

COMFORT MY PEOPLE

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from the desk of the director



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Shalom,

We dedicate this report to you, our friends, who have made this possible for the glory of God and the well being of His people.

There is a saying in Israel and agreed upon by everyone who has anything to do with Israel;

"It's complicated."

Regardless of the topic, it seems that everything requires a conversation. Let me try to illustrate what is hard to put into words. It took an elevator ride at the airport for it to sink in.

I pushed the up button to change floors and waited. The elevator stopped and the door opened. Before I entered, I looked up to make sure it was heading up. I squeezed in and quickly realized it was going down.

"Why are we going down?" I asked everyone, the arrow and button said "Up?"

I got a few stares that appeared to be my answer until one man spoke out,

"Welcome to Israel. Everything is complicated here."

What he left unsaid was that no one has the time to explain.

As the director of Comfort My People, I feel it is partly my role to explain why everything is complicated there, but who here has the time to listen?

But you are different. You have received this update because you have shown genuine interest in Israel, more specifically on the ministries Comfort My People supports. In this report I will

highlight the thirteen ministries we assist in their efforts to share the love of Jesus to their people.

Meet Our Partners

Awake Israel

Shlomy and Miriam are childless, but their compassionate approach to sharing the gospel is the way loving parents would speak to their children. Their audience is often needy, lonely, and broken-hearted. They visit parks and beaches and soldier bases and with genuine concern share the Father's love that becomes attractive and often leads to follow-up meetings that have become fruitful discipleship opportunities. Often it means physical support with humanitarian goods. For that reason, they rent space for clothing, toys, literature, bibles, and household goods.

They are also equipped with years of experience to defend the faith, which is often challenged.

The Bible Society of Israel

It's been several decades since the BSI began, but this year was a first. Israeli Jews gained access to a Bible translation in their own language that they can finally understand. Sounds strange?

Prior to this translation, Hebrew Bibles that were available, were translated from English Bibles. They were considered "Christianized." The Bible that was available though, was in the Masoretic text, which was ancient Hebrew and modern readers could not understand unless they were scholars. Otherwise, they relied on Rabbis' commentaries.

This new translation was a tedious production by Messianic scholars who used all the protocols of translating ancient writings into modern Hebrew. They hired Rabbinical scholars to proofread the translation, vowel pointing and syntax, which gave them credibility for this Bible's accuracy. Now Israelis have finally gained access to a Bible that has been hidden from them for two thousand years.

They began distributing them hot off the press and the response has been very encouraging. It will take time and a cultural shift for the Bible to become reading material, after being ignored for so long.

The enemy has been far too effective in hiding the most popular book in world history from the people group who wrote it, copied it, and preserved it--the book upon which millions of Christians have based their faith is now accessible to the people who wrote it.

Be'ad Chaim (Pro Life)

Abortion is a blemish on the people of Israel, but no more than Americans, and citizens all over the world. Be'ad Chaim remains relentless though, to end abortions in Israel. It is a lofty goal but the dedicated staff of BAC is determined to save the lives of at risk babies and their mothers who feel they have no other options.

Their approach is to develop a relationship with the at-risk mother, and father when available, from making a choice they will regret for decades to follow. Through compassionate counsel and genuine concern, they offer the pregnant mother their assistance during her pregnancy and for the first year of the baby's life. They provide 3 pieces of baby furniture and a years' worth of vouchers for diapers, wipes, and formula if needed. They also have a large selection of clothing for both the baby and mother to choose from.

This compassionate Yeshua centered approach has led to the saving of thousands of babies.

Sandy, the director of Be'ad Chaim, believes that number will increase if they can afford salaries for their staff. Their vision is to work themselves out of a job. I believe they will. As loving and kind as they are, they are militant in faith and prayer.

Lech L'cha (Go Forth)

Lech L'cha is a discipleship ministry for soldiers who have finished their mandatory military service. For three months they live together in an atmosphere that is saturated in the practical love of Yeshua, the Messiah.

These are the modern-day version of Jesus' disciples in His day. In a disciplined environment they learn to study the Word, discuss what they read and record it for future reference. Each morning, they set aside time for private devotions and prayer, followed by conversation that is so needed to heal the wounds of war. They take long hikes together and learn where their ancestors lived, encountered God and faced the enemies of their day.

