

31-DAY PRAYER GUIDE

For the Gospel-awakening of the People of Israel



A WORD FROM EREZ

Shalom Friend.

It may be hard to believe, but 99% of the people living in Israel—the country through which God revealed Himself and gave us His Son—don't know Yeshua (Jesus) as their Messiah.

Yet today, a miracle is taking place right before our very eyes.

Not only are we seeing the physical restoration of Israel after an almost 2,000-year exile, but Jewish people are returning to their God and accepting the Messiah in numbers not seen since the early Church! Many Arab people are also coming to the Lord, and many Arab believers are finding a deep unity with their Jewish brothers and sisters.

You and I have been called to do ministry within this miracle. Yet anything we attempt in Yeshua's name will amount to nothing unless it is informed and empowered by prayer. That's why we invite you to use this 31-day guide to **Pray for Israel**. Our heart's desire is that a movement of prayer partners like you will rise up and pray for our Israeli brothers and sisters, that the God of Israel would save the people of Israel (Rom. 10:1).

Thank you for joining your heart with ours to **Pray for Israel!**

Sincerely in Messiah Jesus,

Dr. Erez Soref

President & CEO



Romans 10:1

BRETHREN, MY HEART'S DESIRE AND PRAYER TO GOD FOR ISRAEL IS THAT THEY MAY BE SAVED.

Day 1 ISRAEL'S BEST KEPT SECRET

"And he will turn many of the children of Israel to the Lord their God." —Luke 1:16

For almost 2,000 years Jesus has been the best kept secret among the Jewish people. Just 10 years ago, most Israelis wouldn't have even heard His name or had any clue that Jesus was Jewish! Today, thousands of Israelis see our testimonies and apologetics videos on YouTube and other social channels every day.

Pray for hearts to be open as people across Israel are exposed to the Gospel through our online evangelism and discipleship resources.



"I thank God for bringing me to your videos. Thank you for the patient and in-depth explanations, for your time, for your sacrifice, for the risk you take on yourself and those close to you, and for all the work of the Father wherever you go. Thanks to the grace of Yeshua, I came to watch your informational videos and God revealed to me His truth through you."

Day 2 GOOGLING MESSIAH

"Seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you." —Matthew 7:7

Over 6,000 Israelis a month search "Jesus" on Google! That's more than three times the searches for "rabbi" or "Talmud." God is stirring up His people to search for Him!

Pray for those in Israel today who are actively seeking the truth through internet searches, that God will lead them to discover the Messiah through our evangelism videos and discipleship series.



DID YOU KNOW?

From 2013 to 2021, One For Israel's evangelistic videos in Hebrew were watched over **40 million times** in Israel <u>alone</u>! In a country of just under seven million Jews, that's five views per person.

> God is stirring up spiritual hunger in Israel in our day!

Day 3 WORKERS FOR THE HARVEST

"I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand." —Isaiah 41:10

Reaching our active online audience with high-quality evangelism and discipleship materials in Hebrew, Arabic, and English puts heavy demands on One For Israel staff. We're constantly expanding our team to keep up with the new seekers connecting with online chat and discipleship support. Our team often faces death threats as they boldly proclaim the Gospel, so please pray for their inspiration today, as well as for their protection.

Pray that God would bring encouragement and guide their work.

PRAY FOR THIS ISRAELI SEEKER!

"I went to Thailand to learn to practice spiritual yoga and never questioned it. But then I discovered Yeshua, and while I feel so connected to His message, I have some hesitations. I'm confused because I have always been secular, and don't know why I feel compelled to reject Yeshua as Judaism demands, when I never practiced Judaism. I'm trying to overcome my resistance and strengthen my faith. Thank you very much for the videos you upload—they help me a lot!" —Israeli seeker

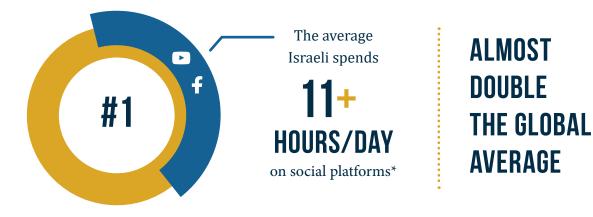
Day 4 **SECULAR TO SAINTS**

"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied." —Matthew 5:6

It's culturally acceptable in Israel to be an atheist or to explore all sorts of New Age pagan religions and still be deeply connected to Jewish culture. While belief in Buddha, or in no god at all, is acceptable, believing in Jesus as the Jewish Messiah is not. Many who have accepted Jesus, or who are on the brink of salvation, reach out to us for help because they are struggling with rejection and prejudice from their family members and friends, including from non-religious or secular Israelis.

