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Dear CFI International Representative Family,

Thank you for your continued support of the Outreach efforts of Christian Friends of Israel. We continue to strive to encourage those in need and to offer practical assistance during times of struggle. It's during these times when relationships can be formed which please God and allow us to show Compassion to those who need it the most and have possibly never experienced it before.

Please receive the CFI Outreach electronic updates as a reminder of the impact each of you have in the lives of so many. We are grateful to represent those of you in the Nations - to those in the Land of Israel.

A friend loves at all times, and a brother is born for adversity.

Proverbs 17:17 (NKJV)

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Project Bridal Salon

Supporting Israeli Brides and their Families

Shalom, dear friends and supporters!

The month of October has been busy in the Bridal Salon. We have been giving out many evening dresses for different occasions. Two brides-to-be and two grooms have also visited us this month and some school students.

Both of the brides needed a modest dress with sleeves. Leah (the name is changed) found a beautiful gown that had just recently been donated. The size was perfect. The dress has long sleeves and an elegant little collar. Leah was thrilled with the dress and it just seemed perfect for her!

Rivka (the name is changed) came to the Salon in stress. Her wedding will take place at the beginning of November and she hadn't found a suitable dress yet. Unfortunately, we didn't have any good options with sleeves for her. However, she was very impressed with the quality of our wedding gowns and she really liked several of them. We give our clients freedom to make alterations to the dresses they choose so Rivka took photos and contacted a dress maker who will make the necessary adjustments for her. She was so relieved and so happy! As she left our Salon she said with a smile, "Now I know that I will get married."

A week later she came back and took her dress of choice with a veil and some jewels. We also gave her some material for the needed alterations. She was very thankful. Her fiancé came the next day. He took pictures of the suits he tried on and sent them to Rivka! He left with a high quality shirt and three ties and he may come back to choose a suit as well. with him. If he decides to take one of the suits, he will come back. We pray blessings on this couple and their new life together!

Natasha's son is getting married. As the mother of the groom she needed an elegant dress. We found a gorgeous option for her. When I offered her some jewels, she answered: "I will make them myself." Her hobby is "jewel making". Later she sent us a photo of the real art pieces she had made. Natasha donated some good quality gowns to our Salon. We decided to give her chosen dress as a gift from CFI. She was in tears and deeply touched by this gesture as she told us, "Thank you so much! I am so happy."



Some school students needed our assistance with a special occasion. They had been invited to meet the American Ambassador to Israel, Mike Huckabee, at a special event at the American Embassy. Two girls got an evening dress and one boy got a suit from us. We were happy to play our little part at this event ☺.

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It is also a joy to meet our clients when they bring back the loaned gowns. Usually they show us pictures and share their emotions after the weddings. We are privileged to say words of blessing upon their lives and wish them all the best. Some days ago we met a mother of three boys. The whole family had been invited to a fancy wedding of her brother and we provided needed items for them. She was so thankful. “It was a huge help for us!” she said. God’s love and care was shown to this family through our ministry. Thank God for our CFI Bridal Salon!

From a distance Adonai appeared to me, saying,
“I love you with an everlasting love;
this is why in my grace I draw you to me.
Once again, I will build you; you will be rebuilt,
virgin of Isra’el.
Once again, equipped with your tambourines,
you will go out and dance with the merrymakers.

Jeremiah 31: 3-4

Tiina - Project Supervisor - Bridal Salon







Communities Under Attack

Responding with Relief Funds to Targeted Areas

“Thus says the Lord: ‘Behold, I will bring back the captivity of Jacob’s tents, and have mercy on his dwelling-places; The city shall built upon its own mound, and the palace shall remain according to its own plan.”
Jeremiah 30:18

The past month has been defined by offering comfort, making visits and carrying out preparations. Our project is not merely practical in nature; it also encompasses spiritual and supportive dimensions. For instance, we visited a school from Metula—which we had supported a year and a half ago by providing musical instruments—that has since relocated to Rosh Pina due to the war. The instruments are now being used for therapy for the young people there. The school serves children who face significant behavioural challenges, providing them with direction and purpose in their lives. We also discussed potential future projects. Please keep them in your prayers.

