

HOPE AND A FUTURE

An Invitation to Bless Israel

This is an unfolding story of One Mission congregations building bridges in friendship with individual people engaged in The Jewish Agency For Israel's Life Transforming Projects.

Will you be a bold and courageous Joshua and do the work?





Psalms 133

*Behold, how good and how pleasant it is
For brothers to dwell together in unity!
It is like the precious oil upon the head,
Coming down upon the beard,
Even Aaron's beard,
Coming down upon the edge of his robes.
It is like the dew of Hermon
Coming down upon the mountains of Zion;
For there the Lord commanded the blessing—life forevermore.*

September of 2013, nine One Mission Pastors entered the Ben Gurion Council Room, in Jerusalem to meet Chairman Natan Sharansky of The Jewish Agency For Israel.

This meeting was a fruit of the beautiful friendship between Jamie and Donna Winship, ministry partners of One Mission and Dvora Ganani, The Agency's Friendship Ambassador to the Christian Church.

Since then, our friendship with The Jewish Agency has continued to grow through a variety of meetings and trips here and in Israel.

This photo storybook is an invitation to you in our One Mission Congregations to actively engage our lives in a project, praying for the peace of Jerusalem and being a blessing to the people of Israel.

To learn more about this joint mission with The Jewish Agency please watch the Hope and a Future documentary included on DVD, read the following pages and visit our website at one-mission.net.





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Since 1929, The Jewish Agency for Israel has worked to secure a vibrant Jewish future. The Jewish Agency was instrumental in founding and building the State of Israel and we continue to serve as the main link between the Jewish state and Jewish communities everywhere. Today, we connect the global Jewish family, bringing Jews to Israel, and Israel to Jews. We build a better society in Israel – and beyond – energizing young Israelis and their worldwide peers to rediscover a collective sense of Jewish purpose. Learn more at JewishAgency.org.

What follows are a number of The Jewish Agency projects that we have visited and believe may provide initial entry points of friendship building and following the Lord's great commandment.

In each project we give a brief description and purpose statement followed in some cases with a personal story of someone we have met. Then we give a number of specific calls to action in which we ask you to wait upon the Lord to direct your steps,

Contact One Mission to learn of some initial and alternative steps of engaging as a part of a team from your own congregation or joining a team from multiple congregations.



WHY STAND WITH ISRAEL?

PART 1

I've posted watchmen on your walls, Jerusalem. Day and night they keep at it, praying, calling out, reminding God to remember. They are to give Him no peace until He does what He said, until He makes Jerusalem famous as the City of Praise. (Isaiah 62:6-7)

There is a Battle for Israel that is far more than a political, ethnic, or religious conflict. It is the epicenter of a clash between two ancient kingdoms. The struggle will determine the destiny of the city, the land, and the peoples of the earth. Manifestations of this epic struggle can be seen daily in headlines and news stories around the world as tensions are mounting, nations are raging, and kings are making their stand.



Jerusalem



The Western Wall

WHY STAND WITH ISRAEL?

PART 2

“Behold, I will make Jerusalem a cup of drunkenness to all the surrounding peoples, when they lay siege against Judah and Jerusalem. And it shall happen in that day that I will make Jerusalem a very heavy stone for all peoples; all who would heave it away will surely be cut in pieces, though all nations of the earth are gathered against it.” (Zechariah 12:2-3)

It is imperative that the Church stand with God’s purposes for Israel. It is not optional, and the days are quickly coming when every Christian will be confronted with the choice of whether to stand for and with the Jewish people. The highest issue in serving God’s purposes concerning Israel is in obeying God’s sovereign leadership. We love Him; therefore we embrace the desires of His heart. We want to love what He loves, say what He says, and do what He does. The scripture is clear that He zealously desires the glory of Jerusalem and the prosperity of all Israel.

Understanding and engaging rightly demands far more than simply grasping historical facts, political context, or even right doctrine; It necessitates a revelation of His heart for the city, for the land and for the Jewish people. It also requires confidence in our identity as the sons of God.

Jerusalem is the front line in contending for God’s kingdom to come on the earth as it is in heaven and thus is the most significant battlefield in the spirit today. The Church MUST understand it. God’s ultimate desire is to re-unite heaven and earth.