They participate in community service and work projects that also prepare them for future service in their home congregations. Towards the end of their program, if possible, they travel to Africa and assist the local Believers in healthcare and children outreaches in remote areas.

Each year participants from prior programs gather on the property to celebrate the Lord in worship, testimony and fellowship as a witness of what God has done to build a unified Body of committed Messianic believers. Their brotherly love is a monument of His faithfulness.

Pillar of Fire (Amud Ha Esh)

Kokeb and Menalu are our Ethiopian partners who work in both Israel and Ethiopia, the land of their upbringing. As a married couple they fled persecution walking across North Africa and eventually to Israel. Menalu's newborn baby joined them as they trekked across the continent through vast challenges. Convinced that Yeshua was the Way, the Truth, and the Life and He alone brought them through hardship, they committed their lives to share His love and hope to their people.

The Ethiopian Jews are considered the lowest of the low and the poorest of the poor in their land. In Israel the Ethiopians who have made Aliyah through the government's airlifts are faced with the challenge of assimilating from a tribal lifestyle to a rapid pace modern one, without knowing the language.

In both lands this couple has taken on the role of shepherding and providing basic needs to their people which includes language and skills training. Miraculously after decades of service, the Ethiopian government has recognized their efforts and gave them a portion of land in Addis Ababa to build a Messianic Congregation and Center to fulfill their heart's longing. Through generous donors, they have begun the planning process, believing that one day they will also have a location in Israel for a 24-hour prayer and discipleship center that would include skills and job training.

Reach Initiative International

Stewart and Chantal are the directors of this multifaceted ministry that is reaching the Jewish people with the love of Yeshua in tangible ways in Israel and beyond. In Israel their focus has been to the aging Holocaust Survivor community, and war-torn soldiers,

especially lone soldiers. I have met several of the Survivors they have been serving for years and assure you that this couple and their staff are much respected for their genuine love shown through their consistent care. The Bible has become alive to many as has Yeshua. If you understood the strongholds that have been erected over the centuries, you would realize the magnitude of this miracle.

The same is true in the Ukraine and Belarus where they raised their family and served their people. As one result, Belarus, which is a communist satellite, has recently opened the first Messianic Center in the nation's history with the help of donors like you.

In the Himalayas of India, they established a guesthouse where Israelis make extended visits after their military service. There they find rest and good food but are also introduced to the Messiah due to the dedicated believing staff, who offer the bread of life and living water along with welcoming hospitality.

Voice of Judah

Israel and his wife Victoria made Aliyah from the former Soviet Union decades ago. It wasn't long after arriving that they began serving the underserved. After serving as an assistant pastor in Tel Aviv, he received the call of God to start the first Hebrew speaking congregation in the history of the once Philistine stronghold, Ashdod. The Philistines are long gone but the ultra-Orthodox have taken their place and are hostile to the gospel. The small group began meeting in their home during great opposition. They have since renovated a warehouse that is now a center of worship, bible study, and gathering of hundreds of youths and immigrants. During continuous threats, they raised three children who love Yeshua and have served in the IDF.

Ashdod has received thousands of immigrants from Russia and Ukraine due to the war. Their congregation became known for their relentless humanitarian service even throughout the Covid shutdown. It wasn't just goods they distributed but genuine love and determination to assure the strangers among them would not feel alone. They became a source of humanitarian help and supplies even when the government could not handle the growing immigrant population who made Aliyah.

They have since branched out to start congregations in other areas including a prayer center in Jerusalem where the gospel is once again proceeding from just as the Prophets proclaimed.

Holy Land Missions

Naim is the founder of HLM, which began when he boldly proclaimed that Jesus, the Jewish Messiah, is Lord and the Bible is true, which implies that Replacement Theology is not. That has been a costly profession in the neighborhood he lives and where his children have grown, because it is a threat to the religious system and the Islamic world. They have paid the price dearly.

Nevertheless, they have become a voice of righteousness that has spread and has been proven by their works of ministering to the poor and the destitute, the widow and the orphan. Much can be said on their behalf, but for security purposes we are limited. Steven his son is our close friend and has taken the ministry outreaches to new levels and effectively making disciples where none were before.

