

September Prayer Bulletin 2024

"Behold, I lay in Zion A chief cornerstone, elect, precious, And he who believes on Him will by no means be put to shame." 1 Peter 2:6

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EDITORIAL



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A LESSON ON RESILIENCE

o nation should be able to kill thousands of innocent civilians, mostly children and women, in the name of self-defence. This war seems to consolidate a system of occupation that has for too long denied Palestinians their rights and freedoms. Palestinians need to have access to food, water, healthcare, and safety. Other nations in the world, especially the leading powers in the West, need to act swiftly to end this war. They need to stop arming Israel while it carries on this inhuman violent assault on the people in Gaza" ... The Rt Revd Dr John Perumbalath. Bishop of Liverpool.

Christians are asking 'where is the voice of those leading the church?' It is like a resounding gong, and the question will continue to be asked as Israel continues to fend off its enemies. It is as if the war in Israel is something that is irrelevant to certain churches, and if you believe that the church has replaced Israel as the apple of God's eye, well yes I would agree that Israel is an irrelevance to the Christian faith. However, over the past few weeks - in the context of the deafening silence - there has been a seismic shift. First it was one Bishop who decided to speak on behalf of himself. This was the Bishop of Liverpool. In his 'oratory' (which you can still read on the Diocesan Website), he lays into Israel.

And as I have mentioned repeatedly, there is no whiff of the context of the 7th of October. This is what confuses me most.

He has now been joined by the Bishop of Gloucester and more 'significantly' the Archbishop of Canterbury, using the same rhetoric. Is it ignorance, defiance, arrogance? Who knows, because the comments appear like a hit and run episode, albeit one that has made national media, - no surprise there! After the remarks by Justin Welby, I must have had enough. I, along with other pro-Israel ministry leaders, made the decision to produce and sign our names in an open letter regarding the Archbishop's statement, signalling our disagreement to his ill-founded views, and offering copious factual evidence to the truth of this conflict. and the erroneous positions taken by the International Court of Justice (ICJ).

We have reproduced the letter in this bulletin, but here is the opening snippet. "In an unusually forthright and unbalanced statement on 2 August, Anglican Archbishop Justin Welby welcomed the International Court of Justice (ICJ) Advisory Opinion of 19 July about Israel's 'illegal' presence in the so-called 'Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem'. We share his compassion towards our Palestinian Christian brothers and sisters and grieve for their many years of suffering. Yet we cannot agree with him, nor with the ICJ and United Nations (UN), that the State of Israel is primarily to blame for their predicament."

So, in a predictably political and virtue signalling way, the voice of some church rulers has now been heard. However, what remains is indifference, and this is what must be challenged. For what the church fails to see, is the rapidly rising threat of radical Islamism in our culture. Yes the very threat that planned to overrun Israel on the October 7th! So, if the leaders and gatekeepers of our churches remain unprovoked by the surrounding spiritual deception, and if they agree with the Bishops, has that attitude filtered down to the flock? One wonders. This is a major challenge for PFI, as we seek to illustrate the truth of scripture about Israel along with the lies of the media about Israel. Pray that such 'gatekeepers' and 'influencers' become provoked by the Spirit of God in this time in which we live.

When lies & silence abound, Resilience abounds more!

Our recent webinar with Trisha Miller (CEO of CAMERA's partnership with Christians and Jews) powerfully illustrated the distortions and lies of the world media concerning the war with Hamas. However, she tempers this with hope: "... Israel faces existential threats from physical enemies' intent on their destruction, as well as other dangers that result from the propaganda war waged in the media. But in spite of it all, the overriding message I have from my time in Israel is one of great hope. The Israeli people are strong, they are united in their understanding that terrorists' intent on destroying the Jewish State must themselves be destroyed, and Israel will be victorious in the end!"

This insight is strengthened by the words of IDF Colonel (Res.) Miri Eisin, speaking about the National Resilience of Israelis: "When I think about resilience, I think that what Israelis can teach the world is that life goes on, despite the terrible things that happen. That is a wonderful message – it is a survivor's message, not a victim's message. The day after a terror attack is a regular day when you send your kids back to school. We take a deep breath and continue, That's resilience." Quoted in 'ISRESILIENCE – what Israelis can Teach the World'.

Finally, in the words of our brother Howard Bass from Yeshua's Inheritance Congregation in Beersheva: "God has put this stubbornness and stiff-neckedness in the Jewish people to make them resolute in surviving, even thriving, against all of the hatred and persecutions throughout the centuries by those who do not wish us well. God will judge His own people and His household; He will also judge His and their enemies."

Dear prayer partners, in the face of such opposition, how are we to respond? With *resilience* in prayer, in advocacy, in love and, most importantly, in our allegiance to the God of Israel. Our message must be a survivor's message, not a victim's message. And only in Christ Jesus can we deliver that message.

1 Peter 1:6-7. Maranatha.



PRAYER OVERVIEW FOR ISRAEL

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



IDF

Pray for the soldiers of the IDF



PROTECTION

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Pray for those in power to make Godly decisions



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AREA 1



Afula fellowship, Yezreel Valley Updates from Hanna Haustein Support code: 4130 - Area 1 - North & East

10.08.2024 Dear Prayer Friends,

One can hardly remain silent about the latest glaring injustice perpetrated by the so-called International Court of Justice (ICJ) as they 'ruled' on South Africa's lawsuit and accusations of Israel allegedly using genocide against the local Gazan population to subjugate Hamas. By now, we know the ruling concerning the settlements of Judea-Samaria and East Jerusalem, and, unsurprisingly, the ICJ denies any claim of Israel to these areas despite our historical ties to them.

Anyone who consults a map of Israel will realise that the so-called 'two-state solution' simply echoes a call for Israel's destruction in nice humanitariansounding terms. It's a pity our 'allies' don't understand this.

But, no matter, the Lord is in full control of the situation, and like a divine Chess Master, He is moving the political chess pieces into place for His grand end-time plan. Just this morning, Biden announced his withdrawal of his candidacy for the presidential election this November.