The convergence of that singular reality—the point from which creation will be progressively redeemed and to which Heaven will literally descend—is the city of Jerusalem, the place chosen to be His throne forever—the city of the Great King.



Aliyah of Rescue

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“Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble, and He delivered them from their distress.” – Psalm 107:6



Aliyah is The Jewish Agency’s historic mandate to bring Jews home to Israel. Since 1949 we have helped to ingather more than 3 million people from their exile. In 2013 alone, we helped more than 19,000 people from all over the world to come make their homes in the Jewish State. We have been building Israel for over 80 years, and we are always at the ready in times of crises to rescue those Jews who, for safety’s sake, must come to Israel on short notice . . . and we give them tools to successfully integrate into Israeli culture and become productive, contributing members of Israeli society.

The Jewish Agency maintains a low-profile infrastructure to quickly – and often, due to the dangers, secretly – move at-risk Jews to safe haven in Israel. Our priority areas today for “*Aliyah* of Rescue” are Middle Eastern countries that have no diplomatic relations with Israel as well as the South American country of Venezuela. It is estimated that some 60,000 Jews live under conditions requiring rescue. Additionally, current violent crisis conditions in the Middle East has intensified the need for immediate solutions for Jews caught in the crossfire.



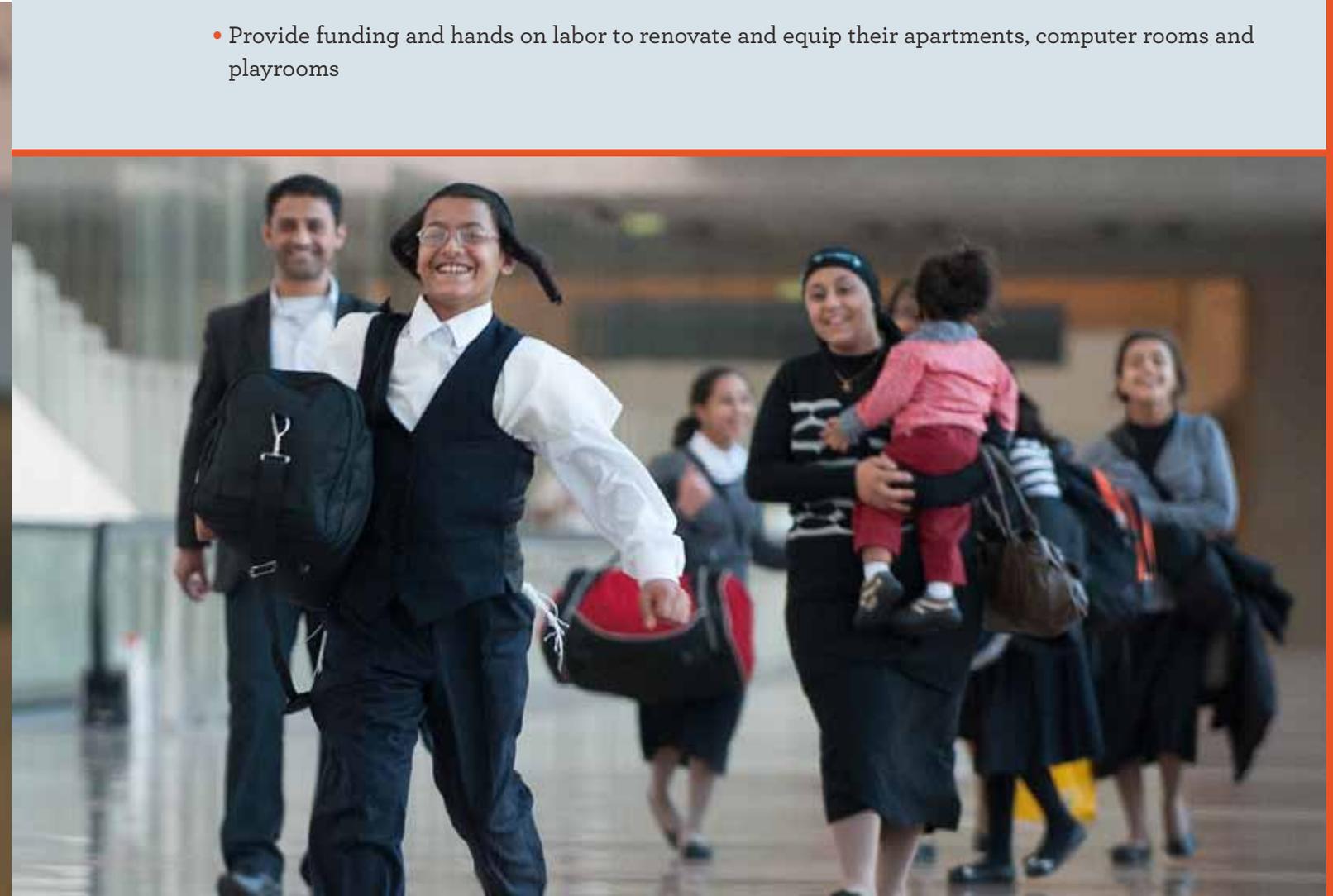
Each year we bring approximately 200 people out of regions of distress and help them make Israel their home. The Jewish Agency helps Jews from those areas to escape their countries and provides flights to Israel.