Many atheists have contacted our ministry team who came back to faith in the God of Israel through our Messiah, but now face criticism and hostility from secular family members and friends. Somehow it's more culturally acceptable to reject the God of Israel than to embrace the Jewish Messiah, yet many are hungry and thirsty to know their God.

Today, pray for all Israelis to hunger and thirst for truth—and find it!



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PRAY FOR ISRAEL

Day 5 THE ORAL TORAH

He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter replied, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." —Matthew 16:15–16

About a quarter of Israel's Jewish population practices Orthodox Judaism. However, the study halls are not focused on the Torah (the first five books of Moses), but rather the rabbinic commentary of the Talmud, or the "Oral Law." While being full of interesting commentary and tradition, Jewish writings often contradict Scripture and elevate the authority of the rabbis above all, even mixing in Eastern mysticism and pagan ideas such as reincarnation. But thankfully, the Holy Spirit is opening eyes in the Orthodox communities like never before. Our evangelism and apologetics videos are reaching into these untouchable communities and many are discovering the Jewish Messiah, Yeshua!

Today, pray that more Orthodox Israelis would choose to recognize their Messiah, the Son of the living God.

PRAY FOR THIS ISRAELI SEEKER!

"I used to be ultra-Orthodox, but I walked away from religion several years ago. I was recently exposed to your series on the 'Myths of the Oral Torah' and truth claims you made in your videos. You managed to paint a very clear and detailed picture about many things in contemporary rabbinic Judaism and also in the past. I would love to talk to any of you, to ask more questions about what you're saying."

—Israeli seeker

Day 6 UNDERGROUND BELIEVERS

"Be strong and courageous. Do not fear or be in dread of them, for it is the Lord your God who goes with you. He will not leave you or forsake you." —Deuteronomy 31:6

It's not easy for those from the Orthodox community to take their first steps as a Messianic believer. Many face total rejection from their family and friends, and in some cases even physical threats because of their faith in Jesus. They may not be educated or equipped to provide for themselves outside of the community, so many choose to hide their faith. These underground believers contact us regularly, and today they need your prayers to stand firm and for the courage to take those critical next steps into discipleship.

Today, pray for these new believers, for safety and boldness to take those next steps in their faith!

DID YOU KNOW?

Over the past decade the percentage of Haredi (ultra-Orthodox) Israelis who use the internet almost doubled!

THIS PRESENTS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR US TO TAKE THE TRUTH OF THE GOSPEL INTO THESE OTHERWISE CLOSED COMMUNITIES.



Day 7 TRAINING MINISTERS

"Give instruction to a wise man, and he will be still wiser; teach a righteous man, and he will increase in learning." —Proverbs 9:9

Before our Bible college was founded in 1990, new believers who were called to the ministry had to leave Israel and learn English to receive biblical training. As the Body of Messiah continues to increase in Israel, there's a growing need for more pastors and ministers. Our goal is to provide the training they need here in Israel, preparing and equipping them for ministry. Today we are fulfilling our mission to train up the next generation of Arab and Jewish leaders in God's kingdom, ready for the harvest of faith to come.

Pray for our Bible college faculty to maintain a fresh and vital walk with the Lord, that God would inspire them and give them fresh revelation through His Word and Spirit.

PRAY FOR OUR MINISTRY LEADERS!

"I didn't really understand what love was, what brotherly love was, or love for the Lord, until I came to this Bible college. I started to tell friends in Bethlehem that I found a new family!"

