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# Shalom *from* Jerusalem

**AND NOW ABIDE FAITH, HOPE, LOVE, THESE THREE; BUT THE GREATEST OF THESE IS LOVE. 1CORINTHIANS 13:13**

*Dear Friends,*

**WE THANK YOU** for all your prayers, love, giving and support expressed since the outbreak of the fresh Iranian missile attacks against Israel in June 2025. These have been upholding the people of Israel during another flashpoint of devastation and great need. During the course of the conflict, Iran fired approximately 550 ballistic missiles (some allegedly hypersonic) and approximately 1,000 suicide drones against Israel. In May and June, there were also significant numbers of missiles and drones fired against Israel from Yemen and to a lesser extent, Iraq. Of these, there were 36 missile impacts (miraculously, there were not more) causing destruction or damage to 240 residential building blocks and houses, including damage to 2,000 individual apartments. At its peak, this caused the displacement of approximately 13,000 individuals, the injury of more than 3,000 people (some of them life-changing injuries) and tragically, 28 deaths.

Some of the worst hit cities in Israel were Bat Yam and Be'er Sheva. CFI's team members rapidly got in touch with established contacts in the areas and began assisting the many displaced families, especially through CFI's Communities Under Attack and Under His Wings projects. The scenes at some of the hotels where the displaced people were staying were both chaotic and disturbing. Our small teams were privileged to distribute essential items including new clothing, new shoes, new bedding, new housewares, and food vouchers to assist those in need. As the distributions have been made, many have shared their stories with us. Many have lost absolutely everything and didn't even have any clothes other than the shirts on their backs. In Be'er Sheva, people queued to receive assistance. One lady had just managed to purchase her first apartment at the age of 60, having been saving up all her life (property is extremely expensive in Israel). She had just managed to get everything the way she had always dreamt of in her home, when it was utterly destroyed by a missile. Some did not have buildings or contents insurance, due to the high costs.

Yet in the midst of the devastation, this lady (and others with her) expressed joy and gratitude to God that though they had lost all their worldly possessions, they had escaped with their lives. Receiving not only the practical assistance, but the outpouring of love, solidarity, sympathy, encouragement, and prayers from the CFI teams, brought further gladness and gratefulness to these beleaguered ones. To know there are Christians in the nations standing with them in charity and love in this hour, is something that is bringing comfort and joy to many hearts in Israel at this time, and a relief from the terrible sense of being alone in a world of enemies.

Thank you for being a true friend of Israel – every day, you are making a difference!

**Sincerely in His work,  
Tristan Hall  
CFI International Executive Director**

Bat Yam, Israel

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# An Endless Royal Kingdom

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“The conflict of all time is just ahead, and it all has to do with the setting up of a Kingdom on this earth ... a kingdom that will have no end” – Lance Lambert

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– BY SHARON SANDERS –

**G**od is preparing a City—Jerusalem (on earth) which will acquire a new name in the coming era of the bond between God and His World. Jerusalem, chosen by God, will become the heart of a world worship center for all humanity where “every knee will bow” (**Isaiah 45:23; Philippians 2:10-11**) to the Creator-Father. I am confident that Yeshua will rule that kingdom with a “rod of iron” (**Psalms 2:9; Revelation 2:27**) in all power and authority and the nations who “come up to Jerusalem to glorify His Father’s Name.” (**Isaiah 2:3; Zechariah 8:22**) For one thousand years) people of faith in the One True God and Creator will celebrate together as one assembly. God is a God of Oneness. (**Ephesians 4:5**) The Jewish Apostles knew God as One (not three) and there were no “two separate religions” with thousands of splits and denominations. There was only one faith – one God – through One Messiah. I have recommitted my life, what is now left of it, to the Great King of the Jews who became the “*lamb slain*” the sacrifice for my sins. (**John 1:29; Leviticus 1:3,4; Revelation 5:12**) I reside on a mountain “around Jerusalem” (**Psalms 125:1**) and imagine in the mental landscape of my mind—the Glory of the Lord on Temple Mount. It is only in watercolor for me presently, but I know then it will be in full majestic color one day. That Kingdom will last forever – a reign – once it has begun

(which Lance taught) will never end. “At that time they will call Jerusalem, the throne of the Lord and all nations will gather in Jerusalem to honor the name of the Lord.” (**Jeremiah 3:17**)

The City will host an “assembly of nations.” (**Genesis 28:3**) The future redeemed “*Israel of God*” (**Galatians 6:16**) will welcome the righteous from the nations to the Eternal Capital which will unify the world into one new unified representation of humanity (unified). (**Ephesians 2:15-16**) In this place every known tribe and tongue will bow before the One God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. In Hebrew *Yeshua* (*Jesus* in Greek), will return to His Nation after been away since His Ascension. (**Ephesians 1:20**) He will deliver an earthshaking broadcast from Jerusalem of the Torah in such a way God wants it taught – not doctrines, creeds, and traditions of men. There will be no Christian Crusade messages nor Islamic calls to prayer, but it will be God’s Words. Israeli’s sages tell us when Messiah comes, He will correct any mistakes in interpretation of His instructions (Torah) so people of all languages will understand. “*And many people shall go and say, Come ye, and let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob; and He will teach us of His Ways, and we will walk in His Paths: for out of Zion shall go forth Torah the Word of Adonai*

from Jerusalem.” (Isaiah 2:3, CJSB, David Stern) His Voice will carry God’s Will for Israel and the Nations. (Joel 3:16) No famous celebrities nor religious “men of the cloth” or any other human title will be raising their voices. Personal opinions will cease. Also, religious traditions will disappear. There will be no distinction among peoples while He teaches the hearts of every man. It will be God’s Voice intervening in human affairs to set up His Kingdom. (Isaiah 45:23; Romans 14:11; Philippians 2:10-11) Discipline will be carried out to respectfully worship God during the coming thousand-year reign. (Ephesians 2:15-16, Philippians 2:10-11; Revelation 2:27) “And they lived and reigned with Christ for a thousand years...”. (Revelation 20:4)

## Host City of Nations

According to reliable Pew Reports, Replacement Theology is widespread today in churches where the Bible is rarely quoted. Under these circumstances, it is quite easy to interpret scripture from a point of *eisegesis* (where a teacher constructs and/or twists scripture to “fit” their message) and not from *exegesis* (where a teacher pulls out “from” the meanings of God’s Word. The prophet Jeremiah proclaims “Jerusalem will be a beautiful city; Israel a pleasant Land ... it will be the Host City of all Nations. (Jeremiah 3:19) The New English translation reads: “Israel will be the most beautiful piece of property in all the world.” (Moffatt’s translation reads: “Instead of “thy kingdom come ... thy reign begin.” (Jeremiah 3:19) Very few actually think much about a real kingdom on its way to earth (even after having memorized the Lord’s Prayer). The Kingdom does not arrive to Washington, London, Paris or Rome nor any other city. The kingdom is pushing its way through the heavenly and earthly atmospheres to become God’s earthly throne from which He will rule and reign. (Matthew 11:12, Newer Testament)

## This Kingdom will be the Host City of the Nations and God will walk amongst them, and they will have one heart and one mind.