When they arrive, we provide each immigrant temporary, comfortable housing in one of our Absorption Centers, and special support services so they can successfully navigate their new culture and become productive, fulfilled Israelis.

Each new immigrant receives complimentary, intensive Hebrew lessons and assistance in finding employment. Since many of these new immigrants arrive in Israel with nothing but the clothes on their backs, The Jewish Agency provides, in many cases, immediate and ongoing financial assistance to help them purchase much-needed provisions.

Opportunities to Get Involved through *Aliyah of Rescue*

- Send letters of prayer and support
- Visit Israel and bring supplies for their new home in Israel as they arrive with barely the cloths on their backs– small household items, toys, school supplies, linens etc.
- To rescue one Jewish person, bring them to Israel and give them a home and community for a year costs over \$6,000. As we strive to bring to safety as many as we can, there is a need for hundreds each year
- Assist in their integration to Israel by enhancing services offered to them ranging from summer camp for the children at \$150 per child to a case worker to mentor families - \$20,000 per year
- Provide funding and hands on labor to renovate and equip their apartments, computer rooms and playrooms





Sea of Galilee

WHY STAND WITH ISRAEL?

PART 3

Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised in the city of our God, in His holy mountain.

Beautiful in elevation, the joy of the whole earth, is Mount Zion on the sides of the north, The City of the Great King. (Psalm 48:1-2)

The coming Kingdom is about far more, though, than the transformation of the created order. God has NOT given up on employing Abraham's descendants as His primary instrument to establish His kingdom on earth.

The Gentiles have been used by God for thousands of years to help Israel. Paul reminds the Gentile believers time and again that their salvation is inextricably connected to the Jewish people. In similar fashion, the future blessings for Israel are strategically dependent upon the Gentiles walking in the fullness of their destiny.

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PART 4

And the Scripture, foreseeing that God would justify the Gentiles by faith, preached the gospel to Abraham beforehand, saying, "In you all the nations shall be blessed." So then those who are of faith are blessed with believing Abraham. (Galatians 3:8-9)

Paul pleaded that we would not live in ignorance concerning God's marvelous strategy to bring Jew and Gentile together as *one new man*. The oldest division that exists in the Church is that between Jew and Gentile.

Prayers for unity in the New Testament have nothing to do with denominational affiliation as we often apply them today, but entirely with the healing of the rift between Jewish and Gentile believers.



View from Mount of Beatitudes, Sea of Galilee



Uplifting Vulnerable Youth in Israel

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*“Whoever is generous to the poor lends to the Lord,
and He will repay him for his deed.” – Proverbs 19:17*



Despite Israel’s economic success, some geographic areas and populations are vulnerable, lacking in adequate social services and struggling to enjoy Israel’s financial and cultural stability. Over 330,000 children and youth in Israel are considered “at-risk,” living in conditions that undermine their safety, dignity, or ability to thrive. As it has been doing for 85 years, The Jewish Agency is building a model society in Israel by helping at-risk youth overcome their challenges,

graduate from school, gain self-confidence, and become productive, fulfilled Israeli citizens.