Miraculously the local government has given them permission to begin building a center where disciples can be taught and the local citizens learn the origins of the faith which began with the birth of Jesus, but is deeply rooted in the Hebrew Bible. It is our

honor and your generosity that has made what was unthinkable possible.

Confidential Partner

*Due to security issues we leave nameless an organization which we support that is dedicated to bring justice to victims of abuse of all kinds and legally defend Israel against endless false accusations before world courts. We are honored to call them friends.

Little Hearts Pre-School

It's hard to be objective in describing what Little Hearts is because their very existence is emotionally charged. It is also heart breaking to think that they are often on the verge of closing due to several factors. But first you need to know who they are and why they do what they do as a staff and ministry.

"We actively seek to nurture the whole child: spiritually, emotionally, intellectually, socially and physically, as well as prepare these children with life skills and strong character that will serve them as they grow. Our staff is a wonderful blend of Arab Christians and Messianic Jews working together to provide a bilingual, quality education as we foster an environment of unity."

Little Hearts is nested at the intersection of two distinct people groups; Orthodox Jews and Muslim Arabs. They are located only a few blocks from the Muslim Quarter of the Old City of Jerusalem. If you were to enter through the Damascus Gate and go straight you would face the Al Aqsa Mosque and the Dome of the Rock.

But once you walk through the door of Little Hearts (if you can find it), you enter what feels like the secret place of the Most High. The

love of God is so real and present. There you will see children from Jewish, Arab, Ethiopian, and international backgrounds who are safely embraced by teachers and staff.

Their vision is to “bring peace to Jerusalem one heart at a time.” Typically, they have high enrollment from the professional sector, including expats, which enables them to lower the cost of tuition by offering scholarships for those who cannot afford the cost. That works when there are no wars or rumors of, but governments are quick to remove their citizens from potential danger. Recently that occurred, causing many children to leave and teachers without salaries.

One of our goals is to help prevent that scenario from crippling them next time.

The Joseph Project

Comfort My People supports the Joseph Project, which is the largest distributor of humanitarian goods in Israel. Through them we sent three containers before Covid and then the war broke our rhythm. Half of each container was donated to JP at their discretion for needs at hand and the other half for the needs of our partners in their local efforts. On occasion we have sent financial support for emergencies in the Land. It is important to know that some of those donated products went towards helping Arab and Palestinian families. Disaster knows no bounds, nor does the love of Yeshua.

The Joseph Project is staffed by Israeli Believers. When needs arise throughout the Land, they are the first responders regardless of which population is affected.

Their mission statement is *"to bring hope and relief to Israel's neediest populations. We believe that everyone deserves to live with dignity, regardless of their circumstances, religion, or race."*

They are a great witness of the love of Yeshua in response to the poor amongst them.

Hope of Israel – Ramin and Yasmin

How can a man who was born and raised in Iran to a Shia Muslim family and taught daily to recite prayers and chants for the destruction of the Jews and Israel, become one of Israel's great defenders and marry an Israeli Jewish Believer?

The only way that can happen is to be born again, just as Jesus told Nicodemus. In fact, the Bible is very clear. It is impossible to love God and hate His Jewish brothers. Ramin's life is a testimony to the Word of God.

The love of Yeshua propelled him into ministry in the Land of Israel where he and his wife dedicated their family to His service. To them, ministry is not something you do, but a display of who you are. Soon after the Oct 7th invasion, Ramin used his cooking skills to prepare meals for 500 soldiers daily and deliver them to their bases every evening until the government could take over.

Since then, he has done this for families who lived far from bomb shelters and would have to run from home when the sirens went off, often leaving their plates on the table as they grabbed their kids in their arms.

Ramin has been a bold witness of the love of Yeshua in action. He has also been a voice for Israel's legitimacy among the nations of

the world and the church. Their testimony is a manifold witness of the love of God, which can end hostility and unite Jew and Gentile for the highest calling given to mankind.

This is a small sampling of a man who has a large calling. Many have inquired about what makes this former Muslim tick, to which Ramin is well prepared and eager to give an answer.

