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“AND, BEHOLD,
the man clothed with LINEN,
which had the INKHORN by his side,
reported the matter, saying,
I have done as thou has
commanded me.”
Ezekiel 9:11



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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Since 1985, Christian Friends of Israel has been blessing the people of the land of Israel. It is because of those in the nations who have unselfishly given toward the efforts of this established and well-recognized Israeli nonprofit, that we are able to continue. Thank you for your ongoing support, as it helps us help them, in their times of trouble. We have just gone through a very tough time with over 2,000 fires burning throughout the nation. These fires were started by individuals who do not worship the God of Israel; so it is through both their voices and actions that they boldly proclaimed their desire to see God's Chosen People wiped off the face of the earth. As Christian Friends of Israel, we have traveled throughout the land recently meeting with these fire victims and we were deeply encouraged and inspired by the resilience, *chutzpah*, smiles (instead of tears), shalom and strength that resonated from these individuals. This is something that can only be attributed to their belief in the One and Only True God. We heard it over and over from those who lost everything, "We will rebuild again, bigger and better than before! They will never push us into the ocean!" What a true inspiration these people were as we stood in the cold and drenching rain, viewing the destruction of all their material possessions that burned to ashes, knowing that, for them, the Hanukkah season is quickly approaching.

As Christians who believe in the God of Israel we are given a strong word from the Lord in Genesis 12:3 (CJB) which says, "***I will bless those who bless you, but I will curse anyone who curses you; and by you all the families of the earth will be blessed.***" All the families of the earth will be blessed by whom? The Jewish people! If your family needs a blessing in the upcoming New Year then I propose you try putting God's Words into action. Coming upon the conclusion of a year can bring with it a yearning for new and exciting changes in our lives. If one truly wants to know how that road might look they must first seek the Lord with all their heart. It is my prayer that during that time of seeking you would petition the Lord regarding your involvement and responsibility toward His Land and Chosen People. The Lord wants to use you in this upcoming New Year, but you must listen for that still small voice. However, you must be aware of the enemy's tactics. He WILL try to distract you during this time of

searching, but don't lose heart. Seek God for direction because your blessing may be closer than you think.

As Christians in the land we believe that one way we can help break down the walls and heal some of the hurts of the past between Jew and Gentile is to build friendships, one person at a time. Thanks to those of you who have graciously donated in 2016, in the past weeks alone we delivered items of need to victims of the latest fires, provided gifts of love to a pastor who is helping get drug addicts off the streets, presented gift cards to over 200 children who come from dysfunctional and broken homes, and food vouchers to very needy Ethiopian families. This helps ease the burden of having to purchase food, if only for a short period of time. This is only a small example of how your financial gifts can help us here in the land reach out to the Jewish community with the love in our hearts.

Christian Friends of Israel – Who and What?

As Christians we have received from God a love for Israel and the Jewish people. We want to bless them in the name of the Lord. We believe the Lord Jesus is both the Messiah of Israel and Savior of the world; however, our stand alongside Israel is not conditional upon her acceptance of our belief. We exist to comfort and to support the people of Israel, and to inform Christians around the world about God's plans for Israel.

Christian Friends of Israel believes that it is important to bring awareness to the Jewish people of our solidarity with them. It's through your donations to our many outreach projects that we are physically able to carry your expression of love to communities that are not only under attack, but to the many victims of terror, as well. We take items of relief to individuals in the IDF, help needy congregations in the land, comfort survivors of concentration camps and ghettos, equip and encourage the Jewish-Ethiopian community--which struggles to adjust to Israeli society--as well as reach out with aid to the poor, war veterans, and the widows and orphans throughout the nation of Israel.

CFI's Lighthouse Distribution Center provides an outlet for individuals throughout Israel to come to us. The DC serves those who have recently made *aliyah* (those who have come home) and for elderly pensioners to come and shop in our uniquely designed clothing store. Those new to the land also receive a free gift bag that contains NEW items such as towels, pots, pans, electric kettles, sheets, blankets, items for the Shabbat and a Tanakh. We also assist others in need at our DC when referred by a coordinator. The CFI Bridal Salon, which provides wedding gowns, tuxedos, accessories, and more, is also located in our Lighthouse DC building.

We firmly believe that it is of the utmost importance for you, the Church, to be continually updated concerning your responsibility toward the Jewish people. Since we

are your eyes and ears here in the land, when we travel and speak throughout the nations, it enables us to give the church a first-hand look at what's happening in the land, and clear up questions of confusion. We are also able to set right the anti-Israel bias that is being propagandized by the secular media, with our hope of solidifying your stance and understanding as to why the Church MUST be in Solidarity with the nation of Israel and the Jewish people.

So remember--You Won't Want to Lose Your Blessing.

It is my hope that you will seek the face of God, the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, and ask Him how you can make a difference here in Israel, in this upcoming New Year. It could be through volunteering, praying, the sending of tangible items, traveling to the land and/or your much needed financial gifts. Please pray that He will show you how He would have you handle the people that He calls "the very pupil (the apple) of His eye" (See Zechariah 2, CJB).

In closing, in this Christmas season, I would also ask you to prayerfully consider giving an End of the Year Financial Gift of Love to show your support for the people who brought Jesus, our Jewish Messiah, to the world.

*I wish all of you in the nations,
a very Merry Christmas,
a Happy Hanukkah,
and a Blessed New Year
in the Lord!*

Shalom from Jerusalem,
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THE MAN

with the

Ink Horn

by Sharon Sanders



“...and one man among them was clothed with linen, with a writer’s inkhorn by his side...and he called to the man...the man clothed with linen, which had the inkhorn by his side, reported the matter...”
(Ezekiel 9:2, 3, 11).

In ancient Israel, recorders and scribes usually copied facts and information onto parchment, to preserve accurate records of what would become, one day, history. Nothing could be altered, deleted or changed. Every stroke and dot of the ink pen was sacred and written down with painstaking accuracy. In today’s world of reporting and journalism, men--rarely clothed in linen depicting *righteousness*--still report concerning the world. However, global reporting, especially regarding Israel, is *extremely* biased. By the time a report is published or broadcast, inaccuracies and blatant lies, reinforce the age-old admonition: “check out the facts before you believe it!” Having lived in Israel for over thirty years, the Lord has sensitized our ears to detect media bias deceiving many readers and listeners in today’s world. We now look at “the big picture” from an international point of view. At times, it appears truth has fallen in the streets and that people swallow myth-like fairytales easily, especially when it comes to reporting facts about Israel. Erroneous anti-Semitic statements are sent across the world through publishing, broadcasting and the Internet collectively, by reporters with phones and computers at hand, who form their own opinions and then release them globally.