Moshav Goren is a small village on the border with Lebanon—so close in fact, that a dedicated unit is stationed there to secure the area. During my visit, I learned that just the previous Sabbath, a Hezbollah terrorist had managed to infiltrate the village. We decided to assist this unit by constructing a roof structure at the village entrance, allowing them to inspect vehicles under cover.



Building relationships is one of the primary reasons for our presence—clearing away obstacles and building bridges. Over the past month we were invited into the homes of several people in Shlomi—Dor and Rozanna, Orly and her family and others. Their doors are wide open to us. We were able to assist them with food vouchers and other forms of support. They told us that we are no longer just friends but that we have truly become part of them.

We were also able to visit the south. We had the opportunity to encourage the people of Zikim and we initiated new projects in Kfar Azza and Nahal Oz. At the time of writing, there are rumours of war; we are preparing our nets. Is a new war on the horizon?

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Three years after October 7 2023, people in the south are grappling with their trauma. The war itself may be behind them but now comes the process of healing from that trauma—a journey that is every bit as difficult. It raises questions like: can I still find a reason to keep living or how am I supposed to rebuild my life without the family and friends I have lost? They need your prayers! Do you remember them in your prayers?

I would like to sincerely thank you for your support, your prayers and your heart for God's covenant people.

Blessings from Jerusalem

Gert - Project Supervisor - Communities Under Attack







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Project David's Shield

Encouraging Soldiers in the Israel Defense Forces

Psalm 20:1 "May the LORD answer you on the day of trouble! May the name of the God of Jacob protect you!"

During the month of October, we had the privilege of visiting soldiers in various parts of the country. The war within Gaza and Lebanon continues, while within Judea & Samaria, pressure and attacks also continue. It is our honour to share simply from our hearts about the love and support of CFI and also to give practical assistance to the brave soldiers we meet.

In the very far north of the country on the border of Lebanon we visited a reserve reconnaissance unit on their 6th round of duty (usually about 3-4 months long) since October 7th 2023. We were blessed to see the surrounding area and also to make good personal connections with many of the soldiers. We were so happy to deliver the supplies that they had requested and we pray that our assistance will encourage them.



One particular reality that stood out to us on a couple of visits was in relation to some of these young peoples' personal experience of antisemitism while abroad. Antisemitism continues to rear its' ugly and dangerous head all over the world and this is something that we, as Christians from around the world, can and should fight. We fight with the truth of Scripture as well as reporting "on the ground" what is actually happening here within Israel. These soldiers were definitely touched as we stand with them in this way. Thank you for joining with us against this antisemitic spirit!



A beautiful highlight was our visit to the Lone Soldiers. "Lone Soldiers" are those that have voluntarily come to Israel without any family or those that are from Israel and no longer have family or "considered" family for various reasons. When we visit this community in Ra'anana of lone soldiers, we give practical services such as haircuts, general massage (along with a machine) and manicures, whilst also providing snacks and drinks, connecting with them and listening to their stories. We were able to serve 36 people in 5 hours!

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Each time we help and bring our group we are "getting better" at the services we provide. The lone soldiers love what we offer and we feel this is really a unique blessing. There were a lot of lone soldiers from the UK & USA. They were really amazed to meet Christians from around the world giving of their time and serving them with such joyful hearts. It makes a big impression on them!

In the ancient city of Hebron, the patriarch Abraham along with Sarah, Isaac, Rebekah, Jacob & Leah are buried. This area has been a contested & divided area within Israel for some time. Soldiers serving this area are on guard and trying to "keep the peace" as much as one can. Our visit to the Hebron hills, after delivering a few specific items for their kitchen serving 400 soldiers, was actually cut short because of the ever-changing dynamics in the area. Four days after we visited, 2 soldiers within this unit were attacked by terrorists and eventually succumbed to their wounds. Our hearts were broken to hear this news. May their memories be a blessing and may the Lord strengthen and comfort their families.

Also throughout this month, we have begun the transition of leadership of David's Shield. I (Charley) am grateful for this opportunity and look forward to all that we will see and do together!

