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FOR I WILL CREATE JERUSALEM TO
BE A DELIGHT AND ITS PEOPLE A JOY.
I WILL REJOICE OVER JERUSALEM
AND TAKE DELIGHT IN MY PEOPLE.
ISAIAH 65:18-19



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Paul Smith
Director

Prayer for Israel (PFI) began in 1969 as a response to questions like, "What is happening in Israel and what has God to say about it?" Since then the nation has stayed in the world's headlines and the work of PFI has grown. PFI founder Ken Burnett, as a Jewish believer in Jesus, discovered the importance of Romans 10:1 "My heart's desire and prayer to God is that Israel might be saved."

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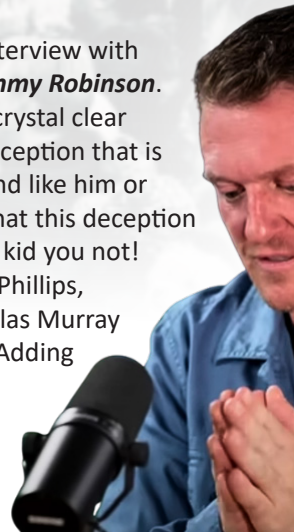
Front cover:
IDF soldiers receiving the Bible

IF YOU REMAIN *SILENT*

Isaiah 5:20-21 'Woe to those who call evil good and good evil, who put darkness for light and light for darkness, who put bitter for sweet and sweet for bitter. Woe to those who are wise in their own eyes and clever in their own sight.'

There is a surprising number of influential voices warning of the ongoing erosion of Christian values here in the UK. Most of them do not profess to be Christians. What they are professing is enlightening to say the least, especially where they specifically cite the failings of elements of the church in our land. Each of them, particularly Douglas Murray, have on other occasions referenced the plight of Israel with a clarity that is reassuring, albeit not something I'm going to address here. Let me explain.

I recently watched an interview with 'enemy of the state' **Tommy Robinson**. In this interview, it was crystal clear that he perceives the deception that is happening around us, and like him or loath him, he is aware that this deception is spiritual and satanic. I kid you not! Others include Melanie Phillips, Jordan Peterson & Douglas Murray who are not Christians. Adding a Christian voice to the cast is Tim Dieppe from Christian concern, who



shines light on what is going on in our country regarding the march of radical Jihad and supporters of the death cult that is Hamas. Tommy Robinson alludes to the fact that the erosion of the Christian foundation of our own land is well and truly underway. In another interview he describes Israel's ordeal with its terror neighbours with such simple clarity and boldness. Sounds crazy, but I was encouraged hearing his words. This stands in stark contrast to my discouragement and frustration at the silence of much of the church in our land.

Interestingly, another who is making similar comments is UK Historian & presenter Neil Oliver who most will remember his wonderful BBC series 'Coast'. He is also a presenter on GB news since 2021. In one of his recent podcasts, he expresses, remarkably, the same opinion and lament as Tommy Robinson, specifically his reference to being in a spiritual war, a war of faith! What's going on here? Have they all been colluding, or do they actually have 'eyes to see and ears to hear'? We who

do believe, need to pray for the souls of these 'influencers' and those like them who are seeing what much of the church fails, or refuses to see.

Both have also expressed lament over our current situation, notably the observation that the church here is failing to fulfil it's calling.

Maybe some will think Tommy Robinson, & Neil Oliver are not

qualified to comment on the church and Christianity? But doesn't God Himself have a track record of choosing the most 'unqualified' people to be an instrument for Him? Let us consider Cyrus the Great in liberating the Jews from Babylonian captivity, the transition of the apostle Paul from Christian persecutor to supreme missionary. Remember Nicky Cruz? We need people like this in these days, especially considering the rampage of lies and deception that is flooding our land, and of which I like so many, have witnessed with my own eyes. We at PFI have had to deal with the relentless misinformation and lies perpetrated by the woke world media on so many issues regarding not only Israel's existential war, but our very foundation as a Church and Nation. Many are succumbing to this not-so-subtle indoctrination. But we cannot remain silent on these things. As the body of Christ, we must fight in this war through intercession and through our witness to the truth of God's word. To do otherwise would be a relinquishing of our calling as ambassadors of Christ (2 Corinthians 5).

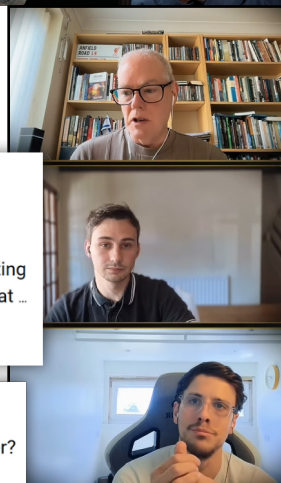
Why is this spiritual in nature?

At the epicentre of this upheaval that we do see, is an unseen war taking place and it is focussed on Israel, the church, and the Jewish people. Yes, the church is not exempt! This ongoing spiritual war has led to among other things the vast increase in antisemitism in many nations. It's always been Satan's plan to destroy the church and the Jewish people. It is alarming that nearly 50% of Jews believe another holocaust is coming. This was attempted on 7th October 2023. Israel is, as has been stated by others, the 'canary



in the coal mine'. And those in Israel who are at the coalface of this war with evil, are in no doubt that they are standing as bulwarks in defending our Western foundations against the horrific intentions of the satanic forces surrounding them. They see it up close and personal. So, pray for them.

In our most recent Podcast, we delved further into the interviews and videos by Tommy Robinson and Neil Oliver. Titled 'We Need Masculine Christianity', the YouTube Algorithim recommended this podcast episode to a host of new viewers who normally wouldn't view our content. This proved to be a blessing for us, with our video reaching over 15,000 people and garnering over 400 subscribers and over 400 comments. Remember, for the vast majority of those watching won't be Christian, yet we are seeing these type of comments!



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He's spot on here. If the Church conforms to the world what does it have to offer?

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We Love Tommy Robinson.... i believe God is working through Tommy. Tommy has been chosen for this time!

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@christynorris8845 1 day ago
First time watching this channel! I am overjoyed to hear people who feel the way I do! We are very out numbered.

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@ [Profile Picture] 2 days ago
We as a nation need to REPENT 🙏

👍 119 🗨 Reply

And shifting focus, let me conclude with an excellent appraisal of a future we do not want to think of; a Britain that has fallen to the false narrative.

Consider these chilling words from Melanie Phillips in a recent post..

Let's imagine...

That Nazism had broken out of its wartime German-dominated confines and had become the creed of millions throughout the West. Let's imagine that, for the past 21 months, the streets of London, New York and other Western cities had become forests of Nazi flags as hundreds of thousands of people marched for the ethnic cleansing of Jews — mob events justified as exercising the *"right to free speech"*. Imagine that thousands of young people waving the Nazi flag at a rally in England had chanted *"Death, death to the Jews!"* while a demagogue leapt around the stage whipping the crowd up to a delirium. Imagine that the only way to gain social or professional acceptance was to agree that the Jews deliberately killed babies and starved people to death, that they were destroying society and that they must be treated accordingly as pariahs.