Gentile church fathers did not see the Jewish people would ever be back in their Promised Land. They taught multitudes that the Kingdom was only within the human heart with no hope for the Jewish people as a nation. By inserting translated words such as the “church triumphant” Christendom became a new vehicle which made the Jewish one outdated. Christendom’s institutions and their doctrines were built on this teaching (**Replacement Theology**) which is still unrestrained and widespread today. Truth requires it to be renounced, and restoration brought to true believers. There is no such thing as “*God is finished with the Jews*” in God’s Word. This can be corrected. However, if we want to walk with the Master closer and have faith in Jesus, we must try to understand the faith of Jesus. (Isaiah 56:3) With a misleading doctrine ingrained in hearts around the world, most Christians accepted an institutional and cultural way of life that in many cases, is the opposite of God’s Word. It is difficult for those working in Jewish-Christian relations to convince our Jewish friends we are the Biblical Ruth who is “grafted in” (Romans 11:11-31) to their community under Messiah’s rule if there is no respect for the God of Israel and the way He shows us how to be obedient. (Galatians 6:16) God has commanded us to join a redeemed Israel that will emerge by the Hand of God. (Ephesians 2:12) When Israel became a sovereign nation in 1948 things began to look differently than what church fathers taught. The Bible’s prophetic word had come to pass and had

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Ephesians 2:12



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arrived at high speed. Today the City of Jerusalem is putting on her “*garments of glory*” (**Isaiah 51:1-15**) for the biggest event ever envisioned. The original Pilgrim Road to Jerusalem where the feet of Jesus would have walked has been opened. Visitors can experience what it was to walk on the original pilgrim road which the feet of Jesus would have pushed down upon as He ascended up to Jerusalem to worship His Father.

## Restoration of All Things

Prime Minister Netanyahu declared to the United Nations in 2009 ...“Israel’s capital ... will remain the capital of the State of Israel forever.” His words line up with “*Yours O Lord is the Kingdom ... forever*.” (**1 Chronicles 29:11**) This City will be Chief Leader of Nations. It has a future assignment no other City in the world can claim. It will be the Crown Jewel of God’s earth. Multitudes will walk up to the House of Prayer for All Nations and Jerusalem will be as a married City before her King – and kneel before Him at His Presence. (**Psalm 86:9**) Yeshua lived, was raised and educated in the highest spiritual life as a Jew. He was immersed in Jewish thought, learning and training and according to Dr. Brad Young (Oral Roberts University), “The Messiah’s Voice will explain the Hebrew Heritage of the faith of millions if not billions at His Second Coming to this prophetic kingdom.” As the non-Jewish mindset of the church fathers separated us from the Jewish people – the King Messiah will unite us. The veil of Replacement Theology will be cast away. It will be a day when “... there is one body and one spirit ... one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all ...”. (**1 Corinthians 15:28; Ephesian 4:4-6**) Church fathers such as Chrysostom, Constantine and Marcion created a complete disconnect and formed a separate religion. **The hour surely has come for the “restoration of all things.”** (**Acts 3:21**) A spiritual return to the God of Israel is spreading. CFI is one ministry clearing the Highway to Zion of the obstacles which the organized church, throughout centuries of separation caused the Jewish people to stumble while on the Holy Highway to Zion. We are commanded to remove the stumbling blocks. (**Isaiah 40:3; Isaiah 62:10**) Various translations read “make the road smooth and clear it” (Tay), “gather out the stones” (KJV), and “prepare a road ... clear away the boulders ... raise the flag of Israel” (Tay)

“The redemption of Israel is not the final goal ... it is meant to bring about the Kingdom of God on earth, the redemption of the entire world.” (**Rabbi Pessach Wolicki**) Hebrew scholar **Jacob Fronczak** says, “the church is largely disconnected from the reality of this coming Kingdom.

– Sharon Sanders –

**For Jerusalem’s Sake –  
It is time to prepare ourselves  
for the glorious coming Kingdom  
of which there will be no end.**



# Giving Changes Lives

“They have freely scattered their gifts to the poor;  
their righteousness endures forever.”

2 Corinthians 9:9

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# The Kidnapping and Demonization of Zionism

Sing praises to the Lord, who dwells in Zion! Declare His deeds among the people. **Psalm 9:11**

**IT'S AMUSING** to consider how words, or their meanings, often change over time. If you don't keep up with the latest thinking, it's easy to become instantly outmoded, passé or worse still – misunderstood. My grandmother used to scold my grandfather for using the term 'settee.' "Youngsters don't call it that anymore, it's called a sofa now," she used to tell him. The same might have been said in relation to 'Chesterfields' and 'couches.' These days, call a 'radio' a 'transistor' and you're immediately dated; call it a 'radiogram' or a 'wireless' and you're a fossil. Then there are the words that remain the same, but the meanings change. Calling something "sick" when I was growing up meant it was awful – now it means the opposite. Another example is the word 'gay' – the meaning has been almost entirely supplanted. Such examples are poignant when considering the term *Zionism*, the meaning of which has become splintered within different social groups and in some cases, its meaning has been entirely hijacked and replaced with an altogether different narrative.

*Zionism*, as a term, was created by Nathan Birnbaum in 1890 and according to the Jewish Virtual Library,<sup>(1)</sup> referred to the national movement for the return of the

Jewish people to their homeland and resumption of Jewish sovereignty in the land of Israel. Yet the same source notes that as the use of the term has evolved over the years, its meaning has become factionalised and there are now nuances in the meaning amongst various political, religious, socialist, and territorial groupings. Although the term may date to 1890 and Theodore Herzl's publishing of *The Jewish State* just six years later, the roots of the beliefs came earlier, in particular in relation to proto-Christian Zionism, which was very much borne out of the non-conformist awakening movements that began increasingly from the 1700s onwards and the resulting Primitive and Restorationist movements that followed later. One only has to look at the lyrics of many of the hymns of Charles Wesley, such as *Almighty God of Love* of 1762, as evidence of this.<sup>(2)</sup>

What can at least be said with more certainty is that the term Zion or *Tziyon*, emanates from the Bible itself. Its etymology is essentially unknown, albeit there are at least a dozen different theories as to the provenance and original meaning. Generally, it appears to be accepted as of Jebusite (i.e. Canaanite) origin and may possibly mean a *cairn* or *rock*, a *fortress* or *stronghold*, or alter-

natively, a *brook*.<sup>(2)</sup> Either way, it became synonymous in the Bible with the hill in Jerusalem known as 'Mount Zion,' which itself became synonymous with the City of David and even Jerusalem itself, as seen in 2 Samuel 5:7b: '*Nevertheless David took the stronghold of Zion (that is, the City of David).*' Throughout the scriptures, the meaning of the term is layered up, including such references as Psalm 2:6; 9:11,14; 14:7 and many more.

