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Dear CFI International Representative Family,

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

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

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

Proverbs 17:17 (NKJV)



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Project Bridal Salon

Supporting Israeli Brides and their Families

Shalom from Jerusalem, dear friends!

At the moment we are celebrating the Feast of Tabernacles here in Israel. Maybe the season of these autumn feasts is the reason why it has been so quiet in our Bridal Salon. We have had only two appointments this month.

One mother came with her daughters. The girls needed white dresses for a performance that took place before Yom Kippur and for another similar event in the future. Thank God we have a lot of white gowns for flower girls. These dresses work well for different occasions too.

One mother of a groom was looking for evening dresses. She needed one gown for the coming wedding and another one for a family gathering. We found one good option for her but we need to pray that another more elegant option will appear before she comes back in a couple of weeks. It has happened many times in the past that a donation arrived at just the right time to be a blessing for someone who needed it right then.

A definite highlight in September was being invited to two weddings of our dear clients who had kindly invited us to join their celebrations. Both of the weddings took place on the same day and at the same time but the CFI Bridal Salon made sure that we had representatives at both weddings. It was such a joy to see the love of these young people. The dresses and other accessories that we had given to the brides looked gorgeous. One of the grooms wore a suit and a shirt which were also taken from our Salon. Thank God for this opportunity to bless brides, grooms and their family members and to play our part at beautiful weddings here in Israel.

Thank you for your willingness to bless Israel!

May the Lord protect this Land and all the families of Israel!

Your prayers make a difference. Please, continue!

Who blesses Israel, will be blessed. God has promised wonderful things. Lets' proclaim His word together.



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*“The prophecy of one who hears the words of God,
who sees a vision from the Almighty,
who falls prostrate, and whose eyes are opened:*

*“How beautiful are your tents, Jacob,
your dwelling places, Israel!
“Like valleys they spread out,
like gardens beside a river,
like aloes planted by the Lord,
like cedars beside the waters.
Water will flow from their buckets;
their seed will have abundant water.”
Numbers 24:4-7*

Tiina - Project Supervisor - Bridal Salon



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Communities Under Attack

Responding with Relief Funds to Targeted Areas

“Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.”
Matthew 11:28

After a hot summer and a season of rest with my family in the presence of the Lord Yeshua, we are back in the Land and before we know it, we are already running from one project to another!

The land of Israel is traumatized. We see this reflected in many layers of society as we are welcomed into people's homes. We have the privilege not only of helping practically and doing construction work but also offering a listening ear to the people we meet and help. In this way, we have the amazing opportunity to be the hands, feet, ears and mouth of our Lord. We get to be there, to listen, to serve and, wherever possible, to bring restoration and hope. What an honour and privilege it is to be able to do this in the Promised Land.

Last month, we received a request for help from a woman who had been mistreated by her neighbours. On behalf of CFI, we were able to help her with a washing machine but there were no connections available to install it. With our car loaded with tools, we were able to go and help Michal. She could not hold back her tears and called us God's angels, saying that we had come to help lift her out of the pit during this difficult time. After completing the project, we promised her that we would continue to keep her in our prayers. Will you pray with us for Michal? Please pray that she may experience complete restoration and healing, both mentally and physically.



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In Jerusalem we also had the opportunity to help a lovely couple and their child with a painting job. Two months ago, we assisted an Ethiopian Jewish woman with a leak; however, the water had come through the ceiling so we also ended up helping the neighbors paint their ceiling and walls. When we explained who we were one question followed another. This gave us the chance to share our stories, offer comfort and, of course, provide practical support.

Because we make so many friends, we often have the opportunity to visit people again. For instance, last month we visited people in Zikim and Nahal Oz and made new arrangements to assist them. In this way, we hope to soon help another family returning to their home near the Gaza border.

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

Blessings from Jerusalem

Gert - Project Supervisor Communities Under Attack



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Project David's Shield

Encouraging Soldiers in the Israel Defense Forces

Dear Friends,

This month was filled with special opportunities to bless and encourage those who are serving Israel during these difficult days.

We spent a wonderful day with a group of lone soldiers in Ra'anana. Together with our volunteers, we provided haircuts, manicures and relaxing massages. While these practical gifts were appreciated, the greatest blessing was the time we spent together. We listened to their stories, shared meals, laughed and had many meaningful conversations.