Thank you all for praying and for donating to Project David's Shield! Your generosity enables us to bless the soldiers and the guardians of Israel. It does not go unnoticed and we are grateful for your partnership!

Charley - Project Supervisor - David's Shield









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Project First Fruits

Strengthening Israel's Believing Communities

But if anyone has the world's goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God's love abide in him? Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth.

1 John 3:17–18

During October we have been very busy and have travelled extensively around the north and south of the land.

We have had the opportunity to be part of two events that saw us helping and also having a stall to distribute Derek Prince books to hundreds of people. I was also given the opportunity to speak at one of the meetings and we hope to be able to contribute to this event in the future.

This led to meeting people and making contacts for future outreach trips. As the next month unfolds it is already looking like another month full of opportunities to go on outreach and come alongside individuals to help them with their challenges, whether they are financial needs or spiritual needs.



People being blessed with Derek Prince books



New Derek Prince Books: Russian, Hebrew & Amharic

11,000 BOOKS PRINTED

When we arrived back in September vour first priority was to secure delivery of 11 new Derek Prince books in Russian, Hebrew and Amharic. We had sent them to a local Israeli printer to have them printed. I had the opportunity to help with the design of some of the updated covers which was a blessing. We had 1,000 of each book printed and are already planning another print run for next year as the demand for Derek's books in these languages is growing.

ICEJ FEAST OF TABERNACLES

On the 28th September we were able to deliver 740 Derek Prince books to the ICEJ for them to give to their delegates for free. It was a blessing to be able to partner with them in helping people to understand how important Israel is and how important it is that we pray and fast for the Lord to have His way in the land. They requested the Why Israel and Changing History through Prayer and Fasting books, which we were more than happy to provide.

SABRA MINISTRIES: AFULA

Before we went to Scotland we met with a dear brother from SABRA Ministries and he invited us to go to Afula to visit them and bring Derek Prince books for them to give away. We made the journey and we were blessed to be invited to their Sukkot celebration which was attended by people from around the globe. It was good to get to know people there. They were very happy to receive the books and took a total of 300 in Hebrew, Russian and English. We will be visiting them again and building relationships with them in the months ahead.

MESSIANIC SUKKOT CELEBRATION & FESTIVAL OF LIFE

On the 30th September we went to the Messianic Sukkot celebration at the Baptist Village and set up our stall and gazebo representing CFI and Derek Prince Ministries. We had a very fruitful day and gave out over 450 books and spoke to many people who we have gone to visit and will be visiting in the weeks ahead.



Making Friends : Festival of Life

For the next two days we were there serving at the Festival of Life as well as manning our stall. I was asked if I would take the place of one of the speakers who had taken ill and could not speak that day. It was a blessing to be able to speak to these people and encourage them in their walk with the Lord. We made new friends whilst there and will be meeting with two of the leaders who would like us to help them with the planning for next year's event. This is a wonderful opportunity for CFI First Fruits to be able to come alongside and partner with them in more ways than just financial assistance which we also did, in that we sponsored paying for t-shirts for the festival. In the end we were very blessed and we gave out over 500 Derek Prince books which brought the total number of books given out to 968! What a blessing.

JERUSALEM BIBLE INSTITUTE

Carla and I went to Meet Zvi Randelman who was a close friend of Derek Prince. He had requested copies of The Holy Spirit in You for the students of the Bible Institute. It was a blessed time of fellowship and we hope to continue building our relationship.

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vBEIT EMANUEL REHAB

Whilst we were with Zvi, a friend of his came from the Beit Emanuel Rehab Centre to visit and when he heard that we had Derek Prince books he asked to see them. He was very happy to take some in Russian. He took 150 books in total. We try and keep a selection of books in the car because you never know what will happen!

PENIEL FELLOWSHIP: TIBERIAS

Whilst at the Messianic Sukkot celebration we met Daniel, the senior pastor of the Peniel Fellowship in Tiberias. He was very keen on Derek Prince books and told us that he knew him personally. He invited us to go to the fellowship and to bring a selection of books in Russian, Hebrew and English. We went and joined them for their Shabbat service. In the end we gave them 430 books in total.