Interestingly, in 2 Chronicles 6:6 and 2 Kings 21:7b, we read that the Lord has chosen Jerusalem, '*that My name may be there*' not just in those days but 'forever.' In that context, it is fascinating to learn that there is a Hebrew letter 'shin' (ש) imprinted into the landscape over the most ancient part of Jerusalem, with the Kidron, Tyropoeon and Hinnom valleys forming the three branches of the letter, separated by Mount Moriah and Mount Zion in between and flanked by the Mount of Olives on one side and Hania's Hill / Hill of Evil Counsel on the other. The letter 'shin' is an ancient symbol (it is also used on *mezuzot* on doorposts) to represent the name of God, *El Shaddai*, meaning, God Almighty; the All-Sufficient One.

## Roots of Misunderstanding

All in all, in the ears of most Israeli Jews, many Jews in the diaspora as well as Christians supportive of Israel, Zionism connotes something essentially wholesome, authentic, Biblical and God-ordained. Yet we must not be naïve and unaware that the word *Zionism* has over more in recent decades been effectively kidnapped by the anti-Israel lobby, the BDS (Boycott, Divestment, Sanctions) movement and the so-called Pro-Palestine brigade. Many of the groups falling under these loose umbrella terms have grown increasingly strident, as witnessed at many of the countless protests, riots and outpourings of hatred against Israel and the Jews around the world since October 2023. One such group known as Palestine Action was proscribed in the UK in early July 2025 as a terrorist group and those spewing forth calumny against Israel in public places have finally started to be arrested.<sup>(3)</sup> It is important for us all to realise that *Zionism* in the ears of many of such groups does not engender notions of something wholesome, but rather something malign and evil.

Sadly, the meaning of *Zionism* has now been twisted and contorted in many of the ears and minds of a generation of internet consumers. The distortion has taken place over the course of decades spanning in many respects all the way back at least to the publication of the bogus, counterfeit document, *The Protocols of the Elders of Zion* around the time of the Russian Pogroms at the turn of the twentieth century.<sup>(4)</sup> This wicked piece of propaganda alone has done so much damage in seeding the idea of a seditious plot of Jewish leaders to take over the world by stealth. It has had a direct legacy in fomenting the now widespread notion that Zionism is the outworking of a heinous plan of super rich Jewish bankers to conquer the Middle East and ultimately achieve world domination. So much more could be said of this, but there is no desire to give oxygen to the tumult of lies prolifer-

ating like wildfire across the internet, that are a major source of so much public support for the pro-Palestinian movements.

When engaging with those outside our own worldview, we must surely realise that the term *Zionism* is now being used by many as a pejorative; a label with which to impugn Jewish and Christian communities with the guilt of crimes we have not committed, and morally abhorrent agendas that we have never sought. It is important that we are careful in our use of language, especially when making use of the word *Zionism*, to ensure that we avoid unnecessary miscommunications when engaging in Israel advocacy and *hasbara* in our communities and even our churches and families. It is surely possible for two people to speak to each other, yet conduct two conversations simultaneously; they may use the same terms, but the meanings of the words are different for each person. In particular, there are many Christians within church denominations who are now experiencing varying measures of cognitive dissonance, because their misconceptions and emotional response to Israel (often largely informed by the media vituperation) is clashing with their spiritual beliefs and what they read in their Bibles. It is a deeply uncomfortable, compromised state for many. The battle is at hand for peoples' minds and hearts. In compassion and love, our role must shift to helping as many as we can to escape from the cobweb of confusion concerning Israel, by presenting Biblical truths in ways that can pierce through the walls of lies and deceptions – not with attitudes, arguments or words that can inadvertently build them higher.

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## Touching Lives With His Invisible Arms

**“GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD, FOR HE IS GOOD. HIS LOVE IS ETERNAL.” PSALM 136:1 (HCSB)**

**WE HAVE SO** many reasons to thank God, for He is good, and His love for us – His children – is eternal. We cannot even begin to count His mercies and all that He has done for us. So, give thanks to the Lord, for He is good. His love endures forever. He also sees the hardships of His children – and He is helping them.

### Bringing Joy to Children

EMUNAH Israel maintains five children’s residential homes with over eight hundred children who have been put in their care by court order due to abuse, abandonment, illness, and/or death of parents. The homes provide extensive therapeutic, academic, and social support to help the children break the cycle of abuse and mental trauma they have experienced from an early age. During the war, sirens across the country have increased and the children have needed to spend more time in the safety of the bomb shelters. The homes were even more stressed trying to provide additional food, entertainment, and staff for the children. We provided them with financial support, for which they were so grateful. Our team visited one of the homes in Bnei Brak and we took a van load of toys, games, and pastries to treat the children. The young girls at this particular home attend the school in Bnei Brak that was hit and destroyed by an Iranian ballistic missile. Please pray for them.

A young woman from Romania made Aliyah to Israel a few months ago. She hoped for a better future, but when she arrived in Israel, she felt very alone, as she had no family or relatives here. Due to an urgent trip back home, her payments were stopped, and eventually, she had no money left to pay her rent or buy food. One day, she sent me a message saying that nothing was going right in her favor. She had no food to eat, only a piece of bread in the morning. She was almost in tears. I prayed for her over the phone and told her she could come to our office the next day. After the telephone call, she also prayed to



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God with all her heart. After our prayers, God did things we had not expected. That very day, she was able to get a free lunch, even though she had not been eligible for it in the past. It felt like a miracle. And at midnight, she received the money she had been waiting for. The next day, she came to our office, and we were able to give her food vouchers and some gifts. It was a special time. We prayed for her, and members of our team shared encouraging words from God that brought her comfort. It was wonderful. She was able to go home comforted and joyful, knowing that God sees His children in their distress, loves them, and wants to help them.