Several soldiers became curious about our faith and asked why we come to help them. Others wanted to know more about the Tanakh. We were able to distribute Tanakhs in Spanish, Russian and English and spend time discussing faith, God's promises and hope for the future.

One young Israeli man, the boyfriend of one of the lone soldiers, approached me with a smile and asked, "Who are you? Why are you helping? Don't you have anything else to do?" His question opened the door to a wonderful conversation. I shared that we are believers in Yeshua, that many of us have lived in Israel for decades and that we support the people of Israel because God has placed His love for this nation in our hearts. What started as curiosity became a sincere and respectful discussion about faith, purpose and God's love. Encounters like this remind us that simple acts of kindness often open hearts in unexpected ways.

This month we were also able to help two officers with complete equipment and clothing. One is already serving in Gaza and needed reliable gear for daily operations. The second is preparing to enter an intensive commanders' training course and will soon be responsible for leading approximately 35 soldiers. He needed quality boots and durable clothing for the demanding months ahead. He personally came to visit us and collect the items. Seeing his determination and commitment to serve was inspiring and we were honored to stand with him at the beginning of this important new chapter.

Again and again we are reminded that behind every uniform is a real person with fears, hopes, challenges and dreams. Many of these young men and women carry enormous responsibility while being far from family support. Your generosity allows us to come alongside them, encourage them and remind them that they are not forgotten.



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Thank you, dear donors, for making all of this possible. Every conversation, every act of kindness, every Tanakh given, every pair of boots and every piece of equipment is a reflection of your love and faithfulness. Together we are touching lives in practical ways and bringing encouragement to those who need it most.

Thank you for standing with us, praying for us and helping us continue this important work. We could not do it without you.

With heartfelt gratitude,

Lyailya - Project Supervisor - David's Shield



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Project First Fruits

Strengthening Israel's Believing Communities

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

John 3:17-18

The last month has seen Carla and I travel to Scotland & Ireland where we spoke and shared about the work and ministry of CFI Jerusalem. We spent 5 weeks resting, traveling and speaking after our first year of serving at CFI Jerusalem. This gave us a wonderful opportunity to inform people regarding the work of CFI and what is really going on here on the ground.

We spoke at twelve different churches/fellowships in Scotland and Ireland and had the opportunity to set the record straight regarding what some of the people had been led to believe through their media outlets regarding the state of Israel.

SCOTLAND: OUTREACH/ DEPUTATIONS

In Scotland our travels took us to Alness, Inverness, Perth, Stirling and Falkirk. The fellowships ranged from Baptist to Pentecostal and even some more traditional Church of Scotland events and lastly a messianic group that meets in the Highlands of Scotland. An African Church in Falkirk that invited us to come and share and preach particularly surprised us. They have a desire to be more involved with Israel and said that they would be keen to support the work of CFI. Falkirk is the place of my birth and I had not been there since the day I was born and it felt surreal to be there and sharing with the people there after 59 years.



OUR BASE IN THE HIGHLANDS SCOTLAND

IRELAND: OUTREACH/DEPUTATIONS

We arrived in Ireland on the 19th August and we were hosted by Jeremiah Dargan who is the President of the Christian Motorcycle Association of Ireland. We traveled from south to north Ireland in the 9 days we were there. We spoke at 5 churches whilst there and one breakfast meeting. Our travels took us to Cork, Kilkenny, Cahir, Fethard, Dublin and Wicklow.



PRAYER BREAKFAST CAHIR IRELAND

We spoke at an Indian Church in Cork and we were very well received. The people were very friendly and made us welcome as they fed us with copious amount of chicken biryani!!

In all of the places we went we were encouraged to find people who are pro Israel and have not been fooled by the media outlets of their nations.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

We will be attending and volunteering at the Festival of Life at the Baptist village and ICEJ Feast of Tabernacles. We have distributed 740 Derek Prince books to the ICEJ Feast of Tabernacles. We will be at the Festival of life representing Christian Friends of Israel in our capacity as First Fruits Supervisors. We will have a table and gazebo with Derek Prince Resources and CFI resources.

We would value your prayer for favour and that we would be a blessing to the people there.

DEREK PRINCE NEW BOOKS:

We have 11 books being printed in Russian, Hebrew and Amharic. This will significantly increase our ability to be able to bless the body of Yeshua here in Israel with excellent discipleship teachings and materials.

Please pray for the Nation of Israel and the Body of Yeshua here.