In November, 1945, UNESCO (United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization) was formed. Today in the Place de Fontenoy, Paris, France, 195 member states assemble together, in a large arena-like auditorium for daily sessions. Their mission statement declares they were formed to “contribute to peace and security in the world and to further universal respect for justice, the rule of law, human rights and freedoms for the peoples.” Recently this “universal respect for justice” international body declared to the world, that Jews and Christians have no right to visit, or claim the Temple Mount in Jerusalem as important, to either faith. Even more implausible, they state there *never was* a First or Second Temple on the holy mountain. Do they

feel they had been granted Divine Authority to broadcast what amounts to an erroneous lie? This in my opinion, was a bold attempt to blot out God’s Word from the annals of history and hearts of believing mankind. These UNESCO diplomats, mere men--but representatives of nations--with “ink horns in hand” or more appropriately termed, “lightening-speed computer technology,” recently infected the planet with a huge delusional lie. As a virus contaminates, millions of people gulped the bitter pill, difficult as it was to swallow, and are now deceived. UNESCO, denying Jerusalem and the Temple Mount to Jews and Christians, is an attempt to nullify God’s Word. They have failed to acknowledge the One True God and have made their own “crude revision of history.” (Eylon Asian-Levy). UNESCO committed a breach of truth, of the sworn assurance, by God Almighty, that Jerusalem is **destined** to be the “*throne of the LORD*” (**Jeremiah 3:17**) *not* Mohammed’s seat. Man has once again attacked the Almighty’s plans and purposes for Israel (and the Disciples of Yeshua). Many have been powerfully deluded and we’d like to set the matter straight!

Setting the record Straight

“Every man has a right to be wrong in his opinions. But no man has a right to be wrong in his facts” (Bernard Baruch).

Someone has wisely said “*let’s get the facts straight!*” Facts are statements that can be proven, but opinions cannot. Opinions are based on someone’s thoughts, feelings and their understanding. Though a person may be able to use facts to add credibility to an opinion, it is still an opinion! Though an opinion may be widely accepted, that does not make it a fact.” (Anonymous) ***“For this reason, God sends them a powerful delusion so that they will believe the lie...”*** (2 Thessalonians 2:11, NIV).

If the recent decision by UNESCO resolving that Jews have no historical ties to the Temple Mount (nor do Christians) is believed, they have rewritten history and ignored God's promises. The implications could affect Israel in drastic ways: (a) Israel would need to cease all works celebrating Jewish heritage in Jerusalem, (b) stop plans to update the prayer plaza at the Western Wall, and (c) also plans for the Kedem Center, a new archaeological visitor's center in the City of David. Added to this would be the plans UNESCO disapproves of: the Liba House project at the Western Wall plaza (which involves exposing deeper foundations of the Wall), the proposed building of classrooms and an auditorium for educational purposes, etc. Given that now is the time when Jerusalem is putting on her "garments of glory" (Isaiah 52:1) we see the spirit behind Islam trying to stop it! Immediately on the coat tails of the UNESCO resolution came another blow. "The United Nations committees adopted ten anti-Israel resolutions in one day...more than twice as many as they passed about the rest of the world combined this week". (TheTower.org Staff, November 10, 2016). To top it all off, "Israelis believe that the Palestinian Authority seeks to use the UN cultural body to lay claim to the Dead Sea Scrolls...considered to be among Israel's greatest archaeological treasures." (Times of Israel).

By denying Israel's right to Jerusalem and family treasures such as the scrolls, the hope of the Arab world is that Israel's light will be extinguished. This would leave no people or place on earth for God Almighty to set up His Earthly Kingdom. Those who know God's Word and live by it, know that no matter how hard the nations try to erase Israel from history, God has regathered His Chosen People for His plans and purposes. He is still bringing them home, to give them their promised inheritance. His covenant with Israel stands as long as the ordinances of the moon and stars give their light. (Jeremiah 31:35-38). However, many nations of the world have chosen to believe what is *false*.

Three masters of lies, Adolph Hitler, Joseph Goebbels and Vladimir Lenin all knew too well, what lies could do. "***If you tell a lie big enough and keep repeating it, people will eventually come to believe it...for the truth is the mortal enemy of the lie, and thus by extension, the truth is the greatest enemy...***" (Joseph Goebbels/ Adolph Hitler). "***A lie told often enough becomes the truth.***" (Vladimir Lenin).

It appears we are living in a generation of *erasers*. ISIS has been destroying the history of civilizations, eliminating one ethnic group after another. We have seen the removal of Godly foundations from leading nations. In the fall of 2016, we saw a US Presidential candidate erase thousands of emails of events and happenings under the watch of a political career. The satanic attempt to obliterate a whole nation from the maps and annals of history

can be pinpointed to careless reporting of actual facts, all part of a demonic scheme to discredit Israel.

This recent preposterous announcement by UNESCO includes claims that there never was an Israelite Temple – not of King Solomon, nor a Second Temple of Ezra or a Temple of Herod. That would mean that Jesus never taught in the Temple which is blatant deception. "***The coming of the lawless one is according to the working of Satan, with all power, signs, and lying wonders, and with all unrighteous deception among those who perish, because they did not receive the love of the truth, that they might be saved. And for this reason God will send them strong delusion, that they should believe the lie***" (2 Thessalonians 2:9-11, NKJV). Their claims take away from the Word of God (Revelation 22:18-19), and attempt to cancel God's eternal promises to His People.

No one can hit a "delete button" hoping to remove the Chosen Nation from the memory of the world. God does not tolerate man meddling with His Everlasting Word. His words are pure words, as silver is purified. (Psalm 12:6-7). This interference by UNESCO, is another sign that we are living in the latter days. It is a vociferous resolution and an attempt that will fail to prevent the Second Coming of Christ. If they could remove every trace of Judeo-Christian history on the Temple Mount, then Messiah would never return. God's Kingdom will never be set up with an Islamic flag flying high from the towers of Jerusalem. In order for Israel's King to come, Israel must be regathered to her ancient homeland, Jerusalem must be established in the top of the mountains and Israel must be in control of the Temple Mount. The Kingdom belongs to the One True God and all nations will ascend to Jerusalem in the latter days to worship Him. This is the truth and these are the facts.