Many others in need have turned to us for help. We are grateful for the opportunity to provide the financial assistance they require, as well as to offer them comfort and support through prayer. **Thank you for all your prayers and ongoing support, which enables us to reach and assist many people in need. May God bless you abundantly and show you His eternal love, every day!**

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LOVE HEALS



# Let Incense Arise From Many Nations

“The LORD roars from Zion, and utters his voice from Jerusalem, and the heavens and the earth quake. But the LORD is a refuge to his people, a stronghold to the people of Israel.” **Joel 3:16**



Praying over Jerusalem

**IN HINDSIGHT**, arriving in Israel just 10 weeks before October 7th picking up where my predecessor, Linda McMurray left off as the Wall of Prayer Project Coordinator was timely. Linda was the coordinator during the pandemic, and she saw Israel through a global crisis with unwavering commitment in prayer and intercession. Just as I stepped in and Israel was lifting travel restrictions for people to return for tourism, the Jewish people experienced the greatest horror since the Holocaust when Israel was laid siege by a surprise assault by Hamas.

The last two years serving as Wall of Prayer Project Coordinator stewarding prayer for Israel during a time of crisis and deep trauma to the entire people has been nothing short of a grace-filled privilege. I am grateful that God called me to the land for such a time as this. With hundreds of thousands of soldiers on the battlefields of Gaza and the northern border, and the tasking feat of rescuing over 250 hostages that Hamas abducted, God mobilized faithful prayer warriors and intercessors that committed to prayer for the war since day one and all are still praying weekly every Tuesday night (52+ war-related Zoom prayer meetings in the past year alone) including International CFI Reps like our Pastor Ifeoma Chukwuogo from Nigeria and Dennis McCloud in New Zealand.

## Another Great Trial

As my final Prayer Zoom meeting neared, the entire country woke up to yet another lockdown and a new war – Operation Rising Lion. This time, Israel's airport was closed for days, schools and businesses across the country were halted including CFI offices for a short period. Over 3,000 people were injured across the country.

## Haman's Plot Failed

The last CFI prayer Zoom was with our International team, Day 7 of the war with Iran, also corresponding to the 23rd day of Sivan on the Hebrew calendar which is the biblical historic day where King Ahasuerus allowed the Jews to be freed from Haman's plot to kill them, reversing his decree on his own head. Though my valiant WOP partner, Venera Orozolieva, was stuck in Kyrgyzstan visiting family and was unable to join us, Linda McMurray who hand-picked us both, was here to help commemorate this final prayer meeting for me. **Please pray that God would raise up the next Wall of Prayer Coordinator.** Maranatha! **Suzie Georges**

## My Assignment

It has been one year since I came to serve at CFI as the intercession leader of the Wall of Prayer. Intercession is so important and as Christians we need to utilize the ministry of prayer for Israel. As intercessory prayer is a gift of the Holy Spirit, I lead many prayers over CFI needs with our Project Outreach Coordinators. Praying for Israel and the government, the release of the remaining hostages, displaced families and much more. God has opened doors wide to CFI to be a light to Druze communities and Muslim background believers. We are rejoicing over a testimony of a Muslim woman who received the Lord by reading Derek Prince's book "Blessing or Curse: You Can Choose." We must teach everyone in the Middle East to truly love Israel as Israel is the chosen nation and God's blessings will be upon all who obey His Commandments. I believe God has me here "for such a time as this" for the Wall of Prayer Department. **"Call to me and I will answer you, and will tell you great and unsearchable things you do not know."** (Jeremiah 33:3)

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## A Center of *God's Love*

“Yet I will never forget you. See, I have inscribed you in the palms of my hands; your walls are continually before me” **Isaiah 49:16**

### All Hands on Deck

We live from history to history. Remembering the terrible attack of Hamas in the south of Israel and recently the 12-day war between Israel and Iran. It is all hands-on deck for our projects. We need your prayers and support more than ever. We do not just do work, no, we experience the support of the God of Israel in our work. Evil wants to do everything to discourage the people in Israel, but through our work and of course through God's Spirit this will not happen. We help with the eternal and not something temporary. That is what strengthens us.

### Rebuilding Interiors of Damaged Homes

During the war between Lebanon and Israel, thousands of people had to leave their homes. Later they found their homes moldy, destroyed by vermin and rocket fire. Unfortunately, only those who have had a direct impact are eligible for government assistance. The rest are dependent on themselves. This is where we were allowed to step in. CFI was able to help more than 70 families to return to their homes. We helped them with refrigerators, washing machines, ovens, and other very necessary items. After our assistance, we were invited to visit them with a delegation from CFI. It was a heartwarming day. What a privilege it was for us to experience.



CUA Team organized free clothing

### ‘Dear Crusaders’

One particular letter I received recently as Project Coordinator definitely shocked me. They addressed the letter “Dear Crusaders” in Hebrew. I was horrified and stunned. They saw us as **CRUSADERS** from the year 1096. Thousands of Jewish people were targeted by Crusaders as many were murdered on their way to liberate the Holy Land (of both Jews and Muslims). At first my feelings were offended, but later I thought: “No, this is the opportunity to demonstrate the love of Jesus in action.” We decided to go and help. The day ended with much emotion and many expressions of gratitude. Were we really Christians who loved them and were there for them? Yes, they were overwhelmed with shock but deep thankfulness – and we have succeeded in **TEARING DOWN THE WALLS** between Jews and Christians!

Last week I had a deep conversation with a woman on the street. She asked why I was here? And I even stayed during the war. I told her that Israel has hope compared to the world. All the promises are on Israel and God's Word is clear about this. I said that it is better for us to hold on to the God of Israel and therefore also to Israel, so that we are also part on God's side. She was very touched that people from around the world believed this.

**On behalf of the CUA team, I want to thank you all for your continued support, your prayers and your donations. Let us not slack, for God's Word is truth and can be trusted. Blessings from Jerusalem.**

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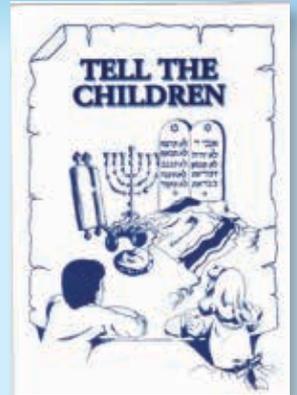
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## Teaching Children about Israel

**“AFTER A TUMULTUOUS** twelve days I sat down with my 8-year-old daughter and explained to her about the ceasefire and what seemed to be the end of the war with Iran. Without hesitating she looked up at me with her beautiful eyes full of concern and said, *“But mommy, what about the hostages?”* Again, I am inspired by my children. If only more leaders would think just like my little Ariela. What about the hostages? Fifty hostages still remain captive in Gaza. They must be released NOW. Please join us in prayer for their immediate freedom. **Galya Hall**