In South Africa, the fiercely anti-Israel ANC party lost its majority for the first time in thirty years and had to form a coalition with a moderate opposition party. In the UK, Keir Starmer of the Labour Party won the election for Prime Minister and is more supportive of Israel than his predecessor, Sunak. In the EU elections and in France, the far right has made great gains, with Macron even considering resignation, not to mention Iranian President Raisi's replacement with the more moderate Masoud Pezeshkian, although we doubt the Iranian regime will change its aggression against Israel.

These political changes lead me to think the Lord, by His grace, may be buying time for us so that we may learn the art of warfare better before we need to face more devastating wars in future. The latest Houthi attack with a drone, which killed one man and injured eight in Tel Aviv, again revealed an oversight in our defence system. The IDF is regularly investigating and improving on our military mistakes, including those made on 7th October. We still need to earn the Lord's promise in Isaiah 54:17: "No weapon forged against you shall prosper, and every tongue which rises against you in judgment you shall condemn."

I could not help but notice the parallels between our present situation and the exiles under Nehemiah's leadership, who were building a wall of protection around Jerusalem just as we are securing our borders as protection against the surrounding enemies. In chapter 6, Nehemiah (just like PM Netanyahu) faces enormous internal pressure from Tobiah, Sanballat, and Geshem from his own camp to stop the building (for us, it would be the constant calls for a ceasefire), while there is also the constant threat of attack from outside the wall (Hamas, Hezbollah, and the Houthis outside our borders). However, Nehemiah persists, and the wall is completed on the 25th of Elul (which falls on the 28th of September this year) in an incredibly short time—only 52 davs.

My prayerful declaration would be according to **Nehemiah 6:16**: "And it happened, when all our enemies heard of it, and all the nations around us saw these things, that they were very disheartened in their own eyes; for they perceived that this work was done by our God." At the end of the day, we want our enemies and the nation of Israel to see the hand of the Lord, give Him the glory, and have the fear of the Lord.

However, lest we should think ourselves deserving, we should remember **Deuteronomy 9:4-5**: "Do not think in your heart, after the Lord your God has cast them out before you, saying, 'Because of my righteousness the Lord has brought me in to possess this land'; but it is because of the wickedness of these nations that the Lord is driving them out from before you, and that He may fulfil the word which the Lord swore to your fathers, to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob." After Netanyahu's visit to address the US Congress, our concern extends beyond his physical protection. We also worry about his mental and emotional resilience under the pressure to accept a disadvantageous hostage deal. Such a deal could impede Israel's ability to achieve her war goals and lead to a forced two-state solution agreement.

Prayer Points:

• Wisdom for our political and military leaders on whether to start a ground offensive against Hezbollah or hope for a diplomatic solution, and for all other decisions.

• For the legalisation of the five Israeli settlements in Judea and Samaria built on state land. Other outposts found to be on Palestinian land are regularly dismantled.

• For a petition sent by Messianic leaders to President Herzog to call for a day of national repentance and prayer to be accepted.

• For Diaspora Jews who are suffering anti-Semitic attacks in their countries to be protected. This may be God's shaking to bring more on Aliyah to Israel.

• For protection of the Jordanian border, our longest and most vulnerable border, through which weapons are smuggled into Judea and Samaria.

We appreciate your solid prayer support for us here in Israel at this difficult time. We trust the Holy Spirit will lead you to pray the right prayers in spirit and truth.

Hanna (for Yezreel Valley House Fellowship).



Grace Ministries Led by Saleem Hanna Support code: 4108 - Area 1 - North & East



Nahariya Messianic Congregation Led by Michael Nissim Support code: 4260 - Area 2 - North & West

AREA 2

10.08.2024 Dear Prayer Partners in PFI,

We thank you for your continued prayers, and we are confident that you have been upholding this area in your prayers. That is still much needed, and as we approach the beginning of a new school year, we ask you to join us in prayer for the following:

Please pray:

• For the sons and daughters of our team families as they face the scholastic/academic year ahead of them. Academically, they are in their second semester, as the entire year was pushed up due to the war. Some of them are seeking jobs alongside their studies to help cover their fees. Jobs are not easy to find at this time, but the Lord can open doors for them.

• Student dorms and housing are also a prayer request for a few of our children. Please pray that all of this will be sorted out as soon as possible before the beginning of September.

Thank you again, as always, for your prayers.

From our team in Israel, Saleem Hanna.

30.07.2024

Dear Friends, Shalom! We are experiencing a hot one just about all over the Northern Hemisphere. We have been back from Israel for one month, and what a difference. Here in Pennsylvania, things are peaceful and quiet, with the occasional thunderstorm. The whole time we were in Nahariyya with our Light of Galilee Congregation (Kehilat Or Hagalil), there were air raid sirens, Israel Air Force fighter jets shooting down enemy drones, and Iron Dome missiles intercepting Hezbollah and Hamas rockets.

Northern Israel is at war with Hezbollah, who controls southern Lebanon, while the war against Hamas rages on in Gaza. Our IDF reserve soldiers are still on emergency call-up. Our regular army continues the fight in Gaza and conducts missions and defence here in Northern Israel.

Along with Pierre, the co-pastor at Light of Galilee Congregation, and others, we distribute gift bags to soldiers, food vouchers to needy neighbours and families of IDF reservists who have suffered economically during the nine months of the war. We also supply special equipment to many soldiers who have been deployed to Israel's northern border. These supplies recently included mosquito nets to cover the soldiers' cots when they sleep. Recently, Efraim visited with some dear friends whose son was killed in combat in Gaza back in December. It was a difficult time for them, but they are trying to move forward with their lives. We offered to help them erect a memorial to honour their fallen child. My biggest takeaway from this difficult trip to my war-torn homeland is how people in Israel, Nahariya, and Light of Galilee Congregation are coping with the situation. I know that people in our congregation are hurting and concerned over the nine months of war, but they take one day at a time.



Greeting soldiers in the streets Recently, I was studying **Psalms 46:10**: "Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!" This was a Psalm written by the sons of Korah during a time of war and distress. In the midst of the turmoil, they were reminded of the loving hand of the Lord God that watches over His people. Even during trials and tribulations, the peace of God is extended to those who love Him. The stillness that is called for is a "letting go" and "not striving."

My initial thought was that it is simple to let go when things are easy, and there is no strife. However, in the context of the Psalm, there is war and upheaval. Living through the longest war the nation of Israel has fought, the people in our Light of Galilee Congregation are demonstrating this trust in the Lord. I found this to be an encouragement to me as I stepped back into the hardship of Israel.