Imagine that trade unions representing teachers, doctors and public-sector workers supporting the Nazi party all passed resolutions calling for Jews to be boycotted. Imagine that shops in Britain displayed signs on their doors saying *"No Jews welcome."* Imagine that the swastika had become a fashion accessory, printed onto casual clothing or painted onto people's faces — or that when turning up for a hospital appointment, you saw that the nurse was wearing on her uniform a swastika pin. Imagine that the United Nations had become an arm of the Nazi party, and that its Special Rapporteur on the Jewish Question had stated that Jews who had been slaughtered had brought this upon themselves, that the Nazis had a right to murder them, and that the Jews were running the US Congress, the media and the universities.

All these things have happened, with one obvious difference — that instead of the Nazi party, they have been in support of the Palestinian cause and against Zionism, the State of Israel and the Jews who are assumed to support it. For most diaspora Jews, this onslaught has been felt as an existential threat. They don't view what's been happening as support for a Palestine state or even as merely hatred of Israel. They see the Palestine flag as a banner rallying calls for the extermination of the Jews.

Melanie Phillips - Substack article.



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"Oh Israel, of all nations most undone, The diadem displaced, thy sceptre gone. Cry aloud, thou that sittest in the dust, Cry to the proud, the cruel, the unjust! Knock at the gates of the nations, rouse their fears, Say wrath is coming, and the storm appears, But raise the shrillest cry in British ears!"

William Cowper.

Oh, by the way – MARANATHA!

*Paul Smith,
Director.*



PRAYER OVERVIEW FOR ISRAEL

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



ANTI-SEMITISM

Pray for the protection of the Jewish people against anti-semitism.



ENEMIES

Pray for Israel's enemies to have softened hearts toward the gospel.



IDF

Pray for protection of IDF soldiers serving.



CHURCH

Pray for the Church worldwide to see the importance of Israel.



HOSTAGES

Pray for the hostages still held by Hamas.



JERUSALEM

Pray for the peace of Jerusalem (Psalm 122:6).

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PRAISE & PRAYER

ARTICLES AND PRAYER NEEDS FROM CONGREGATIONS IN ISRAEL THAT PFI SUPPORT
We may slightly alter certain content whilst seeking to preserve accuracy.
Please request an A4 size version of this Prayer Bulletin if needed.
Please note - the online Prayer Bulletin saves PFI money!

AREA 1

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

Morning Star Fellowship
Led by Claude & Michelle Ezagouri
Congregation Support code: 4150 (4151 Personal)

28.06.2025

I want to thank you for your prayers and support - especially because I'm sure you were, and still are, praying for us in this situation of war.

We are very thankful that the war with Iran is over, and also that we can continue preparing for the summer camp and the youth conference.

We will hold the summer camp from 28th July to 2nd August, and the youth conference from 7th to 9th August.

Please pray for these two projects. We believe that — especially after the difficult situation we've faced — the children and youth really need a programme that will encourage them in the Lord and help them hold on to Him, while also having fun.

Also, please pray for financial support for the projects, particularly in light of the war.

Love and blessings,
Hani and Shifa
Cana Baptist Church.

07.07.2025

We praise the Lord for His protection over us during the war. We remain deeply grateful to Him for His grace over Israel throughout this difficult period.

A brief report on how we experienced the 12-day war with Iran:

The Lord brought Michelle and me back from our holiday in Italy just in time, before the war started and the airport was closed. We were so thankful for this! I specifically received a word from the Lord — not to run to shelters but to remain at home during the attacks from Iran, to close the door and pray. By God's grace, I was able to do so despite the warnings on the phone, the sirens, and the noise of the explosions. Fear was natural, and I cannot say we had none, but God's lesson was that our actions and reactions should not be dictated by fear, but only by His word and will. Tiberias was not harmed, thank God!

During the war, we held one meeting on Zoom, but the second Sabbath was held in our building, with the service transmitted via the internet to those who remained at home. We were not allowed to gather more than 30 people — a reminder of the restrictions during the Corona crisis.

Our fellowship car engine failed, and we have had to purchase a second-hand vehicle, which we are in the process of doing thanks to help from a donor. This came just as we were trying to rebalance our budget due to a monthly deficit that has existed since the start of the year. We have had to reduce the 2.5 salaries, but it is difficult to reduce other expenses, although we are doing our best. Prices have increased significantly in Israel, and the Dollar has continually devalued against the Shekel, reducing the value of our overseas donations. Please pray for God's wisdom in this — we continue to trust Him, as He has always been faithful to us.

In Israel



We are living through crucial times for Israel. The war in Gaza is causing many casualties. Just recently, five Israeli soldiers were killed, and two others seriously injured. Incidents like this happen almost weekly, and we see no end to the conflict. There are now attempts to reach a ceasefire, but the gap between Israel and Hamas remains wide. A ceasefire would include the gradual release of some hostages, but Hamas still plans to hold others until Israel meets their conditions — one of which is the withdrawal of Israeli forces and an international guarantee that the IDF will not attack again. Please pray that

all the hostages will be released, as we do not know how long they can survive in the tunnels.

Meanwhile, as the Gaza war continues, Israel's defence systems must also intercept ballistic missiles launched from Yemen. Israel has received approval from President Trump for the Israeli Air Force to attack Iranian nuclear sites again if Iran attempts to enrich uranium. Israel is also determined to prevent Iran from replacing the ballistic missiles that were struck during the war. However, we trust in God's word: *"I will break the bow of Elam"* (Jeremiah 49:35). These ongoing conflicts have left a major deficit in the national treasury, and taxes have already increased. People fear their standard of living may significantly decline for years to come.

There is also growing anger among army reservists due to yeshiva students refusing to serve in the military. The Orthodox parties are threatening to leave the government if the law and the Knesset do not meet their demands. This is further deepening the divide between Orthodox and secular Jews, the latter of whom feel they are carrying the main burden of the war in Gaza. Israel is passing through the furnace of affliction, and the need for salvation has never been more urgent.

Thank you so much for your faithful prayers and support.

Every blessing from Zion,
Claude & Michelle Ezagouri
And the Morning Star Fellowship.

House of Victory (Drug Rehab)

Led by Eric Benson

Support code: 4215 - Area 2 - North & West

14.07.2025

Recent prayer points:

1. Pray that as we fervently proclaim and preach the hope of the Gospel message, the hearts of the new men in our centre would be open to receive the truth of God's Word. Pray that the Holy Spirit would birth new life into their hearts.

2. We praise the Lord for our time with Leonid today in a counselling session with him. He was struggling with some personal relationships with both students and staff. As we gently and lovingly confronted him, he responded with a deep humility and came to his senses. This led him into a time of genuine repentance, which was a major breakthrough for him and a big step of personal spiritual growth. Our session today actually had moments of intense labour. At one point it almost became ugly. However, through the grace of God and His anointing and wisdom resting upon us, in the end we rejoiced together for his response.

3. As we advance into the summer calendar, it is actually a time for many people in the land to take holiday vacations. Unfortunately, this stretches our limited staff in a challenging way. Please pray for us as we send off some of our staff workers for a much-needed time of rest, but also pray for the Lord to give us the grace to work with a reduced staff.

4. We praise the Lord for our 34-year-old relationship with the Swiss organisation who are the owners of the property in which we live and perform our ministry service to the men. They are currently needing to sell the property and, after much prayer, they believe that House of Victory carries the vision for this whole property. It is their desire that God would do a miracle to enable us to raise the funds to purchase the two buildings and the land on this property. In order for us to advance this transaction, we need to have a property assessment by the municipality to determine the cost of the taxes.