In making these false claims, both UNESCO and the UN fall into part of a subtle plan by Satan to prevent the Messiah-Redeemer (Jesus) from setting up His Father's Kingdom. The driving force behind it all is a hope to set up a "one world government" which would disavow the God of Israel, a form of denialism.

"In the psychology of human behavior, denialism is a person's choice to deny reality, as a way to avoid a psychologically uncomfortable truth. Denialism is an essentially irrational action that withholds the validation of an historical experience or event, by the person refusing to accept an empirically verifiable reality." (Wikipedia)

The Jewish sage, Rashi, says about the Tower of Babel "...Their unanimous plan was to build a tower to reach the abode of HaShem for making war on the Creator. They wished to prevent Him from bringing about another deluge to destroy humanity, as He did at the time of Noah...HaShem thwarted the project's success by developing dissimilar languages and dialects, which by

their very nature evolved into different cultures...The confusion that was created caused the dispersion of peoples and cultures...until this very day...in our time, we are witnessing a reversal of that human dispersion as the world's nations, gathered together to create the United Nations as the initial step in eventually creating a "one-world government."

Almost immediately after their absurd denial of Israel's history, it was accurately reported in Israel, that from the dust heaps of Jerusalem, God had given some amazing surprises. On the tails of every historical lie told over the past weeks, came more treasures out of the archeological dust bins of history boldly proclaiming "Here we are...we were here all along!" They put the pieces back into the puzzle to show us the truth of history. Solomon's Temple-Era artifacts (the 8th and 6th centuries) were found for the first time on the Temple Mount. Similar artifacts have been found by the Temple Mount Sifting Project, which has gone through some 400 truckloads of topsoil that the Islamic Waqf dug and removed from the Temple Mount in 1999. The historic rubble "...had been dumped by the Muslim authority in a landfill at Jerusalem's Kidron Valley under the cover of night." (TheTower.org) They were all attempts at covering up Israel's link to the Temple. Again, "...an ancient Muslim inscription testifying to the fact that the original name of the Dome of the Rock, Qubbat al-Sakhrah, was "*Beit al Maqdis*" or (*Beit Hamikdash*" in Hebrew, aka, the Jewish Temple...". (David Israel). This inscription is dated about 1000 years ago. Fresh light continues to be shed on Jerusalem and her greatest destiny: to be the location of the Throne of the Lord God of Israel!

The head of the Temple Institute, Rabbi Yisrael Ariel, recently stated that no one can erase (the Torah) and say any longer that it is forbidden to ascend to the Temple Mount. God recently put into the hearts of Jerusalem authorities a renewed push for Jewish people to worship the God of Israel on the Temple Mount.

Another sign that Jerusalem is putting on her "garments of glory" for the Kingdom era, is that the Mayor of Jerusalem has recently endorsed a massive project to construct a whole new district in Jerusalem. The project, is called, "The Entrance to Jerusalem." It is expected to become one of the most prominent business districts in the Holy City. CFI's new ministry offices and Distribution Center sits in the heart of this new Jerusalem hub.

The folly of the nations throwing God and His Word to the wind, is to arm wrestle with the Almighty. Truth may fall in the streets but it will get back up and walk on its own merit. I've been in situations over the years, when people formed their own opinions, but did not know all

the facts. Therefore they stood wrongly against the truth. So it will be with UNESCO and the UN who stand wrongly against Israel. The quagmire of deception spread around the world today continues at full speed. Jerusalem is termed the "gateway of the peoples" (Ezekiel 26:2) and all nations *will ascend here* under God's sovereignty and Israel's role will be carried out.

High level meetings are being held by the enemies of Israel listed in Psalm 83:2,3. Their united goal is to "cut them off from being a nation." In order to do this, they must first spread lies and deny that the Jews ever existed in the Land, and secondly, that they had nothing to do with the Temple Mount. With hardened hearts, identical to Pharaoh's, evil plans are being devised in the shadows of Islam, to make war against Israel--a war that will dwarf all others. UNESCO has helped to set the wheels of war in motion, but God will be the Defender of Israel!

How does Israel face the future? How will the true Body of Christ face the days ahead? We must cling to the Lord's promises as the beautiful sash which clung to the waist of servants of the Most High God, (Jeremiah 13:11). We must always search for the truth and research the facts.

The circles of the Crescent of Islam are being drawn around the borders of many Middle Eastern nations; however, their plans will come to nothing. Romans 9:17 tells us that God will allow many things to happen in order for His Great power to be seen across the world. All governments must, in the end, bow to His Government. I heard recently that "the State of Israel will disappear" because of the coming Kingdom. I believe the Israel of God will rise up as He helps her put on her garments of glory. A recent report from Jerusalem stated that the government is "calling to create a society that protects itself from things for which we pay a heavy price...at this moment Israel is in a process..." (Hana Levi Julian). This process of moving to eliminate corruptive practices such as gambling, trafficking and prostitution, means that Israel is on her way to positive changes. What other nation has this on their national agenda at this time?

The song is coming back to Zion and the praise back to God. Let us pick up our own ink horns and declare for all the world to read: "We exalt you, God Almighty, You are worthy to be praised, **Let all nations bow before you, Holy Ancient of all days.**" (Gaither/Holy Highway). **If you have an ink horn, be it in the form of a pen or a computer, like the ancient Scribes, this is a matter worthy to be reported for generations to come!**





Bearing one another's **burdens**

CFI is blessed to have the opportunity to provide much needed assistance to the Ethiopian Jewish community through our ongoing efforts of support for the Beni Brak After School Program. We are seeing a genuine impact in the lives of their families. Along with our support of the program itself, CFI also assisted the neediest of these families with the extra help from our food voucher program.

During our latest visit, we were so encouraged at the fruitful results of this amazing and vital program that you in the nations give to so generously. While our team was there, we were introduced to a young mother making her first visit to the program. At first glance, it was quite evident that she was someone carrying quite a heavy burden. After introductions and some friendly conversation, she began to share about the struggles in her heart. She explained how her father had recently developed a kidney problem and was now receiving dialysis treatments 3 times per week, adding to that stress, her mother had suffered a stroke about a year ago, and was not able to get out and about as before.