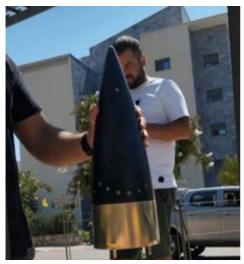
The steadfast love of the Lord endures, and both Jeannie and I are so grateful for this love. We stand in the promises of God and the eternal covenant made with the people of Israel and all who follow the Messiah Yeshua.



28.07.2024

Shalom, Friends and Partners! The war is continuing, and I am sure you are following all the developments in various media, so I am not going to write about that. We learn to live our daily lives with the explosions and aeroplanes in the background, making sure we get enough sleep, have enough emergency supplies, and check that all our friends and neighbours are okay. As you may have noticed, I have not written in a long time as we are mainly retired from most activities. I still write devotionals for many people twice a week, take care of our building's management, witness to neighbours and people we meet, support and help individuals, assist with the Homegroup a bit, and, of course, try to help with the grandchildren. It is a new phase for us.

We were among the pioneers in Israel doing street evangelism since the early 1980s when there were just a few hundred Israeli believers in the land. I was the Evangelism Adviser for the Students' Organisation, led the National Evangelism Committee for a while, and led the first nationwide Evangelism Street Campaign in Tel Aviv.



A part of the iron dome that fell by our home

In 1991, we joined Operation Mobilisation and led the Jewish side of the work. Then, in 1994, we went to South Africa, where Shlomit was responsible for the hospitality of OM and started a mum's prayer group in the school. I trained people in Street and Jewish evangelism, started a work among the street people and prostitutes in the city centre of Pretoria, and was part of the leadership there, taking care of Church Partnership as well as conducting seminars throughout Southern Africa.

In 1997, we moved to Los Angeles to work among the many Israelis there. We started and led a Hebrew-speaking congregation there (to my knowledge, it was the only Hebrew-speaking congregation outside of Israel till today), did a lot of evangelism work, and had a regular Evangelistic programme in Hebrew on Public Access TV.

In 2004, we returned to Israel and joined HaDerech (The Way) Congregation in Karmiel. Our goal was to help and support the work of the pastor, Yossi and Ronit Ovadia. As we grew and developed, I became co-pastor, and after a couple of years, was sent out to start a new congregation in the Jezreel Valley (which had been on our hearts for many years).

During those years, we restarted the work of the Gideons in Israel and distributed Bibles with Jewish and Arab believers in hotels and schools. After the congregation grew, I had a stroke, passed on the leadership to Jonathan, my co-pastor at the time, and moved away from the area to give him the space he needed. We moved back to the Karmiel area. Since I could not talk much, I started to write books. My first book, Enter the Rest, was published in 2012 and came out of a series of teachings I did in the congregation about the epistle to the Hebrews. I then went on to publish a devotional from Malachi called Becoming God's Messenger and later Habakkuk – A Guide to Spiritual Maturity.



Having a break with friends playing bowling

As I regained my abilities and strength, when the flood of Syrian refugees came, we organised groups with Arab believers from Israel, comprised of mixed believers with the support of most of the Messianic congregations in Israel, to travel to Jordan to minister and witness to them. I also had the opportunity to travel to Iraq to help with the flood of Christian refugees who were expelled from their homes by ISIS.

I became more active in the congregation, and when it went through a big shakeup a few years ago, I and another brother, Frank, stepped in to help stabilise and recover the congregation. We changed the whole structure and the way the congregation functioned, became elders together with another brother, Alexei, worked alongside Yossi Ovadia as pastor, and appointed young deacons. As the congregation healed and became stable, we started to grow again. When I felt that it was the right time, at 69, and wanting to give room for younger leadership to rise, I resigned from my roles in the congregation and stepped back.

During all this time, Shlomit was the backbone and heart of our family, supporting and helping to raise our three boys as we moved around the globe. They matured beautifully, serve the Lord, married, and gave us six beautiful grandchildren. They are a great blessing! For my 70th birthday, the boys planned and carried out a trip for us men (three sons and me) to Scotland for over a week. I was overwhelmed by the generosity, love, and care they showed to me! My heart still swells when I think of it.



AREA 3

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

07.08.2024

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ Jesus, Shalom!

Here in the Middle East, the news headlines are horrifying, filled with rumours of war. However, God is in control, and His Kingdom's work continues. We are constantly praying that our eyes and hearts will stay focused on Christ Jesus (Matt 6:25-34). So, let us enjoy the good news:

Church Dedications:

A. Church Building Dedication of Our Daughter Church: Mevaseret Church. On July 27th, in the evening, we gathered in the new church facility to praise God's name for His faithfulness. We had a blessed fellowship. Surely, we thank God, but also many people who were led by the Spirit to give sacrificially towards the purchase and making the place fit for a church. Special thanks and gratitude to Friends of Israel Gospel Ministry, who for many decades have faithfully supported the spread of the gospel and the building of the Israeli body of Christ. This project is complete, and we are debt-free. To God be the glory.

B. Church Dedication in Nairobi, Kenya (Africa).

Foreign students often fellowship in our church. Some are students of the Bible who come to enhance their biblical Hebrew expertise. A dear couple, Tom and Alice, with three children, became closer friends and returned a few months ago to Nairobi, where they are led to start a church with the blessing of their home church. By God's grace, our church, together with godly friends, has partnered with Tom and Alice to support the renting of a place (one acre of land), clearing the space, building toilets on the grounds, and purchasing a 300-seat meeting tent. The church dedication is set for Sunday, August 4th. Please pray that this church will spread the news of life to all around them.

Church Camps:

Thank God, we are now in the third camp. We will soon have the youth camp at the church facility in Jerusalem. The original plan was to hold it in the Galilee area, but due to the war, we had to change our plans. So far, all is going well. The teaching and fellowship are making a difference in the children's lives. Some have raised their hands for salvation. We rejoice and are encouraged to keep serving for Christ's glory.

A Base for Camps in the North (The Garden)

By God's grace, we have found a property in the north of Israel to serve as a base for our children and youth camps. As mentioned in previous ministry reports, it has become increasingly difficult 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 the guitar. We are asked to be quiet about Jesus, even if others are asking us questions, as a condition for using their facilities. 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 families in ministry who suffer from burnout and/or marriage crises. We are praying that this facility will be used 365 days a year for God's glory.

