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“HE KEEPS THE FEET OF HIS GODLY  
ONES, BUT THE WICKED ONES ARE  
SILENCED IN DARKNESS; FOR NOT BY  
MIGHT SHALL A MAN PREVAIL.”

1 SAMUEL 2:9

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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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# BRITAIN'S Lost Love

The vast global increase in antisemitism is at the heart of the boiling spiritual war we see around us. Many nations are complicit, but to find ourselves immersed in the poisonous ether that is now emanating out of Downing Street is alarming.

## NEARLY 50% OF JEWS BELIEVE ANOTHER HOLOCAUST IS COMING.

It is more alarming that nearly 50% of Jews believe another holocaust is coming. We in the UK are now, tarred with the smear of jew judgement - adding to a combustible antisemitic fuel which inflames widespread Jew hatred of Israel and horrifically, in our own communities. How Britain has fallen from its 'Great' tagline. I am therefore compelled to share pastor **Tony Pearce's** thoughts on this situation the UK has been afforded by our 'wise' elected 'leaders'.



# BRITAIN BACKS PALESTINIAN STATE.

## LIGHT FOR THE LAST DAYS

**S**ir Keir Starmer has committed the UK government to recognise a Palestinian State in September unless Israel ends the war in Gaza and agrees to commit to a peace process that results in a two-state solution. There is virtually no chance of Israeli PM Netanyahu committing Israel to that condition. In which case it looks almost certain that Britain is about to recognise the State of Palestine.



Keir Starmer addressing the Nation in support of a Palestinian State.

This has *significant consequences* for Israel, increasing its isolation in a hostile world and pressuring it to accept a potentially suicidal agreement that involves dividing the land between the Jordan River and the Mediterranean into two independent states, the State of Israel and the State of Palestine.

At present the area designated for the State of Palestine has no recognised borders and no united government. Gaza is separated from the West Bank by a distance of 40 miles. Since 2007 Gaza has been ruled by Hamas after it expelled the Palestinian Authority forces. It then turned Gaza into a terrorist base backed by radical Islamists and Iran, armed with missiles and tunnels for defensive and offensive purposes against Israel. Hamas has a charter that openly calls for the destruction of the Jewish state of Israel. Gaza now lies in ruins after the disastrous war Hamas launched on October 7th 2023.

The government of Mahmoud Abbas in the Palestinian Authority area (PA) has had no elections for 15 years and has limited authority over the territory it has charge of in the West Bank. It has reneged on the conditions of the Oslo Accords in 1993 to set up a Palestinian entity which would live in peace with Israel. Israel offered the PA a peace settlement that would have met most of their demands in 2000 and 2008. Both times Israel's offer was rejected in favour of terrorism against Israel, which the PA approves and funds. The reason for this rejection is that they want all of Israel not only a part. They want to keep the conflict going because it brings in overseas funds, gains support for their

cause and damages Israel's image in the world. The PA uses its mosques, media and education system to feed the population with a constant diet of hatred for Israel and Jewish people. If the PA allowed elections they are likely to be won by those that want Israel destroyed and replaced with an Arab Muslim State from the River Jordan to the Mediterranean Sea. Such a state would not just threaten the lives of Jewish Israelis, but all non Muslim minorities including Arab Christians and Druze populations, as is happening in Syria today.

After the war Great Britain lost its empire and world influence, coinciding with Britain's opposition to the establishment of Israel in 1948. Now Starmer is putting Britain onside with those who seek the fall of Israel and risks a repetition of that history. Siding with those who wish to curse and destroy Israel brings God's judgement on the people responsible.

***"I will bless those who bless you and curse those who curse you."***  
Genesis 12.

A portrait of Tony Pearce, an older man with white hair, wearing a light blue button-down shirt. He is positioned in the lower-left corner of the page, with a yellow crescent-shaped graphic behind his head.

Tony Pearce is editor of **Light for the Last Days** magazine and leads The Bridge Christian Fellowship, London.

In light of Tony's message, the truth of scripture smacks in the face of those who regard themselves as wise in their own eyes, and we are in the midst of them!

As Saints of the God of Israel, we stand on His everlasting covenant promises to Israel because He is 'Faithful and True'. So, when people point the finger at Israel, it is in arrogance, as the Apostle Paul warns of in Romans 11. Nevertheless, our Creator God is faithful to His everlasting promise. No other nation has this promise engraved on its heart. And at the moment, my own nation is a very dark reflection. May we see repentance as we stand in our own gap!

*"The days are coming," declares the Lord, "when the reaper will be overtaken by the ploughman and the planter by the one treading grapes. New wine will drip from the mountains and flow from all the hills, and I will bring my people Israel back from exile. "They will rebuild the ruined cities and live in them. They will plant vineyards and drink their wine; they will make gardens and eat their fruit. I will plant Israel in their own land, never again to be uprooted from the land I have given them," says the Lord your God Amos 9:14-15.*

***Am Yisrael Chai. 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.



## MESSIANIC

Pray for Messianic Congregations within Israel.



## IDF

Pray for protection of IDF soldiers serving.



## TRUTH

Pray for Israel to be represented truthfully in the media.



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Pray for the hostages still held by Hamas.



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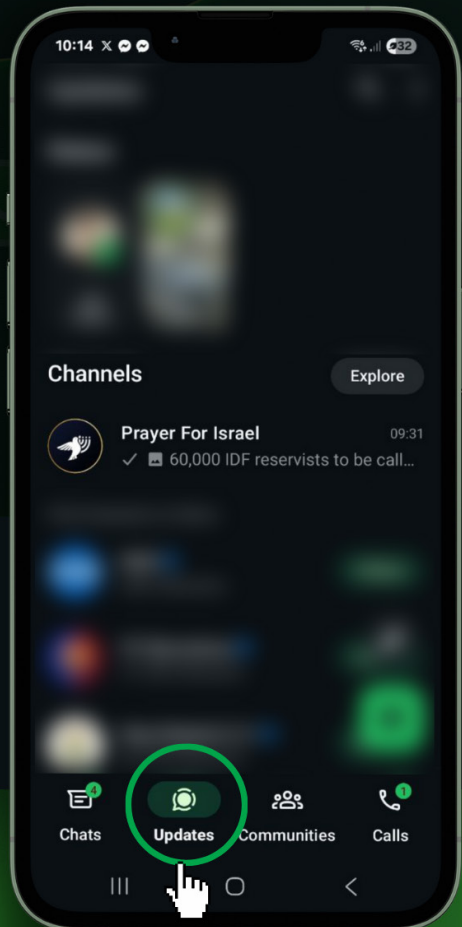
Our WhatsApp prayer community has grown so quickly that we've now hit the 1,000-member limit. To make sure everyone can join us, we've launched a new **WhatsApp Channel** with no membership limit!

