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COUNTRY ... TO THE LAND
THAT I WILL SHOW YOU.
I WILL MAKE YOU A GREAT
NATION ... AND YOU WILL
BE A BLESSING."
(GENESIS 12:1-2)**

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**Shalom and Blessings to All
From Jerusalem**

Director's Note from Jerusalem

Greetings to Our Christian Friends in the Nations



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'For thus says the Lord GOD: "Indeed I Myself will search for My sheep and seek them out. As a shepherd seeks out his flock on the day he is among his scattered sheep, so will I seek out My sheep and deliver them from all the places where they were scattered on a cloudy and dark day. And I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them to their own land; I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, in the valleys and in all the inhabited places of the country. I will feed them in good pasture, and their fold shall be on the high mountains of Israel. There they shall lie down in a good fold and feed in rich pasture on the mountains of Israel." **Ezekiel 34:11–14**

Since October 2023, a new season of prolonged warfare began in Israel, which has experienced on-and-off periods of war with neighbouring countries ever since then until now. The fragile ceasefire with Iran may end at any moment, whilst the supposed ceasefire with Lebanon, so far as it pertains to Hezbollah, has never de facto come into force. Against this backdrop, many may be very surprised to learn that there has been a surge in Aliyah since October 2023 from North America, in particular the USA. Whilst religious and/or political Zionism may doubtless be a strong motivator for many, others are linking it to the ongoing rise in antisemitism currently being witnessed in North America. Often, such decisions are a complex blend of many factors, but seemingly for many, the basket of drivers is becoming compelling.

Our intercessors, as with many around the world, are sensing that now is the time to press in, in prayer, in petitions, in travail, as much as ever, for the next wave of Aliyah to be released – this time, from the west. Contrary to what some have said, Aliyah is not done, it is not over. Whilst it may well be the case that the whole of world Jewry will not make it to Israel as it stands today, it is worth remembering that despite the huge tidal waves of Aliyah since the late nineteenth century, there still remain more Jews living in the global diaspora than there are within Israel. There are more still to come in! More information in my article on page eight. Will you intercede with us?

Yours faithfully in His service

Tristan Hall,
CFI International Executive Director



**“YOU WHO HAVE
ESCAPED THE SWORD,
GET AWAY! DO NOT STAND
STILL! REMEMBER THE
LORD AFAR OFF, AND LET
JERUSALEM COME TO
YOUR MIND.”**

[JEREMIAH 51:50]

The Abrahamic Call

(An Act of Faith in the Promises)

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AS ABRAM HEARD the summons of God (in his heart), he departed with his possessions and the people whom he had acquired outside of the Promised Land. Abram included the souls (*nefesh*) they had acquired. Once they had evacuated from one place to another, they entered a safe place of obedience. There was a blessing in the above, a promise for him and the entire earth.

From a distance, those who truly love Israel must be able to discern when a false perception may be blocking a massive return of Jewish people to their homeland in this **Jacob generation**. The power of mammon acting like a magnetic of comfort and illusion appears to be preventing the greatest restoration yet of the sons of Jacob and holding them back from playing a key part of God's restoration. It is written that when they hear a sound like a whistle (**Isaiah 5:26**) from the God of Israel they will come home. *“For when I give the order, I will shake the House of Israel, there among the nations as one shake with a sieve.”* (**Amos 9:9, CJSB**) Those who remain behind may pay a very heavy price. The call of the Land today is beckoning this generation to come “home” to their God-Given inheritance. “The Land exists under a Divine supervision – a level of *hashgasha* (Divine Providence) that does not operate in quite the same way as anywhere else in the world.” (Rabbi Josh Wander) He then states: “Living in Eretz Israel means living inside the unfolding story rather than watching it at a distance.” There may just be a storm ahead.

Rabbi Wander compares the inside of a tornado to the calm before a storm. “In June 1951, around 7:30 pm my family and I faced an oncoming tornado 9.6 miles long

near Hartsburg, Illinois. (USA) Our farm home was in its path. My father instructed us to go to the basement. Then dead silence. As we were about to feel the full force of its wrath, it suddenly took a sharp turn to the left away from us and proceeded violently down our neighbor's road. The devastation it left was unforgettable. In the memories of that night, I remember seeing the smoking chimneys – all that was left of neighbor's farmhouses. There was nothing they could have done except – evacuate.”

A calm before a storm gives an illusion of safety. Jewish people who live far from the Land of Israel often live in this false sense of security when they actually should leave before a tornado hits. The miracles and protection for those of us living in the Land of Israel are real; however, those in other lands continue to feel they are still safer where they are. Why would they move to Israel where the people are scrambling out of bed at night to go to a safe area? The beautiful landscapes they exiles are now in may well change quickly. It only takes a violent terror attack or burning down of synagogues to trigger more anti-Semitic thunderstorms. The prophetic word stands written. The now unforeseen demands immediate action be taken and not postponed. The lion is already roaring for those who have “*ears to hear.*” (Rabbi Wander) As a lion roars in communication with his lair warning them of danger, the prophet Hosea reveals what will happen. *“They will walk after the Lord, He will roar like a lion, When He roars, His children will come trembling from the west.”* (**Hosea 11:10**)

Living in the Land of the Jacob Generation – the third and last generational ingathering – is exciting to watch as

God continues to gather His dispersed from the nations. According to Jewish sages, there is no further ingathering to follow this future miracle preceding redemption. Many Christians fail to realize that there is a literal kingdom already breaking through the heavens. **(Matthew 11:12 Newer Testament)** It is definitely the “now” time for the sons of Jacob to come back to Israel, the only real ark of protection of the Jewish people. Living in the Land of Israel, we see life very clearly. The assumption of safety for some comes from those living *outside* the borders of Israel. The Glorious Power of God protecting Israel every moment tells us of Divine Protection while living *inside* the borders of the Promised Land. For those outside the Promised Land, (A) their bubble may be about to burst. It could be a political bombshell, an economic collapse or uprising – it is then the hush of the evening field will begin to tremble. God’s Chosen People were never meant to be rooted anywhere. Watch for the sifting like a sieve screen of Divine intervention to help them move.