—Ziyad Bannoura, Palestinian pastor

Day 8 UNITY IN MESSIAH

"I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace." —Ephesians 4:1–3

Being the only evangelical Hebrew-speaking accredited Bible college, our call is to serve the diverse Body of Messiah here in Israel. We seek to bridge the gap between Arab and Jew, conservative and charismatic, student and pastor, so we can be unified in biblical faith. With conflicts in our culture and long-standing tensions between Arab and Jewish communities, our college stands as a witness to the love of Jesus that brings us together.

Today, pray for God's direction, inspiration, and wisdom as our professors undertake such important but sobering tasks.

DID YOU KNOW?

The One For Israel Bible college is

THE ONLY HEBREW-SPEAKING ACCREDITED EVANGELICAL COLLEGE IN THE WORLD.

We provide training for Jewish and Arab believers to receive qualifications at all levels, and provide an essential resource for ministry here in the land!

STRENGTH FOR THE YOUTH

"Even youths shall faint and be weary, and young men shall fall exhausted; but they who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength... they shall walk and not faint." —Isaiah 40:30–31

It's common in the West to send your son or daughter off for a few years after high school to live and study at a university, but here in Israel it's not so simple. Our students commute from all over the country to study at our Bible college, and many are also juggling full-time jobs and families.

Please lift up all who are studying with us—that God will give them strength and grace, that they will be well-equipped to be effective workers in God's kingdom, and steadfast in the Word and in faith.

DID YOU KNOW?

There were less than 30 Messianic Jewish believers when Israel was declared a state in 1948, but the **number of believers has roughly tripled** each decade since then! **30K+** Messianic believers in Israel

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Day 10 UNDER PRESSURE

"Let no one despise you for your youth, but set the believers an example in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, in purity." —1 Timothy 4:12

Young Messianic soldiers face incredible pressures: the stresses of conflict, pressures with the opposite sex, issues of identity and culture, and much more. Many find themselves isolated as the only believer on their base, and may also have been the only believer at school and in their family. It's crucial that we bring our young people together for fellowship, teaching, and worship, as these times together strengthen their faith and provide much needed community. We supplement these in-person meetings with our online community, where we exhort these young adults in faith and the Word of God.

Please pray that they would stand firm in their faith against the pressures surrounding them and that they would be lights for Jesus wherever they go.

PRAY FOR THIS NEW SEEKER!

"I was an atheist, but now I'm starting to believe in God because of all the connections you've shown me in the Tanakh (Old Testament) and how the book continues perfectly into the New Testament. Your explanations in the 'Answering the Atheist' videos have helped as well."

—David, IDF soldier

Day 11 FAITH UNDER FIRE

"For the Lord your God is he who goes with you to fight for you against your enemies, to give you the victory." —Deuteronomy 20:4

Almost all Israelis have to do 2–3 years of army service in the Israeli Defense Force (IDF) after high school. For believing soldiers, this often means being isolated during a very formative time of life. Some face intense stress and PTSD from conflicts in the West Bank and Gaza and need counsel and healing. Many struggle to continue with their faith. That's why One For Israel launched our Soldiers' Ministry.

Pray today for our IDF soldiers, that God would help them stay strong physically, mentally, and spiritually.

PRAY FOR OUR SOLDIERS!

"We're all in the same place, serving in the army, but to be able to share our common struggles and hardships that we're all dealing with, really helps and strengthens us."

—IDF soldier

Day 12 THE SPIRITUAL WAR

"For the weapons of our warfare are not of the flesh but have divine power to destroy strongholds." —2 Corinthians 10:4

Four out of ten Messianic IDF soldiers walk away from their faith after serving in the army. In their service they face pressures from the conflict, and challenges of faith from both secular and religious soldiers. To combat this trend, we encourage our soldiers to hold tight to their faith through enriching videos and live teachings. We also send care packages with Bibles and other Messianic resources to our frontline soldiers.

Today, pray that they would win the spiritual battles and fall more in love with God during their service rather than falling away from Him.

DID YOU KNOW?

24 MONTHS
32 MONTHS Serving in the IDF is mandatory for Israeli Jews after high school. Women must serve two years and men must serve two years and eight months. Israeli Arabs are not required to serve, but some volunteer, including Muslims and a growing number of Christians.