Through this channel we'll continue to share:

- **Prayer requests from congregations, individuals, and fellowships**
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- **Information on events and gatherings**
- **And much more to equip you in prayer and support**

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## AREA 1

Afula fellowship, Yezreel Valley

Updates from Hanna Haustein

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13.08.2025

**never cease to be astounded by the tendency of overseas governments to fling around meaningless slogans and, once one hits the news, others follow fast.** A current example is the international clamour for a Palestinian state to be established *'to live in peace alongside the Jewish state'*, the so-called 'two-state solution'. This fallacy is repeated throughout the Western world without its proponents having the slightest notion of what this entails and having obviously not even investigated the matter. It also begs the question why the Palestinians have consistently rejected opportunities for statehood in **1947 (UN Resolution 181 of the Partition Plan), 1978 (Camp David Accords), 1994 (Oslo Accords), 2000 (Clinton Parameters), 2005 (Sharon's disengagement from Gaza), 2008 (Olmert Plan).** See **Palestinians rejecting statehood - Search [bing.com](https://www.bing.com).** The short answer is that the Palestinians want all of Israel, not only a part. They want to keep the conflict going because it brings in overseas funds, damages Israel's image and, unfortunately, they are succeeding. Somehow Israel is not so competent with our PR.

Besides the security risks involved in allowing a Palestinian state in Judea-Samaria, where Hamas has already entrenched itself in cities like Jenin, Shechem, Tulkarem and others, such a state will also allow for Palestinian descendants the 'right of return' to it. Today the descendants of the original 700,000 Palestinian refugees registered with UNRWA have grown to 5.9 million, of whom 5 million have received citizenship in other countries. The implication is that within a decade both Jewish Israel and Palestine would become predominantly Arab states. Such a step, especially at this time, will be a resounding victory for Hamas and an inspiration for the future use of terror intimidation for political gains, which may be repeated in other Western countries that already face the threat of a demographic Islamic takeover.

However, we need to look at God's perspective on the situation as revealed in His Word, something Western 'Christian' nations have replaced with their own humanist and pacifist world views. **Joel 3:2** warns, *"I will gather all nations and bring them down to the Valley of Jehoshaphat (next to Jerusalem). There I will enter into judgment against them concerning*



*My inheritance, My people Israel, for they scattered My people among the nations (thousands of Israelis have fled overseas during the current conflict) and divided up My land (for the so-called Palestinian state)."* Another warning is sounded in Matthew 25:31–45 when the Lord Yeshua will separate between the nations and judge them for their treatment of Jews/Israelis and God's

believing remnant in the nations (Yeshua's 'brothers').

**So, in these perplexing times we need to hold on to God's Word for the bigger picture and the end game.** All the events taking place all over the world are fulfilling God's end-time purpose as He states in **Psalms 110:1** for Yeshua to *"Sit at My right hand until I make Your enemies a footstool for Your feet. The Lord will extend Your scepter from Zion; You will rule in the midst of Your enemies."* The same promise is reiterated in **Hebrews 10:13**, *"Since that time He waits for His enemies to be made His footstool"* until the Lord's return.

**Psalms 2:9**, God promises His Son, *"You will rule them (the nations) with an iron scepter; You will dash them to pieces like pottery."* This is the 'big picture', the heavenly vision. We can only respond as **Habakkuk** did in chapter **3:16–18**, *"Yet I will wait patiently for the day of calamity to come on the nation invading us. Though the fig tree does not bud and there are no grapes on the vine... though there are no sheep in the pen and no*

*cattle in the stalls, yet, I will rejoice in the Lord, I will be joyful in God my Saviour."* We also remember **Isaiah 41:10–13**, *"Do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed for I am your God... All who rage against you will surely be ashamed and disgraced..."*

### Prayer points (which may also be translated into action):

- Contact, support and comfort your local Jewish communities or individual Jewish friends.
- Follow the example of 'Stop the Hate' and other Jewish organisations in the UK who marched to 10 Downing Street to urge PM Keir Starmer to assist in hostage release and desist from declaring a Palestinian state in September. Many other states threaten the same travesty.
- Repent for the antisemitism and Jew-hatred in our respective countries that has been perpetrated by our ancestors, as is happening currently, just as Daniel and Nehemiah repented for Israel's sins.
- Pray for the safety of our exhausted IDF forces, the hostages and wisdom for our leaders.
- Pray for unity between the factions in Israeli society, the dangerous internal threat of division.

We are very much aware of and appreciate your faithful prayer support for us at this crucial time in Israel's history. May the Lord bless you abundantly according to **Genesis 12:3**.

*Hanna Haustein.*

10.08.2025

### Thoughts on Gaza

Dear Friends, our Bibles warn us to be on our guard against deception and also make clear that it will be a prime feature of the end days. Clearly, Revelation 20:3 indicates that Satan will have success in deceiving the nations, and certainly that is the case. Also, we are informed in Matthew 24:12 that because of the increase of wickedness the love of most will grow cold. Obviously, this is another very sobering verse to consider. To be honest, there have been periods in my life where instead of operating in love I grew bitter and critical because of prevailing evil. I allowed the enemy to undermine my trust, faith, hope and love in the Lord. Sadly, I sense in these days, when the situation in Gaza is so much in focus, that believers who pray for Israel can be beset with these same issues. I would therefore encourage all of us to humbly ask the Lord for discernment and also that He would help us to guard our hearts. We need to stay close to the Lord and keep our focus on Him.

Obviously, there are things Israelis do which, as believers, we cannot condone. For example, abortion, praying to dead rabbis, promoting sexual perversion and so forth. However, on the issue of Gaza I personally will not stand in agreement with those who slander Israel because of their supposed misconduct. The BBC and other outlets have persistently maligned Israel for decades, so I question why

we should suddenly believe their coverage now? The UN, EU, Amnesty International, Oxfam and many other entities and individuals have done the same. So why should we believe them now? I do not believe their claims that the IDF is deliberately shooting civilians and deliberately implementing a policy of starvation and genocide. Actually, sources I regard as reliable indicate the opposite — that it is in fact Hamas who deliberately shoot civilians and want to starve the population.

The refusal of the UN and other aid organisations to cooperate, and the Hamas hoarding of food it had previously looted, created problems. The IDF admitted that it was not a famine but that it could potentially become one. Consequently, owing to much international pressure, Israel allowed things in parts of Gaza to return to how they were. Needless to say, this has been a huge victory for Hamas. Not only has Israel's image been hugely damaged by their propaganda, but Hamas has now reverted back to its old ways of hijacking aid lorries. Hence, the population must remain loyal to Hamas if they want to receive any of it. In reality this is simply giving oxygen to what should be a dying terrorist organisation.

The amazing thing about this conflict is that it could so easily finish. All Hamas has to do is release the hostages and lay down their arms, and it would instantly conclude. However, instead of the world incessantly urging Hamas to do so, they endlessly pressure Israel. In addition, they choose to reward Hamas and punish Israel by announcing their



intention to recognise a Palestinian state. Sadly, the nations seem intent on prolonging this conflict instead of bringing it to a just conclusion. If the above paragraphs sound disheartening, then let us remember that our God is sovereign. He is still on His throne, His purposes for Israel and the nations will be fulfilled, and all the glory will go to Him.