Since we accepted the owner's price, we believe that the purchase process will start in the next few weeks. The total price for the entire project is up to two million dollars (purchase, renovations, etc.).

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 is currently in the USA. The idea is to establish relationships with churches to join 'Connections'.

May God continue to bless you. Matt 6:25-34

Meno and Anat Kalisher, Jerusalem, Israel.

AREA 3



BE'AD CHAIM Pro Life Organisation Led by Sandy Shoshani Support code: 4703 - Area 3 - Central & East

11.08.2024 Prayer for Israel:

Pray for the peace of Israel – God's protection on our borders and our hearts. We pray that the sufferings of the present time will bring righteousness and a thirst for the Living God to our nation.

Urgent Prayer Request: Mother 'S' We helped 'S' five years ago, and she has now come in to request prayer for her 18-year-old son, '**Or**'. '**Or**' has a brain tumour which is not treatable. He is in intensive care in critical condition and has become blind. 'S' and Or trust God, but he is very afraid of dying and leaving his family. He needs your prayers for a miracle. 'S' and the siblings also need prayer in their grief and fear. Additionally, they have accrued significant debts and need help.

Father '**B**' has asked for prayer for his son Mohamed, for whom we often pray. Mohamed is due to have surgery which is life threatening and requests specific prayer for the protection and healing of little Mohamed.

We thank God for the encouragement of mothers who choose life and pray for greater influence in our society so that we will see the unborn child as a human being.

Photo Series Project

We are beginning to work on a photo series to be used as presentations on posters in public places. Please pray for God's guidance for the photographer as he plans the strategy and artwork.

Staff and Team Unity

Please pray for peace and unity among our staff and team. Pray for God's blessings on our work and His anointing for the counsellors.

Families of Our Team

We pray for the families of our team members – many are sick, suffering, and in need of God's touch.

Social Workers Referrals

We thank God for the social workers who refer women to us and ask God to continue to build and expand these relationships.

Messianic Camps

Pray for the many Messianic camps this summer to touch the hearts of the children and teens to follow Him. Sandy and her husband Oded are participating in a teen conference this week. Pray for the Spirit of God to touch hearts.

Pray for Our Hotline – Emergency Calls:

'**M**', from Kfar Saba, is five months pregnant. She lives with her mother in difficult conditions and has no supportive spouse. (Helen).

'L', had a stillbirth and is interested in the Gardens of Life. (Laurel)

'C', from Bat Yam, tested positive and is considering an abortion. (Ettie)

'L1', from Be'er Sheva, is 10-11 weeks

pregnant and wants an abortion. She is afraid but feels she has no choice. (Oxana)

Pray for the City of Tiberias:

'S', 32, with three children, is in an unplanned pregnancy. She initially wanted an abortion but has decided to keep the pregnancy after a few conversations. A real miracle! (Irina).

'**S1**', 40, has two grown children and is pregnant. She is an evacuee living in a hotel and has marital issues that started before the war. She wants a quick abortion and doesn't want to hear about alternatives. Pray for their marriage and a change of heart.

'D', 34, an Arab woman from the north, is divorced with three children. She is five weeks pregnant and says that an abortion is the only solution. Pray for the City of Netanya:

'L', from Netanya, is 28, has a little girl, and is getting divorced. She previously had an unpleasant abortion but has decided to keep this pregnancy and become part of our Moses Project. Thank you for praying. (Helen).

'**S**', from Or Akiva, is 28 years old and has had three abortions. She is determined to abort this baby as well. Pray for a change of heart. (Helen).

Sarah: Three years old, unable to swallow or digest food, had a brain tumour removed, and half of her body is paralyzed. Pray for her continued struggle and healing.

Thank you for your prayers, BE'AD CHAIM.



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

07.08.2024 Seeking Truth among the Jewish Residents of Arad

Recently, we received an email from a gentleman named Yosef (not his real name), who reached out to our congregation seeking dialogue. Believing that a man should respond, one of our members visited Yosef at his home. Yosef is seriously searching for truth. He had explored normative Judaism but found it too judgmental and began reading both the Old and New Testaments. He expressed interest in visiting our congregation. We will continue to visit him and eventually invite him to attend our services. Please pray that Yosef will gain understanding from his Bible readings and find the courage to embrace Yeshua.

The person who initially contacted Yosef was Moshe Ben Chaim (a pseudonym). After several conversations, Yosef decided to attend Hasdey Yeshua and even brought his wife, Ariella. During a service, Yosef publicly thanked the congregation for their warm welcome, expressing his gratitude to God for this open door. Recently, he has begun attending prayer meetings and agreed to start discipleship lessons with one of our teachers. Although he may not yet be a true believer, he is on the right path. Please pray for genuine salvation for Yosef and Ariella.

Israelis' Seeking God

The ongoing war seems to be shifting Israeli attitudes. Many who were once self-reliant are now recognising their need for help. Some turn to Orthodoxy, while others seek something deeper than rote prayers. Recently, we received an email from a young Israeli woman, Nina (a pseudonym), who expressed a desire to join our congregation. She does not yet understand that joining a congregation is different from entering into a relationship with God. Ronit Ben Chaim spoke with Nina, and she was excited to visit our congregation soon. Please pray that Nina will grasp the Good News and come to saving faith in Yeshua.

We eagerly anticipate the day when all Israel will be saved. Although we haven't yet seen the promised massive Jewish revival, we are reminded of the prophet Isaiah's words: "And you will be gathered one by one, O you children of Israel." – Isaiah 27:12 Please join us in prayer for each precious child of Israel.

Youth Seeking God

The coming weeks will be crucial for our youth. Moshe and Ronit will kick off the new year of youth meetings at their home and will teach at two sixday camps. Each camp will host around one hundred children from various age groups, including many from our congregation. The camps will feature fun activities, sports, trips, and daily ageappropriate Scripture lessons.

Please pray:

- That the youth will earnestly seek God.
- For protection from injury and illness.
- That the war will not disrupt these activities.