However, due to the war situation and a recent Iranian missile strike that severely damaged the tax office in Haifa, the already slow-moving process



is very stalled. Until the tax liability is determined, we cannot move forward toward raising funds for the purchase of the property. We are patiently waiting for the final financial figure to be determined. Pray for God's grace as we and the owners of the property persevere through the details of this potential transfer of ownership.

5. This week, some of our staff members participated in a wonderful time of prayer and intercession for a potential new women's outreach to prostitutes and female addicts on the streets of Haifa. We already have a strong personal friendship with this ministry outreach, Red Carpet, which has a base of operations in Tel Aviv. It is our desire to help to birth this in prayer and to stand together with them, as we believe it will be instrumental in facilitating our vision for a future residential programme for women in the second building on the House of Victory property we are hoping to purchase.

6. Pray for us as we search for an additional staff member urgently needed to serve alongside us and the men. Stand with us in prayer as we take a step of faith to believe God to fully cover the cost of a new worker's monthly salary.

Thank you always
for your prayers.
Eric Benson,
House of Victory.



AREA 3

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

30.06.2025

Our Church During the 12 Days of War with Iran — and a Baptism

During the twelve days of war with Iran — when barrages of ballistic missiles rained down on us at least twice a day, and air raid sirens pierced the sky, sending millions into bomb shelters — our church remained open from early morning until nightfall. Several members of our congregation, especially those who live alone, chose to take refuge in the fellowship of believers rather than endure the fear and isolation at home.

Between missile attacks, we continued with one-on-one discipleship sessions for those preparing for baptism, as well as pre-marital counselling. In the midst of the chaos, we experienced a deep sense of God's blessing as we witnessed one of our sisters in Christ publicly profess her faith through baptism during our Saturday church service. Obedience is contagious. The witness of one faithful step often stirs the hearts of others. Indeed, immediately after the service, another family approached me, expressing their desire to be prepared for baptism. To God be the glory.

Helping the Needy ("The poor will always be with you")

During the twelve days of war, all non-essential businesses were shut down. People were confined to their homes — and understandably, this will be reflected in their next pay cheque. One of the

families we serve, living far below the poverty line, was forced to relocate to a new apartment — seven people sharing just 20 square metres (180 square feet). The mother called us, asking for beds for the children and a refrigerator. At the very same time, an elderly widow reached out, needing a new bed after her old one became infested with bedbugs. It was an indescribable joy to meet both of them at the furniture store and say: *“Choose whatever you need — it’s all brand new.”*

One of our young adults, a brilliant dental student from a broken home, has no father figure in her life. By God’s grace, she is now nearing the completion of her doctorate in dentistry, working tirelessly in every spare moment to cover her expenses. The church has become her family, and it is our privilege and delight to support her, ensuring that she finishes her medical training without debt and stands strong on her own feet. There are a handful of such God-given treasures in our church, and each one deserves the same love and care.

We thank God — and we thank you, the faithful readers and supporters of this report. Your generosity is the means by which these stories become possible. May God richly bless you.

Children and Youth Ministry Intensive Course

Just a week after completing a semester of the Expository Teaching Course for the Israel College of the Bible (ICB), the outbreak of war forced a shift in format for the Children and Youth Ministry Intensive Course. With the support of

fellow teachers from our congregation, I was able to teach the course online. Classes were held daily from Sunday to Thursday, and all students participated via Zoom. We thank God that the course ran smoothly and was a blessing to everyone involved.

Connections Global: Embedded Missiology Course at the ICB

It’s hard to believe, but the vision of Connections Global is truly taking shape. This week, my daughter Jael, Fabio, and I have a scheduled meeting to finalise the course syllabus. God willing, in the summer of 2026, we will launch a course at the Israel College of the Bible designed to equip young Israelis for missions among Israeli travellers beyond the borders of Israel. What a privilege — To God be the glory! Please continue to pray with us as we move forward.

Summer Camps Begin

While the war in Gaza continues and the recent conflict with Iran has just reached a ceasefire, we are moving forward with our original plan for the summer camps for all age groups. The church is covering the full cost, and each family contributes according to their financial ability. These camps are a vital tool for the spiritual growth of our church’s children. Please continue to pray for us — and especially for the salvation of these young hearts.

A Personal Note

Danny, our son (married with five kids), is a combat soldier and scheduled to be deployed to Gaza in September for approximately three months. We deeply appreciate your prayers, love, and partnership. Your support strengthens

us during this difficult time. Again, like our last report, we are comforted with **Psalms 46**. In the midst of war and uncertainty, we are reminded:

1 God is our refuge and strength,
a very present help in trouble.
2 Therefore we will not fear though the
earth gives way, though the mountains
be moved into the heart of the sea,
3 though its waters roar and foam,
though the mountains tremble at its
swelling. Selah
4 There is a river whose streams make
glad the city of God, the holy habitation
of the Most High.
5 God is in the midst of her; she shall
not be moved; God will help her when
morning dawns.
6 The nations rage, the kingdoms totter;
he utters his voice, the earth melts.
7 The Lord of hosts is with us;
8 Come, behold the works of the Lord,
how he has brought desolations on the
earth.
9 He makes wars cease to the end of the
earth; he breaks the bow and shatters
the spear; he burns the chariots with
fire.
10 "Be still, and know that I am God.
I will be exalted among the nations,
I will be exalted in the earth!"
11 The Lord of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our fortress.
Selah.

Meno and Anat Kalisher,
Jerusalem, Israel.
(Supported through Friends of
Israel Gospel Ministry).

The Aviv Ministry

Led by Dov & Olga Bikas

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

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

13.07.2025

"How much does a meal cost?"

That's what Alexei asked me this week when he walked into the Aviv Centre in Tel Aviv, where we serve food to homeless people. I smiled and said, *"Before I answer, let me tell you something important."* Alexei looked puzzled. *"What is it?"* I told him, *"God loves you deeply. He sees everything you're going through, and He truly wants to help you. That's why we're giving out this food – for free."* Alexei thought I was joking. *"What do you mean?"* he asked. I explained that I'm a Jewish believer in Yeshua, the Messiah of Israel. I am a former addict and I come here regularly to serve the Lord – to share my story and offer food and love to others.



Alexei & Barry

He smiled and accepted the meal. I brought him a cold and a hot drink and sat next to him. *"Would you mind if I read you something?"* I asked. Alexei nodded, and I opened to John 3:16. As I read, I explained what I meant when I said that God loves him. Alexei

said, *"It's hard to understand how a father would give up his son – for me."* I nodded and said, *"Exactly. Now you can begin to understand the kind of God we have, and how much He loves us."* He was moved, but said he was still busy with other things. I told him about our rehab centre and he said he'd think about it. I asked if I could pray for him. He agreed, and I prayed – because I truly believe that God's Word never returns empty. Alexei left with kind words and a full stomach. I told him he's always welcome at Aviv Centre. Please keep Alexei in your prayers – that God would show him the way home!

Prayer Points

We are considering the need to look for a larger location to improve the efficiency of our work. We need more space for second-hand clothing, first aid, and the soup kitchen itself. Please pray for wisdom and clear guidance from the Lord in this decision.