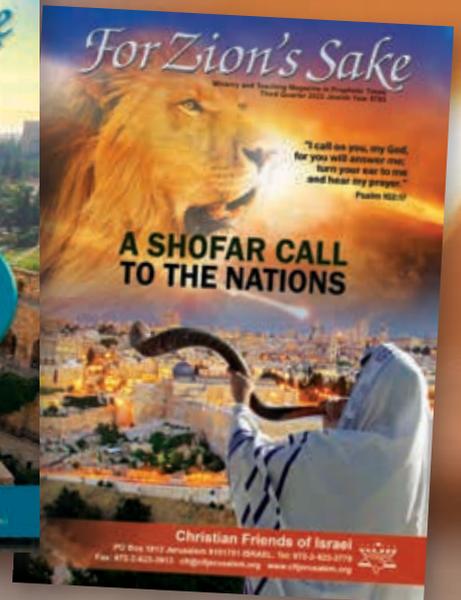
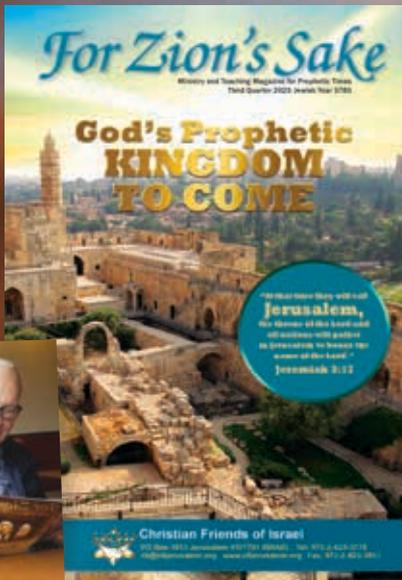
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## In the Midst of Times of War: *Actions* Speak Louder Than Words!

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“It is a “willing spirit” that tastes the joy of his salvation” **Psalm 51:12**

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**ONCE A YEAR**, CFI has the privilege of hosting a dedicated group of volunteers from Colorado. Since 2009, this group has faithfully returned, offering their time and hearts wherever help is most needed – whether in maintaining the organization or participating in outreach projects. These volunteers are humble servants who pour out love without restraint. Through outreach, they connect deeply with so many people who are suffering or living in hardship, extending compassion and hope. Their warmth touches everyone they meet – from those on the streets to fellow volunteers in the organization. Their presence brings encouragement.

Their love and dedication have had a profound impact, particularly among the last Holocaust survivors cared for through our ‘Forsake Them Not’ (FTN) project. Over the years, their visits – helping organize events and visiting survivors in their homes – have left lasting impressions.

### **Holocaust Survivor Outing**

This year, especially now in the midst of war, their visit was even more remarkable. I found renewed encouragement through their presence – and so did the dear Holocaust survivors. Their actions speak louder than words. One very special moment this year was with Michael, the last known survivor of Babi Yar. Last year, he finally was able to share his story with the group. This year, we had the opportunity to take him out of his care facility for lunch. It made his day. He enjoyed every moment of being outside his usual environment, surrounded by love and attention, answering questions about his life and family.

We invited his friend Inna, a Holocaust survivor who is nearly blind and lives in social housing. For both of them, this was an incredible reunion – filled with joy, laughter, and warm memories. It was a moment that will stay in their hearts and ours for a long time.

We took the Colorado group to the town of Sderot, near the Gaza border, where two remarkable Holocaust survivors live. These women still endure the effects of the ongoing war. The care and attention they received made such a great impact. They showed appreciation and gratitude for their brave visit. Being together – sharing life, peace, and friendship – was deeply meaningful for all. Even amid this difficult reality, we have witnessed something truly moving: the deep and lasting bonds we have built with all the Holocaust survivors. During the recent war with Iran, we received so many heartfelt phone calls from them – full of care and love. Through these conversations, we also got a glimpse into their challenges, and we had the chance to encourage them with words from the Holy Scriptures.

We are so grateful to the Colorado team and to all our friends and supporters around the world who help maintain this precious connection through Christian Friends of Israel. **Your faithful prayers, encouragement, support and love for Israel and her people continue to make a real difference. Especially in these times of struggle and war, your support is vital and touches many lives here.**

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# The Equipping *of the Believers*

Part of the work of First Fruits Department at CFI is to serve the believing community in Israel. We serve and we build up the Body through providing much needed teaching materials through Derek Prince's ministry. **Ephesians 4:12** is why we serve and when we do, the Body of Messiah is strengthened and built up.



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## OPEN GATES PROJECT

### High Seas Shipment Arrives To Port of Ashdod

**CFI OFTEN** receives shipments from different parts of the world. We work in cooperation and partnership with other ministries also to receive blessings as we partner with others in fellowship and ministry. One such shipment recently contained beautiful hand-made quilts from the United States. The quilts will be given to Israelis that have suffered from the 7th of October massacre. More on that event coming up in which Israeli families will receive their own personal "comforter" from Christians in the US.

More information on this upcoming event in the next issue of 'For Zion's Sake.' Thanks to the generosity of Qashar Ministries, recently 1/4 million diapers were received for Israeli families with babies and small children. You can imagine just how busy we are with deliveries. With a downturn in the economy and high unemployment, one can only imagine what blessings God provides for His people. You can organize a shipment of needed goods by emailing: [cfi@cfijerusalem.org](mailto:cfi@cfijerusalem.org)



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SOLDIERS



Doing the Will of God from our hearts is a requirement to serve God in Israel. Our faithful and committed outreach staff do not do just what they have to do to get by, but they work heartily, as Ambassadors and yet servants of what God wants them to do in CFI. **Ephesians 6:6**

**THIS MONTH WAS MARKED** by challenges and limitations for the David's Shield project, which is dedicated to supporting IDF soldiers across Israel. Due to the war and continuous missile attacks, it was almost impossible to physically reach the soldiers we normally serve. Many of them are deployed in Gaza or stationed near the northern border, where tensions remain very high and access is restricted. Yet even amid these obstacles, we found ways to support and encourage.

We were visited by a soldier who is also a new immigrant from France. Armed and in full uniform, he is currently defending Israel's northern frontier. We provided him with tactical protective glasses – a gift to support him in his duties – and welcomed him with a special present as a new immigrant. Although we could not visit most units, I remained in close contact with many officers, checking in to hear how they are doing, reminding them that we are praying for them and ready to help in any way we can.

We also purchased needed items for a frontline unit that patrols and protects the border, to help them detect approaching threats. Unfortunately, they had to warn us not

Lyailya gave a special gift to a IDF soldier



to visit in person due to the danger. One of the officers promised to come to collect the equipment, but they remain stationed in Gaza for now.