Bedouin Report from Sara

Siba, the young widow we mentioned in our last newsletter, recently contacted us in distress about her youngest son, who was suffering from severe abdominal pain and had to undergo emergency surgery for appendicitis. Post-surgery, he developed complications, including fluid in his lungs, and was placed in intensive care.

Despite having no support from family or friends, Siba reached out to us, though she knew we were traveling and didn't want to trouble us. She is illiterate and unable to write, so she sent an audio message explaining her situation. I assured her of our prayers and God's love for her and her son. Miraculously, the next morning, her son woke up completely well and was discharged from the hospital.

Please pray that Siba will recognise God's love through this miraculous healing.

Encouragement

A lady I've known for about six years, who frequently attends our women's meetings and occasionally picks up food from our Centre, recently reminded me of a past conversation. She asked how long I planned to continue working at the Centre. Her question highlighted the importance of this ministry as a sanctuary for these women—a place where they can express themselves freely and experience God's love without fear of judgment. Please pray for me and the Barnaba team for energy and wisdom as we minister to the Bedouin community.

Kehilat Hasdey Yeshua, Arad, Israel.

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14.08.2024

Grace and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, As believers, it's hard to imagine life without Him, the source of our certainty and hope. Just as He has reached out to us, He is actively seeking those who are searching for truth, though they may not fully realise it. For those who have professed faith but have strayed, it must be a sobering realisation to see how far they've drifted from the truth. May God have mercy on those deceived and held captive by the enemy, and rescue them from destruction.

We are indeed in a time of sifting, where the choices before us are becoming clearer and more defined. By God's grace, we are saved and will overcome through the blood of the Lamb and our testimony of who Jesus/Yeshua truly is. The time is growing short, with recent events and prophecies converging toward the Day of the Lord. While the flesh may fear, the spirit finds excitement, and we pray for God to work in us, our families, our congregation, and the wider Body of Messiah, that we may be prepared and faithful as these events unfold.

Current Situation in Israel

Today marks the 290th day of the ongoing war with Hamas in Gaza and the nearly daily rocket attacks from Hezbollah in Lebanon. Iran's influence through these proxies, as well as the Houthis in Yemen, intensifies the conflict. Recently, a Houthi drone breached Israeli defences and struck Tel Aviv, resulting in casualties. Israel's retaliation against Yemen was met with accusations of escalation from both the Houthis and Hezbollah, and criticism from the US and EU for potentially widening the conflict. This ongoing battle is not only physical but spiritual, reflecting a larger cosmic struggle. The only remedy for this conflict is repentance and faith in the gospel, and a transformation of hearts by God's Spirit to recognise His sovereignty and purposes.

Moral Dilemmas

The war raises complex moral questions, especially regarding the hostages and their families. The dilemma is whether to prioritize defeating the enemy or focusing on the release of hostages, alive or deceased. This divide is evident among the hostages' families and the families of soldiers who have been killed or injured.

Scriptural Reflections

I'm reminded of **Hosea 5:15** and **6:1-3**: "I will return again to My place until they acknowledge their offense. Then they will seek My face; in their affliction they will earnestly seek Me." "Come, and let us return to YHVH; for He has torn, but He will heal us; He has stricken, but He will bind us up. After two days [two thousand years] He will revive us; on the third day He will raise us up, that we may live in His sight. Let us know, let us pursue the knowledge of YHVH. His going forth is established as the morning; He will come to us like the rain, like the latter and former rain to the Earth."

Legal and Political Updates

We previously pursued legal action against Yad LeAchim and Rabbi Yehuda

Deri, who led protests against our congregation. Although we lost the case in 2010, the Rabbi has since passed away. His successor, Avraham Deri, has been appointed under questionable circumstances. We await to see if his appointment will affect our work, and we pray for faithfulness in our mission regardless.

US Political Situation

The situation in the US is deeply concerning, with unprecedented instability due to a presidential resignation and the uncertain interim leadership. This vulnerability could be exploited by adversaries. We must remain pure in heart and trust in our sovereign Lord Jesus Christ, who has all authority to fulfil the Father's will.

Congregational News

We have exciting developments within our congregation, including upcoming weddings and a deck project at our facility, with a completion deadline for the October wedding. Many of our younger members will participate in summer camps organised by believers, and our college students are navigating an adjusted academic year due to the war. Please pray for the success of these camps, the health and well-being of all involved, and for our students' academic achievements.

Thank you for your continued prayers and support.

God bless you in His love, Howard and Randi.



AREA 6

One for Israel
Support code: 4680 - Area 6 - General & Ethiopia

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As tensions escalate, we are turning to friends like you for support and intercession.

Please join us in prayer for: Protection and Wisdom for Leaders:

Pray for the leaders of Israel as they navigate these dangerous waters. May they be granted wisdom and discernment to make decisions that protect and preserve life. *"If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all liberally and without reproach, and it will be given to him"* James 1:5.

Families of IDF Personnel: Many of Israel's sons and daughters are being drafted into the military to defend our nation. Pray for their safety and for peace in the hearts of their families who anxiously await their return. *"For He* shall give His angels charge over you, to keep you in all your ways" Psalm 91:11.

Freedom for Hostages: We continue to pray fervently for the safe return of those who have been taken hostage. May they be protected and delivered from harm. *"He brought them out of darkness and the shadow of death, and broke their chains in pieces"* **Psalm 107:14**.

Peace of Yeshua

In the midst of uncertainty and fear, we ask for the peace of Yeshua to reign in the hearts of His people of Israel. May His presence bring comfort and hope where it is needed most. *"Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid"* John 14:27.

Spiritual Awakening

Finally, pray that through this time of crisis, many in Israel may come to know the love and salvation offered through our Messiah Jesus. May hearts be open to the Gospel and lives transformed by Yeshua's grace. *"Brothers, my heart's desire and prayer to God for Israel, is that they may be saved"* **Romans 10:1**. Thank you for standing with us in prayer. Your support and faithfulness are a tremendous source of hope in these challenging times.

Together, let us trust in the Lord's sovereignty as we continue to seek His guidance and protection.

With gratitude, Dr. Erez Soref, President.