Day 13 WOMEN'S MINISTRY

"There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is no male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus." —Galatians 3:28

There's a famous saying that behind every good man is a great woman. Looking at the big picture of the Body of Messiah in Israel, we see women of influence as catalysts for bringing revival and growth to their communities. Ministering to women, and especially women in ministry, is a huge need! Many face burnout and discouragement, and it's our prayer and calling to see them affirmed, strengthened, and equipped through training and a strong community of fellowship.

Pray for the One For Israel Women's Ministry, that God will use it to continue raising up strong women of faith who are grounded in biblical truth and equipped for ministry.

PRAY FOR THIS NEW BELIEVER!

"All my life I was an atheist—I never did a Bar Mitzvah or kept any religious observances because I never liked the way Rabbinic Judaism came to worship or 'flatter' God just to get to heaven, for example. Then I was exposed to Messianic Judaism and something happened to me like never before! Suddenly I had answers to a lot of questions I'd had, and felt an inner desire to just start hearing more and more about Jesus and His Torah. Thank you so much for bringing this topic to the web and for expanding on it all these years! Thanks to you I have found a reason for faith and a source of happiness in life."

—New Israeli beliver

Day 14 THE NEXT GENERATION

"All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work." —2 Timothy 3:16–17

Here at One For Israel, we are are passionate about raising up the next generation. That's why we provide biblical training and theological education for young adults through national events and conferences. This important initiative builds and equips young adults in their faith, providing important fellowship and encouragement.

Today, please pray for this initiative, that God would use it to empower the next generation of believers to grow in faith and stand strong amidst the opposition they face for following Jesus.

DID YOU KNOW?

Jewish Israelis who were born in the land are known as **"SABRAS."** It's a fruit that is prickly on the outside, but soft and sweet on the inside... JUST LIKE A TYPICAL ISRAELI!

Day 15 THE RUSSIAN AWAKENING

"The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness, on them has light shone." —Isaiah 9:2

As the Iron Curtain fell in the 1980s, Israel experienced a massive influx of Jewish immigration from the former Soviet Union. Today there are one and a half million Russian-speakers in Israel, making up almost a fifth of the total population. Many of the Russian Israelis we reach come from broken family situations, and drug and alcohol abuse is sadly common. But despite the challenges, God is opening doors of ministry in a powerful way, and we are training pastors and ministry leaders to serve in the churches planted in these communities.

Pray for the churches and ministries reaching out to our Russian-speaking brothers and sisters, for our online Russian outreach to bring the light to those in darkness, for freedom for those in recovery from substance abuse, and for awakening in our cities.

PRAY FOR THIS ISRAELI SEEKER

"Thank you for thinking of me and my two children in this difficult time. After my husband was murdered, I moved to Israel, and it has not been easy. I've struggled just to make ends meet. But you are always caring about us, and your food supplies are an amazing help."

-M., single immigrant mother



Day 16 CHALLENGES OF FELLOWSHIP

"Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God." —Colossians 3:16

It's not easy for new believers who want to attend a congregation in Israel. Firstly, congregations usually meet on Shabbat—Friday evening to Saturday evening—the one day where there is no public transportation! Secondly, a large percentage of new believers haven't been able to come out publicly with their faith and they follow Jesus in secret. This is particularly true of those from an Orthodox background.

Today, pray for those unable to attend congregations, that the word of Christ would dwell in them richly through online services and digital discipleship materials.

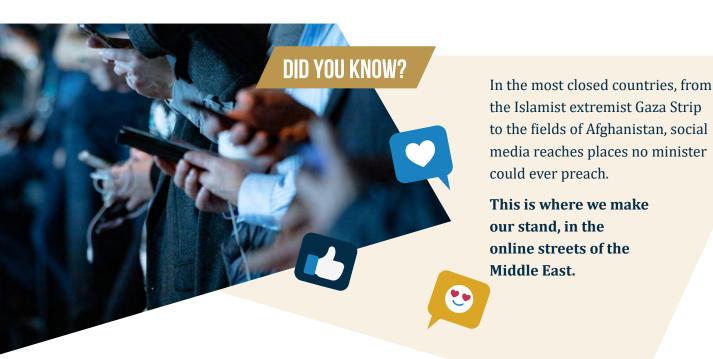


Day 17 REACHING ALL ISRAEL

"Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven." —Matthew 5:16

One For Israel is reaching ALL Israel, including Arab Israelis, Palestinians, and many throughout the Middle East! Our Arabic outreach team produces evangelistic videos and materials that reach Arabic-speakers within Israel, into Gaza and the West Bank, and beyond our borders.