Youth Villages: Homes, At Last, for Youth-At-Risk

Thousands of Israeli children live with severe emotional, behavioral, and family problems. The Jewish Agency’s four Youth Villages provide a warm environment for Israel’s most troubled children. These cost-effective residential schools welcome youth who literally have nowhere else to turn: the majority have been expelled from other schools or have been having trouble at home or, in some cases with the law. Jewish Agency Youth Villages help hundreds of children and teens every year to break out of cycles of violence, neglect, or crime. Through intensive educational, clinical, and social work services, we help them discover their untapped potential.

Youth Futures: Personalized Pathways to Hope

For children in 35 low-income Israeli communities, Youth Futures provides role models in the form of Mentors, each of whom works with a small group of children who have been referred to The Jewish Agency by social workers or teachers. Each child is guided by the same Mentor for 3 to 5 years, improving their school performance, strengthening their social skills so they can successfully make friends, and helping improve their family dynamics. The Mentors also help connect the children, families, and communities with other local resources to help them realize their full potential. In cases of students with particular turmoil or financial instability at home, the Mentors guide the students' parents on relationship skills, and teach personal finance.

Youth Futures makes a deep, positive impact not only on the children but also on their families, impacting 12,000 Israelis each year.



Opportunities to Get Involved by Uplifting Vulnerable Youth in Israel

- Send letters of prayer and support
- Visit Israel and bring supplies for children to assist in uplifting them– toys, school supplies, birthday presents (for most of these children never received a birthday present from their family).
- Help provide a child with a home at a youth village for a year at \$5,000 per child, provide a group of children with alternative therapies at \$15,000 per group per year. There are over 1,000 such children
- Provide the Youth Futures children with empowerment boxes – funds to enable their participation in an extracurricular activity, go to a movie with their mentor and receive a birthday present at \$250 per child per year. There are over 6500 children in need
- Give children a mentor – a significant adult in their lives to be there for them in every way for 3 years. The cost for each child is \$2,600 or \$41,000 one mentor to work with a group of 16 children each year
- Provide funding and hands on labor to renovate and equip their apartments, computer rooms and playrooms



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PART 5

Therefore remember that you, once Gentiles in the flesh... were without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers from the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For He Himself is our peace, who has made both one, and has broken down the middle wall of separation, having abolished in His flesh the enmity, that is, the law of commandments contained in ordinances, so as to create in Himself ONE NEW MAN FROM THE TWO, thus making peace, and that He might reconcile them both to God in one body through the cross, thereby putting to death the enmity.

(Ephesians 2:4-7,11-16)

The earth, therefore, will not experience the fullness of the Kingdom until the fullness of BOTH Jew and Gentile is revealed.

WHY STAND WITH ISRAEL?

PART 6

I say then, have they [the Jewish people] stumbled that they should fall [forever]?

Certainly not! But through their fall, to provoke them to jealousy, salvation has come to the Gentiles. Now if their fall is riches for the world, and their failure riches for the Gentiles, how much more their fullness! (Romans 11:11-12)

The revelation of God's wisdom and power to save and reconcile both Jew and Gentile into a singular new creation is nothing less than the revelation of God's Kingdom.

In response to the revelation of God's heart concerning the destiny of Jerusalem and that of all peoples, Isaiah gives us insight into how we also are to respond.

He was so stirred in his inner man that he, by the grace of God, committed to both intercede and to raise up intercessors who would contend in prayer until the things revealed are also realized—until Jerusalem is made a praise in the earth, the capital and crown jewel of Jesus' empire.



Ein Gedi near the Dead Sea



Services for Israel's “Lone Soldiers”

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“Whoever heard me spoke well of me, and those who saw me commended me, because I rescued the poor who cried for help, and the fatherless who had none to assist them.” – Psalm 107:6



For the brave young people from all over the Diaspora who leave their families to move to Israel and serve in the Israel Defense Forces (IDF), the difficult transitions into and out of the army are intensified by loneliness and their lack of a local support network. They risk their lives to defend the Jewish state, but they have no family nearby; they contend with the stresses of their new environment alone. The Jewish Agency has constructed care services for immigrant “lone soldiers,” providing essential education and social support for these remarkable, courageous young immigrants.