AREA 7

Reggie & Audrey Ebenezer Canaan Peace Mission - Sri lanka Support code: 4711 - Area 7 - Israel & International

02.08.2024

Dear Friends and Supporters, We wish to inform you that as of May 14, 2024, we have initiated the process to dissolve the Canaan Peace Prayer Mission (CPPM) as a Limited Liability Company under the Registrar of Companies. Consequently, the Canaan Peace Prayer Mission account (No. 985086) with Bank of Ceylon, Elakanda, has been officially closed. What This Means for PFI Supporters of Canaan Peace Mission - Despite the dissolution of CPPM, the core functions and mission of the Prayer for Israel (PFI) Ministry, including the teaching and sharing of the PFI vision, will continue through Canaan Prayer House. The practical ministry services, such as Disabled Persons Allowances, Prayer Centre Maintenance, and Emergency Relief operations, will also persist, provided that financial support continues.

We appreciate your understanding and continued support during this transition. Your contributions will enable us to maintain and expand our vital work.

Respectfully submitted, Reggie & Audrey Ebenezer Canaan Peace Prayer Mission.



Lech L'cha 'Go Forth' Discipleship Programme for Believers Support code: 4723 - Area 7 - Israel & International

04.08.2024

Dear Friends and Supporters, We are excited to provide an update on the Lech Lcha team's ongoing mission in Zimbabwe. A select group of 13 participants and leaders from our Lech L'cha programme is currently engaged in a short-term missions trip to support a field hospital in Zimbabwe.

Mission Highlights

This week, our team is assisting with logistics at the hospital, working alongside dedicated medical professionals on the ground. Our involvement with this project aligns with our mission of spreading the Good News of Yeshua to the ends of the earth, as outlined in Acts 1:8. We are honoured to partner once again with Jewish Voice for this important work.



Lech L'cha team travelling to Zimbabwe

Please keep our team in your prayers:

- Safe travels.
- Good health.
- Supernatural strength and energy for the long, busy, and hot days ahead.
- Impactful interactions with those we serve.
- Edification and encouragement for each team member.

Thank you for your ongoing support and prayers!

The 35th Discipleship Programme Graduation

We are thrilled to share the photo from our 35th Discipleship Programme Graduation. This milestone reflects God's goodness and faithfulness. This year has been particularly challenging for our participants in Israel, who have faced significant hardships due to the ongoing situation. Despite these difficulties, they have demonstrated immense resilience. Through hard work, prayer, study, and devotion, many have made substantial progress in their spiritual journeys. Their commitment to follow Yeshua has grown stronger, and their hearts have been healed.

We are incredibly proud of these young individuals and their achievements. Their journey of faith amidst adversity is a testament to God's grace and the transformative power of dedicated discipleship.



The Lech L'cha students graduation

Thank you for standing with us in prayer and support. Blessings, The Lech Lcha Team.



EZRA UK International Director Pat Frame

09.08.2024

Dear Friends and Supporters, We bring you the latest updates from our various regions of work and request your continued prayers and support.

France:

We are experiencing a notable increase in engagement in France. July saw the highest numbers of the year, and we anticipate that August and September will continue this trend or exceed it. Please pray for Maria, our representative in France, that she will be granted wisdom and strength as she navigates this growing demand. Additionally, pray for the Jewish communities in France to recognise God's call to return to Israel.

South America:

We are in the midst of restructuring our efforts in South America. Guillermo (William), our main representative in Argentina, will now take on the responsibility for overseeing all of South America. We ask for your prayers for Guillermo as he steps into this expanded role. Pray for divine wisdom and guidance as he leads the work across this diverse region. Currently, we have teams operating in Argentina and Brazil, and we extend our outreach to many other South American countries.

Ukraine:

The situation in Ukraine remains critical. We request your continued prayers for the safety of our teams working there. Specifically, pray for the Jewish individuals in Ukraine, especially those near the front lines, that they will make timely decisions about their safety and possible relocation. We also ask for prayers as our teams prepare to resume meetings in Jewish communities throughout Ukraine in September. Thank you for your steadfast support and prayers.

Blessings, Pat CEO, Ezra International.



A Piece of cake! - PFI family support



Getting ready for the cake sale!

I have had a heart for Israel for a very long time. Since my Mummy works for PFI and my Grandma before her we talk about Israel a lot in our family. I read the PFI bulletins and sometimes I even help Mummy with her work. I love to hear about all the different ministries in Israel and how God is working. When I heard about the war, I was very sad. Especially for the children who had lost their Mummy's and Daddy's.

I wanted to do something to help raise money for the war in Israel. I decided that a bake sale was the best way to do this as I love to bake!

I made a lot of cakes and treats for our neighbours and friends. There was a lot of support from our church. We raised an amazing **£417.65!** I am in awe of how God has taken a tiny idea and turned it into something huge!

I know that the arrival of the Redeemer is coming soon! I am praying for Israel!

- Kaylee-Jayne, Age 10

(Daughter of Hannah, who manages finance at PFI).

A Letter TO THE ARCHBISHOP

The following is a letter which was sent to the Archbishop of Canterbury regarding his recent criticism of **Israel**, revealing significant bias regarding the war with Hamas. It was signed by several pro-Israel ministries, including PFI. Please pray for doors to open with leaders of the Anglican Church.

A LETTER TO THE ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY

If Jesus promised Jewish sovereignty over Jerusalem, who are we to divide His land? In an unusually forthright and unbalanced statement on 2nd of August, Anglican Archbishop Justin Welby welcomed the International Court of Justice (ICJ) Advisory Opinion of 19 July about Israel's *"illegal"* presence in the so-called *"Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem"*.



The International court of Justice

We share his compassion towards our Palestinian Christian brothers and sisters and grieve for their many years of suffering. Yet we cannot agree with him, nor with the ICJ and United Nations (UN), that the State of Israel is primarily to blame for their predicament.

The responsibility for Palestinian suffering lies firmly with those, especially their Islamist rulers, whose policy is violent resistance against any Jewish sovereignty in the land. No appeal to international legal opinions or General Assembly resolutions can reverse the eternal covenant promises of the God of Israel (Deuteronomy 4:37-40; Romans 11:28-29). So, the only hope for lasting peace is a change of heart, to honour Israel's God and live in harmony alongside the Jewish people. Political separation will only worsen the jealous hatred at the root of what is a religious conflict, which the well-meaning Archbishop fails to see.