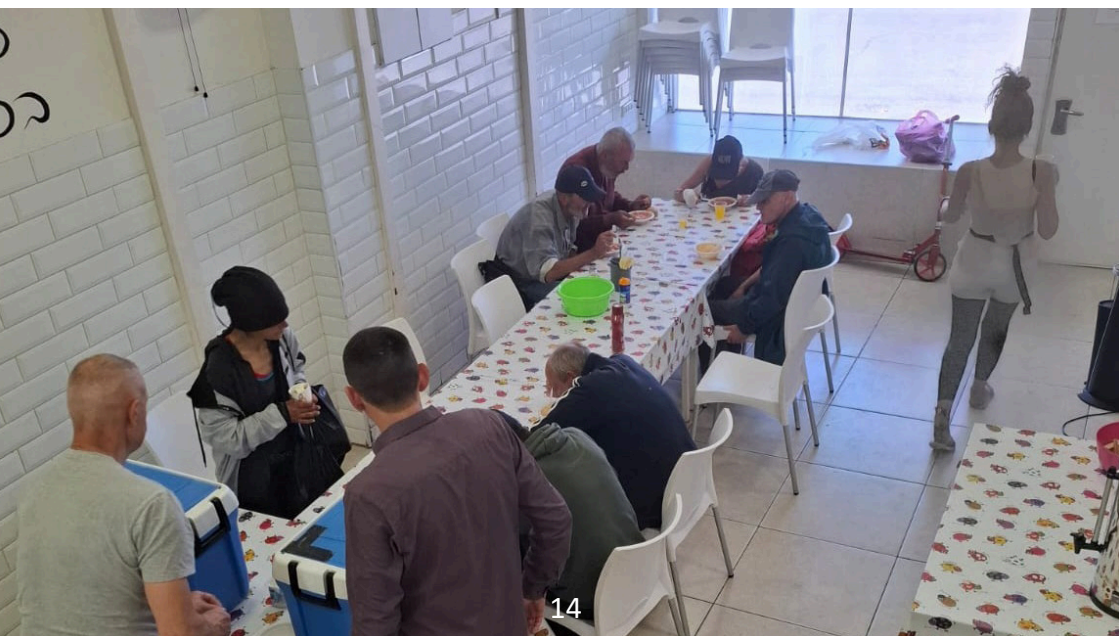
Future Arab Rehabilitation Centre

There has been major progress! We have found a very suitable building and are now negotiating with the landlord. He will need several months to do major renovations first, but if it is God's will, we hope to rent this space and launch the project soon. Your prayers are appreciated.

Men's Rehab Centre and Women's Shelter

We are currently improving the structure of both programmes so that they serve not only as shelters, but also more effectively support rehabilitation. We also thank God for bringing us a promising candidate for the staff member we need for our Women's Shelter.

Thank you for standing with us!
Dov and Olga Bikas.



Sharing the Word of God and the Gospel in Israel during the war

This information is **confidential**, the author has been made anonymous to protect those involved.

Part 1

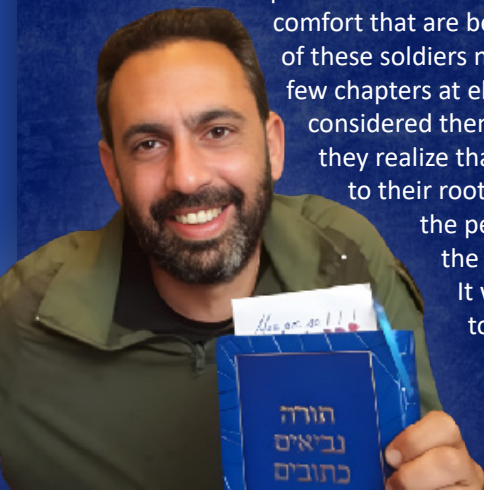
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Throughout the war that started on October 2023, during the devastation and trauma that the people of Israel are going through, an important ministry in Israel has been sharing the gospel and the Word of God throughout the land. We are using a big van that we fill up with Scriptures and outreach resources (Mobile Bible Unit) and through our dedicated team that have a great burden and desire for the salvation of Israel, we share the only true and lasting Hope and Comfort – The Living Word of God and the revelation of the Love of God in Christ – throughout Israel. As the war continues and uncertainties about the future grow, many people are still in despair, anxiety and even in trauma. We see how people are much more open and seeking and therefore, readily engaging in a conversation and dialogue about the Word of God and the Christian faith. We also see people that receive the faith, and we praise the Lord for that. Since the beginning of the War, part of our Bible distribution and outreach is aimed at soldiers all over the country. These soldiers know the critical and ultimate dangers of war in which many of them serve.

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Some of them lost their friends, and every one of them know of others that did not return alive from battle. Therefore, there is demand for Bibles amongst them. Every soldier has his own special story and difficult experiences. We pray that the Word of God will answer the deepest needs of their hearts and that they will find the true peace and comfort of God in Jesus Christ – peace and comfort that are beyond human circumstances. Most of these soldiers never read the Bible before (except few chapters at elementary school) and even considered themselves atheists. But now, they realize that they need to return to their roots – to their identity as the people of Israel that the Bible speaks about. It was so encouraging to see how happy many of them were to receive a Bible.



Benny and Orit were walking in Old Jaffa for Benny's birthday. When we asked if they ever heard about our Messiah Yeshua, we were surprised to find how hungry they were spiritually. They said that they are trying to understand who Yeshua/Jesus is according to The Old Testament. Hayim then started to read some of the prophecies about Jesus and the couple were amazed and showed intense desire to hear more. **Benny then asked, what should we do?!**

Hayim read to him the message of the apostle Peter on the day of Pentecost | **Acts 2:38-39:** *"Repent, and each of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off, as many as the Lord our God will call to Himself."*

Openness to
Gospel that
never seen
before"

As Benny heard these words, he began weeping with tears streaming down his face and he asked, what is repentance?

Hayim then simply pointed to his tears and said, this is repentance. Hayim then told him, if you believe in your heart that Yeshua died for your sins and rose again and declare it with your mouth, you will be saved! Benny immediately

exclaimed in response: **"I believe! I believe! I believe!"** We were so humbled and filled with joy to

witness the Lord drawing these people by His supernatural Grace and literally providing His Salvation to those people right there on the street. Benny received the Gospel of Mathew and exchanged his contact details with me for follow up, so that in the right time, when he is ready, we could direct him to a Messianic fellowship.

This young Jewish woman, recently immigrated from France to Israel due to the terrible antisemitism there. When Keren shared the gospel with her, she was very moved by the love of Keren to the Jewish savior. It was a joy to see her openness to receive the Messianic Psalms diglot that we have in Hebrew and French and points to the Jesus, the Jewish Messiah. In these difficult days, such openness is growing amongst Israelis and allows for a warm dialogue about the faith and for people to be acceptive both to the message of the gospel and for scriptures.



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A Prophetic Cry for Gaza and Israel

As the war continues and violence once again escalates, there are renewed efforts to reach an agreement for the release of the Israeli hostages. Yet, the situation remains tense, and the suffering on both sides continues. In this moment, we choose to respond with worship and prayer.

As believers from the local body in Sderot, we have gathered once again on a high hill overlooking the Gaza border, a place that has witnessed many moments of pain, but also of prayer. From here, we lift our voices in worship to the God of Israel and intercede for Gaza, for Israel, for the end of the conflict, and for true peace in this land.