**Prayer points:**

- For Israel's leaders, and especially Prime Minister Netanyahu, who faces enormous pressures from both within and without.
- Prayers for the IDF as they implement the government's recent instructions to occupy all of Gaza.
- For the wellbeing and protection of Israel's combat soldiers. Both reservists and conscripts carry a heavy burden, which is also felt by their families at home.
- That hostilities in Gaza would come to a satisfactory conclusion, including of course the return of the hostages.
- For the success and protection of the Gaza Humanitarian Foundation (GHF).
- For an ever-increasing number of Jews making Aliyah.
- That many Israelis would not be attracted to rabbinical Judaism but rather would come into relationship with Yeshua their Messiah.

Andrew Lessey.

**AREA 2**

**Jonathan & Faith Goldberg**  
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30.07.2025

Dear friends and family, shalom and warm greetings from Haifa, Israel, after getting up early this morning to meet the House of Victory (HOV) guys for a mountain - bike ride on the Carmel. We need to get out early, because the day is hot and humid. First, I want to thank God for the gift of cycling – NOT that I'm a gifted cyclist – but the ability to cycle is an emotional, sometimes, spiritual and clearly a physical GIFT from the LORD. I want to thank the LORD. I've almost finished a painting from our Ride to Transform team from several years ago.

I've been teaching the HOV guys for quite a few years and I wanted to vulnerably share some of my teaching styles. We're going through Paul's letter to the Ephesians. To be honest, I've taught this letter quite a few times. On Sundays, after I've finished teaching Devotions at Ebenezer – I make my way to the HOV. Before going up to the guys, I prayerfully read through the chapter. During the Bible study, I'm overwhelmed with excitement regarding the powerful (LIFE-CHANGING POWER!!) truth of God's WORD. I'm also teaching at our congregation through the book of Deuteronomy. For these sermons, I spend MANY HOURS preparing: reading through the passage tens of times. I carefully, prayerfully work through the passage. I'll often print up to 3 drafts (before I feel it's ready)

of a 14-page sermon. The sermon will include examples and stories written in detail. This sermon will be sent to the congregation tech guys and the English and Russian translators. I have the privilege of preaching once a month at Bethesda. Again – it's a gift!

I THANK the LORD – because I know that I'm scheduled to deliver His Word to His people. I carefully, prayerfully meditate, contemplate the powerful truth of the text of God's WORD. I really don't consider myself a 'gifted' preacher and teacher. I'm just thankful for the gift I've been given to focus, meditate and prepare before I deliver His Word. Please keep the discipleship programmes of Netivah in your prayers. So much effort is invested in planning and preparation. Some staff are serving in army reserves. I'll be helping my sister in the kitchen and doing some teaching. Please pray for safety, health, salvations and smoothness in all the transitions from camp-site to camp-site.

### **Do we pray for those in Gaza?**

Yes, especially on our hearts are the children. Do we pray for Syria? Yes, and our hearts are broken by the slaughter of brothers and sisters from the Good Shepherd Evangelical church in the

Druze village of Sweida, by jihadists, just recently. This village is only 180 km from us.

### **How was work at Ebenezer Retirement Home affected during the war?**

There was a total cessation of flights, leaving folks stranded on holiday overseas – including our manager and his wife and a nurse. A massive call up of reserves into the army meant that we had three workers less. However, despite the danger of coming to work, no one missed a shift and all worked smoothly; we thank the Lord for this, it is certainly not to be taken for granted. The longer-term effects are still being felt; exhaustion amongst the staff, residents with psychiatric problems suffering from exacerbations of their symptoms. We were required by the social services to assess the residents for risk of suicide and initiate conversations on this issue as it is a real danger during and especially after war. Sadly, just in the past month, four soldiers are reported to have taken their lives. We need to be on the alert for those in our circles of friends and congregations, who may be struggling with depression and post-traumatic stress. Please pray for extra wisdom and strength for elders and pastors of congregations.





## "IT HAPPENED BY THE SEA"

01.08.2025

**Matthew 4:18** *"As Jesus was walking by the Sea of Galilee..."* was the verse we thought of after the following:

We were staying in Tiberias and went one day to Magdala (of Mary fame) and walked by the shore.

We noticed a lone figure collecting up sticks and piling them up in bonfire shapes. We sat on a bench nearby and then began to chat with her. Her name was Michal and she had volunteered to do this clear-up for the Franciscan monks who own that section and have events there on the shore. It was intriguing. She was Jewish and had immigrated about 40 years ago. So we wondered what question to ask, it seemed embarrassing to ask why a Jewess was picking up sticks for Franciscan monks!

*"Which channel of volunteering got you to here?"* was the question we put. The surprising answer was that during Covid lockdown she had started listening to a Franciscan monk's podcasts and had got 'hooked'. She had now travelled about 150 miles from the Negev to volunteer here. As she clearly loved this area, we asked her, *"Have you watched The Chosen?"* Her answer was very telling: *"I'm scared to."* We chatted some more and then came back to: *"Why are you scared to watch The Chosen?"* The

implication was that it might be true, and following Him as a Jew means giving up so much in this society... counting the cost is a high price. By this time, we realised that some doors were open, so John said, *"I had a Jewish mother and a Christian father, so we have a bit of both,"* and finished our conversation with, *"We recommend Yeshua to you as the Jewish Messiah with all our heart."* It was an almost other-worldly experience meeting her there by the sea. Please pray for her to know Him truly and fully.

For ourselves, please pray that we hear the Lord clearly in these times about when to travel in and out of Israel.

Much love in Yeshua,  
John & Lindsay.

House of Redemption Congregation  
Led by Meno and Anat Kalisher  
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07.08.2025

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ Jesus, Shalom.

In July, we hosted the church's junior youth camp in northern Israel, just a few miles from the Syrian border. The theme was 'The Appointed Times of the Lord.' Both the teaching sessions and the activities were richly blessed, and we are praying that each child will come to saving faith. Remarkably, the material they studied is the same curriculum used in many theological seminaries—what a privilege! We also thank God for the generous supporters who make these camps possible; without their help many

families simply could not afford the cost. One concern hung over us: the fighting in southern Syria, so near to the camp. ISIS-aligned militants attacked Syrian Druze villages that have close ties to Israeli Druze, many of whom serve in the IDF. Israeli aircraft even carried out rescue operations to prevent a massacre. It saddens me that our children are growing accustomed to such realities.

Yet we praise the Lord that everything went smoothly and that our young people returned home safely - and closer to Christ.

### **Connections Global: Welcoming evening for Israeli travellers in China**

A Chinese couple in our congregation - both university students used to host Israeli travellers in China. When they heard about our daughter Jael's initiative to connect Israeli travellers she met in New Zealand with their local hosts here in Israel, they immediately offered their help. They handed her a list of nearly 300 Israelis who had stayed with them.

Because the couple will be returning to China in a few weeks, we organised a gathering on short notice. Israelis living near Jerusalem were invited to reunite with their former hosts, and ten travellers were able to come. The evening was delightful: authentic Chinese cuisine, warm fellowship, and deep conversations about faith. We pray that each guest will continue to ponder life's most important question—personal salvation. Additional events are already being planned for November, and we sincerely covet your prayers.

### **Connections Global: Embedded Missiology Course at the ICB**

By God's grace, the vision of Connections Global is truly taking shape. 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.

### **Better late than never...**

A longtime friend has returned to faith in Christ Jesus. Because of the sensitive nature of her profession, I can share only my deep joy and praise to the Lord without further details.