*When they leave their families to save the Jewish people,
The Jewish Agency becomes their family.*

Before Induction

Before their recruitment into the IDF, The Jewish Agency assists the soldiers-to-be through the process of moving to Israel, providing counsel and free flights to Israel. On arrival, most inductees join Jewish Agency absorption programs where they learn Hebrew, meet peers from all over the world, and enjoy cultural activities to help them better understand Israeli society. Before they enlist, The Jewish Agency invests over \$1,500 into each lone soldier, helping him or her prepare to maximize the IDF experience.

Before Military Discharge

A few months before they leave the intense structure of their IDF environment to the relative unknown life as an Israeli civilian, Lone Soldiers take our “Wings” course, a five-day seminar where they learn the



Opportunities to Get Involved through Services for Israel's "Lone Soldiers"

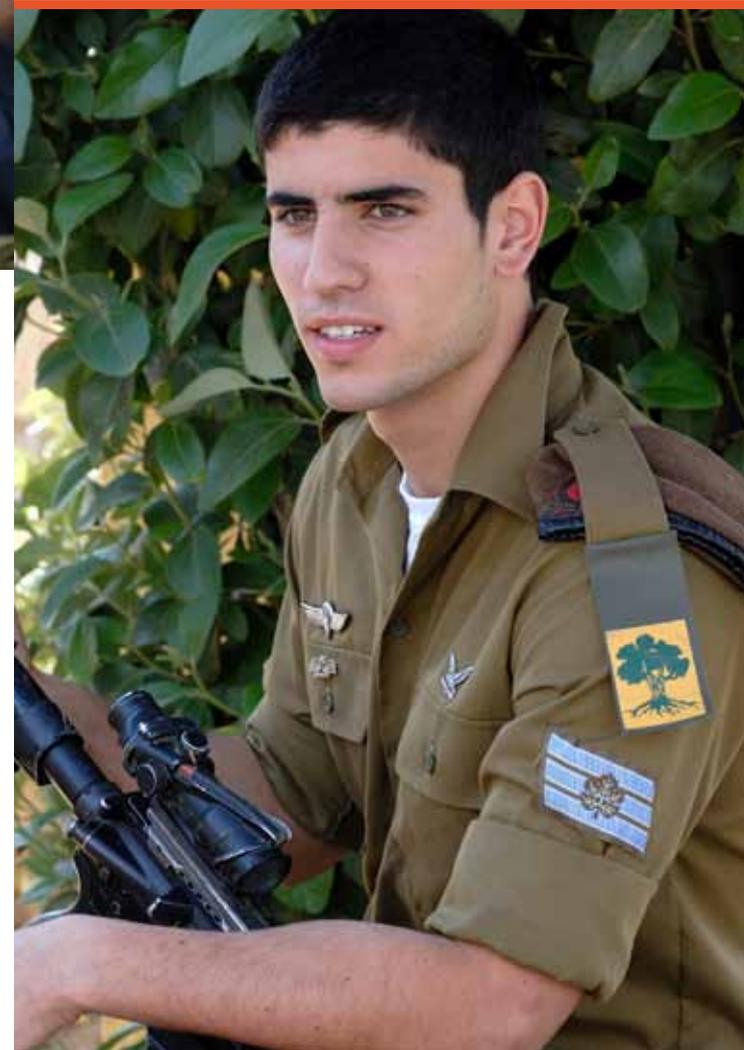
- Send letters of prayer and support
- Visit Israel and bring supplies to create care packages for the soldiers – toiletry items such as socks, deodorant, shaving cream etc. the care packages can be hand delivered to lone olim soldiers
- Provide a lone immigrant soldier with a complete mentoring process through the WINGS program at a cost of \$1,500 per soldier. There are 700 in need of WINGS each year.
- Visit a kibbutz and provide funding and hands on labor to renovate the rooms in which the soldiers live on the weekends

nuts and bolts of life outside the army, such as how to prepare to enter Israeli universities or find jobs; how Israeli healthcare, taxes, and insurance works; how to manage personal finances; and how to find a place to live. The course includes personal evaluation of each soldier's skills and plans for the future, financial counseling, and professional counseling.