This is not just a political or military battle; it is also a deeply spiritual one. Since 2001, when the first rockets fell on our city, we have understood that behind the violence lies a darkness rooted in hatred, deception, and

indoctrination. The people of Gaza are themselves victims, held captive by leaders who have taught them to hate and by a religious system that blinds them to the truth.

So we pray, not only for the safety and deliverance of Israel, but also for freedom and hope for the Arab population of Gaza. We cry out for the breaking of spiritual chains and for the light of God's truth to shine into hearts long held in bondage. We have seen God's hand of protection over our city again and again.

As Psalm 91 declares, *"He who dwells in the secret place of the Most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty."* We hold fast to His promises, believing that He will move in power over this region. Zechariah speaks of a fountain that will be opened for the house of David and for all the inhabitants of the land. And in chapter 12, it says that the cities of Judah will be saved first. The enemy has long attacked these cities from Gaza, and we believe it's no coincidence, because even the enemy knows that God's redemption begins here.



We have great hope. The Prince of Peace is coming. He will come on a swift cloud to the cities of Judah, and then to Jerusalem, the city of the Great King. God has a redemptive plan for this whole region: for Israel, for Egypt, and for Assyria, as foretold in Isaiah 19. He desires that the descendants of Abraham worship Him together, as a blessing in the midst of the earth.

We invite all believers to join us in prayer - for Israel, for Gaza, and for the release of all the hostages still held in captivity. Let us pray for healing, for restoration, and for the gates of Gaza to open to the gospel.

We proclaim freedom from fear, healing from hatred, and a new horizon of hope for this land.

Your prayers are powerful. Together, let's believe for breakthrough and for the peace of God to reign here.

Thank you for being part of this journey,

Am Israel Chai!

Michael & Dina Beener.



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10.07.2025

Life here is constantly shifting

Although we are just about to go to the Netherlands for our work/leave at the beginning of July, it remains to be seen this year whether we can, given the current situation (more on this later in this letter). At the end of a season, it is always good to look back on the past period. It is impossible to go into all the past adventures. There have been the necessary challenges in the past season, but also many blessings! In brief, we will touch on a number of things.

Albert – 10 years elder

Albert was ordained 10 years ago as an elder in the Messiah-professing church Nachalat Yeshua in Beersheva. Together with Eduardo and the pastor Howard Bass, he leads the church.

Albert: *"I consider it a great privilege to be able to work together as a non-Jew in God's Kingdom with my Jewish brothers."* We

are amazed that we can fulfil our calling in this way, as expressed in our first brochure (2008): *"As missionaries, we support the Messianic Church in its responsibility to bring the 'lost sheep' of the house of Israel into contact with the Good News!"*



Walk-in Centre

We have also been able to do our work in the walk-in centre for more than eight

years. We will not easily forget the day when the chairman of the Israel Committee of the Restored Reformed Church said: *"If you want to open a walk-in centre, we are 100% behind it."* Since then, the walk-in centre in the centre of Dimona has been financially supported by them. Of course, we do not forget the so-called 'Friends of Dimona'—the individual donors and others who have helped us, including yourselves. It is a blessing that we have been able to 'acquire' this place in the centre of Dimona.

Seven years ago, the Rabbinate stated through the local newspapers: *"We will never allow a 'Christian presence' here in Dimona."* In the past, we suffered a lot from strong opposition from Orthodox Jews, but after years of ploughing and sowing, we have been allowed to experience breakthroughs (thanks to and despite the war), and we are more and more accepted. To God be all the glory!

15 Years in Dimona

This month it is 15 years since we moved to Dimona. Called to this remote desert city in the Negev, we started as pioneers with an 'open house' and a weekly Bible circle. In 2018, the house church 'Source of Living Water' was created from this. Because there is enough space in our living room, we can hold the get-togethers in our house, which is a great blessing. Because the CAMA is a so-called 'religious mission', we are dependent on donations for our maintenance. We are grateful that we have always been able to continue our work by means of individual donations and collections that we received and

continue to receive for our work. In addition to the blessings, there are also challenges. Until this day, we have not succeeded in forming a 'healthy' church council. Although we are not really planning to retire anytime soon, we also want to prepare for the future in that regard. Who will take responsibility for the congregation in the future? Will you pray for this?

"Speak what you believe"

It is precisely in these periods that we are allowed to testify (also unconsciously) in word and deed. Especially by non-believers, people are paying attention to how we 'live out' our faith. In the walk-in centre, we were with a few religious Jewish sisters. There was also a non-religious Jewish man: a psychologist who is a regular visitor to the walk-in centre and cannot fathom how we 'stand in the faith'. One of the sisters expressed her great fear of the impending problems with Iran. Somewhat confused, the psychologist said: *"Hey, your words don't really agree with your faith," and (pointing to Esther): "You should take an example from her (that non-Jewish one)."*

The conversations on the street are now only about the war with Iran and people are afraid. We may be His witnesses in the midst of all that fear and despair, and we are given many opportunities to give an account of the hope that is in us right now. To speak the Word of God in the many encounters, but also just on the street while shopping. Or while distributing food to soldiers stationed in Dimona, because Dimona has also been chosen by Iran as a target.

Two short examples:

Esther had a conversation with a soldier who had many questions about what is currently happening, and she wanted to receive a Bible. We also exchanged telephone numbers. Pray for her!

At the vegetable market, a number of men were nervously talking about the ongoing war with Iran. While I was picking out vegetables, I walked up to them and said: *"Don't you know that the Keeper of Israel neither slumbers nor sleeps?"* It visibly touched them, and they thanked me warmly. Familiar words for most Jews. Yet that one sentence also stirred up a lot! We believe that God wants to use these wars to help His people Israel repent and trust in Him instead of themselves.

God is angry

More and more people are starting to lose hope. Since the 7th of October 2023, many people around us are tired and exhausted from all the developments in the country. The country is divided; politics are divided. The country and the people are being hit, blow after blow... economically, spiritually... increasing antisemitism worldwide. In our conversations, we are always careful when criticising, e.g. politics. Unfortunately, there are more and more Christians in the Netherlands who (from their 'ivory tower') think they can say how 'wrong' Israel is. Bearing in mind our (not so pretty) Christian history towards Israel, some restraint would be more becoming.

It is a pleasant surprise when Israelis (and especially people you don't expect it from) sometimes come up with

'striking' comments. For example, several people said to us (including a rabbi): *"I think God is angry with our people. We need to repent. Not just become more 'religious', but really convert to God."*

Repentance

In the Book of Hosea, it says that the Lord will lead His people into the wilderness and that He will speak to their hearts there. Israel is increasingly alone. Are they being led into the desert? Into that place where, in their misery, they can only turn to the God of their (fore)fathers. We pray that the text from 2 Chronicles 7:14:

"If my people who are called by my name, humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land," will be fulfilled.

Thanksgiving and Prayer Points

- We are so grateful that God gives us the strength and health to be witnesses of His love in word and deed in the midst of this war.
- Pray that Israel will see that God is the only answer and that they will seek Him through Yeshua, and find their Messiah.
- Pray also for the people of Iran and that a great awakening will take place through the power of the Gospel.
- Pray for the release of the hostages and their families.

Thank you for your prayers,
Albert & Esther.

28.06.2025

A Shelter from the Storm

"A man will be as a hiding place from the wind, and a cover from the tempest. As rivers of water in a dry place, as the shadow of a great rock in a weary land."

