 'Holy Land.' It is all the same; they all share the same spirit of evil." You could have heard a pin drop. There were murmurings and even a muted cry of "rubbish!" from one lady. None of my peers spoke to me on the subject for the rest of the day, but the following day, I

was approached by a random selection of folk, mostly congratulating me on my stance and agreeing with me. But it was like Nicodemus approaching Jesus in the cover of darkness. Apparently, communal disapproval trumps personal conviction! Why? "For this reason, God sends them a powerful delusion so that they will believe the lie and so that all will be condemned who have not believed the truth but have delighted in wickedness." 2 Thessalonians 2:11-12.

The answer is in the narrative. There is a powerful delusion that even has many in the Church in its grip. These lies are from the mouth of Satan himself, and one would expect that those in his kingdom, the kingdom of the world, would be sucked in ... but the Church too? These lies form a tapestry of deception masquerading as a narrative, and one of the currently most effective narratives concerns the current events in the Middle East. It goes something like this: The Jews living in Israel are infiltrators, encouraged by Western colonialists, to create an enclave in 'Palestine'. They are outsiders; in fact, many of them have no connection to the land anyway, being descendants of an Asian tribe called Khazars from the 6th century. This was believed by Yasser Arafat and also by the current Palestinian leader, Abbas. They have no rights to the land, which is Arab land, and are therefore occupiers.

Not only should they be ejected from the land, but perhaps the world would be a better place if they didn't exist at all. Harsh words, but these provide a framework around which real historical events are reinterpreted, with the aid of Marxist academics—a curious partnership of atheists and die-hard Muslims, only united by their hatred of the Jews. Even current events, despite clear recorded evidence, are tweaked, resulting in an alarming number of people, even non-Muslims and non-Marxists, who believe that the events of October 7th were somehow fake news and that Hamas and Hezbollah are heroic freedom fighters. Reality has become the slave of a delusion. The narrative must be followed; however, many facts have to be twisted. Stalin would be proud of these people.

Once you are pulled into this delusion, you are able to believe whatever they tell you. You feel able to believe in the civilian death tolls supplied by Hamas itself, a group that has so little regard for the Gazan people that they are happy to use them as human shields to draw the fire of its enemies and then boast about how many they have led to their deaths, blaming the Israelis. The worldwide media gobbles this up and feeds the 'righteous indignation' of those who feel compelled to go on hate marches proclaiming their hatred for Israelis, attacking Jews in the street, and defacing their homes and places of worship. They justify this by screaming 'disproportionality!' Look how many Gazans have been killed compared to the Jews. Israel is targeting innocent civilians and is therefore a mighty genocidal aggressor and must be stopped! Putting aside emotions and understanding the facts provides a completely different scenario. There is indeed disproportionality, but it is actually the reverse of what you have been led to believe in this narrative.

Gaza receives many millions of dollars in aid annually from the U.N., Qatar, the

Palestinian Authority, Egypt, Europe, and the USA. It has been estimated that around 20% of this, around \$100 million ten years ago, has been spent on weaponry, digging tunnels, and salaries for Hamas fighters, fighting offensively against Israel. The vast tunnel infrastructure was built solely for protecting the terrorists. There is no infrastructure for protecting civilians. As events have transpired, for the IDF to engage the terrorists, they must target civilian property, including schools, hospitals, and mosques, because of the hideaways built beneath them. The IDF goes to great pains to inform civilians of their actions in advance to minimize casualties, but this is often not heeded.

These are the facts that explain the large number of civilian deaths in Gaza. They are proxy deaths - innocent lives sacrificed to preserve the terrorists. The huge numbers, even if they are inflated, are solely the responsibility of Hamas. Why are Israeli deaths so low? Hamas and Hezbollah target civilians with their rocket attacks. Over 26,000 rockets, missiles, and drones have been launched against Israeli targets since October 7th, yet civilian casualties are low. Why is this? Israel has invested in an infrastructure to protect its civilians, whether the Iron Dome, David's Sling, and Arrow air defence systems, or the extensive system of bomb shelters.

Around 65% of Israelis have one under their homes. The reason why there is a disproportionality between Israeli and Arab casualties is that there is a disproportionality in the mindsets of those who lead them. Israel protects its citizens from weapons, whereas Hamas and Hezbollah weaponize their citizens. The world chooses not to accept this and would rather label Israel as genocidal, purposefully targeting citizens, whereas Hamas and Hezbollah are committing genocide against their own citizens and, thankfully not very successfully, the Israelis, who are targeted solely because their founding charters compel them to do so. Genocide is their one and only intention.

So why don't sensible people understand this? Why do Christians not see this? It is because they have bought into the deluded narrative, not realizing that there is a true narrative that they are meant to be following—God's narrative. You good readers understand this. You know the promises that God has made to His people and His everlasting love for them. You understand the tactics of Satan for thousands of years to undermine God by attempting to wipe out His people. History provides compelling evidence for this, and the events in the Middle East are just a continuation of the same theme.