Another officer – a commander responsible for several battalions and platoons – reached out with a heartfelt request. She asked for care packages for forty border police officers, many of whom serve under intense pressure and constant risk. As they prepared to return to duty on July 3, she wanted to encourage them with something meaningful. We packed gifts with essential supplies, uplifting items, and handwritten letters. Knowing that nine of them were women, we included small, special touches to show personal care. Each package also contained a Tanach and printed prayers. I have been in contact with this officer for over two years – a remarkable woman, truly dedicated to her people.

In addition, by request from a group of lone soldiers, we purchased sixty sets of nice bed sheets and mattress covers in preparation for their upcoming arrival. These young men and women serve without family support in Israel. We have been walking with them for over a year and a half and so enjoy our visits with them.

Even in times of war, we will continue to stand with those who stand with Israel. We may not always reach the frontlines with our hands, but our hearts, prayers, and gifts still do. We are deeply grateful to everyone who supports this mission through finances, prayer, and encouragement. **May the Lord bless and protect you abundantly.**

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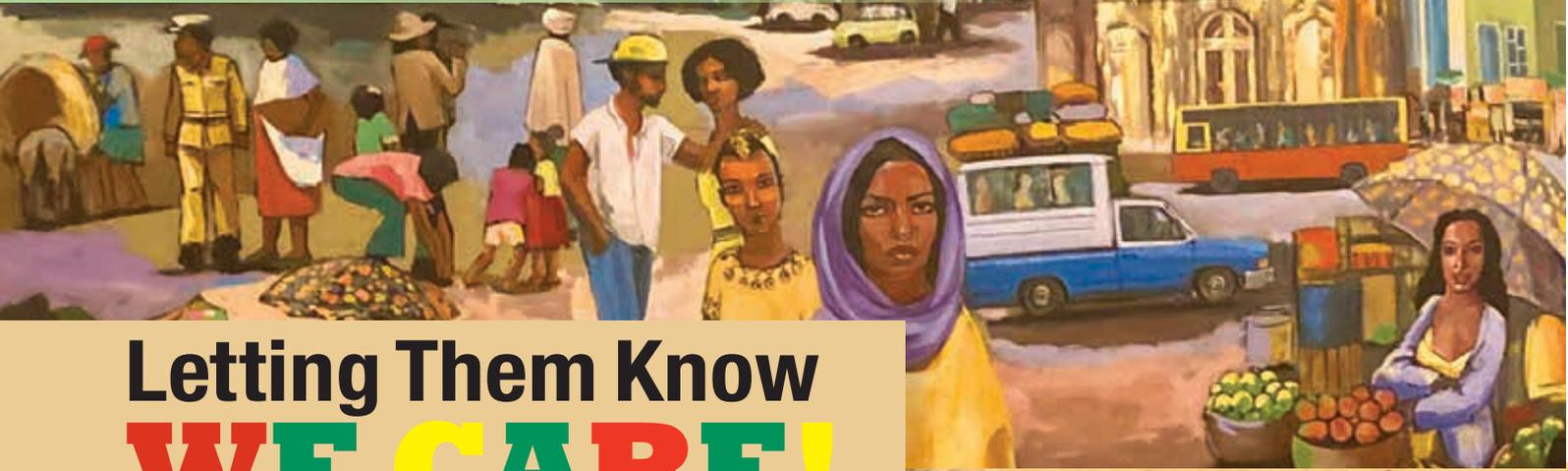
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Listening to Sharon's Message



Life in Ethiopia has diversity

# Letting Them Know **WE CARE!**

**THIS YEAR HAS CONTINUED** to be a productive one for Hope for the Future, with more opportunities to bless the Ethiopian Jewish Community. Sewing classes have gone well, and the ladies really enjoyed their time learning a new skill. We also enjoyed getting to know them! They were able to make several items, beginning with a simple pillowcase then progressing to a handbag, and ending with an apron. The course then ended for summer hiatus and the plan for the next project is for them to make skirts. It is hoped that we will be able to offer 2 separate classes, one for those continuing, as well as another class for a new group of beginners.

## Reopening of the Youth Center

Another highlight was the ability to bless over forty families in the B'nei Brak neighborhood with food vouchers for the Pesach/Passover season. We were also able to bless another single mom residing in that community, who had been struggling financially. While I was there, our team visited Rachel's youth center and, along with shofar blowing, we prayed for the reopening of the facility. She later told me that she was really blessed by this.

As for the Ethiopian Congregation we have been partnering with, they held another relationship seminar, and CFI-Hope For The Future was able to contribute toward that. The goal of these seminars is to help prepare couples for marriage and so far, the participants have really enjoyed these weekend getaways. This particular seminar was dramatically interrupted when the conflict with Iran began. However, that did not deter the leaders though and they carried on, teaching and worshipping in the bomb shelter when necessary! Also, many thanks to a benefactor in Colorado, CFI was finally able to purchase the

### Ongoing sewing classes learning new skills



CFI helps Ethiopians from the B'nei Brak neighborhood

equipment necessary for their Sound Studio, and those involved were thrilled to be at this stage in the process. Of course they were not the only ones affected by the bombing. The single mom in B'nei Brak whom we had recently helped, was also affected, having had her windows blown out by a nearby blast. Thankfully, she and her family were unharmed.

## Serving the People of Israel

Regarding the youth center in B'nei Brak, negotiations have been ongoing in an effort to help Rachel reopen so that she can continue to bring hope to the youth in her area. We were able to have a meeting with the building owner recently, and we pray that some fruit will come from that. Sadly, I must announce that this will be the last update from me, as my husband and I are returning to the U.S. This came about unexpectedly, but due to health and other personal reasons, we must leave much sooner than we had expected.

It has been a blessing to serve the Ethiopian community here in Israel, and to partner with CFI. We would appreciate your prayers for Hope for the Future, for all the right staff to come and continue to expand this ministry and for whatever funding might be needed. **Thank you so much for partnering with us as we serve the people of Israel!**

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# Behind Every Face is a Story

“He will cover you with His feathers, and under His wings you will find refuge ” **Psalm 91:4**

**IT'S SUCH A PRIVILEGE** to be serving the Lord God in Israel at “*such a time like this.*” We watch Bible prophecy fulfilled in front of our eyes. During the recent 12-day war with Iran with sirens blaring and families dashing repeatedly to bomb shelters we have witnessed extraordinary resilience. Even as loud booms shook the skies, the popular song “**God loves me ... it will be even better**” resounded across the nation. People – religious and secular alike – were singing in stairwells, and dancing in bomb shelters, and giving thanks to God in the midst of it all.