At some future point the Divine Presence (God’s Spirit) as Rabbi Walden states, “*gradually returns to Israel.*” All that is needed is to study the scroll (now in book form for the modern world) of **Joel 2:28-32**. The great prophesied outpouring of God’s Spirit over Israel will happen after the nation is together again. This will not be a sprinkling of His Spirit but an outpouring. Rabbi Wander goes on to say when this happens; the spiritual protection needed by the Jewish people still in exile withdraws and leaves, i.e. when the *shekinah* (Divine Presence) departs, an element of *shmira* (the power of protection) diminishes and departs with it. He finishes by saying “the most dangerous place a Jewish person can be at the end of days may not be the battlefield of Israel but may very well be trapped in the exile itself.” As it stands now, it is a time when these giants stand blocking the road of return – but God’s people *will* ask the way to Zion. **(Jeremiah 50:5)** We, at Christian Friends of Israel in Jerusalem, must be ready to help assist them when they return during the early days of transition. All who read about our work play an important part in all of this prophecy for Israel.

As in the exodus **(Exodus 6:6-7)** and the Prodigal son **(Luke 15:11-32)** the main key concepts of understanding “*geula*” must lie in understanding restoration. This is for both Israel and the bridal remnant of the church. Redemption (*Geula*) focuses on deliverance, and the great theological significance is that both faith communities (Judaism and Christianity) need to get in alignment with God’s Word and His Will and Purposes for both faith communities. Israel warrants an awakening to the Spirit of God’s commandments in the Torah and Tanach as we read of many searching the Jewish scriptures today – wanting more than interpretations of Rabbis and traditions. The Bridal remnant of the church likewise needs to awaken to the Spirit of God to return home to their spiritual foundations, which means embracing the Jewish scriptures (Torah and Tanach, termed wrongly “old”) and not neglecting them. Yeshua taught His Disciples only from the Torah and the prophets. True Christianity must cut ties with every trace of Replacement Theology. There must be a spiritual alignment with God’s Voice for both faith communities. For Christians, the Perfect Torah

was the “Word made Flesh” **(John 1:14)** While I realize my Jewish friends do not see Jesus/Yeshua as Messiah, truth remains that both faith communities (not just one) have distorted the Torah of God by “adding and taking away” – which is forbidden by God. **(Deuteronomy 4:2; Revelation 22:18-19)** The awakening for both is to return home and line up with God’s Words, not ‘man’s’. Messiah’s duty will be to teach the whole world for the Perfect Torah out of Jerusalem when He comes. He does not teach a New Testament. **(Isaiah 2:3)** The Spirit of God must guide us in the light that shines on our paths, free us from illusions (as with those still in the Diaspora) and aid us in taking one step at a time to correct the mistakes that only Messiah can reveal to all who read His Word.

Like Lions

In the October 7th war, it was the young Jewish generation outside the Land who showed up in Israel and ran towards the war – not away from it. The TikTok generation came back almost immediately to extinguish the fires of extreme hatred. When flights were cancelled and airspace closed or restricted, young Israelis scrambled to find ways to get on planes – like doves coming home to their windows. **(Isaiah 60:8)** It is a time to return home (for all of us) in the spirit. What is hard to fathom, at times, is that non-religious Jews seem to be hearing clearer than those who are called the pious ones. In similar ways, it is the same in the church. Something lies deep in the soul of those destined to obey God that moves them in the right direction more and more away from religion to relationship with God, our Creator. In the Coming Kingdom to Jerusalem, no human glory will rise and both Judaism and Christianity will need to allow the “religion” part of their beliefs to move back into the shadows, in order that GOD alone be honored. Only true faith will count in the King’s Eyes.

Come and See

Tell about this beautiful Land and People because the ones who stay home thinking they are safer wherever they are may wake up praying for their own safety one day and they will need our prayers! The Queen of Sheba came bravely **(I Kings 1-13)** to Jerusalem and found the most marvelous answers to all of her questions, that it took her breath away. She then returned home to tell the true story. May her courage to come to the Land stand as a testimony to others who come with no illusions, as the story of redemption unfolds.

As Abraham ‘went forth,’ let us pray for his seed to do the same – that is, uprooting from comfort and ease for the good of the Jewish nation. To stand in their eternal calling to be a “*light to the nations*” (as they were when they went for from Jerusalem at the command of the Master. One day Zion’s Hill will be beaming a radiant light to the whole earth. Then the God of Avraham, will be exalted as “*all in all*” **(Corinthians 15:24-28)**. As the prophet on the front cover of our magazine was watching living prophecy taking place, so will those of us – *if we are watching*.

– Sharon Sanders –

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WORKING WITH GOD AND ONE ANOTHER The connection (keshet in Hebrew) of working together for the good of Jerusalem and the welfare of Jewish people while building an alliance with Christian Friends of Israel ministries means you stand shoulder-to-shoulder with God and His Promises for Israel from His Word, the Bible. There is strength in unity. For the good of relationship

with God, fellowship with one another and the development of restoring the Lord's original purposes for Israel it is required ministries to work together in unity – so much more can then be accomplished when we have more than our own ministries before our eyes every day. We were never meant to be “lone wolves” and “Don't touch my turf” but to develop true brotherly love and companionship on a road not too many follow today.



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We can together clear the road to Zion of the obstacles of two thousand years of Christian antisemitism and with God's help will “repair the breach.” (Isaiah 58:12) Fixing lives that are broken due to the sin of replacement, the sin of dividing Jew and Gentile, sins of breaching Genesis 12. Our “boots on the ground” work across the Land of Israel gives you as a – ministry or individual – a place to channel your blessings. CFI Jerusalem would love to find ways to incorporate your work into Israel alongside of ours bringing enrichment to all.

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We met a nice young man whose incredible story truly embodies both courage and divine protection

On Oct. 7, 2023, as chaos and terror spread, he was serving in a tactical police unit on the Gaza border. He was there to protect lives and was shot at six times. By all human understanding, he should not have survived. Yet he did. While visiting wounded soldiers in the hospital we encountered a moment, we will never forget. As we walked from room to room, praying and encouraging, we met a young soldier whose body bore the marks of fierce battle in Gaza. He had been shot multiple times in his stomach, yet he was alive. "I should not be here," he shared, "But Hashem spared my life."