As we explained CFI's efforts in trying to encourage and support the Ethiopian Jewish community from the support for Israel we have from the nations, our discussion quickly became emotional for her and she broke into tears. She continued to explain that she had a wonderful job working at the Tel Aviv stock exchange, which she had to give up due to the additional needs of her 3-year-old son that suffers from autism. Though we could not instantly take away her pain, we were able to allow the love of God to shine through us by assisting her with tangible gifts of love thanks to "you" our donors.

Please know that it is through unconditional loving arms, and the support we receive from you in the nations that enables us to help in bearing the burdens of these precious people here in Israel. **Thank you for your continued and ongoing support as we strive to make a real difference in the lives of those in the Ethiopian Jewish community in Israel.**

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Consoling the burdened

"Bear one another's burdens — in this way you will be fulfilling the Torah's true meaning, which the Messiah upholds"
(Galatians 6:2, CJB).



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REACHING OUT TO SHED GOD'S LIGHT

"Your words have upheld him who was stumbling, and you have strengthened the feeble knees." (Job 4:4).

People who are hurting, bogged down with burdens, carrying heavy loads of debt, the aged who are lonely and feel forgotten, single mothers with children who do not know where to turn and those devastated by sorrow and grief for a multitude of reasons, need our strength and support. When we offer comfort to Jewish people of all ages and backgrounds, we reach out to be comforters, emulating the One we follow. We live in the midst of a host of hurting people. Our task requires tender hearts of mercy and compassion enough to support and strengthen those who often have no one to which they can turn. Thank you for helping us to reach out and shed God's light in the darkness of many lives. *"He who has pity on the poor lends to the Lord, and He will pay back what he has given"*. (Proverbs 19:17).



Assisting the elderly

"How rewarding it is to be an instrument in The Hands of God – comforting the sick and lonely, watching transformations take place during our visits, and repairing damage done in Jesus' name to the Jewish people".

There's Power in *His Love*

"And now abideth faith, hope, love, these three: but the greatest of these is love" (1 Corinthians 13:13).

Diana had an accident while at work a few years ago when an overhead door had released and struck her in the head. She has been dealing with total disability since and suffers from PTSD to this day. She has lost most of her understanding of the Hebrew that she learned and has balance issues as well as memory loss. Her husband, Valeri, along with their teenage daughter, Regina, came to Israel 10 years ago from Belarus. Valeri had lost a leg while in his home country and is wheelchair bound. Their daughter struggles since she has become the primary caregiver and has an orthopedic issue with her back, making it difficult to help her parents with physical things. Our team made a home visit to this family and along with financial help and prayer, the power of His Love came through the doors into the lives of this needy family.

In CFI's journey, God graciously has provided wonderful Project Coordinators from the nations, for all of our outreaches. Streams of Blessing, as with each project, brings springs of life-giving hope and strength as we go to Jewish homes, nursing homes, army bases and many other venues. There is more, immeasurably more to be done. On our visits we are continually brought face-to-face with sometimes shocking and disheartening situations. When people lose heart, they sometimes lose the desire to live. The "healing balm" CFI brings is the love of God straight from our hearts to theirs. On our visits, we often see the beauty of the soul surface, depression lift and countenances change. To be led where He takes us is a great privilege. As the dew revives the rose, so unconditional love, restores the human spirit of even the most wounded warrior or afflicted person.

Pictures Throughout The Year

On our Streams page are a few of the many faces of lives touched by Christian Love. The best gift is to see someone who has had few visitors for weeks... smile once again knowing they are not forgotten!

Thank you so much...it is your support that makes it all possible!

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A cry from death to the **LORD of Life**

*“O Lord, You brought my soul up from the grave; You have kept me alive, that I should not go down to pit.”
(Psalm 30:3, NKJV)*

Serving Through Home Visits

Every home visit (defined as discerning each person’s situation and assessing their real needs) is special, just as every person is very precious and special. Some people we have only visited a few times, and others we have known over many years, regardless each visit is always appreciated and looked forward to, both by us and by them. We have become like family to so many. We may never know how each visit is so very, very important, especially to those on their own, without spouse or children to visit them on a regular basis.

This became very clear on our team’s last visit to Ilia who lives in Afula. It was obvious that our visit to him was of great significance. Thank God we were able to fill his lonely routine with the warmth and love of God. Ilia lives alone in a small apartment. His late wife, and only son died some years ago, leaving him on his own in Israel. Ilia has a very soft heart, and loves people. Unfortunately lately his health has deteriorated, and now he is not able to leave his apartment without special assistance. **“You are (Christian) people with golden hearts”** Ilia tells us, **“You have brought warmth into my cold days, just by your smiles. When I am feeling lonely, I am often thinking of you. I will always remember your kindness. One may be able to make people hate, by order, but you cannot make them love by order. I know your love is real.”** There are countless stories of Jewish elderly who feel the same way about our work.

Only Ilia and his mother survived the Holocaust, the rest of his family perished. Later in his life Ilia was able to write a very moving and heartbreaking novel about his life during WWII. Reading it, one can really picture the events. Quoting from his book, “What a wonderful morning it was, but something horrible was awakening too! We got out of the haystack we had been sleeping in and walked toward the road. The road was already busy and noisy - people walking, pushing hand carts full of food, carrying useless stuff on their backs, going toward the town. We walked silently, I tried not to look at my mother, her face was.... no it is better I do not tell you what her face looked like... After that horrible night she never asked for forgiveness. We simply walked, as we had done yesterday, and the day before, walking east



The joy of sweet fellowship

“In life transitions after major trauma, to get through to victims is a difficult task. With God’s help, we become a loving and supportive presence”.

toward the rising Sun... But as yesterday, and the day before, somewhere deep inside me a hope started to rise again - we simply cannot die when there is such a beautiful sun shining on us! God, dearest God, You can do anything, please make a miracle! Isn’t it enough that 18 people in Mariupol have already been killed? Grandma, Aunt Ginda, Aunt Lida, Uncle Yasha, Mosya and Eva - How many more, Oh Lord?... Lord it would be so great to live..... do You hear me, Oh Lord? I don’t want to die!! Dearest God, You have saved me so many times before, remember? When I was sinking, it was you who saved me then - right? Then when the shell exploded above our apartment and killed my Dad, do you remember? And when the bombs were falling all around us at the railway station, wasn’t it You who saved us then? Please save us again now because you are Almighty, Merciful and Great...”.