Over 500 missiles and countless drones fell – the damage could have been far worse. However, thousands of Israelis have been personally affected by trauma. **The ministry of Christian Friends of Israel (CFI) and Project Under His Wings has never been more vital.**

## We Assist the Needy in Many Ways

**Bat Yam** a low-income neighborhood home to many Russian and Ukrainian immigrants was hit by a ballistic missile causing extensive damage, impacting 71 buildings. As a result, around 2,000 people have been displaced from their community homes. We were privileged to spend time with some of these precious families, many stayed in hotels and temporary housing. It was a blessing to be able to distribute food vouchers and offer a listening ear in their time of need. Many survivors lost everything and desperately needed new clothes. Back at the head office, as I discussed this with a colleague who knew a shipment of new clothing had just arrived, which we collected and delivered to sixty survivors. In **Rishon LeZion**, we offered prayer and support to those impacted, listening to their stories and distributing practical aid. In **Bnei Brak**, a missile struck a school that was, thankfully, empty. We visited the children from the school who live in a nearby orphanage, bringing toys and games and spending time with them. In **Beersheva** we met survivors now living in hotels. Elena and Boris, whose home was destroyed, survived the attack – but their neighbors were tragically killed. At **Soroko Hospital** we learned how the surgical ward had been miraculously evacuated the night before the missile strike.

Thank you cards from kids thanking us for their gifts



Building Relationships take time

## Each Story Touches Us Deeply

We visited many families in need in surrounding neighborhoods of Beersheva. There, we distributed food vouchers, prayers, and a disabled elderly couple in their eighties were brought to tears by our prayers. Their Ukrainian caregiver, touched by our visit, now considers attending a local Shabbat fellowship. A Holocaust survivor from Belarus, shared her harrowing story of how her parents had been shot by the Nazis when she was three and how her grandfather had rescued her by taking her into the forest. She grew up in an orphanage but made Aliyah with her husband and children about 25 years ago. It is a privilege to mourn with those who mourn. Our adventures here have taken us to more grieving families, offering comfort during shiva, sharing the sorrow of the Lischinsky family, grieving their son murdered in Washington, D.C. His girlfriend, a believer was also killed. His family was deeply moved by our visit. We offered to host a BBQ for an IDF unit, and they were thrilled at the idea. Every day gives us another opportunity to make a difference.

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## Bringing Hope To **ISRAEL'S** New Immigrants

Bringing Joy to Newcomers

Listening to Every Story

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“And I will gather the remnant of my flock out of all countries whither I have driven them and will bring them again to their folds; and they shall be fruitful and increase.” **Jeremiah 23:3**

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**DIFFICULT DAYS IN ISRAEL:** Even amidst air raid sirens and missile attacks from Iran, **Open Gates** staff continued reaching out to new immigrants. Just **before the war began, many newcomers came by to visit us**, but once the fighting started, movement became restricted, and visiting public spaces was forbidden. This is when we made the decision to go to them! And travel we did and are still doing ... into their private homes and bomb shelters – supporting them during this frightening time.

The first family we visited was a single mother and her 17-year-old son, Luka, who suffers from kidney and bladder issues facing real danger and trauma. During a missile strike, their apartment door became jammed, and they couldn't get out. Windows shattered, and the boy had a severe panic attack. Already fragile in health, he was overwhelmed with fear and wouldn't even let his mother leave the house. We visited with them, brought gifts and groceries, prayed with them, and simply spent time listening. We also gave them a Tanach (Hebrew Bible). Luka was surprised to hear that his name was Biblical.

### God Protects and Provides

Another family from Ukraine who had just recently arrived in Israel. She and her child were caught in a bombing; a missile fragment landed very close and hit her legs. Though she survived, the shock and fear caused her blood pressure to spike and left her shaking. We brought gifts, food vouchers, and a Tanach. We encouraged her

and reminded her that God's hand was protecting them according to His word.

We also visited with a surgeon from St. Petersburg. She had rented an apartment in a residential building but was unable to get to the shelter in time. A missile fragment landed just near her and caused a minor injury. Deeply frightened, she moved temporarily into a hotel, where we visited her twice: once during the attacks, and again once the skies quieted. Each time, we brought practical help – food vouchers and gifts – but more importantly, a sense of connection and care.

Though these difficult times are very challenging, we are doing everything we can to continue our mission: to bring light, support, and our love to those newly arriving in this land. We are grateful to those who support us – through prayers and donations – allowing us to be the hands and feet of compassion in moments when it is most needed – even if under fire!

“Then the LORD your God will restore your fortunes and have compassion on you and gather you again from all the nations where he scattered you. Even if you have been banished to the most distant land under the heavens, from there the LORD your God will gather you and bring you back.” **Deuteronomy 30:3-4**

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# A Wedding Before the War



“FEAR NOT, FOR I AM WITH YOU; BE NOT DISMAYED, FOR I AM YOUR GOD I WILL STRENGTHEN YOU, YES, I WILL HELP YOU.”  
ISAIAH 41:10



Flower girl all dressed up

**IN MAY 2025**, we had the joy of welcoming Eden and Avi to our **CFI Bridal Salon**. From the very moment they walked in, it was clear they were deeply in love – radiating excitement about their upcoming wedding. When Eden slipped into the first wedding gown she tried on, she instantly knew – it was the right one. She looked so gorgeous. Avi’s mother and sister also found beautiful dresses from our collection, and so did the three flower girls – the groom’s sweet little nieces. Their wedding was set for June 11, Wednesday. The days leading up to it were filled with some challenges that threatened to steal their joy.

Avi’s father and brother faced major flight disruptions traveling from overseas, but thankfully they made it in time to celebrate. The wedding officiants, however, were not so fortunate. They did not make it into Israel. With little time Avi and Eden had to find someone else to officiate their wedding. On the day before the wedding Avi’s sister was involved in a terrible car accident that completely totaled their car. By God’s mercy, she was able to walk away unharmed. These last-minute challenges were stressful for this couple and their families. Yet through it all, they pressed on with hope and determination.

When their wedding day finally came – it was so **glorious**. God’s peace and His presence filled the celebration. Avi was the happiest groom you can just imagine. Eden was so radiant – the most beautiful and beloved bride. Eden and Avi first met at a conference for soldiers while they were both serving in the IDF. Among the crowd, they spotted each other – and it was love at first sight. For a year, Avi drove a long distance just to see Eden on the weekends, eventually, moving to her city so they could be closer. After three years of courtship, they finally celebrated their wedding

in Ashdod, but their joy was quickly tested in unimaginable ways.

The very night after their wedding, **war broke out with Iran**. Instead of enjoying a peaceful honeymoon, Avi and Eden found themselves in bomb shelters under heavy missile attack. Bat Yam suffered direct hits from Iranian missiles, killing several people, injuring many others, and destroying around seventy apartment buildings – leaving thousands of residents homeless. Tragically, among those who lost everything was the wedding photographer. His apartment and all of his professional equipment were completely destroyed, making it unlikely that Avi and Eden will ever receive the precious photos of their special wedding day.