FAITHFUL GALILEANS, TIBERIAS

We combined going to the Faithful Galileans on our trip to Tiberias. We attended their Friday evening Shabbat service and were blessed by the opportunity to get to meet people and build new relationships. Chaim was very happy to receive Derek Prince books for discipleship of the people in their congregation. We also gave new clothing for them to give to people making aliyah. They were happy to receive the clothes and sent us pictures within a couple of days of people being blessed with them.



Faithful Galileans Giving out Clothes CFI donated.

HOUSE OF HOPE, BETHLEHEM

We took a group to the House of Hope School for the blind and disabled. There we were hosted by Manuel who gave our group a tour of the facilities and explained to us what they do. It was a good opportunity to encourage and pray for our brothers and sisters are who serving the Lord in difficult circumstances.



Ayni: House of Generations Tel aviv

ARAB BENEVOLENT SOCIETY, BETHLEHEM

After that we went to the Saint Nicholas Arab Benevolent Society. We were able to give clothing and childrens toys to bless them.

HOUSE OF GENERATIONS CHURCH: TEL AVIV

Most recently we went to the House of Generations church in Tel Aviv to deliver Derek Prince books. We met with Ayni and she was very happy to vreceive the books and requested more of the self-study bible course in Hebrew. We will take them to her in the coming weeks.

LOOKING AHEAD

As the next month unfolds it is already looking like another month full of opportunities to go on outreach and come alongside individuals to help them with their challenges whether they are financial needs or spiritual needs.

We are grateful for the privilege of serving and for the growing demand for Derek Prince's teaching in Hebrew, Russian, English and Amharic. Further print runs and outreach trips are already being planned.

In our travels we are keenly aware of just how much peoples livelihoods have been affected by the war and many of them are just trying to keep their heads above the water financially. The needs here in Israel are many, especially as it has been very difficult for people to work and many have seen their income dry up over the last couple of years.

We are privileged to be able to help and support the body of Christ thanks to your generous financial support and prayers.

Andy and Carla - Project Supervisors - First Fruits

Project Forsake Them Not

Nurturing Relationships with Holocaust Survivors

After a busy month filled with the Jewish holidays and numerous days off we are gradually returning to our regular routine and activities. This period has also brought us the pleasure of welcoming several long-time friends of CFI who came to visit. Their presence gave us a wonderful opportunity to organize meaningful visits with our Holocaust survivor friends, creating moments of connection, shared memories and genuine joy for everyone involved.

During these visits, we traveled to nearby towns including Ashkelon and Kiryat Gat, as well as to Jerusalem. Each meeting was special in its own way, reminding us how valuable personal connections are and how much joy a visit can bring to our Holocaust survivors, particularly those whose health and circumstances make it increasingly difficult to travel or meet others.

One particularly meaningful visit was with Alexander, the leader of the Holocaust survivors' organization in Jerusalem. Alexander has always enjoyed speaking in public and has been actively involved in educational activities, including visits to schools in Israel and Germany, where he shared his knowledge and personal experiences of the Holocaust with younger generations. Unfortunately, his current health no longer allows him to travel as he once did. For this reason, he was especially happy to welcome a group of our representatives and friends from Switzerland.

The meeting gave Alexander an opportunity to speak in depth about the history of the Holocaust and to share the story of his own family. It was a moving and meaningful encounter, allowing him to continue sharing his memories and knowledge in a familiar and comfortable setting. The visit was clearly a source of great satisfaction and happiness for him, as well as for our guests, who appreciated the opportunity to listen, learn and connect with him personally.

Our friends from the United Kingdom also enjoyed a wonderful visit to Kiryat Gat, where they had the opportunity to meet and get to know the local organization's leader. The day continued with a delicious lunch hosted in Orzhon's home, where everyone was warmly welcomed. Sharing a meal in such a personal and friendly atmosphere added another special dimension to the visit, creating an opportunity for conversation, heartfelt sharing and the strengthening of long-standing friendships.