Pray for the Gospel of peace to transform many lives, and for the protection of our Arabic outreach team. Pray for inspiration and wisdom as we share the Gospel with our Arab brothers and sisters. Also pray for the new Muslim background believers, for safety and strength as they take their first steps of faith, often in extremely challenging circumstances.



Day 18 RISKING IT ALL

"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven." —Matthew 5:10

Muslims throughout the Middle East are watching our videos and accepting Jesus as Savior. However, doing so comes with a great cost, as they risk persecution and even death for their newfound faith. Our online outreach is a safe place for seekers to learn and discover Jesus.

Today, pray for the One For Israel Arabic Ministry as we respond to this great harvest in the Arabic-speaking world, and pray for the new believers to have courage to connect with our team and our partner churches in their areas.

"The videos I've watched opened my eyes and my mind to many things. Honestly, I know nothing about Jesus. But I was very moved by the words. I'm a Muslim."

-Muslim seeker from Jerusalem

PRAY FOR THIS MUSLIM SEEKER

Day 19 KNOWN BY LOVE

"By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another." —John 13:35

They will know us by our love! Today, pray not only for unity between Jewish and Arab believers, but also that each local congregation would be unified in the Gospel and committed to personal discipleship.

Pray for love, appreciation, and respect between all those in the Body of Messiah in Israel.

PRAY FOR THIS ISRAELI SEEKER

"After looking at your materials and my questions, I feel most of my doubts have been answered. The more I investigate this faith the more I realize how little I know. In the end, I am a person of faith, but very logical, and there are a number of things that are important to me personally and not answered well in the mainstream Messianic Jewish faith. I get the impression you're open to talk, so please connect me with someone to answer some questions I have."



—Israeli seeker



Day 20 GOSPEL UNITY

"Finally, all of you, have unity of mind, sympathy, brotherly love, a tender heart, and a humble mind." —1 Peter 3:8

There have been many positive steps toward unity between Jewish and Arab believers in Israel, especially in the wake of the MA program for Jewish and Arab senior pastors at our Bible college that brought key leaders together. However, many in the Palestinian territories remain disconnected from their Israeli brothers and sisters. Constant tension and propaganda pushing an "us-vs-them" narrative makes it hard for Arab Israelis and Palestinian Christians who are stuck in the middle of this conflict.

Today, pray for the Arabic Church in Israel and for God to work in hearts to bring about true unity and reconciliation between us all.



Day 21 BEDOUIN TENTS TO HAMAS

"In that day Israel will be the third with Egypt and Assyria, a blessing in the midst of the earth, whom the Lord of hosts has blessed, saying, 'Blessed be Egypt my people, and Assyria the work of my hands, and Israel my inheritance." —Isaiah 19:24–25

Israel's Bedouin communities have been extremely difficult to reach. In Gaza, ultra-Islamic towns have declared death sentences for anyone who would dare to question Muhammad or the ways of Islam. Yet today, the Gospel is spreading online through Facebook and YouTube like wildfire on the streets of Gaza and Palestinian villages. Our Arabic outreach videos and testimonies are reaching the unreachable—not only Palestinians, but many throughout Saudi Arabia, Egypt, Syria, and beyond!

Pray for these areas, that many would come to faith and be transformed by the Gospel of peace.



DID YOU KNOW?

Bedouin Israelis live in various settlements from the North of Israel to the South Negev Desert region and are one of the most difficult people groups to reach in Israel. Despite their closed tribal lifestyle, living in tents and shacks, many young Bedouins volunteer to serve in the IDF.

In the last 50 years, illiteracy was reduced from 95% to 10%. Many are online today and can hear the Gospel from our online outreach.