If Christians don't get this, then someone needs to wake them up before they stand before their God and hear these words: "Truly I tell you, whatever you did not do for one of the least of these, you did not do for me." Matthew 25:45 Can they not see the signs, even events played out before their very eyes? Two massive rocket attacks (at the time of writing) from Iran with no Jewish deaths. The cunning of the IDF in crippling the Hezbollah communication system. The fact that Israel occupies just 0.1% of the land mass of the Middle East, surrounded by enemies and not exactly supported by the majority of the world

...Yet ... The People of Israel live!

REPORT



From 2nd to 11th July, Netivah hosted a transformative 10-day pre-military programme called 'Netsor' (Guard) for high school graduates preparing for their service in the IDF. Organised by the Netivah team and supported by dedicated volunteers, this initiative welcomed 69 participants from various congregations across the Land, many of whom were set to draft into the IDF shortly after the programme.

This year brought unique challenges due to unrest in the north, prompting a change in location. After much prayer and discussion, the decision was made to relocate from the Golan Heights to the Baptist Village, with the support of its management.



Meeting together in the Baptist Village

The Golan Heights had always provided a valuable setting, allowing participants to step away from their familiar environments, helping them disconnect from daily life—a crucial aspect of military training. This relocation required detailed planning to ensure a similar sense of disconnection was maintained.

PRE-MILITARY PROGRAMME!

The team purchased new equipment, set up drinking water stations, and ensured the venue was comfortable for the participants. Rooted in the Word of God, our programme addressed several key issues these future soldiers would face, including:

Navigating the fears and anxieties of leaving home and entering a demanding military environment.

Understanding the moral and ethical dilemmas they may encounter during their service.

Emphasising sexual purity, purity of heart, and being a light and testimony to their peers and superiors.

Cultivating a strong identity as believing soldiers while respecting the dignity of all people, including adversaries.



Walking together across the land

Our aim was to foster strong relationships among participants that would support them throughout their military service and beyond, while also encouraging their families and church leaders to maintain contact.

Nineteen young leaders from across Israel volunteered their time, skills, and personal experiences to mentor the participants with love and dedication. Their selfless contributions were invaluable, and we are deeply grateful for their service.

Despite the challenges, we experienced God's favour throughout this meaningful programme. We witnessed profound moments of spiritual connection, including one participant who, feeling distant from his faith, chose to recommit his life to the Lord during one of our activities.

The programme concluded with a Graduation Ceremony that celebrated the accomplishments of the participants with their families and community leaders. Though the staff worked tirelessly in preparation, the joy and blessings shared during the event made it all worthwhile.

Joel Goldberg and the Netivah Team.



The flag of Netivah



We are thrilled to announce that, through the incredible generosity of our dedicated prayer partners, we raised £20,000 to support Netivah's "Netsor" pre-military programme. These funds have played a key role in helping 69 young believers prepare spiritually and emotionally for their upcoming service in the IDF.

This 10-day programme equips participants with biblical guidance, emotional resilience, and strong moral foundations as they face the challenges of military life. We are deeply grateful for the support of all who made this possible.

We kindly ask for your ongoing prayers for these young men and women as they enter this new season. Please pray for their protection, wisdom, and strength, and that they remain steadfast in their faith, becoming a light and testimony to their peers and superiors in the IDF.

Your continued support and prayers are making a lasting impact on their lives. Thank you for partnering with us in this important mission.

In His Service, The Prayer for Israel Team.

Prayer Points

An overview of prayer requests highlighted in this Bulletin

AREA 1

Morning Star Fellowship Please pray that we will reach a decision about the new building for the youth, according to the Lord's perfect will.

Afula Fellowship

Pray for believers to study the Word, especially regarding Yeshua's coming into His millennial Kingdom

Pray for our government to stand firm in our war goals, and for the nation's trust in Netanyahu and our military to continue to be restored, especially among the anti-government factions.

Cana Baptist Church

For the cessation of the war with all neighbouring countries and for the Lord of peace to fill this holy land with His peace.

For wisdom, guidance, and power to encourage the people in our church and community.

The economic situation continues to worsen, leading to financial instability for many families.

Andrew & Jackie Lessey For the Lord's will regarding Hanna's national service in Eilat.

AREA 2

Bethel Bible Community For the protection and faith of the 20 people living in the Bethel hostel.

Jonathan & Faith Goldberg The Lord's protection, courage, and wisdom for all Israeli forces: pilots and soldiers – ESPECIALLY the Believers among them – that ALL will see that it is the STRONG ARM of the Lord who saves.

The Lord's powerful, gracious protection of civilians in Israel – that ALL will see that it is the STRONG ARM of the Lord who saves.

Beit Eliyahu Congregation The safety of our young men and women who have been called up to reserve duty on the Lebanese border.

AREA 3

House of Redemption For our work among the poor with other churches. It's a great joy to help those in need.

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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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