CFI organizes worldwide prayer meetings. We mount up as eagles (Isaiah 40:31) and stand as soldiers. Consider joining us for the next scheduled meeting

When coordinated attacks on Iran's military bases began, CFI recognized the immediate call to commence a structured worldwide prayer meeting. Intercessory prayer is an essential part of CFI's organization, and the coordinators of the Wall of Prayer sprang into action. Without delay a prayer meeting, specific to the events of this date, was initiated. Beginning the first week in March, every evening from 8:30 to 9:30 (excluding Shabbat), a team of people from all around the world join together to pray for the people of Israel and Iran. This prayer meeting focuses on all aspects of the war including discernment and wisdom for leadership, protection over all of our soldiers in the IDF as well as the American military. We pray a special protection over the Iranian people who have suffered tremendous loss under the current regime. We pray for unity and reconciliation of families. The impact on military families is beyond what many of us can envision. Families in general are overwhelmed by meeting the daily needs of their children and we need to uphold the family unit. We know our young people are impacted by this war in many different ways and it is crucial to engage in daily intentional prayer for them as they navigate through their own emotions during this time of war. As daily events unfold, the team adjusts their prayer points to the unpredictable events and consequences of this war. If anyone would like to join the daily prayer meetings (excluding Shabbat and holidays) kindly send your request to prayer@cfijerusalem.org. Thank you for your prayers and support. May the Lord bless you abundantly and continue to strengthen you as you watch and pray.

"Keep persisting in prayer, staying alert." (Colossians 4:2)

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Prayer is often expressed as a vitally important daily intimate and vital lifeline connected to God that brings Divine response. To pray the actual words that proceeded from His Mouth (not creeds nor doctrines of men) but the Bread of Heaven given to us to feed upon is an act of faith on our part to say "I do not live only by the bread on the kitchen counter — but also the bread of His Promises for Israel and for those I love."

(Deuteronomy 8:3; Matthew 4:4)



Aliyah



THE HEBREW ROOT WORD, אלה, [transliteration: ‘âlâh; phonetic spelling: aw-law; Strong’s Concordance #5927] bears the meaning, ‘to ascend’, with its first usage in the Scriptures being in Genesis 2:6: ‘But there went up a mist from the earth, and watered the whole face of the ground.’ This word is the root of the term, Aliyah, used in modern Hebrew to refer to immigration into Israel. Hence also a male immigrant is known as an oleh (עולה) and a female immigrant as an olah (עולה); with the plural being olim (עולים). In part, this is borne out of the Jewish concept that Israel represents both the centre, and likewise the top of the world, linked to the topography of Jerusalem (being thought of as the centre of Israel as well as of the world) being greatly elevated in height on a plateau, in comparison to the surrounding landscapes, especially the Dead Sea basin in the adjacent Jordan Rift Valley, being the lowest place on earth.

Pathway of the Almighty

Yet there is a dual sense in which the act of ascending is not only a physical journey, but a spiritual one; a pilgrimage that represents an aligning of one’s life closer to the pathways of the Almighty. As it is written in **Deuteronomy 12:5**, “But you shall seek the place where the Lord your God chooses, out of all your tribes, to put His name for His dwelling-place; and there you shall go.” For this reason, we understand why **Psalms 120 – 134** are known as the Psalms of Ascent, because they are the songs which were sung by the ancient Israelites as they physically ascended up to Jerusalem for the three pilgrimage feasts of the Lord, being Pesach (Passover) and Unleavened Bread, Shavuot (Pentecost) and Succot (Tabernacles), as commanded by God in **Exodus 23:14-17**. Thus, it can be seen that although Aliyah is a central tenet of modern, secular Zionism, it is altogether rooted in the Hebrew scriptures, originating within instructions that ultimately were instituted by God Himself. Interestingly, the Scriptures have more to say about spiritual Aliyah than in the Torah alone, with the prophet Zechariah stating the following at chapter **14:16-17**:

“And it shall come to pass that everyone who is left of all the nations which came against Jerusalem shall go up from year to year to worship the King, the Lord of hosts, and to keep the Feast of Tabernacles. And it shall be that whichever of the families of the earth do not come up to Jerusalem to worship the King, the Lord of hosts, on them there will be no rain.”

What an awesome concept, that the ultimate spiritual Aliyah will not be for the tribes of Israel alone, but for every nation, tribe and tongue. As so often, it can be seen how God uses Israel in the Scriptures as a spiritual forerunner and exemplar, for lessons, patterns and pathways for all humanity. The scale of Bible prophecy is often astonishing, and sometimes surprising.

One particular strand of prophecy that listeners and readers of the scroll of Isaiah (Yeshayahu) must have been agog to discover, was that the prophet spoke of a future Aliyah coming from the west:

“It shall come to pass in that day that the Lord shall set His hand again the second time to recover the remnant of His people who are left, from Assyria and Egypt, from Pathros and Cush, from Elam and Shinar, from

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Hamath and the islands of the sea. He will set up a banner for the nations, and will assemble the outcasts of Israel, and gather together the dispersed of Judah from the four corners of the earth.” **Isaiah 11:11-12**

**“Fear not, for I am with you; I will bring your descendants from the east, and gather you from the west ...”
Isaiah 43:5**

It is especially important to note here that it states, “the second time,” having been written by Isaiah approximately 740 – 700 BC. The first Aliyah was of course the miraculous exodus of the Israelites from Egypt, by way of the Red Sea, often believed by Bible scholars to have occurred circa 1446 BC. As Isaiah was writing about the “second time” circa 740 – 740 BC, this was before the return from exile in Babylon that took place circa 538 – 536 BC. However, that return was only from the east – not as Isaiah stated, “from the four corners of the earth” (in Hebrew idiom, מְאַרְבַּע כַּנְפוֹת הָאָרֶץ). Thus this reference in scripture must have been at least a dual reference, encompassing the Babylonian Aliyah, but also referring to an altogether more widespread Aliyah at some point in the future, including from the west.