PRAY FOR ISRAE

Day 22 YOUNG ISRAELIS

"So flee youthful passions and pursue righteousness, faith, love, and peace, along with those who call on the Lord from a pure heart." —2 Timothy 2:22

There is a massive spiritual hunger among the young people of Israel, and our ministry among that demographic is growing exponentially. One For Israel's young adult evenings are drawing record-breaking crowds!

Pray today that God continues to bless this outreach, and that many more young Israeli men and women come to faith, step into discipleship, and step up to be bold in their witness.

PRAY FOR THIS NEW BELIEVER!

"I wanted to thank you for bringing me to faith in Jesus. I really was dead and now I'm alive! I have grown a lot in my faith, but I am struggling and would like to talk to someone. Thank you, and thanks for the Good News!"

-New Israeli believer

Day 23 UNDERGROUND DISCIPLES

"And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ." —Ephesians 3:17–18 (NIV)

Personal discipleship isn't just a great need for new believers. Our challenge is to help develop the spiritual maturity of the entire Body of Messiah in Israel. It's especially difficult when many of those we reach are afraid to even tell their spouse about their faith, much less attend a local congregation.

Today, pray that all Israeli believers become more deeply rooted and grounded, that they would grow in faith, hope, and love. Pray for our online discipleship team and for the new believers we're counseling, that they would take the bold steps of faith into discipleship and a local community of believers.

PRAY FOR THIS NEW BELIEVER!

"When I was 15, I saw a picture of Yeshua on the cross and I really connected with it deeply in my soul. At the age of 18, I looked into Yeshua a bit and started to believe in Him. However, my family is religious and my dad warned me that Yeshua was no good.... My heart cries out for Yeshua, but I'm afraid to do anything about it even though I believe in Yeshua deep in my soul."

—New Israeli believer

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Day 24 HOLOCAUST OF THE UNBORN

"For you formed my inward parts; you knitted me together in my mother's womb. I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made." —Psalm 139:13–14

This year in Israel, one in ten pregnancies will end in abortion. That's over 40,000 lives lost per year. Many mothers want to keep their baby, but fear they won't be able to support them as a single mother. This is where our team, along with other partners around Israel, personally reach out to provide essentials and encouragement to these at-risk mothers, helping them choose life.

Please pray for each woman we serve, that God will meet them in their time of need. Pray that God would draw those who don't know Him to saving faith, a life of discipleship, and spiritual growth.

DID YOU KNOW?

Since 1948, more babies have been aborted in Israel than the number of children who died in the Holocaust.

Yet despite the nation's deeply rooted respect for life, Israel is one of the only countries in the world where it is legal to abort a baby up until birth.

Day 25 HIGH-TECH TO HOMELESS

"Therefore I command you, 'You shall open wide your hand to your brother, to the needy and to the poor, in your land." —Deuteronomy 15:11

While Israel leads the world in innovative high-tech industry, there are many struggling in poverty and hopelessness. Israel has an extremely high cost of living, and many are unable to make ends meet.

Pray that God would help One For Israel's Humanitarian Aid Ministry to identify and help those who really need it, and that they would feel Yeshua's love as we serve them.

PRAY FOR THIS NEW BELIEVER!

"I found your videos on YouTube, and for two days I think I watched all your videos. Suddenly things started to connect and make a lot more sense. So I spent another three days from morning to night just reading the New Testament and everything became much clearer. There were still questions in my mind, but over time I continued to learn more and more, and there is simply no other logical conclusion other than that Jesus is our Messiah!"

—New Israeli believer

Day 26 HOLOCAUST SURVIVORS

"But if anyone has the world's goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God's love abide in him?" —1 John 3:17

Many Holocaust survivors in Israel live in poverty and have no family to help them. The dilemma about whether to spend the little money they have on food or medicine is all too common for a group who should be taken care of.

Pray that, as One For Israel takes them regular care and food packages, they would have a glimpse of God's love for them, and God would meet their needs practically and spiritually.



DID YOU KNOW?

There were about a quarter of a million **Jewish believers at the** time of the Holocaust, and several thousand of them were trapped to starve and die in the Warsaw Ghetto along with their brethren.