And Beyond

Participants in Wings are matched with members of Israel's Rotary Club, who become mentors and friends. They welcome the soldiers to their homes and include them in family events and gatherings. They also offer their own networks to help soldiers find housing, apply to university, and otherwise navigate Israeli civilian life. Additionally, volunteers from the Big Brother/Sister organization, including alumni of Wings, act as role models and provide significant emotional support to the Wings participants, visiting them on their army bases and often remaining friends for years to come.

The Jewish Agency shows inspirational newcomers to Israel that they are not alone, that the sacrifices they make to keep Israel safe are appreciated, and that although their parents are far away, there are people all over the world who will care for them.



WHY STAND WITH ISRAEL?

PART 7

For Zion's sake I will not hold My peace, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until her righteousness goes forth as brightness, and her salvation as a lamp that burns. The Gentiles shall see your righteousness, and all kings your glory... (Isaiah 62:1-2)

I have set watchmen on your walls, O Jerusalem; they shall never hold their peace day or night. You who make mention of the Lord, do not keep silent, and give Him no rest till He establishes and till He makes Jerusalem a praise in the earth. (Isaiah 62:6-7)

The Lord specifically commands us to pray for the peace of Jerusalem because in so doing, we are pursuing His heart and praying for the coming of His Kingdom on the earth.



Judean desert. View towards the Monastery of Temptation



Capernaum synagogue

WHY STAND WITH ISRAEL?

PART 8

“May they prosper who love you. Peace be within your walls, prosperity within your palaces.” For the sake of my brethren and companions, I will now say, “Peace be within you.” (Psalm 122:6-8)

The Lord specifically commands the Church, Jew and Gentile together, to engage in making prophetic declarations over the Jewish people, the city of Jerusalem, and the Gentile nations in agreement with His heart and what He has clearly proclaimed in the scriptures.



Training Young Social Activists



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Do not forget my teaching, but keep my commands in your heart, for they will prolong your life many years and bring you peace and prosperity. Let love and faithfulness never leave you; bind them around your neck, write them on the tablet of your heart. Then you will win favor and a good name in the sight of God and man. – Proverbs 3:1-4



Israel is meant to be a light unto the nations. Today, that light is transmitted through the vision and deeds of young Israelis who direct their patriotic and idealistic spirit toward turning Israel into a model society and breaking cycles of disadvantage. Their goal is to build Israel into a country that embodies fairmindedness, opportunity for all, justice, and charity: a goal that The Jewish Agency has shared for more than 80 years.

It is said that “if you give a man a fish, you feed him for a day; teach a man to fish, and you feed him for a lifetime.” Jewish Agency Social Activism programs go one step further, teaching idealistic young Israelis, both those in need and those simply wishing to close social gaps, to go out as skilled volunteers and build Israel by, in turn, teaching hundreds of others to fish as well.

Service Year Enrichment Program

Annually, around 2,500 motivated Israeli high school graduates choose to defer their army service for a year of volunteerism in Israeli society; they do so through frameworks organized by a variety of non-profit organizations around the country. In response to an identified need for more professional training; personal, Jewish, and Zionist development; and training in engaged citizenship for these young volunteers, The Jewish Agency is creating training centers for Israelis in their “Service Year.” Pilot programs in five Israeli cities in 2013 trained 400 volunteers, who in turn impacted thousands of Israeli lives.

Young Communities: Social Pioneers

Young Communities are groups of idealistic young Israelis who commit to settling in a disadvantaged community and working there toward sustainable change. The Jewish Agency provides professional guidance and program grants to 65 such groups, through which 2,000 young idealists enrich the lives of 20,000 vulnerable Israelis every year. The “pioneers” work during the day at jobs of their choice – usually for non-profit organizations – and volunteer together in the evenings, running group-initiated programs that increase local quality of life.