The whole concept of Aliyah from the west is an intriguing one. On the one hand, it doubtless was thought to include the return of those Jewish communities in the known world in Bible times, in locations such as Egypt and the vicinity of the Mediterranean Sea. Nevertheless, the use of the Hebrew idiom for the “four corners of the earth” was used to refer to the extreme edges, the extremities of the whole world – in other words, everywhere. This would therefore certainly include even those parts of the world that were unknown at the time the Bible was written – including the Americas.

Since the first wave of Aliyah began in modern times in 1882, there have been many waves of return. There have been mass waves of Aliyah from the east, from Iraq, Iran and Bukhara, especially in the time frame shortly before and after the founding of the State of Israel. There have been mass waves from the south, in particular from Yemen and Ethiopia, the latter occurring spectacularly from the 1970s onwards, not least the astonishing airlifts that took place during Operation Moses (1984-5) and Operation Solomon (1991). There was a tidal wave of Aliyah from the north, specifically from Russia and the former countries of the USSR when it disintegrated from 1991 onwards and Jewish families could finally depart without impediment.

However, when it comes to Aliyah from the far west, from the Americas, although there has been a steady trickle over the decades since the re-birth of the State of Israel in 1948, there has never been a mass wave of Aliyah. The largest waves from the Americas have been during the economic troubles in Argentina from 1999 – 2005 (about 10,000 people) and very interestingly, immediately following Israel's recent wars beginning October 2023 from the USA. Since that time there has been an approximately 30% increase in Aliyah, with about

4,000 people arriving. Whilst motivations are undoubtedly mixed, it seems that for many, this increase may have been as much due to concerns about rising antisemitism in the USA as it was motivated by Zionism. It is possible that this relative trickle may be the foothills of a new and growing trend as Aliyah from the Americas increases. It is worth recalling that the Jewish population of Israel stands (as of 2026) at about 7.7 million. There are approximately a further 8 million Jews living in the Americas. The vast majority of these live in the USA, and thereafter (in order of Jewish population size): Canada, Argentina, Brazil, Mexico, Uruguay, Chile and Panama.

Extreme Aliyah Lies Ahead

Over recent years, many intercessors who are listening to the Spirit of God around the world have been sensing that yet another wave of Aliyah, possibly of what is termed emergency or extreme Aliyah, still lies ahead. Many are expecting this to emanate this time from the west, from the Americas and perhaps also western Europe. Many faithful believers have even felt the call to prepare safe houses in which to shelter Jewish people in the future, on their journeys towards Israel. Here at CFI, we recognise our calling to stand with the Jewish people on Israel's side of the bridge, and we have been praying about how we should prepare for this next wave of Aliyah, so that we can be ready to help in practical ways when these precious people return to their ancestral homeland. CFI has already been running its Distribution Center and Open Gates project since 1990; providing new electrical appliances, housewares and clothing to new immigrants in their first few years in Israel.

More recently, we have been receiving a vision to open a modest sized Aliyah hostel (hopefully within part of a new CFI building), in order to go one step further in the future so that we are also able to provide temporary accommodation to arriving immigrants, where we can provide a warm welcome and a soft landing, as a stepping stone to interim or permanent accommodation elsewhere. We also recognise that this next wave of Aliyah, like the others before it, must be birthed in prayer by the saints of God around the world. Therefore, our Wall of Prayer intercessors, in the near future, will hopefully launch a new monthly prayer hour via Zoom, to mustering Intercessors together the international intercessors for Aliyah.

Will you stand in prayer with us for Aliyah, and for the fulfillment of the plans and purposes of God for His Jewish people? Will you also pray for and consider sowing into the establishment of a new Aliyah hostel in Jerusalem? May the Lord guide you, and all of us, to see the role we can have to play, to be part of the fulfillment of ancient Biblical prophecies, even now, today, in our times.

For further information about the Aliyah Zoom prayer watch, please email prayer@cfjjerusalem.org.

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Before the Change



A New Beginning

RECENTLY, CFI had a great pleasure of welcoming a Jewish woman who made Aliyah from Russia. Her life story deeply touched our hearts. She was raised in an orphanage. Her parents struggled with severe mental illness and lost custody of her. Despite her very painful childhood, she later returned to care for them, as well as for an aunt who also suffered from mental illness. She gave birth to a son and raised him alone after the child's father chose not to marry her due to the heavy family responsibilities she carried. Her son grew up healthy and strong. After years of emotional burden, led her into depression and she gained a significant amount of weight. In the above circled photograph, you can see a woman overwhelmed physically and emotionally. Her son later made Aliyah to Israel and became a father to a precious boy diagnosed with severe autism, so she made a life-changing decision. She said, "I

must become strong. My son cannot care for both me and his child." With incredible determination, she managed to lose 52 kilograms. Today, she stands healthy, renewed, and full of hope. She made Aliyah and begun a new chapter in Israel.

Sharing Her Story for The First Time

During her visit with CFI, she shared her story for the first time. We told her about God's love for her, for her son, and for her grandson. We encouraged her that nothing is impossible for God. She said to us, "**It feels so good to be here.** There is light and warmth coming from you. I feel peace." We were able to bless her and her son with gifts, including new shoes. She was overwhelmed with gratitude. Stories like hers remind us that people come not only for material help but because they sense God's presence here and often return to visit.

Welcoming Many New Olim to Our Center!

CFI OPEN GATES CENTER receives any newcomers from many different cities, including Jerusalem, and from other countries. We were excited to welcome some guests from several Spanish speaking countries: Venezuela, Spain, Argentina, Bolivia, and Paraguay. Just recently, many visitors from the United States came to us also. This is encouraging. In addition, we have welcomed guests from Russia, Georgia, Belarus, and Ukraine.