### **"We are studying the Bible through the church website lessons"**

I received a wonderful phone call from two women in their late twenties who are looking for a church in Jerusalem. When I asked why they chose to contact us, they replied, *"We study the Bible using the lessons on your website."* We spoke for nearly two hours. They hope to move to Jerusalem soon to continue their studies, and they are searching for an apartment to rent. Please pray that the Lord will guide them to suitable housing and bless their transition.

### **Marriage counselling – not an easy task**

As you can imagine, it is an emotional and challenging task. Most couples approach us only after they have already decided to end their marriage. My son Danni who is currently pursuing an M.A. in Biblical Counselling and I handle most of these meetings. Please continue to pray that the light of Christ will always

shine brightly and never be dimmed in our church. Yesterday evening, while walking through Independence Garden downtown on my way to a meeting, I noticed a couple lying on a bench. Their suitcases sat beside them, and a large piece of cardboard on the pavement served as their mattress. Thinking they might be stranded tourists, I approached and asked if I could help.

The wife responded defensively, understandably wary after several passers-by had stopped, asked questions, and left without helping. I soon learned they had been evicted from their apartment because of loud arguments and were now sleeping in the park. I offered to buy them food; the wife agreed immediately. The husband and I walked to a nearby burger shop and ordered the largest meals on the menu. While we waited, I shared the gospel with him and told him about my work as a pastor. He began to weep but did not explain why. When we returned, the wife was slightly more receptive, though still cautious. I gave them my phone number and encouraged them to call if they needed further help. Please pray for Vitaly and his wife.

### A Personal Note

Danny, our son, married and the father of five, is a combat soldier and is scheduled for a new three-month deployment to the Syrian border in September. Please keep him in your prayers. Your support strengthens us during this difficult time.

Meno and Anat Kalisher, Jerusalem.

28.07.2025

### An unexpected encounter on the streets near Aviv Center

As part of our volunteer group left the Center and headed out into the nearby streets to hand out food and bandage wounds, suddenly, in the middle of our outreach, two young Israeli men approached us. They looked to be around 25 years old, dressed in army shirts marked with unit insignias – likely reservists called up for extended duty. Their posture, their gaze – everything about them showed seriousness and strength. These were the kind of young men often seen as part of Israel's elite.

They stopped in front of our team.  
*"Can we speak with you?"* one asked.  
*"Of course. How can we help?"*

Then they said something that moved us deeply:

*"We live nearby. We see you out here almost every day. We see what you do for the people on the street. And... we just wanted to thank you."* *"We're Christians,"* someone from our team replied. *"This is our ministry to God."*

They nodded. *"We know. We've seen you pray, talk with people, clean their wounds. Sometimes we watch from our windows. And we want you to know – we really appreciate it."* It was a quiet, unexpected testimony. We weren't helping them. We didn't even know they were watching. But they saw.



# 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 2/2

**M**any Israelis pass through our building and are always attracted by it. However, many of them think of it as representing a foreign religion which is not relevant to Jews and one that may even be hostile to them. We decided to use their curiosity and share the truth with them: that the Christian faith is totally based on the Hebrew Scriptures! That the New Testament is a true book, like the Old Testament, and was written almost entirely by Jews. That Jesus Himself was a Jew, and He is the only one who fulfils all the messianic prophecies and expectations of the Old Testament. It is amazing to see the openness of many of the people who come, and their surprise to realise that the gospel of Jesus the Messiah is very relevant to them as Jews and that the New Testament is a Jewish book that reveals Good News to everyone – Jew and Gentile alike. In most cases it brings them joy, and they are happy to receive an outreach resource, a New Testament, and a Bible for those who are truly seeking and interested. Since we began the outreach and sharing of Bible resources at our church, God is leading many Israelis, Jewish people, to the church for Bibles in Hebrew, and through that has opened a door for many Jews to hear about and gain understanding of the faith of the Bible.

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A man came to visit, approached the altar and read the Hebrew Bible that was lying there open. He then approached us and requested a Bible in Hebrew "with the same content". This man continued to come to the church and after a while he said that he was amazed at what was happening to him just from reading the New and Old Testaments. He said that even his friends can't recognise him anymore. The peace and love he experiences through reading the Word has already changed him on the inside. Praise the Lord! What a joy to see the Word of God in action – changing and transforming lives. We are so grateful to the Lord for several more new believers who joined our fellowship as a result of this outreach. We pray for them, as well as for the many more who received the living Word of God – that the Lord will use His Word for their salvation!



This group of Jewish people from Argentine are visiting Israel as a preparation for their immigration to Israel (making Aliyah) were extremely happy to receive a Spanish-Hebrew diglot with the New Testament! The gospel lighted their faces and delighted their hearts! Praise the Lord.



Keren approached Gilad at the Levinsky Market in Tel Aviv. She offered him the brochure 'In The footsteps of the prophecy'. Gilad said no thanks. However, after few seconds he regrated and called Keren. He talked with Keren for about 15 minutes and was very thirsty to know more about Yeshua, He was asking many different questions about Yeshua. Hayim continued the conversation for another 40 minutes. We felt how the love and calmness of the Holy

Spirit in this conversation testified the truth

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about Jesus to Gilad. Hayim explained to Gilad a lot about all his questions and Gilad exclaimed that if there is a way of Salvation for Israel, then it must to through Yeshua. This is a statement that is hard to get from an Israeli Jew. We thank the Lord for Gilad and pray that he will find the love of God and His salvation in Jesus.



After a long conversation with Yosef, Chaim read some Messianic prophecies to him. Unfortunately, most of our people have no knowledge about the various prophecies and what they mean. Many times it has to do with religious stubbornness. We sat with Yosef for half an hour talking with him in the park. When Keren saw that he is mostly arguing without much understanding (just like the words of Paul in Romans 10.2 ('...they have zeal to God but without knowledge...')), she asked him if she can sing a song for him! He was open for that and Keren sang a worship song quoting John 3:16 in Hebrew. He loved the song so much that his heart softened to receive the Living Good News. From the position of attacker and mocker, Yosef became quiet and accepting, I saw the turn of his soul. God is wonderful and knows the heart of man. We pray that The Holy Spirit ministers to him and gives him the grace to call on the Name of The Lord Yeshua for Salvation!





And what they saw touched their hearts – a glimpse of the love of Christ in action. In Israeli society, believers like us often face rejection, suspicion, even mockery. And yet these strong, confident young men came with words of kindness and gratitude. It felt like a glass of cold water in a dry and weary land. Please pray for these men, and for all the Israelis who see our outreach – that they would seek and find the One their hearts are longing for: the Messiah of Israel.

### **Answered Prayer**

Today we're overjoyed to share an update from the director of the Women's Shelter, Tatyana – a testimony that's truly an answer to prayer! Late last year, Tatyana was diagnosed with a serious spinal disc herniation. The pain in her back and leg was unbearable – she could barely walk, even inside her home. Strong painkillers didn't help, and doctors said only surgery could relieve her. At her lowest point, she cried out to God through tears. One doctor bluntly told her: *"Even prayer won't help – only surgery."* But another, more compassionate physician in Soroka Hospital offered to try a spinal injection – *"Maybe it will help for a month, maybe more,"* she said. That was four months ago. Since then, Tatyana has lived completely pain-free. She's back on her feet – working, supporting her disabled mother, and serving the women at the Shelter with renewed strength and joy. Praise the Lord!