We will see how the ICJ's opinion is biased, uninformed, naïve, and ultimately unbiblical. Yet in his statement, Archbishop Justin insists that governments worldwide *"reaffirm their unwavering commitment to all decisions by the International Court of Justice, irrespective of the situation".* For a Christian leader to express such unbounded confidence in the opinions of secular powers is shocking, ignoring biblical truth that the world is under the influence of the Father of Lies (1 John 5:19) who stirs up its rulers against the decrees of God (Psalm 2). Proper submission to our national governments with tax and with honour (Romans 13:1-7) does not require us to treat all current international legal opinions as infallible and fair. Even if judges were agreed, and they aren't, unanimity does not guarantee justice (e.g., Acts 4:27).

In fact, the UN made its request for an advisory opinion to its own ICJ via one of its incessant streams of biased anti-Israel resolutions (77/274, Dec 2022). In that year alone, it issued more resolutions against Israel (15) than against the rest of the world combined, including Russia (6), North Korea (1), Iran (1), Afghanistan (1), and China (0). Is it any surprise that the only Jewish state should be the focus of such disproportionate attack? Rightly, this Resolution 77/274 was opposed by the UK, USA, Germany, France, Canada, Australia, and 20 other member states, passing with only 87 out of 193 nations in support, notably the Muslim countries (OIC). For its part, the Court also failed to ensure its own impartiality; its President Salam (Lebanon), who has a history of making anti-Israel statements, did not recuse himself.

The ICJ's Advisory Opinion appears entirely uninformed about the legal recognition of the Jewish people's indigenous claim throughout the territory between the Jordan River and the Mediterranean Sea, approved unanimously in the 1922 British Mandate for Palestine by the League of Nations, the forerunner of the UN. As the Dissenting Opinion of Vice-President Sebutinde (Uganda) notes, the standard legal principle of uti possidetis juris would naturally assume Israel's borders at independence in 1948 to be the same as for Mandatory Palestine. (Trans-) Jordan's invasion and annexation of what it called its 'West Bank' was rejected as illegal even by the Arab League.

So, when Israel expelled the illegal occupation in 1967 and recaptured the territory, in what sense could this constitute *"acquisition of territory by force"*? If the territory did not belong to Israel already, no other existing state had any greater claim.

P HIS COMING WILL BRING JUDGEMENT UPON ALL NATIONS WHO "HAVE DIVIDED UP MY LAND"

The Advisory Opinion studiously avoids admitting that Israel's wars in 1948, 1967, and 1973 were all defensive, and never once acknowledges the constant terror attacks by Palestinians against Israeli civilians (of all ethnic groups) that forced Israel to build its 'wall' and adopt policies of greater restriction on movement. Judge Cleveland rightly noted in her separate opinion (#2), "the Court had a responsibility to take into greater account the ongoing threats to Israel and its people", and "resolution of the Israel-Palestine situation will not be achieved until the harms committed by all relevant actors are acknowledged and addressed".

The Advisory Opinion naïvely demands that Israel withdraw completely from the strategic hill- country of the 'West Bank', as they did from Gaza in 2005. But this would be suicidal for Israel, especially since the horrific pogrom of 7 October 2023 was celebrated throughout the 'West Bank'. As Judges Tomka, Abraham and Aurescu note in their joint opinion (#6), "an occupying Power is under an obligation to end an occupation as soon as it is no longer necessary to ensure its security".

If Israel's right to self-defence and a secure territory was recognised even by the Palestinians in the negotiated Oslo Accords, why not by the ICJ, or by Archbishop Justin? He alludes to the atrocities of Hamas as *"torture, hostage-taking and indiscriminate violence"*, but suggests Israel's immediate withdrawal would prevent a repeat.

On the contrary, even as recently as 23 July, the barbaric Islamist terrorist group Hamas was one of fourteen Palestinian factions who signed the *"Beijing Declaration"* of national unity, which commended Hamas for its sadistic attacks of *"valiant resistance"*. We should discard the illusion that granting the Palestinians unconditional *"selfdetermination"* as demanded by the ICJ's Advisory Opinion can achieve its *"vision of two States living side by side in peace and security"*.

On the contrary, the Palestinian submission to the ICJ asserted their right to self- determination in the entire territory from the River Jordan to the Mediterranean Sea, denying Israel's right to exist anywhere. Inevitably, a Palestinian state in the 'West Bank' is seen as one step towards their goal of total eradication for the Jewish state in the land.

But the most significant point of this Advisory Opinion, and of the entire conflict, is in the unbiblical inclusion of "East Jerusalem" within the "inalienable *right*" of the Palestinians to sovereignty. During Jordanian rule from 1949–1967, all Jews were expelled from this territory, which contains the Old City and their most sacred Western Wall of the Temple Mount. Since Israel's reunification of Jerusalem in 1967, freedom of worship has been guaranteed to all. Yet the Palestinian Authority insists that in their prospective state Jews will again be denied self- rule, especially in the Old City. The 'god of this age' must derail Jesus' promise to return to a Jerusalem no longer ruled by foreign nations (Luke 21:24), in which His regathered Jewish people will be ready to welcome their Jewish Messiah (Matt 23:37-39; Acts 1:6-8).

His coming will bring judgement upon all nations who "have divided up My land" (Joel 3:2), and while "all the nations will be gathered against Jerusalem", any who try to move this "heavy stone" will be "severely injured" (Zechariah 12:3; 14:1-5). We pray that our British nation and our church leaders turn away from this path. Let us instead join with many of our Palestinian brothers and sisters who celebrate God's faithful replanting of His Jewish people back in the land "with all My heart and with all My soul" (Jeremiah 32:36-41; 12:14-17).

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et's be clear on this. There is a war currently being fought that affects us all, wherever we may live. The battles between Israel and Iran's substitute armies of Hamas and Hezbollah are simply the front line of the battle. Israel represents us all and their success or failure will affect us all. It is time the Church at least understood this. Israel is the only country actively waging an existential war against the Global Jihadists and any Christian not supporting Israel through prayer, voice or action, is on the wrong side of the equation and will one day have to explain themselves to their Creator. The battle has already spread to the UK, but it is a subtle one over hearts and minds at present.