One particularly important and interesting meeting was with three men from Russian speaking countries. One of them had already been to Open Gates before and now bringing with him, his two friends. These friends were from Moscow. Surprisingly, they had almost no understanding of the God of Israel or who Abraham even was! From spiritual knowledge, they were curious about why we do what we do. I presented them with copies of the Jewish Scriptures – the Tanach, they were truly amazed as it was the first time they held God's Words in their hands. One said, "I do not need any other gifts. I have already received what I needed. The Tanach is enough for me." I explained that we do what we do to bring a blessing to Israel which is pleasing to God. It is written that the Jewish people are chosen and that they are and will be a blessing to the world. **We thank all who pray for Open Gates and who support this ministry financially. Your generosity makes stories like this possible.**

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CFI Store provides evidence of God's Love from Christians worldwide



What God Has Joined Together

IN OUR BRIDAL SALON, we meet many lovely guests, Jewish and non-Jewish, from many different walks of life, who walk in seeking assistance for their special day. Recently we met and served brides-to-be, but also several evening gowns have been borrowed. Marianna came with her mother and a friend. Together they chose two wonderful gowns. She will have one wedding in Israel and another celebration abroad. The dresses Marianna took were waiting just for her. They are both very elegant and expensive dresses. We expect to receive great wedding pictures in the future. Marianna's mother found her another gown for a different event and expressed to us "You have such beautiful dresses here! This is a wonderful place."

Another groom made an appointment for his beloved and brought her to CFI. These young people are planning to settle in a community in Judea. They believe that God has brought them together for a special plan here in the Land. Sara chose a gorgeous gown with a long veil. The groom was waiting in another room traveled from a long distance -- from Beersheba in the south. Sara's younger sisters were helping her to find the right gown. She tried on many varieties of styles. We found a lovely gown for our precious bride-to-be, and she was happy when she left the CFI Bridal Salon.

All Needs Met for their Special Day

Miriam came to us needing a veil with accessories. And still another new immigrant from Iran was looking for an evening dress. Her son was going to be married. This is already the third wedding in the family. It was nice to see and serve this family again. Another guest came for an evening dress for a second time. She had been invited to an Arab wedding and "fancy" is the word for Arabic weddings. Birgit knew where to come. We found an outfit with accessories for this daughter.

This month CFI sent more than twenty wedding dresses and men's suits to Ethiopia with a trustworthy friend. These gowns, still in good condition will be a blessing in a congregation in Ethiopia. This is an answer for our prayers. It is great that we can donate our second-hand dresses to those who are in need. Thank you for your prayers and support! Let us keep praying for the peace of Jerusalem.

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Our Bridal Saloon (Specific Needs)

We are accepting new supplies for Wedding Gowns (please no older than two years). We also need Veils/Boleros/Jewelry. For those who wish to sew the above items mentioned, we welcome your beautiful skills. Write to me: tiina@cfijerusalem.org



The Joy Bridal Gown Being Worn in Jerusalem



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CFI Rapid Repair Team Shining Our Light To Israel



“AND LET OUR PEOPLE ALSO LEARN TO MAINTAIN GOOD WORKS TO MEET URGENT NEEDS THAT THEY MAY NOT BE UNFRUITFUL.” TITUS 3:14



Working together: Making New Friends

RECENTLY WE WERE approached to help a single woman in Acre. Her yard was full of trash that the contractor hadn't cleaned up. She has little money, and her house also needs painting badly. When I walked inside, I saw Leah in a corner thanking God for our arrival. With her hands lifted in the air and tears in her eyes, she said, "Todah HaShem for sending these people." That touched me! What a tremendous honor to be able to represent you and of course the face of Jesus among the people.

The largest project was the renovation of a bomb shelter in the northern border town of Shlomi. We were asked to renovate their security base and install a kitchen and bathroom so the unit could function normally during the war. We did so. We also were able to donate and install large TVs to watch their cameras, which are stationed along the border and throughout the village. It is special and such a privilege to participate in the defense of God's land, Israel, in this way.



CFI Restoration and Construction Team

However, we must not forget the small tasks we are also blessed to do! For example, we were able to help an Ethiopian Jew connect her washing machine. After months without a washing machine, she was finally able to use it. I want to thank you so much for all your support, encouragement, and ongoing prayers. Without this, our work would have been impossible. Thank you for praying and standing with us.

Rebuilding Damaged Homes



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The Joy of Serving The Lord

So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith. (Galatians 6:10)

AS I SIT AND BEGIN to write this article we are into the sixth day of the war with Iran. *It is a stark reality that the nation of Israel has mortal enemies.* However, the Lord of Hosts is with His people, and we are privileged to be here alongside them to serve them in their time of need. To this end it has been all hands-on deck, and we have been going out to help remove the rubble from people's homes and bring some order back into the devastation that many of these people have had to endure.

Distribution of Derek Prince Literature



While current events in Israel can overshadow all that we at **First Fruits and Derek Prince ministries** have been doing, it must be said that it has been a great honor for Carla and I to be able to come alongside the body of believers to help, encourage and assist them in the works they are called to do. In the last few months, we have been visiting with believers from Jewish and Arab backgrounds. It is so wonderful to see how Yeshua makes us one new humanity and removes divisions. We have been helping Individuals as well as organizations with finances and resources that help to grow and mature believers. At First Fruits our heart is to see the needs met in as much as we are able, and to help the body grow strong in the knowledge and sure foundation of the Word of God!

Serving the Faith Communities from North, South, East and West

In the last months we have traveled up and down the land of Israel meeting with Pastors and leaders of many different congregations. In the process we have met with and have been made aware of individuals who needed financial assistance as well as congregations and ministries that are grateful and thankful for the Derek Prince resources that we are able to give free of charge. Our travels have taken us to Nazareth, Haifa, Sderot, Ashkelon, Bethlehem and Tel Aviv.

This has involved us visiting two congregations to see how we might be able to help. One ministry requested 400 Derek Prince Self-study Bible course books for a Bible college and will use them for teaching. A local prayer house was eager to take Derek's Books in Arabic, Russian and English. We also spent time getting to know each other and praying together. CFI will assist financially with a Women's Night to help 100 single mothers and abused women. They were so encouraged to receive Derek's teachings.



Serving others is so rewarding

After visiting in another town we took Derek Prince books along with us. They were all gone in five minutes. Soon we will return to take additional books for learning. While building relationships with the leaders, they were keen to learn that CFI helps individuals who are in need of financial assistance. One single mother with four children whose husband abandoned them were from Nazareth. We helped with food vouchers. Also, a young business woman whose business has been affected by the events of the past few years was assisted with her rent.