Family members who had flown in from abroad were stranded when Israel’s airports shut down for weeks. Avi’s father eventually managed to leave with a bus for stranded tourists into Jordan – from where they had to pay a significant amount for tickets. For some guests it was deeply disappointing that their days in Israel were spent confined to bomb shelters instead of experiencing the beauty and holiness of the land. And yet – even in the midst of war, fear, and trauma – God’s faithfulness has been evident. He protected Avi and Eden’s lives, and after a month’s delay, they were able to go on their honeymoon spending a week in Italy.

**May the Lord bless Eden and Avi’s marriage, and fill their home with love, joy and peace.**

Eden and Avi spent their Honeymoon in Italy



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# CFI JERUSALEM WELCOME TO OUR FAMILY WORLDWIDE



## CFI CANADA

### TRAVELING THE MIGHTY YUKON CANADA TOUR

**CFI CANADIAN TOUR**, Rudy and Sharon Friesen have been busy with meetings across the nation's three territories which are huge. From Halifax to Alberta speaking in many churches, Women's Aglow meetings the Friesens, "Boots on the Ground" speakers from Israel with Christian Friends of Israel Jerusalem, continue on their journey of taking the message of Israel and CFI's work to many in Canada. Pray for the Friesens as they continue this vitally important work.

**Women Aglow Chapter - High River, Alberta, Canada.** We shared about the situation in Israel with the rocket attacks, along with who CFI is, What it is doing (the Outreaches), and Why we do this (because we love the God of Israel and His Jewish Messiah).

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Rudy Friesen speaking to a Canadian Audience (above)  
Many came to hear about what CFI is doing in Israel



## CFI GERMANY



Giuseppe & Doreen Representatives from Italy

"I WILL LIFT  
UP MINE EYES UNTO  
THE HILLS, FROM  
WHENCE COMETH  
MY HELP."  
PSALM 121:1

### Traveling Globally for CFI Jerusalem

**EARLY SPRING FOUND** my husband and I traveled to Switzerland and France to visit our CFI Switzerland Representatives, Walter and Erika Mathys. We also visited with CFI France Representatives, André, and H el ene Van Nieuwenhuysse. Enjoying the wonderful hospitality and great times of fellowship, everyone shared their hearts, and a good discussion was held on new ideas, praying together and encouraging one another. Our Representatives are special and much support for Jerusalem is coming out of these nations. With a mixture of English, German, and French, we found our way home and also stopped to visit CFI newly appointed Italian Representatives, Doreen and Giuseppe Cipolla who will soon live in Tuscany, Italy. They will be host and hostess to the believers who need a home to rest in from weary service and labor in Italy.

In March I traveled to England to join the CFI UK Representatives at a Regional Prayer Conference. During the time with many believers and friends of CFI I shared the larger picture of CFI worldwide and led us into important prayer points needed in the ministry for CFI's future in our nations. Working together and spending time with David & Julia Soakell, Jacob Vince and the rest of the staff was a pleasure. We had deep times of prayer and worship, teaching and also had fun and fellowship.

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Deep time of prayer and fellowship at CFI UK Conference





## CFI FRANCE

### WE WILL NOT BE SILENT FOR ISRAEL!

**PARTNERING THROUGH** attendance in then Marches of Life in France and Switzerland, organized by a German Pastor Jobst Bittner. These marches bring together Christians who wish to demonstrate their unconditional support for the Jewish people. CFI France rallied to the call for mobilization of the demonstration of solidarity with the Jewish people in France. Despite a call for a boycott from angry local opponents, and thanks to the support of the Town Hall and the prefect, the demonstration was able to take place. Our banner: "WE WILL NOT BE SILENT!" Flags and the sound of the shofar launched our parade of support with the Jewish communities all the way to the Place de la République where 2000 Jewish people lost their lives. Forgiveness was expressed by a German woman whose grandfather was assigned to Auschwitz/ Birkenau camp. A German pastor, whose father was a German officer also repented. **Proverbs 17:17.**

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**"BLESSED IS THE MAN WHO MAKETH THE LORD HIS TRUST."**  
**PSALM 40 : 4**



## CFI USA

### ANNIVERSARY CONFERENCE UPDATE

**"THANK YOU TO CFI USA** for a wonderful memorable 40th Anniversary! Your timely messages to bless Israel was what I needed ... on behalf of our father's legacy as a Biblical Teacher/Pastor/Evangelist/Holy Land Hosts" My father taught us in **Genesis 12:3** "I will bless those who bless My People." **JBD**

Our 40th Anniversary year 2025 for Christian Friends of Israel ministries in Jerusalem and around the world. Recently a Memorial service and celebration were held in the CFI USA headquarters city of Charlotte, NC where



## CFI INDIA



Sonny Chandra and Edna Chandra at a Seminar in Mumbai

### Aliyah Seminar in Mumbai

**FOLLOWING EARLIER** Seminars in Mumbai CFI INDIA had been invited to conduct a full day Seminar in Mumbai in June 2025 and then in two large Churches. Bishop Jerry D'Souza and Pastor Jerome D'Souza both senior Christian leaders of Mumbai.

An Aliyah Seminar comprehensively covered the rebirth of Israel (**Isaiah 66:8**) restoration of the Hebrew language, the progression of Zionism starting from the first Zionist Congress in 1897, the contributions of Theodore Herzl, Chaim Weizmann, David Ben Gurion and blessings of the Church running parallel to the restoration of Israel particularly after 1948. Mumbai has been a rewarding trip for all CFI India with our brothers and sisters who love Israel and the Jewish people.

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CFI's Hannele Pardain is the Executive Director. A wonderful celebration with many friends took place, relationships renewed, and people came together from as far as Hawaii, New Zealand, Nigeria and Washington, DC.

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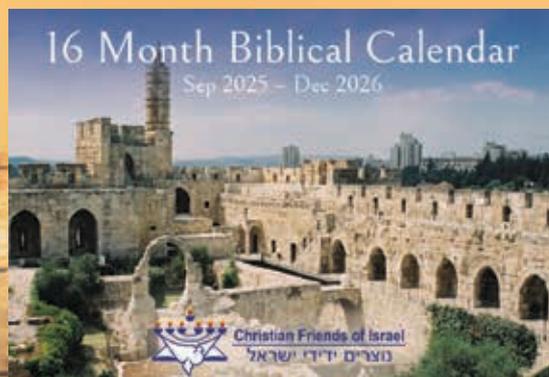
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