It truly was The Almighty indeed, who kept Ilia alive, and saved him from going down into the deep pit. Once he was an atheist, but now he believes in the One True God, who preserved his life from death three times during WWII. **It was hard to leave Ilia alone again, tears were streaming from his eyes as we departed, but we promised to come back again.**

Thank you for your prayers, and yours gifts, that have made it possible for our Teams to continue bringing comfort, encouragement and love to those who were able to miraculously survive the madness, chaos, loss and grief of the Holocaust.

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The Crucial Role of Protectors

Magav, (*Border Guard* in Hebrew) is the border security branch of the Israel National Police. While its main task is securing Israel's borders, it has also been deployed in assisting the Israel Defense Forces, and for counter-terrorism and law enforcement operations in Judea and Samaria, the borders of Gaza, as well as in Jerusalem. Because of combat training, border policemen are employed in unique areas, where there are greater risks of danger (riots, violence and terror). Approximately 20% of all Border Guard personnel in the country are located in Jerusalem. **These heroic and strong men and women do God's work on the ground as Guardians of the Holy City and other areas.**

Christian Friends of Israel, believes in God's Promises made specifically to Israel, and her people. We recognize the everlasting covenant between God and Abraham, and as such it cannot be cancelled by the United Nations, UNESCO or mankind. We also realize the Land promised was not only given to Abraham, but to his descendants, specifically through Isaac, and then to Jacob (Israel) and his children. We also understand that the acquisition of this Land will be ongoing, and there is no time limit or end to "your descendants." ***"And I will establish My covenant between Me and you and your descendants after you in their generations, for an everlasting covenant... Also I give to you and your descendants after you...all the land of Canaan, as an everlasting possession...."*** (Genesis 17:7-8, NKJV). ***"...Return to the LORD your God and obey His voice...with all your heart and with all your soul, that the LORD your God will bring you back from captivity...and gather you again from all the nations where the LORD your God has scattered you..."*** (Deuteronomy 30:2-4, NKJV).

Some may ask "What are the precise borders of the Land promised to Abraham and his descendants?" Like any modern-day land purchase, a Deed indicates the boundaries of the Land. For Israel it is from the Nile river (modern Egypt and Sudan) to the Euphrates (modern Iraq). ***"...To your descendants I have given this Land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the River Euphrates— the Kenites, the Kenezites, the Kadmonites, the Hittites, the Perizzites, the Rephaim, the Amorites, the Canaanites, the Girgashites, and the Jebusites."*** (Genesis 15:18-21, NKJV). The above named people groups now live in what today is Egypt, Sudan, Lebanon, Jordan, Syria, Iraq, part of Asian Turkey, and of course Israel, including Gaza, Judea and Samaria. Until the Lord gives control of the full extent of the Promised Land, there is an ever present need to defend the modern State of Israel from her enemies.

In the past months, CFI's Project David Shield has provided DriFit T-Shirts and hats to an elite border checkpoint unit and also backpacks to an exceptional unit in Samaria, which specializes in counter-terrorism tactics. CFI decides on the type of gifts given, which are often adjusted to the particular needs of each individual unit or base.

Our longstanding financial support of the Israel Defense Forces and the Israel Border Police encourages, comforts and inspires every soldier who listens to our words, to continue with courage and faith to defend the nation's very existence. **Your gracious and generous provision to this important outreach, is deeply and wholeheartedly appreciated. God bless each of you!**

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Special IDF backpacks



Recognition award for donations



Speaking to Israeli soldiers



Helping those who help others

Free from **Bondage**

He brought me up also out of an horrible pit, out of the miry clay, and set my feet upon a rock, and established my goings.

Psalm 40:2 (KJV)

Recently CFI had the opportunity to visit a new Russian Congregation in Netanyahu, in northern Israel. It was a wonderful experience to see what the Lord is doing among many who had previously lost hope and rejected the path of Godliness due to drug addiction and other addictions that lead to bondage. We listened to testimony after testimony of those the Lord has transformed through the power of the God of Israel from friends that love wholeheartedly and unreserved. It was so awesome to see these people now filled with real joy and serving the Lord by reaching out to others that are going through the same addictions and struggles with unconditional love.

During our visit, we saw the redemptive Hand of the Lord, as people were being encouraged and extended a hand up, not just a handout. The senior pastor of a growing congregation is teaching the pure gospel to former addicts, and many are now looking to the Lord as their source and refuge. Besides the weekly service, they have a regular program where they train those interested, to join the goal of helping others get off the street and out of bondage.

The recently opened rehabilitation center consists of mostly immigrant Russian speakers, however, the vision of the assistant pastor--who is a healed and recovered drug addict himself--is to open a second outreach to the others, who may be struggling to free themselves from their dark addictions. *Unconditional love* is showing God's kindness and compassion without any limitations and without conditions attached. It is a complete love, as we were taught, that we were loved before we were redeemed. It is more comparable to the true love of God who loved us before He loved us. **Your support helps us to assist the Household of Faith in Israel today who need our help, as do all others in need.**

Stacey Howard

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Visiting those in hospital



Special award presentation



Wrapping those recovering in peace and love

Hope for the Hurting

“Be strong, and let us fight bravely for our people and the cities of our God.” (2 Samuel 10:12, NIV)

Continual Rocket Barrages: On July 7, 2014, following incessant rocket fire from Gaza at Israel, the IDF initiated Operation Protective Edge. The goal was to stop rocket fire from Gaza into Israel following the IDF Operation Brother’s Keeper, in search of the three Israeli Yeshiva students Eyal Yifrach (19), Gilad Shaar (16), and Naftali Fraenkel (16) abducted on their way home from a Gush Etzion bus stop and later were killed on June 12, by their kidnapers who were Hamas members. Sadly, 67 IDF soldiers and six civilians were killed and 469 were wounded during this war. **Among the rocket victims that the Project CUA team is visiting in Israeli hospitals, rehab centers or in their homes, are wounded former IDF soldiers.**

Strong in Battle and Sweet in Daily Life

Each of them have stories to tell of their time in the war and how they were injured - some nearing death. These warriors are fearless in battle, but to our surprise amazingly sweet in daily life. We were deeply moved that even after being injured, what their main concern is not their recovery but their comrades and their country. They reminded us of the Israelite warriors described in 2 Samuel 10:12.

