

Wall of Prayer



Wall of Prayer: Serving in the Midst of War

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"For if you remain silent at this time, relief and deliverance for the Jews will arise from another place, but you and your father's family will perish. And who knows but that you have come to your royal position for such a time as this?" Esther 4:14 (NIV)

As in our last Wall of Prayer letter, we continue to lift our eyes up to 'Shomer Israel', the Guardian of Israel.

Purim holiday (Book of Esther) celebrations were muted this year, with the war against the Iranian terror regime underway, and Israelis in bomb shelters. However, as Linelle explains to Paul, (below) there is a Jewish (biblical) obligation to rejoice on this anniversary of God's spectacular victory in Persia, despite the circumstances.

Operation 'Roaring Lion' had been launched jointly, by Israel and the United States, early on 28 February. "For 47 years, the ayatollahs' regime has called 'Death to Israel,' 'Death to America,'" Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu said, in a Churchillian statement to the citizens of Israel.

"It has shed our blood, murdered many Americans, and massacred its own people. We must not allow this murderous terror regime to arm itself with nuclear weapons that would enable it to threaten all of humanity." On 1 March, P.M. Netanyahu announced that Ayatollah Khamenei had been "eliminated", along with "dozens of senior figures of the oppressive regime". The timing of this, just before Purim, could not be underestimated, within God's prophetic time-clock for Israel, the nations and Messiah's return.

CFI's Executive Directors, Tristan and Galya Hall, quoted the key verse of the biblical holiday, in their encouragement to CFI volunteers serving in Jerusalem at this time:

*"We appreciate your steadfastness and beautiful faith and we thank God for giving us this tremendous CFI Family. Indeed, we are here in the Land of Israel, **for such a time as this...**
Let's all keep dwelling in the presence of our Heavenly Father, remembering that Yeshua is the Victor."*

Direct Iranian hits on Israeli civilians

The CFI Jerusalem team members have been rolling up their sleeves at sites of Iranian rocket attacks, bringing practical care and assistance. Speaking to [Paul Calvert of Bethlehem Voice Radio](#), CFI volunteer Linelle (South Africa) talked about visits to direct impact sites in Tel Aviv, Beit Shemesh near Jerusalem, where 9 people were tragically killed, and Beersheva in the south of the country, early on in the war.

In Beersheva an Iranian ballistic missile hit a football field, "which is incredible," said Linelle, "cause it is surrounded by houses", and only missed an apartment block by about 50 meters. "So really God was protecting the area." The team travelled south to help clear glass fragments and rubble resulting from the shock waves. A second team visited a hotel where around 360 residents had been displaced, taking supplies and Purim gifts to cheer people up.

"No, I don't think so," Linelle answered, when Paul asked if she was putting herself in danger. "There's bomb shelters all around.. Why would we hide when this is the reality for many?" She also expressed how much gratitude the team have received when Israelis hear they are Christian volunteers choosing to stay and help.

Encouraging precious individuals – words from Galya Hall

Our CFI Team was walking back to the car after a day supporting displaced civilians in Beersheva when we saw an elderly lady sitting on a bench looking very sad and close to tears. We stopped to greet her and within moments she opened up and shared her story as she wept in our arms.... arms of strangers who within moments became arms of friends.

Elena (in the middle of the group picture) has lived in her apartment for 46 years and when the Iranian missile hit her residential area, it fell very close to her home causing massive destruction and devastation inside. She is thankful to be alive but has lost basically all her possessions and it will be a long time before she can return to home and start building her life again. We hugged, we cried together, and we assured her that we will support her moving forward. God directed our steps to this precious lady and we will do everything we can to help her rebuild her life. She is so tired of war and just longs for peace and quiet a good life for her children and grandchildren.



Meet Gilah, (lady in white top). She is from Beersheva and lives very close to where the Iranian missile fell. She was not able to get to a safe space and when the missile hit, her home shook violently and all manner of glass, debris and furniture fell on top of her. Afterwards, when she was rescued and the devastation in her home was seen, everyone told her it was a miracle that she survived. She knows it is a miracle and is so thankful to be alive.

We thank God for this miracle and for giving us the opportunity to meet Gilah at the hotel where the displaced are staying, to talk with her, comfort her, hug her, cry with her and become friends. Her home is destroyed and she has to start from scratch. Moving forward, CFI will walk the path with her and do everything we can to help her. She kept telling me, "I know that God loves me very much." It was precious.

Praise and Prayer

Thank the God of Israel for many miracles as people narrowly escaped rockets, or they fell in open spaces.

Pray for the protection of the whole Land, for God's Hand to shield and cover His people. May many in Israel really come under the Shadow of His Wings at this time and experience God's love and comfort.

Pray for CFI families in particular. Tristan and Galya have four children, one under the age of two, whilst leading a team during a war with Iran. Another leading couple in the team also have four children. Pray for their young hearts and minds, for enough rest to concentrate on studies, and that they are "signs and wonders" in Israel at this time (Isaiah 8:18).

Praise God for bringing His encouragement and love through CFI volunteers. Pray that they will continue to be closely guided by His Spirit as to where and when, and for their angelic protection as they serve.

Pray for Israeli and American leaders, for godly counsel and supernatural leading and success in eliminating evil.

Seek His Face as to how He would like you to be involved in His plans and purposes for Israel and the Jewish people.

*"Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?"
Isaiah 6:8*

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