Day 27 ISRAELI GOVERNMENT

"First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, for kings and all who are in high positions...." —1 Timothy 2:1–2

Israel's government seems to be in constant flux with new political parties almost every year. From Islamist to Ultra Orthodox and secular, a wide variety of factions make up our government. As you can imagine, the infighting can get intense. While the prime minister might be moderate, minority parties in his coalition often have disproportionate influence and suffer from corruption.

So today, pray for those in positions of power—for sharpened consciences, for wisdom, for righteousness, and integrity. Pray that the Gospel would not be hindered by those in authority.

PRAY FOR THIS NEW BELIEVER!

"You have no idea how much the Bible and God have taken a place in my life. Thanks to you and the videos and messages, it all came together like a jigsaw puzzle. Thank you very much, and please continue with the videos you're creating. You have a huge audience, even more than you think."

-New Israeli believer

Day 28 RIGHTEOUS LEADERSHIP

"Open your mouth for the mute, for the rights of all who are destitute. Open your mouth, judge righteously, defend the rights of the poor and needy." —Proverbs 31:8–9

Israel's Knesset (legislature) is a somewhat wild and colorful institution, which can be goodnatured at times and less so at others. Today, pray for the very different parties representing different interests in Israeli society—for peaceful discussions and positive communication. Whether right or left wing, almost all of the Jewish politicians are united in their disapproval of Messianic believers in Israel.

Today, ask God to raise up political leaders who will stand up for the rights of minorities like Messianic Jews and Evangelical Arabs.



PRAY FOR ISRAEL

Day 29 **ANTI-SEMITISM**

"He who touches you [Israel] touches the apple of his eye." —Zechariah 2:8b

Anti-Semitism is on the rise around the world and even within Israel today. It's at the heart of the terrorism we face both here and abroad, the tensions of hatred that plague our society, and, at its core, is a raging spiritual battle. The fuel of this ancient hatred is found in Satan's loathing of God's covenant with Israel and a rejection of God's sovereign authority.

Stand with us in prayer and in public to fight anti-Semitism here and around the world.



Every week, over half the country shuts down for **Shabbat**, **the national day of rest**. On Friday evening, public transport grinds to a halt, shops are closed, and families gather for the traditional Shabbat meal. Things only open up again on Saturday evening.

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THE BEST WAY TO BLESS

"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth." —Acts 1:8

"The best way to bless Israel is with Jesus" isn't just a saying. It's at the heart of One For Israel and all we do. Yet it's not just about blessing Israel; we're called to reach beyond our borders from Jerusalem to Judea, Samaria, and to the ends of the earth! We've heard countless testimonies of Jews and Gentiles who have been blessed by our testimonies and teachings from all around the world. Whether it's Israeli backpackers in India or believers in California, our testimonies and teachings are making powerful Gospel waves!

Pray today that many around the world will hear the Good News about Jesus and respond with saving faith.

PRAY FOR THIS NEW BELIEVER! "One day I was searching for 'Jesus' on YouTube and came across your channel. Every video of yours helped me, washed away any pressure from me, and made me happy in faith. Instead of thinking of God as a dictator seeking to punish if I did something bad, or cold and distant from everyone, I felt God so close! I even felt that He was like a really loving father, something I do not have. Today I believe in Jesus, the Jewish Messiah, who came especially for humanity to pay the price."

—New Israeli believer

Day 31 LIGHT TO ZION

"For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; for the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him." —Romans 10:12

The blessing Israel needs most of all is the life-giving Gospel of our Jewish Messiah. Think of the many generations before who never heard the name of Yeshua. It's our strong conviction that above all, the Gospel is the most crucial aspect connecting every part of our ministry. In this historic time, many Christians around the world are waking up to God's calling and covenant with Israel, and we're praying that you will join us in prayer and partnership for this historic work.

> Pray for the Church around the world, that we would shine as a bright beacon to Israel, bearing the light of the Gospel.

Want to take the **NEXT STEP?**

Spiritual battles are won in prayer! That's why we invite you to gather your friends and family to pray for Israel with you, using this booklet as your guide.

If you'd like help starting up your own group, please visit **oneforisrael.org/pray** to access our free resources and to order more of the *Pray for Israel* prayer guides.

Thank you for your partnership to help awaken Israel to the hope of Yeshua!

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