Roger and his wife

Roger and his wife are Arab believers from Israel who have chosen to follow Jesus with a deep commitment to Him and His Word.

Living and serving in Israel brings both unique opportunities and significant challenges. Questions of faith, identity, culture, and the Land are deeply personal and can often be divisive. In the midst of these complexities, Roger seeks to keep the focus of his life and ministry on Yeshua and on the hope, reconciliation, and new life found in Him.

Roger has a deep love for the Scriptures and a heart for sharing God's Word across cultural and linguistic boundaries. His knowledge of Hebrew and the Hebrew Bible has opened doors for meaningful conversations with people from a variety of backgrounds, including both Jewish and Arab Israelis.

A significant part of Roger's heart is to see Jewish people encounter Yeshua as their Messiah. In Romans 11, Paul speaks of Gentile believers provoking Israel to jealousy, and Roger sees something deeply meaningful in this calling as an Arab follower of Yeshua. Through his own love for the God of Israel and His Word, he has opportunities to point Jewish people to their own Scriptures and to the Messiah revealed in them. He has had the

privilege of seeing Jewish people come to faith in Yeshua and of witnessing the profound transformation He brings into their lives.

Over the years, Roger and his wife have developed meaningful relationships within both Jewish and Arab believing communities. Their desire goes beyond simply building bridges for the sake of reconciliation. They seek first to keep Yeshua at the center, believing that genuine love and reconciliation across deep divides are the fruit of lives transformed by Him. Their desire is to serve faithfully, cultivate genuine relationships across those divides, and help people encounter Yeshua through the Scriptures and through lives that reflect His love.

We are grateful to have Roger and his wife as part of our Mishpacha—our family—as together we seek to make Yeshua known in the Land.

“Jesus said that good fruit cannot grow on a bad tree.”

After supporting these brothers and sisters for over 12 years, I can bear witness that these Israelis are fruitful and effective-- bearing much fruit for the glory of God and for His namesake.

Prayer Requests

You now have a short description of those we serve. We consider them family~Mishpacha. Rather than give you a list of ways you can pray, I prefer to leave that up to you and the Holy Spirit. My hope is that you will gain a heart of wisdom and intercession and refresh your soul as you pray. Let them become your family as well and God will bring results that are honoring to Him and beneficial for us all.

To assist your understanding of what life is like in Israel, I am leaving some quotes from one of the leaders of the Joseph Project who is well aware of the condition on the ground today.

Present Condition

"Hezbollah still has more than 150,000 missiles positioned in Lebanon, most of them within range of Israeli population centers. That number did not change because governments sat down at a table. Hamas has not renounced the founding charter that calls for the elimination of the Jewish state. Iran's network of proxies, stretching from Lebanon to Syria to Iraq to Yemen, is still armed, still funded, still in place.

And the ideology that drives every one of these groups, the belief that the Jewish people have no right to their land, no right to their state, no right to exist as a nation, was not signed away in any agreement. And it never will be. You cannot negotiate away a hatred that is religious in its roots and generational in its reach. You cannot write a ceasefire clause that changes what Hezbollah's leadership believes about the Jewish people.

A diplomatic agreement between governments does not reach into a Hamas training camp, or a Hezbollah tunnel, or the speeches of Iranian leaders who have repeated the same promise for decades: Israel must be destroyed. That is not commentary. It is not political opinion. It is the stated, public, documented position of the enemies surrounding Israel right now. And it will be their position the day after any agreement is signed, just as it was their position the day before.

The families of Israel know this. They have lived with it for their entire lives. A mother in northern Israel knows which wall her children should press against when the alert sounds. A grandfather in a border town knows that the shelter two flights down is

the difference between life and death when a rocket is in the air. Children who have grown up in range of Hezbollah's arsenal know--in the way children should never have to know anything--exactly what a siren means. They are not waiting for the news cycle to tell them whether Israel is safe. They know the answer."

We greatly appreciate your generous concern. If you are interested in learning more, please contact us. We are glad to assist in unraveling the story, which is Israel, both the people and the place.

Shalom,

Paul Robbins

Director, Comfort My People



"...a smoldering wick, He will not quench."

Matthew 12:20

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