As we begin this second year here with CFI Jerusalem we have hit the ground running and are looking forward to all that the Lord Yeshua has in store for us.

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

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

Andy and Carla - Project Supervisors - First Fruits



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Project Forsake Them Not

Nurturing Relationships with Holocaust Survivors

This was a festive month across Israel, as the country came together to celebrate the Jewish New Year, Rosh Hashanah. In that same spirit, the FTN team made six trips this month, venturing mainly to the north of the country to spend time with Holocaust survivors in Karmiel, Nof HaGalil and Afula.

One of our visits was to our dear friend Klara in Afula. Klara moved into an elderly care home two years ago, so we were especially glad to spend time with her there.

Our visit brought her real joy and a precious sense of home and belonging — a reminder that she has not been forgotten, and that a friend still cares about her.



We combined our visit to Afula with a trip to nearby Nof HaGalil, just half an hour away, where Roza and her daughter welcomed us warmly. They had prepared a wonderful feast — delicious food, warm fellowship and even gifts waiting for us.

Roza has a real gift for craft, making beautiful pieces by hand from seashells, and on this occasion she surprised us with one of her own creations.

Her thoughtfulness made the visit truly special.

We also spent three full days in Karmiel, visiting our friends there. As always, our time together was filled with joy, conversation, and wonderful fellowship.



Visits like these may look simple from the outside, but for the survivors they carry real weight. As they often tell us, "you can't even imagine what your visit do for us" — and they are right.



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During the month, the FTN team was also glad to attend a Rosh Hashanah celebration organized by the Association of Camp and Ghetto Survivors. This year, many of the friends and local leaders we normally work with were unable to attend because of health issues, and we felt their absence keenly.

Even so, the gathering itself was warm, joyful, and full of life. We joined in singing traditional holiday songs and even took part in the dancing — a wonderful chance to celebrate together and see familiar faces again this year.

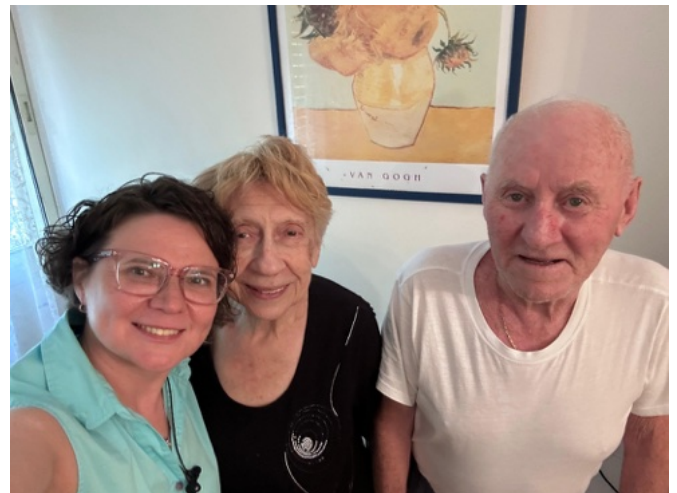


One of the most special visits this month was our time with Sonja, a Holocaust survivor from the Netherlands. Sonja survived because a family of beekeepers courageously hid her on their apiary during the war. Remarkably, that experience never left her afraid of bees — if anything, she still loves honey!

We so enjoyed our time with Sonja and took her a special gift from Christian Friends of Israel, a beautiful and delicious hamper full of tasty treats for Rosh Hashana. The gifts were a fitting reminder of the hope for a sweet and blessed New Year.

For Holocaust survivors, a visit is about far more than a gift or a shared meal. It is about friendship, dignity, remembrance — and the simple, powerful reassurance that they are remembered. As we welcomed in a new year, we were grateful, as always, for every chance to stand alongside our friends, hear their stories, share their joy and let them know that they are remembered and loved.

Thank you to everyone who makes these visits possible. Because of your support we can keep bringing friendship, encouragement and practical care to Holocaust survivors all year round.



Tanya - Project Supervisor - Forsake Them Not



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Project Open Gates

Providing Practical Aid for New Immigrants

Dear Friends and Partners,

This month we had the privilege of welcoming 40 new immigrants (olim) through Open Gates. Most of our visitors were families who had recently arrived in Israel from Russia, Ukraine, Belarus and South Africa. Nearly all of them made aliyah during the summer months and are now beginning their new lives in their homeland.