The Jihadists are being protected by the woke environment created by those on the far left and sustained by those currently leading us. Many Christians have been led blindly into this, as part of an ineffectual Church that wishes not to offend anyone apart from God and the Truth. Those of us who have ears to hear know this. The others, perhaps, remind us of the situation in Isaiah's day. *"Israel's watchmen are blind; they all lack knowledge ... They are shepherds who lack understanding; they all turn to their own way; they seek their own gain."* (Isaiah 56:10,11).

TURNING TO THE OFFENSIVE

So, what can we actually do to have some kind of effect on the developing situation in the world that gets more dangerous daily? Do we go on demonstrations? No! Do we lobby parliament? No! Do we write angry letters to newspapers? No! There is nothing wrong in these actions but, I suggest, in the current climate, they are going to fall on deaf ears, simply because those who we are trying to reach here are mostly caught up in the confused fog that permeates our culture.

But ... Do we take up arms? Yes, because we have the greatest weapon of all, if we only realised it!

"For though we live in the world, we do not wage war as the world does. The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds. We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ." (2 Corinthians 10:3-5) Am I teaching grandmothers to suck eggs, here? Of course I am! But perhaps we need to widen and deepen our approach.

Praying for protection and safety for Jewish people in Israel and everywhere else is a priority of course, but perhaps praying for our enemies needs to be stepped up, at a time when the main enemies of the Jewish people and us all are in a very dark place indeed, perhaps caught up in a bondage from birth, with no way of escape. Do not repay evil with evil or insult with insult. On the contrary, repay evil with blessing, because to this you were called so that you may inherit a blessing. (1 Peter 3:9)

Frankly this is difficult, when we see not just the acts but the hate that has initiated the acts. But we must never forget who we are and who we follow. He gives us the grace needed as long as we are willing to receive it. As Peter reminds us in the following verses: "For, Whoever would love life and see good days must keep their tongue from evil and their lips from deceitful speech. They must turn from evil and do good; they must seek peace and pursue it. For the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous and his ears are attentive to their prayer, but the face of the Lord is against those who do evil."

We must not just pray for our enemies but to be known as those who are praying for them. Let people see that our weapons of warfare are not to harm but to do the very opposite. We are praying blessing over those who curse us, to help them find the path not just for personal salvation but to provide peace for their enemies. If two octogenarian sisters can bring about the Hebrides revival, then think what a whole room of motivated Christians can achieve!

We are an upside-down army, our battles fought on our knees, but in actuality we are the most effective army in history. Prayer has brought down tyrants, saved nations, brought deliverance and blessed us with revival. The world needs to see God's power like never before, but they will only do so if God's ambassadors start to get moving.

And that is you and me! Steve Maltz.

LET'S BE CLEAR ON THIS. THERE IS A WAR CURRENTLY BEING FOUGHT THAT AFFECTS US ALL, WHEREVER WE MAY LIVE.

Prayer Points

An overview of prayer requests highlighted in this Bulletin

AREA 1

Afula Fellowship Wisdom for our political and military leaders on whether to start a ground offensive against Hezbollah or hope for a diplomatic solution, and for all other decisions.

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For a petition sent by Messianic leaders to President Herzog to call for a day of national repentance and prayer to be accepted.

Grace Ministry

For the sons and daughters of our team families as they face the scholastic/academic year ahead of them. Academically, they are in their second semester, as the entire year was pushed up due to the war. Some of them are seeking jobs alongside their studies to help cover their fees. Jobs are not easy to find at this time, but the Lord can open doors for them.

AREA 5

Nachalat Yeshua Congregation For those who are earnestly searching for truth but may not yet realise it. Ask God to guide them to His Word and grant them understanding and courage to embrace Yeshua. May those who have strayed from their faith find their way back and experience His mercy and redemption.

AREA 2

Nahariya Congregation For our safety and peace during this ongoing conflict. We are living amidst the sounds of explosions and the constant presence of danger. Pray for God's protection over our family, our community, and all those affected by the conflict.

Israel Harel

For the effective distribution of aid, including gift bags, food vouchers, and special equipment to soldiers. Pray that these efforts bring relief and support to those in need.

AREA 6

One for Israel Pray for the leaders of Israel as they navigate these dangerous waters. May they be granted wisdom and discemment to make decisions that protect and preserve life.

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In the midst of uncertainty and fear, we ask for the peace of Yeshua to reign in the hearts of His people of Israel. May His presence bring comfort and hope where it is needed most.

AREA 3

BE'AD CHAIM Pro Life Org For the peace of Israel – God's protection on our borders and our hearts. We pray that the sufferings of the present time will bring righteousness and a thirst for the Living God to our nation.

For the families of our team members – many are sick, suffering, and in need of God's touch.

For the many Messianic camps this summer to touch the hearts of the children and teens to follow Him. Sandy and her husband Oded are participating in a teen conference this week. Pray for the Spirit of God to touch hearts.

AREA 7

Lech L'cha Programme For safety, good health, and strength for the team to endure the long, busy, and hot days ahead at the field hospital in Zimbabwe.

EZRA UK

For our mission across France, South America, and Ukraine. Ask for God's wisdom for Maria as she manages the growing engagement in France, and for Guillermo as he oversees our efforts in South America. Pray for the safety of our teams and Jewish individuals in Ukraine.

PRAYER BULLETIN Sponsorship







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.



For just **£20** a year, you can sponsor the production and distribution of our prayer bulletin for an entire year. This small contribution ensures that this vital spiritual resource continues to reach and inspire individuals across our community, guiding them in their prayers and strengthening their faith.

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TISHA B'AV

THOUSANDS OF JEWS GATHERED AT THE Western Wall for Tisha B'AV, to mourn The victims of the october 7 Attacks.

The trauma of the **October 7** attacks deeply resonated with Israelis, reconnecting them with Tisha B'Av, a 2,000-yearold day of mourning. Thousands of synagogues reflected on the Hamas atrocities as they observed Tisha B'Av, a fast day that traditionally commemorates the historical tragedies of the First and Second Temples, now also marked by contemporary sorrow.

Prayer for Israel was established to: Preach the Gospel of the Messiah by all means Foster Godly prayer events Provide Biblical teaching events Produce, publish and distribute Christian material Provide support and relieve need, hardship and distress in Israel and elsewhere The work has now continued for over 50 years.