Among the gifts given to those recovering from war, is our CFI Certificate of Honor, which always brings a big smile and a great sense of honor to each of the wounded soldiers. They cherish the Holy Scriptures (the Bible) when we give them one. We share scriptures concerning God’s promises for Israel and that He is a Covenant keeping God. They are deeply touched by what we share and some of them tell us, *“We were very surprised as it was the first time we are told by Christians that God does not forsake the Jewish people nor is Israel replaced by the Church.”* One of them said about himself, *“Shame on us, you are not a Jew but you know the Bible better than we.”* Praise the Lord that our visits to encourage them to read the Word of God that makes a difference.

Long Way to Recovery

Please pray for their recovery. For many of them there is a very long way to go to totally get well and to convalesce from the suffering of PTSD. To bless the victims of rocket warfare and former IDF soldiers, please designate your financial gift to CFI for “Project Communities Under Attack”. **Thank you for your gracious giving and may the Lord bless each of you.**

Maggie Huang

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WE WILL REBUILD

Halamish: Twenty families in the community of Halamish in the hills of Samaria fell victim to arson fires as three Molotov cocktails were thrown into dry wooded landscapes right next to their community. Those seeking to destroy the little community did not succeed in breaking their spirit. This community was just one of many across Israel that dealt with arson-started fires during November.

As part of our Communities Under Attack project, and partnering with David Nekrutman and his team at CJCUC, CFI was privileged to be able to supply these tremendous families with brand new items to replace some of what was lost. As the fires destroyed the homes and personal items of these families, CFI delivered brand new prayer shawls, mezuzahs, Shabbat candles and holders, challah bread covers, a new warm blanket, and a large suitcase to keep what few personal belongs they had left. The victims of the fire need to be mobile in traveling from the homes of families and friends, until their new temporary trailer caravans are established.

One of the victims of the fires was a Holocaust survivor whose entire house was destroyed, yet her spirit was alive and strong when David Nekrutman asked, "What does it mean now that your home was completely destroyed by arson?" She promptly replied, "No!... My house was destroyed, not my home! No, no, never my home. I have children here, I have grandchildren, I have great-grandchildren here--this is my home."

Another resident boldly proclaimed, "They can burn our homes, but they will never push us into the sea. We will rebuild, bigger and better than we had before!"

To God be the Glory for the tremendous spirit God has placed within His People of courage, unity, and strength among the precious residents of Halamish!

Stacey & Kevin Howard

Plant a tree in Israel

The nation of Israel lost thousands of acres of natural forest and brush land due to many arson set fires throughout the land this fall. Will you help us in rebuilding the forests of God's land here in Israel by giving to our "Plant a Tree program"?

You can plant a tree to honor you church, a loved one, or just on behalf of yourself. For more information, go online today at www.cfijerusalem.org and click on "Plant a tree in Israel"





Faith Put Into Practice

“And we labor, working with our own hands...” (1 Corinthians 3:8, ESV).

Wisdom is required to enable us to best serve the needs in Israel. Reaching out here requires traveling to individual homes, driving through Israeli traffic, trying to avoid traffic jams, locating the exact address of needy people finding a parking space, and then walking, sometimes several blocks, carrying our gifts of love sent by our supporters. To find open doors for us to walk through requires the gift of understanding each person’s needs. Our Jewish elderly in Israel often have just enough money to live on the most basic level, and at the end of every month must decide between paying for medicine or purchasing food. *“The best acts of kindness aren’t random. They stem from understanding what the situation requires.” (Rabbi Yehonasan Gefen).*

Effective ministry is accomplished through faith put into practice in a demonstration of service to the people. Mostly neglected by historical Christendom and targets of Christian anti-Semitism, the Jewish people deserve to receive our love and kindness. Very few task teams contact us to say, “I will come and do whatever it requires to repair the damage done.” A devoted and heart-inspiring team of Christians from the Loveland, CO USA have come for several years to represent true Christians. Their exuberance once here, affects everyone

around them, coupled with their diligence in preparation before arriving. One Christian sister baked over 75 pies and sold them to save for her ticket to Israel. Once here, she continued to prepare home-cooked meals for our long-term staff. In so many ways, the group reflects the Macedonian woman, Lydia, who used her abilities, enthusiasm, singleness of purpose and mental acumen to bless others. Like Lydia, these servants of the Lord, (both men and women) in spite of other obligations, set aside time each year to come and help. May the fruits of their righteousness go with them into the Coming Kingdom. (Philippians 1:11).

There is a place and opportunity for YOU to serve also. If you wish to get involved with CFI Jerusalem’s short-term task team efforts, then come and be “forever changed.” Make a difference, connect your church and use your time and gifting to bless Israel.

YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE!

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Year-End GIVING to *God*



*Give, and you will receive gifts —
the full measure, compacted, shaken together
and overflowing, will be put right in your lap.
For the measure with which you measure out
will be used to measure back to you!"*

Luke 6:38 (CJB)

YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO GIVE:

Gifts may be sent by personal check payable to Christian Friends of Israel. Mail checks to the following address:

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You make our Passion Possible!

You are a vital part of the ministry outreach projects, and the outpouring of love and compassion that we provide here in the land of Israel. Without your prayers and financial support Christian Friends of Israel – Jerusalem would not be able to meet the many needs that you read about each quarter in the For Zion Sake magazine. This magazine is your gateway into the knowledge of the genuine impact that your generous gifts are having as we distribute them with care and passion for the purposes set forth by this impactful worldwide ministry.

At this very special season of giving, won't you consider sending an *extra special* year-end gift to help us make an even bigger difference in the lives of more people than ever before? CFI is continuing to break down the walls built during history's past and replaces them with long lasting relationships of love and encouragement to those most in need. Our stand of true solidarity alongside the people of the land is, and always will be unconditional.

Thank you and may the God of Israel bless you in the coming New Year!