One especially memorable visit was with a group of five families living in Ashdod. They were overflowing with joy and gratitude, expressing how happy they were to finally be home in Israel. When they arrived at our center, we were able to welcome them by serving coffee, tea and sweets and spending precious time together, as well as providing them with many items they needed to help them settle into their new homes.

Several of these families shared that they felt as if God Himself was greeting them through the kindness they were receiving. They were deeply touched by the generosity shown to them and repeatedly expressed their gratitude.

Another special family came from the St. Petersburg area. They had arrived in Israel about two months ago and included grandparents, parents and two young children. As they shared their story, they spoke about the many small ways they felt God had been caring for them since their arrival. They also shared how neighbors and local people had been helping them during this challenging transition period.

This family was overwhelmed by the gifts and practical support they received through our ministry. They repeatedly said how amazed they were by the love and care they were experiencing in Israel.



During one of our conversations, I shared about the importance of the Tanakh and God's principles for family life—how husbands are called to love their wives, wives to respect their husbands and children to honor their parents. As we talked, the father of the family became very thoughtful and said that the message spoke directly into a situation his family was facing and that he believed God wanted them to hear it.



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What began as a simple visit turned into more than two hours of meaningful fellowship. The children played happily together while the adults shared their stories, hopes and challenges. It was a beautiful time of encouragement, friendship and spiritual connection.

Thank you, dear donors, for making these moments possible. Because of your faithful support, we are able to provide practical gifts, hospitality, encouragement and hope to new immigrants as they begin their journey in Israel. Your generosity helps people feel welcomed, valued and loved during one of the most important transitions of their lives.

May God richly bless you for standing with us and with the people of Israel.

With gratitude,

Lyailya - Project Supervisor - Open Gates



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Project Streams of Blessings

Assisting the Underprivileged in Israel

Leviticus 19:34

“The stranger who sojourns with you shall be to you as the native among you, and you shall love him as yourself; for you were strangers in the land of Egypt.”

1 Samuel 16:7

“For not the way man sees is the way God sees; for man looks at the outward appearance, but Hashem looks at the heart.”

Building Bridges, Not Walls

As human beings, we often build walls between ourselves and those who are different from us. Differences in religion, race, politics, and culture can create division, widen gaps, and hinder unity.

But building walls is not what Hashem desires. His Word calls us to build His Kingdom—not tear it down.

I begin this monthly report with this message because He has blessed us with opportunities to help tear down barriers and build a Kingdom rooted in love, unity, transparency, and compassion.

Expect the Unexpected When Building His Kingdom

An Unexpected Arrival

One morning, Ms. T happened to come upon our organization in visible distress and in need of immediate assistance. Several team members welcomed her and, recognizing the urgency of the situation, called me out of a meeting to speak with her.

As soon as we met, I saw the pain and despair she was carrying. I knew Hashem had directed her to us for more than material support. Without the attentiveness of our team, Ms. T might never have made it through our doors.

Breaking Down Misconceptions

Ms. T had not realized that she had entered Christian Friends of Israel. She repeatedly asked, “Are you a Christian?” and was surprised to receive compassion and love from a Christian organization. Her understanding of Christians had been shaped by people standing on Jaffa Street with bullhorns, speaking aggressively and with condemnation.

To protect her identity, I will not share the details of the resources and assistance we provided. What I can share is that this encounter built a relationship and tore down a wall in a way that only the King can accomplish.

Two Encounters, One Lasting Impact

That same day, I met another woman—whom we will call Ms. D—who held the same assumptions. Through these encounters:

- Both women received practical support, compassion, and encouragement.
- Long-standing barriers and misconceptions began to fall away.
- Both women left with gratitude and a new perspective on who Hashem truly is.

I also received far more blessings and encouragement from these meetings than I could have ever expected that ordinary morning.



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A Reminder to Expect the Unexpected

We often place Hashem in a box, as though His work has limits. Yet one small encounter can change lives, remove barriers, and leave peace and love in their place. What began as an ordinary day became something far beyond ordinary. When it comes to our Savior, we should always expect the unexpected—His plans are far better than our expectations.

Connecting with Jerusalem's Deaf Community: Looking beyond our Senses

We were blessed to visit members of the Deaf Association in Jerusalem. What began as an assessment of the kitchen-remodeling needs quickly grew into a broader, Hashem-directed opportunity.