Isaiah 32:2

Efraim, one of our congregational teachers, and his wife, Naama (all names changed), have been living out these verses in recent days. All houses in Israel built after 1992 must have a safe room in them but many houses and apartments in Arad are older than that and have no protected space. When an alarm sounds, residents have to run outside to a public shelter. This is difficult or impossible for some of our congregational members, especially at night. So Efraim and Naama opened their home and their hearts to be *"the shadow of a great rock in a weary land"*.

Their children have all grown and left the house, and there are extra bedrooms and a large safe room. So they invited ten people, including children, to spend the nights there in order to be close to shelter should it be needed. One of the ten is an older, disabled widow, and another has been so traumatised by the sirens that her hands shake uncontrollably. All are incredibly thankful to the Lord and to this selfless couple. One woman exclaimed, *"I haven't slept this well in a very long time!"* Please pray for safety for our congregation and city.

How is Arad faring?

We've been relatively unscathed in the current conflict. One of our electric cables was cut by falling shrapnel but was repaired quickly. Residents have been finding shrapnel scattered about on city streets. But we're very thankful that none of our homes or businesses have been damaged, and we've had fewer alarms than many other places in the country. Praise God for watching over us!

No Congregational Meetings

Because of restrictions placed on Israeli citizens by the Home Front Command, we haven't been able to meet together for services or prayer meetings. We're hoping that will change soon, but we don't have a bomb shelter in our meeting place and we don't know the condition of the nearby public shelter. At this point, everything is tenuous. But we stay in touch with each other constantly and try to help anyone who needs it. Please pray for the strengthening and encouragement of the congregation in this stressful time, and that we'll be used by God to reach out to our neighbours.

Under His Wings

Yochanan (not his real name) works as a nurse at Soroka Hospital in Be'er Sheva. In his words:

"This is the building where I work (used to work?). On the morning of the Iranian attack, thankfully I was at home in Arad. God protected me! And He also protected the patients who would have been on the burnt-out floor. Those patients weren't mobile at all. This was the post-surgical unit. By a miracle, the head of that department looked around the floor just the day before the Iranian

strike and said, 'This isn't safe! We have to move these people.' The staff went to work immediately and brought the patients to a safer area, thus avoiding a catastrophe."

Another miracle... in spite of all the destruction at the hospital, there were only a few minor injuries! Patients were either discharged or moved to other hospitals in the centre of the country.

Please pray! Soroka is the biggest hospital in the Negev, and residents of Arad—including our congregation—and the Bedouin tribes to whom we minister go there for emergencies, doctors appointments, and many other health needs. Pray that it will be fully reopened quickly and safely. There is a concern that some of the foundations of the buildings may have been damaged.

Bedouin Report from Sara and Bishara

Bishara and one of our volunteers were in the car one day with a group of our ladies. The ladies were talking among themselves.

Bishara tells the story:

"They were discussing the situation in today's world and the war in Gaza, and remarking how Muslims seem to be the only people who perpetually kill each other. At that time, news had gotten out about a Muslim woman who was murdered to protect the honour of the family. They were really in shock! So I asked them what they thought about it. One of the ladies replied, 'Yeshua forgave the woman who was caught in adultery. The story that Sara told us about it and the way that Yeshua forgave

her... only Yeshua can forgive sins!' I was so surprised to hear that particular lady speak about Yeshua in that way. She had always been a very strict Muslim and extremely conservative. In her eyes, Islam is the right religion, and in fact the only religion. To hear her now talk about Yeshua and His forgiveness of sin was amazing, and shows that the prayers of God's people are slowly beginning to bear fruit."

Please pray for eternal fruit among the Bedouin.

At the time of writing this newsletter, Israel and Iran have entered into a ceasefire agreement, brokered by the USA. Neither side seems to be completely satisfied with it, and Israelis, in particular, were caught totally off guard. Rather than arguing the good points and deficiencies of the agreement, let us remember that our God is still in control.

Pray for the peace of Jerusalem!
(and Arad).

With our love and thanks,
Joel Finkelstein.
Arad, Israel.



15.07.2025

Shalom in the precious name of Yeshua our Messiah! We pray this letter finds you blessed and strengthened by the Holy One of Israel. Your steadfast prayers and generous support have been a lifeline to our ministry, and we are deeply grateful for your partnership in advancing the Gospel among the Jewish communities and beyond in Ethiopia.

1. Thanksgiving:

We begin by lifting our hands in gratitude to Adonai for you—His faithful servants. Your sacrificial giving has sustained our full-time workers, enabling them to serve without distraction. In times of need, you have been the hands and feet of Messiah, providing for our congregation's practical and spiritual needs. Todah rabah! (Thank you!) May the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob pour out His abundant blessings upon you and your households.

2. Ministry Report:

a) New Congregation in Jinka City:

We rejoice to share that the seed of the Good News has been planted in Jinka City (South Omo region)! Despite challenges, our team conducted outreach, Bible studies, and worship gatherings. The harvest is ripe, and we trust Adonai for lasting fruit among the tribes there.

b) Pastor Eshetu's Health:

During this mission, our beloved brother and minister, Pastor Eshetu Argaw,

contracted severe malaria. Though he is still weak and battling the illness, his faith remains unshaken. We are providing medical care and trusting God for his full restoration.

c) Shavuot Celebration & Gospel Proclamation:

We celebrated Shavuot (Pentecost) with great joy! Over 400 believers gathered for worship and teaching. The Holy Spirit moved powerfully as we preached the Gospel, and 12 souls committed their lives to Messiah Yeshua! Hallelujah!

Pastor Eshetu's Healing:

Plead with us for complete and swift healing from malaria. Pray for strength, protection, and renewed vigour (Jeremiah 17:14).

Nationwide Expansion:

We are planning bold initiatives to take the Gospel to unreached regions of Ethiopia. Pray for divine strategy, resources, and open hearts (Matthew 9:38).

Please cover our ministers in prayer against spiritual opposition and physical challenges. Ask Adonai to supply all our needs for travel, Bibles, and outreach materials. You are not merely supporters—you are family and co-labourers in Messiah. We hold you in our prayers daily, asking the God of Israel to guard your steps and fill you with His shalom. If you feel led to send additional support for our expansion plans, we welcome it with grateful hearts.



With love in Yeshua,
From Bet-Abraham Messianic
Congregation Ministers.

07.07.2025

Ezra France:

Please pray for Aliyah from France this summer. Families generally leave over the summer months during school holidays. Pray for Maria, our representative, as she coordinates with families, answers their many questions, and helps them as she can.

Ezra Ulpan:

Our Ezra team in Argentina runs four Ulpan classes—two for Spanish speakers living in the Israeli time zone and two for those in the Argentina time zone. They have had a short break but have just resumed again. These classes, as well as teaching Hebrew, have become support groups for those finding their feet after making Aliyah, and also for those in the process of making Aliyah. Please pray for the teacher, our team, and all the students. We have people joining in from many Spanish-speaking countries.

Ezra Ukraine:

Please continue to pray for protection for the team in Ukraine. There have been many nights recently with little or no sleep due to rocket and drone attacks—sometimes lasting 12 hours. It makes it hard to function the following day. Pray for the teams as they drive Jewish people for consular checks and to departure points. Pray that the Jewish people will choose to make Aliyah rather than continue to hope for the best in Ukraine!