### **Prayer Points**

#### **• Aviv Center Outreach in Tel Aviv**

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.

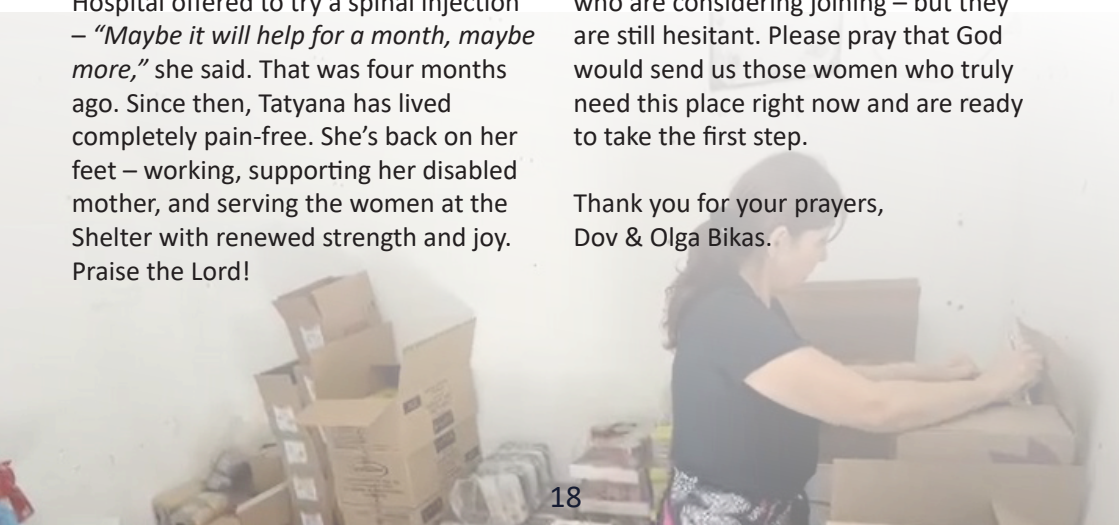
#### **• Future Arab Rehabilitation Center:**

We recently interviewed a potential staff member for the new rehab centre, and he made a very good impression on us. He is a relatively new but very serious and committed believer, eager to begin this work – praise God! We are also still checking the building options for the centre. Please keep praying for wisdom and God's guidance.

#### **• Women's Shelter:**

In July, the last woman in our Shelter completed her journey and graduated from the programme. Now we are entering a new season: updating the structure, rethinking the process, and praying for God's guidance. We have open spaces – and even a few women who are considering joining – but they are still hesitant. Please pray that God would send us those women who truly need this place right now and are ready to take the first step.

Thank you for your prayers,  
Dov & Olga Bikas.





31.07.2025

Dear Friends,

Thank you for your continued prayers. As we reflect on our summer programmes, appreciate your prayer covering during this intense and fruitful season.

This July we launched Chetzim (Arrows), a three-month pre-army discipleship training programme with 19 participants and 9 staff. They began the programme with an early morning walk through the desert, hiking up Masada for an opening ceremony at the summit (see attached photos). Please pray for this group of young men and women – that they would bond together and grow in maturity and in their walk with Yeshua during this important season before entering mandatory military service.

From 1–10 July, we held Netzor ('to Guard'), a 10-day pre-army programme in the Golan Heights, with 59 youth from congregations across Israel. We were so grateful this programme was able to move forward despite uncertainty and wartime restrictions. Thank you for praying with us.

On Sunday afternoon, we made the difficult decision to cancel the Sea to Sea hike because of the extreme weather conditions, particularly in the Galilee area. Temperatures there were expected to reach the mid to high 40s°C (over 110°F) with high humidity. Instead, we welcomed the youth and held a three-day mini conference at the Baptist Village in Petach Tikva. This time together included pool activities, teaching, fellowship, and other fun programmes.

**We would appreciate your prayers for:**

- Safety for everyone involved.
- Strength and wisdom for our team (especially with some still called in and out of army reserves).
- Open hearts among the youth to hear from the Lord during teaching, hiking and fellowship.
- Endurance and unity among our staff and volunteers from both Israel and abroad.

Please also continue to pray for Israel – for wisdom and discernment for our leaders, for an end to the war, and for the return of all our hostages.

Blessings,

Joel Goldberg & the Netivah Team.



08.08.2025

### Bedouin Report from Sara

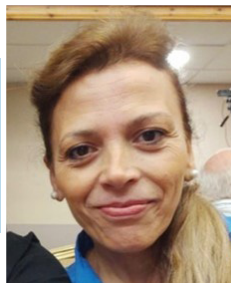
We want to tell all of you how grateful we are for your faithful prayers for our Bedouin ladies: for the sewing project, for the Bible translation work and all the other activities. These things give them a chance to breathe and rest from their stressful and depressing lives. It usually takes a long time for the seeds we sow to bear fruit in this community. There are mountains of ignorance, prejudice, fear and despair to dig through before any of them can fully break through into the light. So we also thank you for your patience. Having said all that, this was an amazing week. One by one, a steady stream of ladies came knocking at my office door, wanting to talk to me privately and requesting prayer for specific things. I was so surprised and knew this was an answer to the prayers of those of you who are praying for us.

One lady, we'll call her Zara (not her real name), came to my door and said, "*Sara, I need to talk to you.*" I invited her in and she poured out her heart to me. She told me that her oldest son wanted to divorce his wife. They have five kids and his wife now wanted to leave the house. The whole situation was a mess. So I called a couple of other women who are on the staff to come and join me in praying for her. After the prayer, Zara said she felt at peace. Although nothing had changed outwardly, God touched Zara and began changing her inwardly. This

was one example. Another who came to the door was a young woman named Kamila (not her real name). When I asked her what was going on, she started crying uncontrollably. She sobbed, "*I have no clue what's going on in my life. My whole life is upside down and is a total disaster. My husband is against me. My family is against me. My sisters-in-law fight for no reason. I feel like it's the end of my life.*" She's so young and has six children. I prayed for a long time, for a new thing in her life, in her husband's life, in her family's life, and even for her neighbourhood, which is a very complex situation. When I finished, she said that every time I pray she feels something different is happening inside of her. I feel privileged to be able to show love and mercy to these women who end up here, so many of whom are in complete despair. They have no hope in life. God uses us to bring light to them in their darkness.

Please pray for fruit that remains among the Bedouin.

With our thanks, love and blessings,  
Kehilat Hasdey Yeshua  
Arad, Israel.



*Please pray for Sara as she works with the Bedouin women!*

14.08.2025

Shalom Prayer for Israel,

We send you warm greetings, with hearts full of gratitude for your love, your prayers, and your faithfulness in standing with us in these times. It meant more than words can express to know that we were not alone. These past months brought deep challenges to our nation, both seen and unseen. We had the privilege of serving Israeli families who were urgently evacuated due to the missile attack launched from Iran. These families were forced to leave their homes within minutes, abandoning everything – their belongings, their sense of safety, their daily lives – and stepping into total uncertainty.