We were invited to meet with the women's group the following evening. Through that meeting, we learned how close-knit the community is and how deeply its members rely on one another to create a safe environment where they can share their thoughts and pursue goals for their community. We also participated in a Yom Kippur activity and witnessed the strong bonds among the members.

A Thoughtful Kitchen Remodel

The organization's director has clearly poured her heart into ensuring that members have a fulfilling experience. Our goal is to support that work by remodeling the kitchen and strategically placing mirrors around the counter. These improvements will provide clear visibility during cooking sessions, helping participants follow quantities and preparation methods through sight. Our Communities Under Attack project (Our Outreach which assists in remodeling and rebuilding) will design and rebuild the kitchen.

Additional Goals for the Center

The association is also raising funds to expand its programming, including:

- Sewing activities
- Guest speakers
- Other opportunities for meaningful participation

This Jerusalem center gives members a welcoming place to take part in purposeful activities, strengthen their relationships, and spend time together.



Donna - Project Supervisor - Streams of Blessing



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Project Wall of Prayer

Assignments of Prayer for Israel

Shalom from Jerusalem,

Behold, I will do a new thing; now it shall spring forth and you shall know it. I will even make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert.
Isaiah 43:19

Israel has entered the New Year, 5787. It was so special to be in the land and experience this meaningful time. Hearing the sound of the Shofar and people greeting one another with "SHANA TOVA" daily in the streets made the celebration even more special. The Wall of Prayer team also celebrated the Feast of Trumpets at Succat Hallel, the House of Prayer. It was a beautiful and powerful event. What touched my heart was seeing our director, Tristan Hall pray the Word of God over his children while they were gathered together under the Tallit. It was such a beautiful picture of a father covering his children in prayer.

It was a blessing to visit the Israel museum together with Hebrew & Russian speaking friends. I left the museum amazed, but what touched my heart most deeply was seeing the Isaiah Scrolls. It was a holy and unique experience to see the Ancient word of God preserved and displayed.

This month, the Wall of Prayer facilitated three online zoom prayer meetings. Praise God for every prayer warrior who faithfully stands in the gap for Israel. We have also returned to our Friday morning prayer watch, praying for the needs of CFI and Israel.

Please join us in prayer for:

The upcoming election on October 27 that God's will be done. Growth and strengthening of Messianic congregation throughout Israel. Wisdom, unity and discernment for our leadership as they seek God's direction during this time of transition. Thank you for standing with us in prayer.
Blessings from Zion!



Venera - Project Supervisor - Wall of Prayer



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Under His Wings

Bringing Comfort and Healing to Terror Victims

In the Parable of the Leaven, a small amount of yeast is mixed into flour and gradually permeates the entire batch, transforming the dough from the inside out. In the same way, Adonai's Kingdom may begin to grow through small, almost invisible changes. We may not see their impact immediately, but over time, steady transformation emerges—a transformation that can come only from the Almighty One, whose unconditional love and grace never change.

As we reflect on the atrocities of October 7th, we see not only pain and sorrow, but also resilience, strength, courage, and enduring faith. As difficult as it may be to understand, light continues to shine through the darkness of that most painful day. This month's report is dedicated to all who have endured their darkest days and emerged with renewed strength and gratitude for all that Adonai has restored, even as unbearable sorrow continues to weigh upon this most holy and blessed land.

One Story, Reflecting the Light of Many

It was an honor and a privilege to gather around the table with a woman who endured more than most of us could ever imagine. Yet, through the horrors of that day, she emerged with a renewed spirit, a refreshed heart, and a deep desire to give thanks for Adonai's protection. After being displaced from her home for several years, she received a vision from Adonai: to renovate the home that had been so grievously invaded by terrorists. She envisioned redesigning both its color scheme and structure around the olive tree—a symbol of peace, reconciliation, renewal, and the ability to thrive in difficult conditions. In addition, part of her renovations included a space dedicated as a prayer room. This is her place of peace and comfort.

These qualities reflect a people who continue to endure rising antisemitism, personal loss, and immense trauma. May we never forget the suffering inflicted on so many in such a horrific manner. Let us always remember Adonai's people, who rose above their pain with resilience, faith, courage, and enduring hope.

Ms. K, thank you for welcoming us into your life and home, and for sharing with others the love Adonai has placed in your heart.

A story of resilience, faith and courage

Psalm 31:25 Be strong and fill your hearts

with courage, all of you who hope in Adonai

CFI UHW Team



Prayer Room



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