It is vital that we at First Fruits come alongside our believing brothers and sisters we have just met. Many struggle financially and can hardly keep afloat amidst the ongoing struggle and uncertainty of war. We are blessed to be able to help, as well as invest in and come alongside of different Christians. Praise the God of Israel.

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CFI volunteers helping hurting people across Israel

Ministering to People From All Walks of Life (Reporting from the Frontlines)

“God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way.” (Psalm 46:1–2)

ON SHABBAT AT 8:15 AM Zachor, as synagogues across Israel were reading aloud from the Torah—the command to remember Amalek, sirens pierced the air. Voices chanting Scripture stopped mid-sentence. Parents gathered their children. Congregations moved swiftly toward shelters. Shabbat Zachor is observed on the Shabbat before Purim. On this day, the Torah recounts how Amalek attacked the Israelites in the wilderness. In the Book of Esther, Haman, who plotted the annihilation of the Jewish people in the Persian Empire, is described as an “Agagite,” understood in Jewish tradition to be a descendant of Agag, king of the Amalekites. For this reason, Amalek and Haman are linked in the story remembered each year at Purim. That was the passage being read when the alarms shattered the stillness of a peaceful Shabbat morning. In that moment, a new war with Iran, known in Israel as Operation Roaring Lion, began.

A Veteran with PTSD One of the men we visit has fought in many wars since 1980. The battles may have ended, but for him the war within has never fully ceased. He now lives with severe PTSD and has spoken openly about suicidal thoughts. Some days the memories are overwhelming. We bring food. We listen. He has told us that our friendship makes all the difference. Knowing someone will come and will not disappear brings him hope. It is a privilege to let him know that he is not forgotten.

CFI has been supporting a single mother and her seventeen-year-old son whose home was very badly damaged during the previous war with Iran in June. He lives with kidney failure and depends on dialysis treatment. Life is already shaped by hospital visits and ongoing medical uncertainty. There is resilience though. After surgery last month, he returned to school. The family finally moved into a lovely new home with a proper bomb shelter.

When we visited again last month, they seem to be doing so much better than they had been after the war in June. Sad to say, with the beginning of this new war, the sirens have returned, and with them the lad is now suffering severe panic attacks. The sound of constant alerts triggers racing heartbeats, breathlessness and overwhelming fear. For a young man whose body is already very fragile, the renewed conflict has been deeply destabilizing. We have remained in close communication with them and help other families like theirs who are still coping with trauma from the last war while navigating shelters and sirens yet once again.

We also had the opportunity to visit several children’s wards at Shaare Zedek, a local hospital. The smiles on these children’s faces and the parents’ gratitude were very touching. We visited a center for elderly residents near the Lebanese border, including Holocaust survivors, to which we presented them with gorgeous hand-made quilts from Texas, USA. What a joy we experienced together. **Across the country**, we continue to stand with terror victims in practical ways. **In Sderot**,

a nice family living just beside the police station that was attacked on October 7th welcomed us with food, music and Israeli dancing. They told us, "When you come to visit us you create new memories.

In Kfar Aza, we revisited Reuben, a gifted musician injured in the attack who lost all his instruments. Earlier this year, CFI blessed him with new ones. He and his family received a handmade quilt sent from believers in the USA and, in turn, blessed us with hospitality and gifts.

CFI outreach team visited with an Orthodox couple who had needed a new refrigerator for three years but could not afford one. The wife cares for extended family members and also volunteers to help with the needs of the homeless people. Her husband has been unable to work for five years because of his disability. When we delivered the new fridge, she was overwhelmed with such gratitude. She prepared a delicious Moroccan meal, and just before leaving, we were able to pray for healing for her husband.

We visited the family of former hostage **Rom Braslavsky**. Very sad for former hostages, returning to normal life seems impossible. Medical appointments, emotional trauma, fear of separation and ongoing financial strain creates a new and exhausting reality. Their families also carry invisible deep wounds, and they are in need of much support.

When we visited **Shlomi in Netivot**, he spoke passionately through tears of losing thirty-six friends, some family members and students since October 7th. "It doesn't get any easier," he said quietly. He continues distributing food, clothing and appliances to families of every religion and nationality to keep himself busy. The only way to prevent trauma memories returning is to keep helping others in need. We will visit him from time to time to see how he is doing.

Thank you for standing with CFI and making it possible for us to continue this very important work as the needs keep growing.

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INSTRUCTING OUR CHILDREN ABOUT ISRAEL!

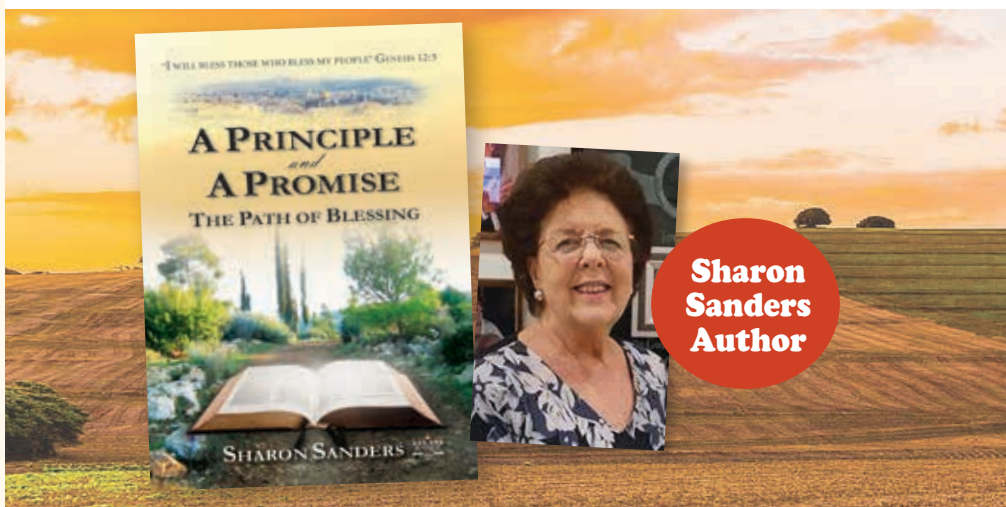


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Operation Roaring Lion (Sha'agat Ha'agat Ha'Ari)