At that time, 26 families and approximately 104 people, including mothers, fathers and children, were living temporarily in a hotel, unsure of what their future would hold. Thanks to your faithful support, we were able to respond with compassion and tangible help, meeting their most immediate needs. A young mother shared with

tears in her eyes: *“We didn’t have time to pack anything. I just grabbed my two children and ran. When we arrived at the hotel and someone handed us diapers and a toy, I felt like God had seen us and we weren’t alone.”*

## **Prayer Requests**

### **1. Healing from Trauma**

Across Israel, children, youth and adults have been battling the emotional impact of war: fear, anxiety and PTSD. Please continue to pray for healing, especially as we launched two key recovery initiatives:

- Monthly Worship & Music Classes to help restore hearts through God’s presence.
- Rest & Renewal Outings for evacuated and traumatised families.

### **2. Provision for Families and Churches**

We provided essential food bags and supplies to other struggling congregations. Please pray for continued provision, generous partners and open doors so that no family is left without help.

### **3. Salvations and Baptisms**

Praise God – many opened their hearts to Yeshua! We were able to baptise new believers. Thank you for helping us bring comfort, dignity and hope in the midst of crisis. We remain committed to walking alongside these families as they face the unknown, with the assurance that the love of the Messiah is revealed through acts of compassion.

With all our love and blessings,  
Brian Borenstejn.  
Shekinah Israel Congregation.



10.08.2025

Many young adults from the kehila are actively helping with various summer camps and outreaches, even to India. My prayer is that enough of the right people will remain in Beer Sheva, and in the congregation, who can serve and lead the congregation with the necessary giftings, competence, and spiritual wisdom and maturity for the things to come. Big changes will be coming our way before it's all over.

And, of course, the war of 22 months already today remains the quandary that it has been from the beginning. If it weren't for the faithfulness of YHVH God to His covenants, and His total sovereignty over the whole world, we would be in total despair. If evolution, as generally understood, were true, there would be absolutely no hope. Who could say that what is happening in the world, sinking into the amoral and immoral lawless abyss, isn't just 'evolution'? And with that, hopeless despair. If the Lord Yeshua the Messiah/ Jesus Christ were not coming again to judge and to rule this world, evil and the devil would 'win', since the whole world now lies under the sway of the evil one. Only Yeshua will bring the Kingdom of Righteousness, and with that, being God's, genuine and lasting peace and Holy Spirit joy. As I was reading the Bible recently, Yeshua's/Jesus' words about everyone who leaves everything for His name's sake – homes, family,

lands – shall receive a hundredfold, with persecutions, and inherit eternal life, spoke to me (not for the first time) about Jews making aliyah (immigrating) to Israel (Mt 19:29; Mk 10:29–30). This is certainly a daunting challenge for many Jewish people, including the believers in Yeshua among them. God is certainly making many, if not most, Jews around the world uncomfortable and insecure, lacking peace.

The Jewish State of Israel [for especially Jewish people] has become a lightning rod, perhaps even a litmus test, for Jewish identity: as in Ps 137, do Jews in the diaspora/dispersion/galat/exile identify with the nation and the land and the city as being theirs, or do they identify more with being citizens of whatever Gentile country they live in? Even for Jews living in Israel, do they remain because they know that it is home, or do they wish that they could leave, as many already have? I spoke with some Jewish friends back in Richmond, and some Gentile Christians as well, who are very nervous about supporting Israel these days.

Our 'worldview' about the 'end of the world as we know it' will greatly affect our position regarding Israel and the Jewish people. If our hope is to make lasting peace in this world – as if we are capable of bringing that to a satisfying reality ourselves – we will be more likely to expect the Jews and Israel to 'get with the programme' and stop being so stubborn, making things so difficult for everyone else. If American Christians think that the USA must remain the 'head, and last hope, of the nations',

then they will expect Israel to 'tow the line'. If Christians think that people just live their lives, and then go either to Heaven or to Hell, then they have no vested interest in God's covenant promises to Abraham, to Isaac, to Jacob, and to their physical descendants. If Jewish people give up faith and identity in the significance of Israel as a nation to them, then they will much more easily want to 'please the Romans/the Americans', so that the whole nation might not be left all alone to be destroyed.

Friends, brothers and sisters, do not be led by emotions, or by anti-Christian attitudes and actions of Jews, and by the nation-state of the Jewish people: the Apostle Paul writes that Israel is the enemy of the gospel, and this is so that more Gentiles might be saved, and come to the reality that they were saved by grace and mercy, and that God is faithful to do the same for His own special treasure, the Jewish/Israeli people, who will 'in that day' bring praise and glory to His holy Name. Gentile Christians have been given the call and ministry both to provoke the Jews to jealousy for what you have that they need, and also to show mercy to them while you are doing that (Romans 11).

Someone wrote to me a couple of days ago about who is behind the food and starvation crisis in Gaza against Israel. We agreed that it is the devil and his 'wisdom' from below. The whole strategy has been from the evil one, and we can see how he can deceive even the elect, among whom too many are taking his side despite so much evidence

that Hamas continues to lie and twist truth. Hamas, with Qatar and Egypt, and even with European and American mediators – they are all scheming to allow this terrible war to drag on by not demanding the surrender of the actual truce-breakers, the actual oppressors of their own people and territory, the actual perpetrators of genocidal intent and breakers of international law, of committers of war crimes, including how they are treating and starving to death Israeli hostages. We must be vigilantly watchful and discerning.

Whatever sympathies Christians and others may have towards the plight of the Gazans and 'Palestinians', they must awaken to the fact and truth that God's covenant promises and blessings remain with Jacob/the Jewish people, who also need to come to know the righteousness, not of themselves, but of God. These lusts of the eyes, of the flesh, and the pride of life pervert those who are being tasked with bringing an end to the war going on all around us here, and in other places around the globe. The US is even planning now to put a nuclear reactor on the Moon, trying to gain control there before the Russians or the Chinese do! The rulers of this world are preparing for war all the time. Only the Prince of Peace – the Lord Jesus Christ/ Yeshua the Messiah, the Lion of the Tribe of Judah, who is also the Lamb upon the Throne – He alone will make wars to cease, and no one will teach or learn war anymore. Come, Lord Jesus! God have mercy on us all, that we will all endure in the faith and be overcomers/prevailing.

Howard and Randi.

09.08.2025

## Raised to Be a Jihadist, This Iranian Is Now Living in Israel



Watch via City of Life Youtube Channel

From childhood, Ramin was taught to despise Israel, following teachings that glorified violence and promoted the idea that the greatest honour was to become a shahid, a martyr willing to die for the cause. At school, he was made to chant “*Death to Israel*” and “*Death to America*,” without fully understanding the meaning behind these words. Yet, even as a child, something in his heart questioned the reality he was being taught.

At the age of sixteen, Ramin was arrested and tortured by the Iranian regime. That experience became a turning point. He began to question the purpose of life, justice, and truth, studying the Quran and Hadith critically, comparing the actions of leaders and extremist groups with the teachings he was receiving. Through illegal satellite radio and television broadcasts, Ramin first heard about Yeshua and God’s love

for every person. At first, he doubted and rejected the idea, but his open heart led him to pray, seeking a personal answer. The experience was life-changing: he felt peace, joy, and a love he had never known before.