Serving Him Together,
Stacey Howard
Executive / International Director



UK Shipment (from Olive Grove Projects, Luton, England) arrived on the heels of the US shipment.



USA Shipment (from H.E.L.P. International, Colorado)

Unpacking Boxes and Giving Out *His Love*

Willing Spirits Change Work Into A Labor of Love for God

To Our Supporters: A big salute and thank you to all the volunteers, and everyone involved on behalf of Israel, at H.E.L.P. International USA & Olive Grove Ministries UK! The hard work and prayers for CFI's ministry and the Jewish people helped us tear down many walls! On behalf of all the *olim* (immigrants) that come to our Distribution Center, we express our deep gratitude for your constant support and prayers for aliyah. The Jewish Agency in Israel has reported that by the end of December 2016, more than three times the annual average of new immigrants from Brazil, will have arrived on the shores of God's Promised Land, adding to the already 15,000 Brazilian Jews who have immigrated.

Our Distribution Center staff faithfully carry out this important work, to undo damage done for twenty centuries in the name of Jesus. Plowing the ground has not been easy, but the ground is now softer toward the seeds of love that we plant in every heart of those who come to us. It is important for CFI to represent the One we follow, in the right way. **We pray that many of our supporters will find time to pray and ask the Lord if you would give a year-end-gift to help us with the continuing operation of our sixteen proven years of service to God, representing each of you, to the Jewish people.** Because of partnering together, so many walls have been torn down and friendships strengthened. What a difference it has made in Israel toward Christians. Let's keep working! It has been said "our standard of giving is more important than our standard of living."

Thank you that all year long God's grace speaks to believing hearts making provision for the people of God's Ingathering. We honor each of you!

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"The prayer and hope of 'next year in Jerusalem' is fulfilled in front of our eyes". (MK Oded Forer)



OLIM FROM SOUTH AMERICA (Peru, Brazil & Colombia)

Conviction! Many olim shared with us that this is what motivated many of them to come home. Could it be that the Holy Spirit worked in their hearts to call them back? Some said that they didn't want to rush but wanted to hear God's voice calling them. That is what happened to Andrea, originally from Chile. She blessed and thanked us, as Christians, for doing what we are doing to help the olim. It was important to them that they be treated with respect, a friendly smile and a warm welcome. Israel recently celebrated the Feast of Trumpets and Tabernacles. For some, this was their first time to celebrate the Feasts in the Lord's Land. To hold a copy of the Jewish Scriptures in their hands, in their own language, is very meaningful to them. They take it seriously and read in their homes and synagogues. Now, because of anti-Semitism being more open and fierce, it is more crucial than ever that we, at CFI, welcome and host the new immigrants and share with them why we love and support them. When Josef Ben Jenebro expressed his concern about world anti-Semitism, we showed Him from the Scriptures that all nations will come against Israel, but that He, who is the Lord over all the Jewish people and Israel, has not and will not forget about them. We told him that CFI has many Christians in countries around the world who stand with them according to the Bible.



MAXIM & MARIA

Maxim and Maria came from Birobidzhanin, the eastern part of Russia that borders China. Maxim and Maria searched online and found Christian Friends of Israel. They asked their friends if they had heard about us, which they had and this is what we were told: **“Your organization is very well known among the Olim. Your contact information is on Forums and other website pages.”** With a humble heart we praise the Lord for the good witness and testimony we have among His people!



IOSEF BEN JENEPRO, BRAZIL

Josef's great-grandparents from Poland were taken to Auschwitz where they were murdered. They had two sons who left Poland before the end of WWII. He is an only child and has no contact with his family in the USA. He hopes to hear from them in Israel. We pray that they also make aliyah, and will reunite. Iosef is a family doctor; let us pray for him to assimilate quickly to the Israeli culture and to be able to continue in his profession.



Open Gates Statistics

Eight weeks of service welcomed 1,015 visitors

877 were new immigrants

138 were Ethiopian, pensioners and the poor

Over 2,828.65 kg. of beautiful garments were distributed as well as Welcome Gift Bags and small appliances

“Soon the majority of Jewish people will live in Israel”. (Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu)



Oscar and Hamutal holding their "ketuba" (marriage certificate)



Smiles at the wedding ceremony



Now my beloved is mine

The Voice of My Beloved

***"My beloved spake, and said unto me, Rise up, my love, my fair one, and come away"
(Song of Solomon 2:10).***

It's difficult to be a new immigrant in Israel and leave your family back home on another continent, but Oscar, a young Jewish immigrant from Bolivia, South America, followed his mother's advice to aim for his dream of a better life. Leaving was difficult but he was determined. Since his arrival he has been working hard studying the Hebrew language and adjusting to Israeli culture. He is an archeologist in Israel.

During an archeological excavation in the Old City of Jerusalem, Oscar met his future wife, Hamutal. Born Israeli from a conservative Jewish family, her big green eyes and sweet personality won Oscar's heart quickly. It seemed God had brought them together. With the radiant sun and holy dust of the excavation in Jerusalem as a background, it was not long before Oscar knew he wanted to make Hamutal his wife and partner for life. After learning the cost of wedding expenses, they knew it was too much of a step to take for a young couple since both are studying at the University and only have temporary jobs. Thank God they found the CFI Bridal Salon.

We were able to help them with many of the expenses. Provided from the nations, CFI presented the bride with a beautiful wedding dress along with jewelry and accessories, plus an elegant 3-piece tuxedo for the bridegroom. It was clear to see that both were truly touched by Christian generosity, the beautiful selection of wedding gowns, and of course, the special service we provide.

Quite often we are invited to the weddings of the people we serve and I was very honored to be invited to their wedding at the Bible Lands Museum in Jerusalem, a very appropriate location for their wedding ceremony.

From the bottom of our hearts we say "Thank you" to all of you who support this project by sending your financial donations and beautiful wedding attire, jewelry, accessories and other wedding garments to our CFI Bridal Salon. Come and visit us during your next trip to Israel!

Patricia Cuervo
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Does Your Church Need A Breakthrough?

In 2008, Christian Friends of Israel began its Churches for Israel program to create a clear path for churches around the world to connect to Israel in a practical, tangible and vital way. Today, this network in the nations is connected to Israel through the many projects of CFI – Jerusalem by committing to prayer, advocacy and financial support of the nation of Israel.