“Carry with you the vision of our forefathers. The entire nation will stand behind you until victory is sure.” (IDF Chief)



CFI Five Star IDF Team: Building Encouraging Relationships



RECENTLY CFI was invited to an IDF reserve battalion stationed on the border with Lebanon. This brigade had previously served in Gaza and has now been redeployed to the northern border. All 90 soldiers are reservists (miluim). A tragic situation arose where a soldier was unable to kneel properly because of ill-fitting trousers, which cost him his life. This was heartbreaking. Thanks to our generous donors, we were able to purchase high quality uniforms for every single soldier. Several of our IDF team delivered everything to the base where we met forty of these soldiers. There were many immigrant soldiers – one family, supporting one another with compassion. **What a privilege we have to serve the IDF personally as we have now for forty years.** They were deeply grateful. We talked, as they shared their personal stories. We encourage them to read the Tanach – God's Word which brings healing and restoration. One soldier said he had dreamed of receiving a massage, so we took care of that request. The conversations are always warm and open – about God, about life, and about forgiveness.

Helping Lone Soldiers

We also delivered a big order of requested supplies – for lone soldiers. **Dear donors, we bless you and thank you. Support for these brave soldiers will be needed for many years.** Even after the war ends, restoration will be necessary. There are many soldiers who struggle deeply with what they have seen and experienced. **Pray for them. They need our ongoing support.**

“They were helped in fighting them, and God delivered ... all their allies into their hands, because they cried out to him during the battle” He answered their prayers, only because they trusted in him.” (1Chronicles 5:20). “Blessed be the LORD my strength, which teacheth my hands to war, and my fingers to fight.” (Psalm 144:1)

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“We are wanting to share this with our entire board and encourage them to join in the rest of teachings going forward ... that way they will hear and see where this will be going on **future Zoom teachings.**” **Proverbs 1:5; 3:13; 4:45; 23:12**

Quote: “Thank you again for such an inspired teaching. We are giving ALL praise, glory and honor and thanksgiving to the **One and Only One Worthy** of our praises, glory, honor and thanksgiving. **YESHUA MESSIAH.**” (Unknown)

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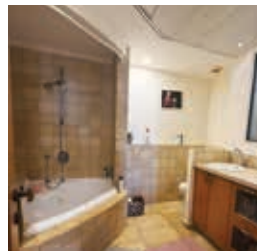
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CFI Holocaust team visiting with last living survivors

The Power of Individual Choice

For if you remain completely silent at this time, relief and deliverance will arise for the Jews from another place, but you and your father's house will perish. Yet who knows whether you have come to the kingdom for such a time as this?" (Esther 4:14)

HISTORY REPEATEDLY shows the actions of a single individual would profoundly shape the lives of others. One person may choose courage and compassion and help preserve life, while another may act out of fear, hatred, or ignorance and destroy it. Few periods in history demonstrate this truth more clearly than the Holocaust, when millions of lives of Jewish people were subjected under the mercy of individual barbaric choices. During the Holocaust, Jewish families often depended on the decisions of the people around them. A neighbor, a stranger, or a friend could become a rescuer who risked everything to save lives. At the same time, another individual might betray families; report them to the authorities, or refuse to help, leading to devastating consequences. In such a fragile and very dangerous environment, a single decision could determine whether someone survived or perished. There are powerful stories of individuals who chose humanity over fear.

One such story is that of Michael, whom we visited this week to celebrate his 90th birthday. Michael is the last surviving child of the Babi Yar massacre. The massacre at Babi Yar took place on September 29–30, 1941, when 33,771 Jews were murdered. Michael was only six years old at the time. When we visited him, Michael once again shared his story, and this theme stood out very clearly. Some people chose to help and protect, while others chose ignorance or betrayal. In Michael's case, a Ukrainian neighbor courageously pulled him out of the crowd that was being forced to the massacre, claiming that he was a Ukrainian boy. Despite the enormous danger, she

took him away and hid him in her basement in order to save his life. However, the opposite was also tragically true. At one point, a gardener accidentally discovered Michael hiding and reported him to the local police station. This single act of betrayal led to great suffering for Michael. He was dragged away, forced to live in a ghetto, and was even subjected to medical experiments.

Another individual changed the course of his life once again. This was Michael's stepbrother, who was not Jewish, bravely rescued him from the ghetto. His courage saved his life. When Michael was later taken to the home of his uncle Kuzma, he decided to report him. However, knowing where her husband had gone, Michael's aunt helped the boy's escape, giving him food for his journey. Now, as Michael celebrates his 90th birthday, he is aware that it was the God of Israel who ultimately preserved his life during those terrible years.

The lesson is clear: individuals matter. Each person has the ability to choose compassion over indifference and courage over overwhelming fear. By remembering the past and the choices people make during times of crisis, we have a duty to remember that our choices today matter. **We are especially grateful to you, our friends and supporters, for choosing to stand with us and to support Israel in such a time as this. Thank you for your prayers and support.**

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Sharing Their Burdens

“This is what the Lord God says: I am going to take the Israelites out of the nations where they have gone. I will gather them from all around and bring them into their own land.” (Ezekiel 37:21)



Arriving with Much Needed Supplies



Tending to her little one

STOP PRESS!



We must share the extremely saddening news that CFI's dear Julia, the Coordinator of Streams project, passed away suddenly during a hike at Masada close to the Dead Sea in April, aged 54. Our thoughts, prayers and sympathies are with her family and friends residing in Florida at this difficult time.

IN ISRAEL THE AREAS of Judea and Samaria are mostly controlled by the Israeli military. These regions were captured from Jordan during the 1967 Six Day War. These locations border with Jordan and the borders are difficult to establish because the boundary line is the middle of the Jordan River. Many Israeli families are starting to develop these lands into farming communities, and they are truly a community of pioneers and have a warrior spirit.