Ketzev: Social Business, Building Community

Ketzev helps Young Communities groups create self-sustaining programs with long-term stability. Ketzev (a Hebrew acronym for “Young Communities in Business”) provides Young Communities members with technical assistance and education in entrepreneurship, helping participants create jobs for themselves and for other residents of the area. Thus, Young Communities become less dependent on outside funding, while building social-activism values. In 2013, Ketzev trained hundreds of members of Young Communities and reached 7,000 Israelis who took part in the resulting initiatives.

Choosing Tomorrow: Student Social Pioneers

The Jewish Agency encourages motivated college students to commit to living in Israel’s vulnerable areas for at least two years after graduation. Choosing Tomorrow helps young activists find employment and supports local community initiatives. In 2013, the program worked with 240 students, who led dozens of new community programs that served 1,600 Israelis. Many alumni of Choosing Tomorrow go on to form Young Communities.



Opportunities to Get Involved in Training Young Social Activists

- Send letters of prayer and support
- In cases of specific expertise in business – visit Israel to provide advice and guidance to young entrepreneurs
- Visit Israel and join the young activists in funding and labor to renovating community spaces, parks and more for the benefit of the community
- Provide seed funding to start a social business at \$17,500 per business per year. Our goal is to support 30 business in the coming year
- Sponsor a group of young student leaders in their work in the socio economic backyard of Israel at \$4,000 per student, \$40,000 per group per year



Valley of Jezreel

WHY STAND WITH ISRAEL?

PART 9

“Comfort, yes, comfort My people!” says your God. “Speak comfort to Jerusalem, and cry out to her, that her warfare is ended, that her iniquity is pardoned; for she has received from the Lord’s hand double for all her sins.” (Isaiah 40:1-2)

Indeed the Lord has proclaimed to the end of the world: “Say to the daughter of Zion, ‘Surely your salvation is coming; behold, His reward is with Him, and His work before Him.’” (Isaiah 62:11)

For thus says the Lord: “Sing with gladness for Jacob, and shout among the chief of the nations; proclaim, give praise, and say, ‘O Lord, save Your people, The remnant of Israel!’ Behold, I will bring them from the north country, and gather them from the ends of the earth...A great throng shall return there... Hear the word of the Lord, O nations, And declare it in the isles afar off, and say, ‘He who scattered Israel will gather him, and keep him as a shepherd does his flock.’” (Jeremiah 31:7-10)

As we agree with the heart of Jesus, our hearts are tenderized to accept His leadership on His terms, our love of the Jewish people grows, and God’s family (Jew and Gentile) is unified in love.

WHY STAND WITH ISRAEL?

PART 10

There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus. (Galatians 3:28)

The Lord has appeared of old to me, saying: "Yes, I have loved you [O Israel] with an everlasting love..." (Jeremiah 31:3)

A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another. By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another." (John 13:34-35)

Blessing, serving, and praying for the Jewish people not only honor God's sovereignty; they also command blessing in return. God promised that He would bless any Gentile who blessed Abraham or his offspring. This principle has operated throughout all of history, but it will have profound significance during the Great Tribulation and into the age to come.



Tel Megiddo



The Tunnel of Megiddo



Aliyah and Absorption: Turning the Jewish Homeland into a Home

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“And I will be found by you, says the Lord, and I will return your captivity and gather you from all the nations and from all the places where I have driven you, says the Lord, and I will return you to the place whence I exiled you.” – Jeremiah 29:14



For the 2,000 years of their exile, Jews dreamed of “making *Aliyah*” – literally, “ascending” to the Land of Israel – and making it, once again, their home. Since the miraculous founding of the State of Israel, it has been *Aliyah*, the ingathering of those exiles, that made Israel into a thriving country; and it is Israel’s immigrants who, today, continue to build the Jewish state as an inviting, exciting place to call home.

For over 80 years, The Jewish Agency has been transforming the dream of the Gathering of the Diasporas into a hard-won reality. Over the decades we have helped 3 million Jews, dispersed around the world, to make their journey home to modern-day Israel. We continue to do so today, assisting both those in need of safe haven and those who choose *Aliyah* to join our exciting State of Israel.