Pat Frame, CEO Ezra International.
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Thank you again for your faithful support!

THE ORIGIN AND MEANING OF "AM ISRAEL CHAI!"



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Am Israel Chai!

Has become a rallying cry for Jews and lovers of Israel everywhere, especially since the terrible days that have followed the October 7 attack. It literally means the people (am – עם) of Israel (לארשי) live (chai – יח).

In stark contrast to cries of “*death to the infidel*”, or “*death to the IDF*”, the heart cry of Israel is a simple determination to stay alive. The love of life is hard baked into Jewish culture — Israel doesn’t want anyone to die, but will do what is necessary to stay alive. And it’s really quite a miracle that the Jewish people are alive, given the number of attempts there have been to annihilate the entire people group. I mean, we can almost say it with awe and wonder: how are we still here?! We’re alive! Am Israel Chai!

Every Jewish holiday is celebrated with more or less the same winning formula: “*They tried to kill us. We won. Let’s eat!*” It’s a miracle the people of Israel are still alive, and we have to give God all the credit. Indeed, there’s a blessing called the **Shehechyanu** which we say at all important occasions:

*“Blessed are You, O Lord our God,
King of the universe, who has kept
us alive, sustained us, and brought
us to this season.”*

Still alive, against all odds

There should be at least 200 million Jews in the world today but because of the constant persecution and murder there are less than 15 million, according to the expert calculations of James Carroll. Hebrew babies were thrown into the Nile by Pharaoh not long after the beginning of the Bible, then came the Amalekite attempt at annihilation soon after that, followed by numerous existential battles throughout the Hebrew Scriptures. Haman plotted to wipe out the Jews in Persia and Herod went on a baby-killing spree in Bethlehem. There was mass slaughter at the hands of Greeks, and then the Romans.

From the seventh century onwards there were the massacres at the hands of the Muslims, such as at Khaybar, and severe persecution from Christians, especially during the Middle Ages. Thousands were killed in the Crusades and there were multiple massacres, for example in England (1189-90), Germany (1298, 1336-38), France and northern Iberia (1320-21), and during the Black Death (1348-1351). Jewish people were forced to abandon their Jewishness and assimilate for most of church history, and then of course there’s the more blatant and numerically extreme phenomenon of Holocaust. Today Israel is being attacked on multiple fronts, once again

fighting for life against the Iranian regime and its proxies who are determined to wipe out every Jew on earth.

Simply staying alive has been quite the challenge. Without God's saving power and miraculous deliverances, there's no way we'd be here. God is a covenant-keeping God.

He promised Israel would remain as long as the sun, moon and stars:

"Thus says the Lord, who gives the sun for light by day and the fixed order of the moon and the stars for light by night, who stirs up the sea so that its waves roar—the Lord of hosts is his name: If this fixed order departs from before me, declares the Lord, then shall the offspring of Israel cease from being a nation before me forever." Jeremiah 31:35-36.

The song that started it all

It was another song that first gave birth to the phrase "Am Israel Chai". Despite the fact that the struggle to survive is as old as the people of Israel themselves, the phrase was originally coined by famous songwriter, Shlomo Carlebach back in the 1960s. He composed a song around the expression as an anthem for the Jews of the former USSR, at the request of Jacob Birnbaum who founded the Student Struggle for Soviet Jewry (SSSJ).

Birnbaum later explained he wanted to "generate movement songs" to inspire people for the cause. He wanted to hold a rally on April 4, 1965, in front of the Soviet U.N. Mission in New York. The plan was that seven people would blow seven shofars, 'Jericho style' before leading a crowd to the U.N. headquarters.

He wanted a song for the march including the words, "Am Israel chai." Just two days before the march was to take place, Carlebach called him saying, "Yankele, I've got it for you!" Carlebach wrote and first performed the song, "Am Israel Chai" with a group of young people in Prague.

The song has only two lines really:



"AM ISRAEL CHAI"

(the people of Israel live – ייח לארשי מע)

"OD AVINU CHAI"

(our Father is yet alive – ייח וניבא דוע)

The words "Od Avinu chai" are adapted from the story of Joseph when he asks his brothers, "Is my father still alive?" (Genesis, 45:3). Carlebach took the question and made it into a statement, a declaration: "Our father is yet alive!" Of course that can also be interpreted to speak of our Heavenly Father, the ever-living God, and His ability to keep His covenant people. While it was originally an anthem for post-Holocaust renewal of Jewish spirit, lately the words "Am Israel Chai" have been sung, said, and brandished in defiance of those driven by that age-old demonic desire to wipe out the people of Israel.

***Am Israeli Chai – why?
Because our Father, the
Keeper of Israel, is still
alive and on the throne.***

TURNING TO THE OFFENSIVE - LET'S GET MOVING!

Steve Maltz



Let'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.

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

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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

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speech. They must turn from evil and do good; they must seek peace and pursue

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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." 1 Peter 3:10.

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!

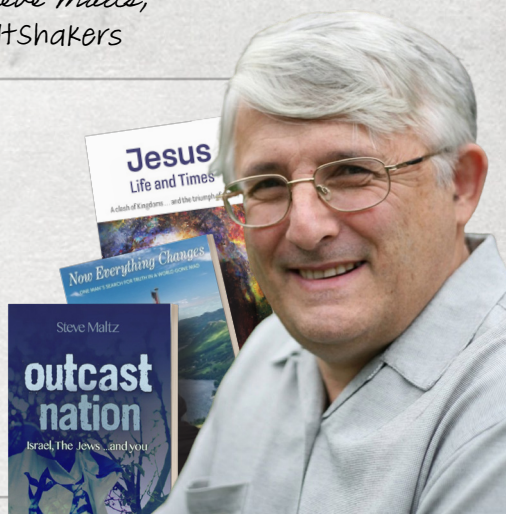
We are an upside-down army, our battles fought on our knees, but in actuality we are the most effective army in history. Prayer has brought down tyrants, saved nations, brought deliverance and blessed us with revival. The world needs to see God's power like never before, but they will only do so if God's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

And that is you and I.

Steve Maltz,
SaltShakers

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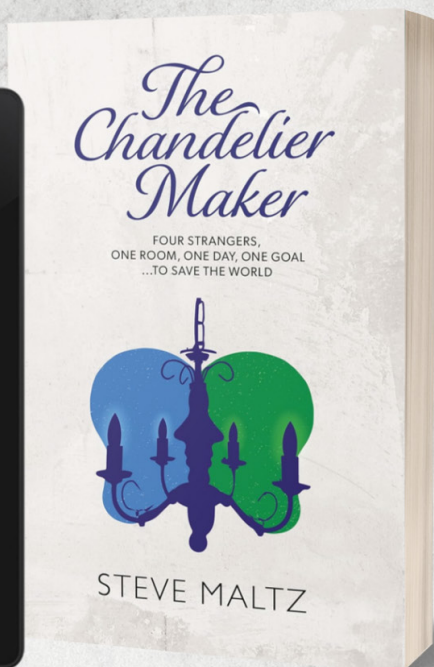
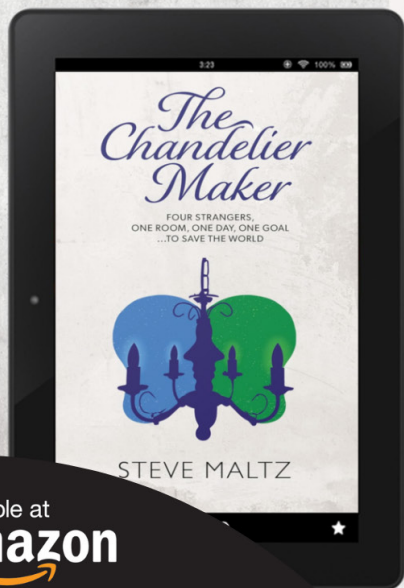
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AREA 1

Cana Baptist Church

For the children and youth attending the summer camps - that God would strengthen their faith and restore joy after the trauma of war.