By becoming a CFI church for Israel, your stand with the nation will be fulfilling the promise of God in Genesis 12:3 where He says to Abraham: “...*I will bless those who bless you...*” (CJB) It is equally important to remember that He also said “...*and by you all the families of the earth will be blessed.*” (CJB)

As we embark on a New Year, I’m asking you to make a conscious decision to set out on a new and bold adventure with God and become a Churches for Israel member and watch the God of Israel perform a miraculous breakthrough for you and your congregation.

May God abundantly bless you as you bless Israel!

Stacey Howard

Executive / International Director

So, how does your congregation become part of the CFI Churches for Israel network?

- By committing to regular support for Israel through CFI – Jerusalem
- Praying fervently for the land, the people and the ministry outreaches of CFI – Jerusalem as well as our staff in Jerusalem
- Being pro-active in your community by combating the media bias against Israel and the anti-Semitism that continues to be so rampant in the world
- Showing your solidarity through visiting Israel and joining us during our CFI – Jerusalem conference and tour, which helps support Israel’s economy

**Email: churches@cfjjerusalem.org
and find your connection to Israel today!**

Unsung Heros

Since laying the foundations for the Wall of Prayer, which began in the early 1990s, thousands of Christians from all over the world have been actively praying for a city, town, or village in Israel. Each assignment was facilitated by a team member at CFI Jerusalem and much effort was put into research, travel, visiting villages across the land, speaking to the people and reporting on the locations.

Today, we provide the Wall of Prayer Newsletter electronically, along with our Watchman’s Prayer Letter, Israel News Digest, and OnWatch. You can actively assist us in carrying out this absolutely vital task of mobilizing the prayer team forces in your area. Simply subscribe your email address online today, where you’ll join thousands of intercessors from around the world as they continue building a mighty wall of constant prayer for Jerusalem, and all of Israel.

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“Then Hezekiah turned his face toward the wall, and prayed unto the LORD...”. (Isaiah 38:2).





A New Generation bringing a Timeless Message

For many years now, the ministry of Christian Friends of Israel has been making a lasting impact on those in Australia and the Far East. Ray and Sharon Sanders have left an indelible mark on many Christians throughout this amazing part of the world, leaving sure foundations of valued truth, solid teaching, and lasting friendships.

As the next generation of CFI – Jerusalem moves forward with the call of the Lord in bringing the strong message of Israel and her people, the newest building upon those foundations has begun. During the months of October and November, I had the distinct honor and privilege to bring the message of the churches ongoing responsibility to the nation of Israel and the need to continue standing strong with the chosen people of God.

Though the schedules were constantly packed, the overwhelming response by those listening to the teaching message was evident everywhere. With anointed worship and intense petition of the God for Israel, it became quickly visible that those seeking the will of God were in the right place at the right time. They were in God’s time. While each host country is amazing and unique in its own right, it is the open and loving people within that touched my heart so deeply. Their honest and hungry souls seeking the Most High God, the God of Israel in their desire to work out His perfect will in their lives, seeking all they can do for Israel.

My deepest thanks go out to CFI – Representatives Patrick Russell of Australia, May Wong of Hong Kong and Jennifer Hsaio of Taiwan for their selfless, inspired, and open hearts of honest love, and for all of their hard work and dedication to the ongoing efforts of Christian Friends of Israel. You are all the truest of blessings to Jerusalem.

Kevin Howard
Director of Technology
CFI - Jerusalem



*Be still, and know that I am God;
I will be exalted among the nations,
I will be exalted in the earth!
The LORD of hosts is with us;
The God of Jacob is our refuge.*
Psalm 46: 10-11(NKJV)







Other Representatives present with the Chief Rabbi



CFI France

In October, a statue of Captain (later Major) Alfred Dreyfus, was inaugurated in Mulhouse, France, in the presence of the Chief Rabbi H. Korsia. CFI French Representatives Andre and Helene Nieuwenhuyse's presence, representing CFI-France, reported that the Steinbach Park was a beautiful location to hold this important ceremony commemorating Commander Dreyfus' birth. In a nation where anti-Semitism is very strong, the CFI French Representatives are a shining light for the nation of France and very active in Europe.

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Helene Nieuwenhuyse with the Chief Rabbi of France.



CFI India

“Christian Friends of Israel Maharashtra celebrated Succot recently

with a day of prayer, introducing CFI and praise and worship. The lighting of the Menorah, shofar and blessings were held. Jewish dance, Hebrew songs and encouragement to pray for Israel as well as teaching on the Feasts of the Lord were offered to the many guests attending. A “well done” goes to the Anchor Leadership: Ritu Choudhary, Pastor Vijay Kumar Philip, of Living Rock Ministries and the LRM team. A number of local Pastors participated in the special event.

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CFI Australia

But seek first His Kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.
Matthew 6:33 (CJB)

Supporting the Vision

In a recent endeavor to bring much-needed upgrades to our technology in Jerusalem, CFI – Australia Representative Patrick Russell has been raising the funds to allow us to upgrade our entire computer network of PCs. This outpouring of love and financial support from those in Australia has enable our teams to work with increased efficiency and productivity, while lowering the frustrations associated with our outdated computers.

Patrick has stated that CFI – Australia still has about 35% of its projected fundraising goal to collect, however we cannot even begin to say “Thank You” enough for this enormous blessing. Our staff is overjoyed and very appreciative for this incredible level of support!

Thank you Patrick, CFI – Australia and the body of believers “Down Under” for helping to see our needs met and for being so willing to help us in Jerusalem!

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“The Lord also will roar from Zion, And utter His voice from Jerusalem....” Joel 3:16 (NKJV)

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Your hosts Stacey and Kevin Howard invite you to experience the opportunity of a life-time at the 50th anniversary of the re-unification of Jerusalem in 2017. Jerusalem - where history past meets prophecy unfolding today. Don't miss this amazing time of celebration and inspiration as we all worship the God of Israel together.

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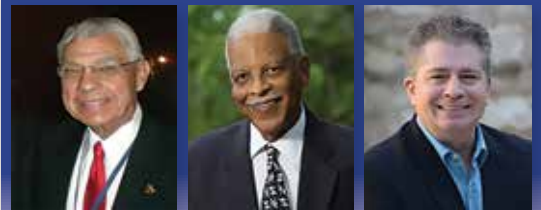
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