Local Volunteers

Tovlan Farm, which is one of the farms that we gifted, and it hosted a group of Christian Friends of Israel staff and a group of short-term volunteers from America. Rescuers Without Borders organized the tour of the farm. They welcomed us with open arms and shared stories about their lives there on the farm. We were blessed with this great opportunity to meet the mayor of the region. We were honored to meet the lead paramedics as well as some of the firefighters from these communities as well. The paramedics and firefighters told us that they are members of the local community and volunteer to fill these roles as emergency response personnel as well as working their typical jobs. We spent time praying over the region and for divine safety for the communities. The paramedics and firefighters as well as the mayor were thankful for the prayers and for our partnership to stand with them and assist them financially during these trying times.

“A woman giving birth to a child has pain because her time has come; but when her baby is born, she forgets the anguish because of her joy that the child was born into the world.” (John 16:21) We just recently visited with Sarah and baby GinGe. She is developing and changing. Her smile and her bright ginger hair warm the heart. CFI has blessed the family with coats, diapers, clothing, and food vouchers. We pray together and share stories about what God is doing in our lives. The relationship with this family continues to grow and blossom.

Helping Young Mothers

The Lord is near the brokenhearted; He saves those crushed in spirit.” (Psalm 34:18) There were multiple single moms that contacted CFI this quarter for assistance. One single mom is on leave from active military duty and has a three-month-old son. The father of the baby is not supportive financially or emotionally. Her landlord was going to evict her and her infant if she didn't pay the rent within two days. She was so thankful when we urgently processed her request and brought her a rent check the next day. We had a lovely visit and prayed with her. Another single mom, of four children, was a survivor of domestic violence. She is orthodox, a hard worker but has incurred many expenses because of moving to a new apartment. She was overjoyed when we gifted her with food vouchers. There are so many other stories I could tell. We have given many gifts this quarter and all recipients were grateful. It is such an honor to get to shine the light of Messiah to His chosen people, Israel.

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A few years ago we received such a great love for Israel and the Jewish people in our hearts **(Romans 11:17-18)**. Once I read and understood this scripture something inside me had been healed completely and I could feel it physically. Attending the CFI 40th Anniversary celebrations with so many present Representatives from the Nations and also the CFI European Conference in France and learning all about the wide variety of work CFI in Israel is doing today – how the staff lives and loves with much compassion for the Jewish people is an inspiring example to CFI Italy. Jerusalem headquarters team is supported by volunteers from around the world who love the Jewish people. Our connection with Israel through CFI Jerusalem was the bridge we can learn from and pass on God's promises to others. As Representatives, we invite you to write to us in Italy to help us raise the Cup of Blessing for our nation by fervently praying for God's Chosen People.

“At that time Jerusalem shall be called the Throne of the Lord, and all the nations shall be Gathered to it, to the name of the LORD, to Jerusalem.” **(Jeremiah 3:17)**

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CFI CANADA

Great Celebration

Standing with Israel in Canada

CFI-CANADA-EWA SPENST at Mission Fest B.C. held in February 12-14, 2026, at the Chilliwack Heritage Park. There were so many young people and children present with their schools. Steve and Elaine Newman, CFI Representatives for Canada celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary. (1976-2026)

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CFI Booth at Mission Fest



“Declare His Glory among the nations, His Marvelous works among all peoples.” Psalm 96:3



Distribution of FZS Magazine



Even though most of our ministry is seen on the internet today many of our CFI family in the nations and supporters wish to receive the FOR ZION SAKE magazine in their mail box for study, looking up scriptures and for passing on to others

International Development in the Nations

All Have a Deep Love for Israel

IN THE DEPARTMENT of International Development, I am honored to report that the Lord is opening up connections in more countries. After welcoming Italy in 2024 and Netherlands in 2025 with representatives into the family of CFI, we are currently in the process of getting to know three new possible partners who might be Representatives from **Uganda, Romania and Pakistan**. All three candidates have a deep love for the Lord and Israel. Having already been standing in solidarity with Israel for many years and recognize the great need to educate our churches, coming under the wings CFI will give them the covering and endorsement they need to reach churches and groups in their country more effectively.

Meetings in Mulhouse, France with Christian Leaders from Europe

Our CFI Representatives not only garner financial support for our ongoing International Headquarters in Jerusalem but the teaching and project updates they translate into their languages and their stand for truth in their countries, (where the darkness of antisemitism casts long shadows, even in the Christian world). At the CFI European conference in Mulhouse, France, we welcomed CFI representatives from seven European Nations: France, Switzerland, United Kingdom, Netherlands, Belgium, Italy and Germany. Working in meetings online, God has blessed us with the technological tool to truly connect with each other around the world as never before experienced. We find that we have something important to add to the family of CFI and are discovering and developing means to share it with one another. Please pray for



CFI Leaders Meeting in Mulhouse, France



CFI European Conference Leadership

CFI representatives from around the world - especially in this season when many of the offices are earnestly seeking and praying for the next generation to step up to follow in their footsteps. We believe our faith will never be shaken and we trust that the work of CFI will stand for as long as the Lord has ordained it to last - until Yeshua's return if He wills it!

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SHE SAID TO THE KING, "THE REPORT I HEARD IN MY OWN COUNTRY ABOUT YOUR WORDS AND WISDOM IS TRUE." 1 KINGS 10:6



Galya and CFI staff with Gilah

MEET GILAH, (lady in pink vest in the middle) she is from Beer-sheva 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 now 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.

Galya Hall, Director of Media and Public Relations

WE THANK GOD FOR MIRACLES



Gilah telling us how much God loves her



LETTER FROM CROATIA: "Thank you for this wonderful teaching! As a Roman Catholic, born and raised in Roman Catholic Croatia, I am so very grateful to Abba that He's given me a natural love for the Jewish People for as long as I can remember. Also, here in Croatia the priests teach us that the Jews are "our older brethren in faith." A local rabbi who once came and gave a talk comparing Pessach and Easter said: "You can't know who you are if you don't know where you came from." So, again, thank you for this wonderful and exhaustive explanation." **(A.C. Z. Croatia)**

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