Project Forsake Them Not

Nurturing Relationships with Holocaust Survivors



Earlier in the month we also traveled to Karmiel for our second three-day visit there. This trip allowed us to complete our planned visits to our Holocaust survivor friends in the city for this year. We will now have to wait until next year to see them again, hopefully with renewed strength and better health for everyone.

Because Karmiel is relatively far from Jerusalem, these visits require considerable planning and time and we cannot travel there as frequently as we would like. Sadly, we are increasingly aware that, given the advanced age and fragile health of some of our survivors, certain meetings may be among our last opportunities to see one another. This reality makes every visit especially precious. We do not take these moments for granted; instead, we cherish the time we can spend together, the stories we hear, the memories we share and the warmth of being present for one another.



These encounters remind us of the deeper meaning of CFI's work. We are grateful we are not alone. Your support, prayers and donations to the work of Forsake Them Not encourages us greatly. Thank you for standing with us.

Tanya - Project Supervisor - Forsake Them Not



Project Open Gates

Providing Practical Aid for New Immigrants

November was a relatively quiet month at Open Gates with only 25 visitors. We are not sure why fewer people came this month. Perhaps the upcoming elections, the ongoing war and the expectation of another possible war are affecting people's plans and decisions. Nevertheless, new immigrants continue to arrive in Israel and we are grateful for every opportunity to welcome them.

Several families who visited us had arrived in Israel only recently, in August and September. One particular family brought us great encouragement and reminded us once again why the work of Open Gates is so important.



The family had just arrived in Israel with their young children. The husband is a musician and composer and his wife is a professional massage therapist. Their first question to us was, "Who are you and what do you do?"

For the next hour to an hour and a half, I shared with them about the work of CFI and what we do to welcome and support new immigrants in Israel. The wife was deeply moved by what she heard. She told me that she was trembling and had goosebumps as she listened. She was amazed and overwhelmed by the love, care and dedication that CFI demonstrates here in their new homeland.

Because the family had young children we were able to provide them with many gifts, including special presents for the children. Since it was almost lunchtime they stayed to eat with us and had the opportunity to meet and talk with other guests who spoke English.

Later, the wife sent me a message expressing how deeply impressed and amazed she was by everything we do. She then offered to bless us in return. As a professional massage therapist, she would like to come to Open Gates once every two weeks or once a month to give us massages free of charge. She explained that she wanted to express her gratitude and bless us for the kindness and generosity they had received.



This was such an encouraging and touching response! It was wonderful to see how an act of love and hospitality could inspire someone who had just arrived in Israel to want to give back and become a blessing to others. We pray that this family will continue to grow in their new life here and that God will guide them in the days ahead.

Project Open Gates

Providing Practical Aid for New Immigrants

Most of our other visitors came from Russia, Ukraine and Belarus. We also welcomed a young man from the United Kingdom who had heard about us through a friend. One day he noticed a Jeremiah Bible-verse magnet on his friend's refrigerator and became curious about its message. This led him to ask questions and eventually visit Open Gates himself.



He was also amazed and delighted to learn about our work. He is a religious young man who is preparing to get married and he was especially happy to discover that we could help both him and his fiancée with clothing and other practical needs as they prepare for their future together.

These encounters remind us that even during a quiet month, God continues to bring people to us in unexpected ways. Sometimes a simple magnet, a conversation, a gift or a shared meal can open the door to a meaningful connection and reveal His love.

Words of Thanks

Dear donors and friends, thank you so much for your faithful support, generosity and prayers. Your partnership makes it possible for us to welcome new immigrants, meet practical needs and show people that they are not alone as they begin a new life in Israel.

Please continue to pray for us and support the work of Open Gates. Pray that more new immigrants will hear about us and find their way to our doors. Above all, we pray that when they come, they will not simply be amazed by what we do but that through our work they will see and be amazed by God Himself, His love and His goodness.



May the Lord bless you abundantly for being part of this ministry!

With gratitude and blessings,

Lyailya - Project Supervisor - Open Gates

Project Streams of Blessings

Assisting the Underprivileged in Israel

Psalm 56:3 “When I am afraid, I put my trust in you”

Rebuilding communities one person at a time: A story of steadfast love.

It is an honor and a blessing to share this beautiful story of growth, commitment, endurance and love.