His conversion did not just transform his life; it changed the lives of his family. His mother and several siblings found faith in Yeshua, leaving the religion that had oppressed them for years. Ramin recounts how faith opened a path for inner reconciliation and allowed him to forgive even those who had persecuted him. After years as a refugee in Turkey and the United States, Ramin finally settled in Israel with his wife, a Jewish Israeli woman. Even before the war broke out, he sought ways to bless his new country: cooking and delivering meals to soldiers, showing through actions that love and compassion can overcome any inherited hatred.

Ramin’s testimony is a powerful example of how God can transform a human heart. Let us pray that God reveals Himself to the people of Iran and to countless others who follow ideologies of death and violence, changing their hearts as He did with Ramin. May they come to experience His love, His peace, and find the path to Him. As it is written in **Isaiah 49:6**: “*I will also make you a light for the Gentiles, that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.*”

Michael Beener,  
City of Life Fellowship.





The ministry of PFI Australia was rocked to the core by news that Administrators Peter and Sandra had both passed away in a vehicle accident on 5 Jan 2025. The funeral on 22 Jan 2025 was attended by thousands and many testified of Peter and Sandra's passionate commitment to God, and unwavering support for the nation of Israel.



Peter and Sandra Schuptar

They have left behind an extraordinary legacy, and we honour their lives by carrying on with their vision and determination. After a time of reflection and prayer, the Board is now pleased to welcome the new Administrators, **Frank and Janelle Byrne from Brisbane, Queensland.** As frequent visitors to Israel and having lived in Jerusalem for several years, they bring with them a valuable knowledge of ministries and contacts. They are delighted at the opportunity to continue the great work of the men and woman of God who have gone before them.

## Prayer and praise points for prayer partners

### Praise

- That by God's grace and provision, the Australian work is continuing despite the profound loss of Administrators Peter and Sandra Schupter.

- The joy and privilege of praying for and practically supporting the believers in Israel and those they minister to.

### Prayer

- For God's comfort to be upon the many family and friends mourning the loss of Peter and Sandra.

- For a planned ministry visitation trip to Israel by Frank and Janelle in November '25. Please pray that good contacts and relationships will develop.

- That God will move the hearts of the Christian community in Australia to love and care for Israel.





## ICEJ SPONSORS LARGEST ALIYAH FLIGHT OF BRITISH JEWS IN 15 YEARS

In what marks another significant wave of Jewish immigration to Israel, the **International Christian Embassy Jerusalem (ICEJ)** sponsored a special group flight for 50 British Jews making Aliyah. 44 Immigrants departed from London this week, joining the ongoing fulfilment of biblical prophecies regarding the return of the Jewish people to their ancestral homeland. The remaining six had to change plans at the last minute to fly at another time.



ICEJ Vice President of AID and Aliyah, Nicole Yoder, accompanied the group and was privileged to witness this historic moment as these families, spanning three generations, made their life-changing journey on August 6, 2025. *“It was a special and moving experience to join the largest Aliyah flight to come to Israel from the UK in 15 years,”* remarked Nicole. In 2024 alone, British Aliyah surged to 676 people – nearly double the 336 who made the move in 2023. This marks the second-highest figure in six years and underscores a growing spiritual and historical awakening among British Jews

who see Israel not only as a refuge but as a homeland to actively embrace. The immigrants received a warm welcome in Israel from the Ministry of Aliyah representatives, and then it was time for processing.



Processing passports for Israel

Nicole introduced the ICEJ to the group and gave the immigrants gift cards to help with their initial groceries or some items for their first home in Israel. *“One of the immigrants, Miriam, came up especially with her husband Shmuel to thank us for coming with them, giving them the gift cards and showing support. Then she spontaneously gave me a big, long hug and expressed her feelings without words. I think it was partly because there is such a feeling of antisemitism in the background right now, and the appreciation for friends goes all the more deeply,”* shared Nicole. *“We’re delighted to welcome you home and want you to know that many*

*Christian friends worldwide support and wish you well. May your adaptation to the language and culture be quick, and may you soon find friends, community, and employment that will help you establish strong foundations in the land of your ancestors."* The donor, Tony, is a musician, and he recorded an Aliyah song that was played to make their arrival special. Among the well-wishers, he had this simple message to tell them why he gave for the flight: *"I love the Jewish people. So, I love you!"*

The practical challenges faced by these families cannot be minimised. They leave behind established careers, familiar communities, and the security of native language fluency. Yet their decision reflects a growing realisation among Diaspora Jews that Israel represents not just a refuge but a positive destiny. With its strong educational traditions and professional expertise, the British community makes valuable contributions to Israeli society, from medicine and technology to education and commerce.



Family making aliyah to Israel

This group's departure occurs against the backdrop of rising concerns about antisemitism in Britain and across Europe. The connections, forged in conference rooms and departure

lounges, often become lifelong friendships that ease the integration process. While each family's motivations remain personal and complex, the broader context cannot be ignored. The Israel they join today stands as a thriving democracy and innovation powerhouse, offering not just safety but opportunity for growth and contribution to a dynamic society building its future.



ICEJ Team supporting the process

As these families settle into their new homes across Israel, from Tel Aviv's lively streets to Jerusalem's historic neighborhoods, they begin writing new chapters in both their personal stories and the broader narrative of Jewish return. Their journey, captured in these powerful images from their departure day, reminds us that the era of miracles has not passed – we are living in it, one family, one flight, one homecoming at a time. May their journey inspire many more to answer the ancient call: Next year in Jerusalem – not as visitors, but as citizens in their eternal homeland.

**Your prayers and support make possible the practical assistance these modern day pioneers need.**



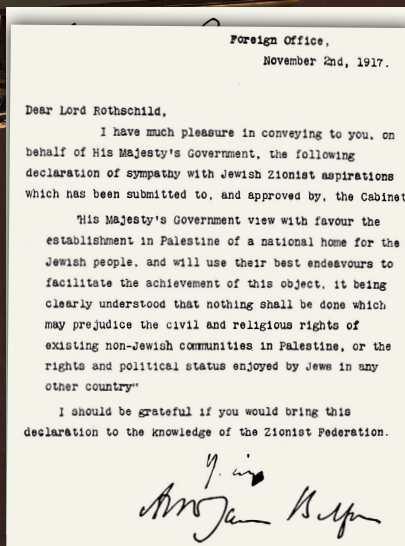
# GOD HAS A CONTROVERSY WITH THE NATIONS:

You Have **Betrayed** Zion

Nick Thompson

**J**ust over one hundred years ago, the nations spoke words that reached heaven. In 1917, Great Britain declared in the **Balfour Declaration** its intent to establish a home for the Jewish people in their own land. In 1920, at San Remo, the world powers, including Arab representatives, gave legal affirmation to that promise. It was not vague. It was not symbolic. It was binding. But today the nations have trampled their own words into the dust. Through the corridors of the United Nations, through the resolutions of UNESCO and the Human Rights Council, the world has risen to condemn the very state it once vowed to establish. They call Jewish presence in Jerusalem 'illegal.' They condemn Israel for defending her citizens from terror. They issue resolutions, like UN Security Council Resolution 2334 (2016), declaring that the Jewish people have 'no right' to settle in the very land God gave them forever.