In 2013, The Jewish Agency for Israel facilitated the *Aliyah* of over 19,000 people, including 1,350 from Ethiopia and 7,620 from the former Soviet Union (FSU). After their arrival to Israel, we provide services to help the new immigrants (*olim*) acculturate to their environment.

Aliyah Services are provided by Jewish Agency emissaries around the world, who help future immigrants prepare for their move. They provide guidance on issues such as education, housing, health, and employment opportunities.

Olim Flights are funded by The Jewish Agency to bring new immigrants from around the world.

Absorption Centers offer transitional housing for new immigrant families and adults. The Jewish Agency's 22 Absorption Centers include space for lessons in Hebrew, preparation for life and employment in Israel, events, activities, and cultural presentations.

Absorption Centers for Young Adults offer transitional housing, Hebrew lessons, career-planning services, and trips around Israel for immigrant high-school graduates aged 18 to 35 – exactly the motivated young people who will continue to build Israel in the next generation.

Ulpan: Intensive Hebrew Language Programs for new immigrants are usually housed within Absorption Centers, and include five hours of immersive Hebrew-language instruction, five days a week, for five months. Classes are taught at several levels and include trips and units on Israeli culture to help with the immigrants' cultural integration.

Professional Licensing and Training Programs combine *Ulpan* and other services, such as incentive programs for college graduates or professionals, and programs that combine *Ulpan* studies with certification coursework in a particular field. These programs create a “win-win,” providing new immigrants with skills to earn a livelihood, while also helping them start new homes in Israel's peripheral regions where they are most needed.

Yesodot: Educational Services for Children of Ethiopian Immigrants provides a continuum of educational enrichment programs for Ethiopian children and young adults who live in Absorption Centers, helping new immigrants from preschool through 12th grade close educational gaps they confront when adjusting to Israeli schools.

Selah: Academic and Hebrew Preparation for Young Olim from the former Soviet Union is an academic preparatory course for recent high school graduates from the former Soviet Union who immigrate to Israel without their parents.



Opportunities to Get Involved through Aliyah and Absorption

- Visit Israel, sponsor olim on group flights and welcome them as they disembark and arrive in the Promised Land as olim. The average cost of a flight to Israel for an oleh is \$700. Group flights usually have 200 olim
- For people visiting with specific professional expertise – meet groups of young professional olim and offer advice and training in the fields of medicine, high tech etc.
- Visit Israel and volunteer in funds and labor in an absorption center – help equip and renovate apartments in preparation for olim to come, prepare welcome packages of linens, towels and household items
- To bring one oleh to Israel and give them a home and community for a year costs over \$6,000. Each year we welcome in our programs some 5,000 olim
- Assist in their integration to Israel by enhancing services offered to them ranging from summer camp for the children at \$150 per child to a case worker to mentor families - \$20,000 per year



The violent crisis in Ukraine has stretched and tested our Aliyah infrastructure, with the number of Jews seeking to flee to Israel multiplying all the time. We are working 24 hours a day to help any Jew who wishes to leave, to get to Israel, but the need for immediate absorption solutions, especially the expansion of the Selah program, has intensified.







Jerusalem

WHY STAND WITH ISRAEL?

I will bless those who bless you, and I will curse him who curses you ... (Genesis 12:3)

PART 11

Let peoples serve you [Jacob], and nations [Gentiles] bow down to you...Cursed be everyone who curses you, and blessed be those who bless you!" (Genesis 27:29)

Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: "May they prosper who love you." (Psalm 122:6)

Pray that prayers in and for Jerusalem would gain momentum around the world as the wisdom and strategies of God are revealed to His people globally.

Pray that the Jewish believers in Israel would be strengthened and that their territory (spheres of influence) would be increased particularly among Israel's national religious leaders.

Pray for the return of the Jewish people (*Aliyah*) to the land God promised them.

Pray for the governmental and religious leaders of Israel to know God, to believe on Him, and to say, "Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord."

Pray for the reconciliation and unity of Jew and Gentile and that the Lord would heal the oldest and longest-standing division existing in the Church.

Declare over the Jewish people, the city of Jerusalem, and the Gentile nations the fullness of their destiny in God.

Pray for the peace of Jerusalem.

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