A year ago, members of our team were blessed to meet a family deeply committed to one another and to their community. Like many families, they endured pain and hardship while caring for their very ill mother, Mrs. C. Through it all, they remained united by love and a sincere dedication to preserving their family values.



Looking forward to the future

I recently met Ms. A (Mrs. C’s daughter) and her adorable son, whose radiant smile reflects joy and peace. We were able to fund Ms. A’s tuition as she pursues a career in education.

As a single mother who has faced considerable turmoil, Ms. A remains steadfast in extending love to everyone, regardless of religious affiliation, political viewpoint or culture. The warmth and peace in her home are immediately evident.

Spending time with Ms. A and her son renewed our perspective on life. When we become discouraged or lose our way, we are reminded of the One in whom we place our trust.

We thank God for revealing such love to us and for giving us the opportunity to witness the deep, unconditional love that binds this family together.

Project Streams of Blessings

Assisting the Underprivileged in Israel

Psalm 34:18

“The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit.”

There is always Hope for a brighter tomorrow.

As we stand beside the people of this Holy Land, we encounter profound sadness, despair and pain, yet Adonai continually reveals glimpses of hope and encouragement precisely when they are needed most.

We often see hardship from the outside, but the deepest struggles are not always visible, especially for those who have endured prolonged abuse.

During a follow-up outreach visit with Ms. D, we witnessed the Holy Spirit stirring within her heart. Although she has suffered long-term abuse from her spouse, she demonstrates a quiet but steadfast faith. She remains devoted to prayer and trusts that Adonai is in control.

Ms. D has witnessed miracles and acknowledges that they came only through the mercy of the King. We were able to help meet her financial needs as she works to rebuild her life and the lives of her children. She carries not only her own pain, but also the pain her children have endured.

It is a sincere honor to now call Ms. D a friend. Her story reminds us that Adonai is present in every moment of every day.

As we turn each corner in what may seem like an ordinary day, we never know which relationships will be formed—or how they will serve His glory and His kingdom.

Thank you for your continued prayers and support for Project Streams of Blessing. We are grateful for you all and deeply blessed to have the opportunities to build relationships and to serve the people of Israel with love, compassion and practical support. Thank you for partnering with us.

Donna - Project Supervisor - Streams of Blessing

Project Wall of Prayer

Assignments of Prayer for Israel

SHALOM FROM THE CITY OF THE GREAT KING!

May God be gracious to us and bless us;
Look on us with favour, so that Your way may be known on earth,
Your salvation among all nations. Psalm 67:1-2

Israel – Lebanon Border

I am so thankful to God for bringing believers from around the world who stand with Israel and have a heart to pray.
This month, we joined an international prayer delegation to visit a house of prayer in northern Israel, near the Lebanese border. Together, we prayed for wisdom for leadership and a future of peaceful relations between the two nations. As I looked out toward Lebanon, the words of Song of Songs 4:8 came to my mind:
Come with me from Lebanon, my bride- with me from Lebanon!
Lord, let the people of Lebanon encounter Your love. Draw them to Yourself and let Your peace come to this land. Amen.

Majdal Shams

Yeshua looked at them and said, "With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible"
Matthew 19:26

We visited grieving parents whose son was among the 12 children killed in the tragic rocket attack on July 27, 2024. We came alongside the family to offer comfort and prayers. We are grateful that God continues to keep the door open for us to visit and speak the words of encouragement to the Druze community. Some members of the delegation were learning about the Druze community for the first time.



Project Wall of Prayer

Assignments of Prayer for Israel

Nazareth

“Nazareth! Can anything good come from there?” Nathanael asked. “Come and see,” said Philip. John 1:46

A friend invited me to an art exhibition in Nazareth featuring the work of young Arab artists. As we viewed their artwork and encouraged the artists, my heart was stirred to pray for Jewish and Arab youth. Lord, call them by name, draw them close to You. Lord, protect this generation from hopelessness. Let their creativity become instruments of healing and transformation.



Thank you for your prayers and support

Blessings from Jerusalem!

Venera - Project Supervisor
Wall of Prayer