**They erase history at UNESCO**, calling the Temple Mount by its Islamic name alone, denying that Solomon ever built a house for the Lord on that hill. They turn the Human Rights Council into a tribunal of hypocrisy, where nations that butcher their own people lecture Israel about 'human rights.' They endlessly single out the one Jewish state for condemnation, while ignoring atrocities in Syria, Iran, China, and beyond. They condemn Israel for defending her life. They pressure Jerusalem to divide her God-given inheritance. They call evil good and good evil. They forgot their covenant with men, and in doing so, they have arrayed themselves against the covenant of God.



Hear the word of YHWH:

*"I will bless those who bless you,  
and him who curses you I will curse."  
(Genesis 12:3).*

*"They have divided up My land...  
Therefore I will gather all nations and  
bring them to the Valley of Jehoshaphat.  
There I will enter into judgment with  
them concerning My inheritance, My  
people Israel." (Joel 3:2).*

## To divide the land is to provoke the One who swore it to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob as an everlasting possession.

**Britain, France, America, Europe;** do you think the Almighty has forgotten what you once swore to do? Do you imagine that He does not hear the speeches made in your parliaments, your congresses, your councils? He hears every word that condemns His people. He sees every vote cast against Zion. Woe to you, nations, for your betrayal! You once opened the door for the return of the exiles. Now you slam it shut. You once affirmed the right of Israel to live; now you scold her for refusing to die. You once promised to bless; now you curse. The blood of history cries out from the ground. You pledged to give Israel a home, and instead you conspire to carve it to pieces. You have not only broken faith with Israel, you have broken faith with God Himself.

Do you think you can revoke what He has decreed? Do you think Jerusalem belongs to diplomats and mapmakers? YHWH calls it *"My city."* He calls the land *"My land."* And He will not surrender it to the counsel of nations who fear man but do not fear Him. The Judge of all the earth is rising to contend with you. You have forgotten Zion, but He has not. You have mocked His covenant, but He will defend it. Your resolutions will perish, but His word will stand. The day is coming when He will gather you to account, not in your courts but in His. *"For YHWH of Hosts has purposed, and who can annul it? His hand is stretched out, and who can turn it back?" Isaiah 14:27.*

Let every president, prime minister, and prince tremble. Let every council and congress take heed: The One who keeps Israel neither slumbers nor sleeps. To curse Israel is to invite the curse of God. To divide the land is to provoke the One who swore it to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob as an everlasting possession. Repent while there is still time. Align with what you once declared in honour through Balfour and San Remo. Return to the fear of YHWH, lest you fall under the weight of His hand.

**God is not mocked.  
He is watching the nations.  
And He will repay.**

*Nick Thompson,  
Issachar People.*



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# PRAYER POINTS

*An overview of prayer requests  
highlighted in this Bulletin*

## AREA 1

### **Afula Fellowship**

Pray for the safety of our exhausted IDF Forces, the hostages and wisdom for our leaders.

Pray for unity between the factions in Israeli society, the dangerous internal threat of division.

### **Andrew Lessey**

For an ever increasing number of Jews making Aliyah.

That many Israelis would not be attracted to rabbinical Judaism but rather would come into relationship with Yeshua their Messiah.

## AREA 4

### **The Aviv Ministry**

For the two young Israeli reservists who quietly watched the ministry at Aviv Center and were moved to speak.

Give thanks for the healing testimony of Tatyana and the completion of the last woman's journey in the programme.

### **Nerivah Youth Ministry**

For the young participants of Chelbin and Netzer. Pray that these future soldiers would be spiritually equipped and deeply rooted in God's Word.

Endurance and unity among our staff and volunteers from both Israel and abroad.

## AREA 2

**Jonathan and Faith Goldberg**  
For the residents and staff at Ebenezer Retirement Home and others affected by war.

For ongoing revelation, clarity, and passion as God's Word is taught through the House of Victory.

## AREA 5

### **Kehilat Heshley Yeshua**

For some of the Bedouin women like Zare and Kamila, who live in deep emotional, relational, and spiritual distress.

That the seeds of truth sown in prayer and relationship would take deep root and produce spiritual fruit that remains.

### **Shekinah Congregation**

For children, youth, and adults across Israel suffering from fear, anxiety and PTSD due to war.

For struggling families and congregations in need of food and essentials. Pray for ongoing provision.

### **Nachlat Yeshua Congregation**

That the Lord would raise up and retain faithful, spiritually mature, and gifted leaders in the congregation in Beer Sheva.

That both Jewish and Gentile believers would stand firm in God's covenant promises to Israel and not be swayed by worldly narratives.

For discernment in the global church to recognise the spiritual battle behind the war.

## AREA 3

**John and Lindsay Greaves**  
For John and Lindsay as they seek the Lord's guidance for when to travel in and out of Israel.

That Mitchell's heart will remain tender and open. Ask the Lord to reveal Himself to her through dreams, Scripture, and divine appointments.

### **House of Redemption**

Give thanks for the safe and Spirit-filled youth camps near the Syrian border. Pray that each child would come to seeing faith in Messiah.

For Wisly and his wife, recently evicted and sleeping on a park bench.

## AREA 5

### **City of Life Ministry**

That many more in Israel - especially those raised under hatred and oppression, would have open hearts like Ramim.

For Ramim's family - may their story continue to be a powerful light to both Jews and Muslims, pointing many to the hope and peace found only in Messiah.

## AREA 7

### **Prayer for Israel Australia**

That God will move the hearts of the Christian community in Australia to love and care for Israel.

For the new Administrators, Frank and Jenelle Byrne from Brisbane.



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Hello Team, thank you for all you are sending out Prayer for Israel for us as information but mainly so we can pray informed 🙏

 **Jacky, Prayer Partner**

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A Jewish man from London reached out to me recently, just in time to set up a meeting. He's recently come to faith and making his first steps in faith now; he heard my interviews with PFI and they've helped him profoundly. So, thank you! It's a privilege to minister together like that.

 **Asaf Pelled, IMJP**

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Bless you all for the work you are doing.

 **James, Prayer Partner**

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I Appreciate this ministry and all that you do!

 **Karen, Prayer Partner**

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I'm in awe of everything that you guys at PFI are doing for all of us.

 **Tim, Prayer Partner**

**Your encouragement  
is a blessing to us at  
Prayer for Israel.**


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Thank you so very much for the prayer co ordination. You are doing such an amazing work. I was put in contact with this ministry in 1984 through a wonderful prayer partner long been promoted to eternity. You have certainly expanded and excelled working hard and faithfully. Thank you.

 **Ingrid, Prayer Partner**

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I Thank the LORD that PFI do speak out. And your voice is going throughout the world on social media. Keep it up. Be strong, be bold. I find your podcasts so clear, and fair and informative. Your approach is calm, level headed and unemotional (if I may say!) which is important. I send the links out often. Keep up the good fight, and KNOW you are making a difference.

 **Craig, Prayer Partner**

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.