For full financial provision for both events.

Morning Star Fellowship

For strength financially and spiritually so we are able to serve effectively even under pressure.

For healing between Orthodox and secular communities, and for the love of Yeshua to shine through His people in this time.

AREA 5

City of Life Ministry

For the release of all Israeli hostages still held in captivity, that they would be protected, strengthened, and safely returned to their families.

For spiritual breakthrough in Gaza and Israel, that the light of God's truth would pierce through hatred and deception, bringing healing, redemption, and peace to both peoples.

Dimona Fellowship

That Israel will see that God is the only answer and that they will seek Him through Yeshua, and find their Messiah.

For the people of Iran and that a great awakening will take place through the power of the Gospel.

AREA 2

House of Victory

For God's provision and breakthrough in the property purchase — that the stalled process with Haifa's tax office would be supernaturally resolved.

For the birth of the women's outreach in Haifa & the partnership with Red Carpet would flourish.

AREA 5

Kehilat Hasdey Yeshua

For protection and strengthening of the believers in Arad, especially those without access to safe shelters, and for continued peace in the region amidst ongoing tensions.

For lasting spiritual fruit among the Bedouin community, that seeds of truth sown through testimony and witness will lead to salvation in Yeshua.

For the full restoration and reopening of Soroka Hospital in Be'er Sheva, that it may continue to serve the people of the Negev region.

AREA 6

Ethiopian Wide Ministries

For Pastor Eshetu's healing — that the Lord would completely restore his health from severe malaria and strengthen him physically and spiritually (Jeremiah 17:14).

For the nationwide expansion of the Gospel in Ethiopia.

For the new congregation in Jinka City.

AREA 3

House of Redemption

For lasting fruit from the recent baptisms and summer discipleship efforts.

For protection and peace over Danny and all soldiers preparing for deployment to Gaza.

AREA 4

The Aviv Ministry

That the seeds of the Gospel planted through compassion and truth at the Aviv Centre would take root in hearts, leading to healing, salvation, and transformation.

That negotiations with the landlord would proceed smoothly, renovations would be completed without delay, and that this centre would become a place of hope and restoration for many.

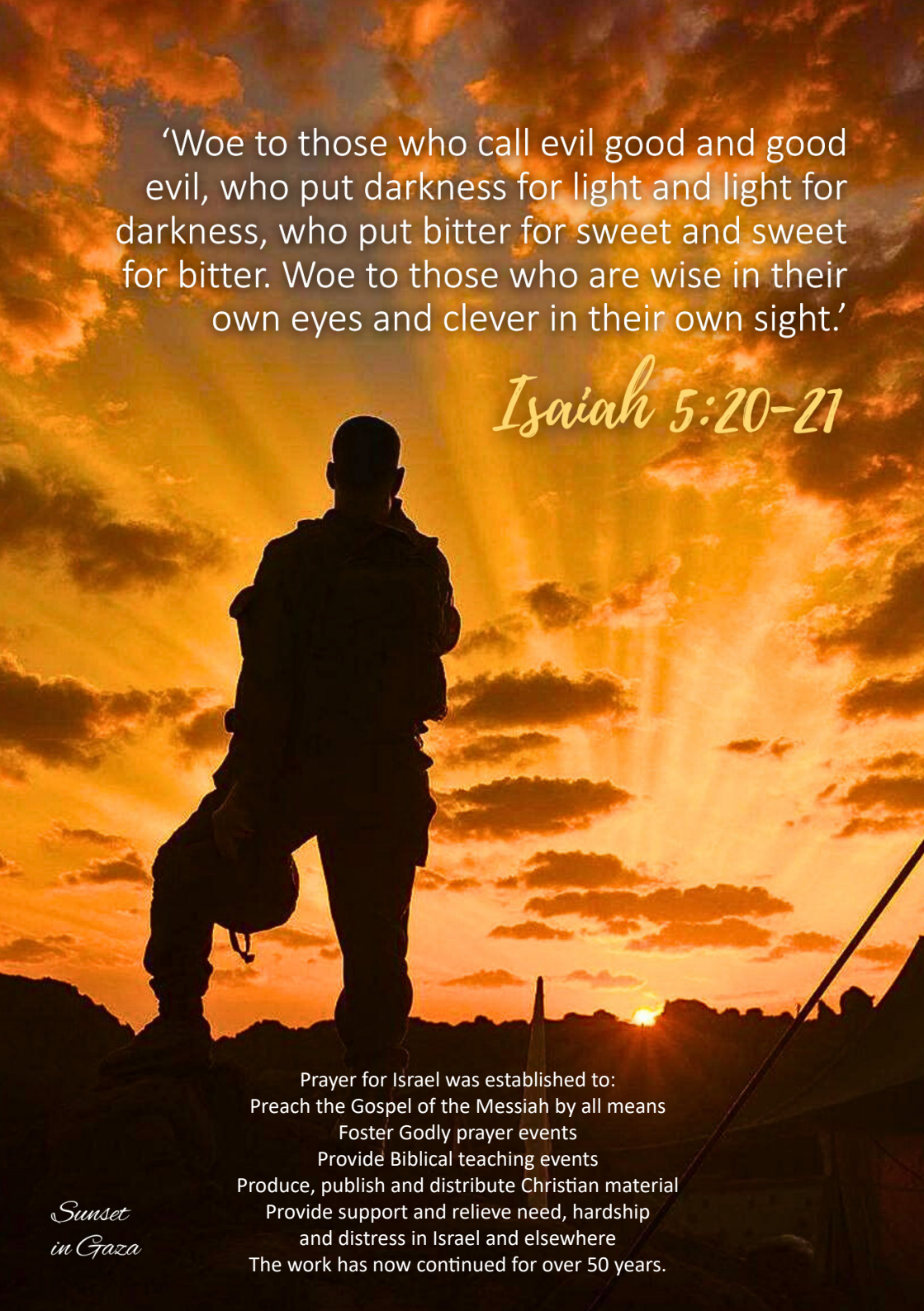
AREA 7

EZRA International

For Aliyah from France — that families planning to make Aliyah this summer.

For Ezra Ulpan in Argentina — for strength and wisdom for the teacher and team, and for encouragement and progress for the students learning Hebrew and preparing for life in Israel.

For the Ezra team in Ukraine — for protection, stamina, and safety amid ongoing attacks, and that Jewish families would respond to God's call to return to Israel in faith.



‘Woe to those who call evil good and good evil, who put darkness for light and light for darkness, who put bitter for sweet and sweet for bitter. Woe to those who are wise in their own eyes and clever in their own sight.’

Isaiah 5:20-21

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.

*Sunset
in Gaza*