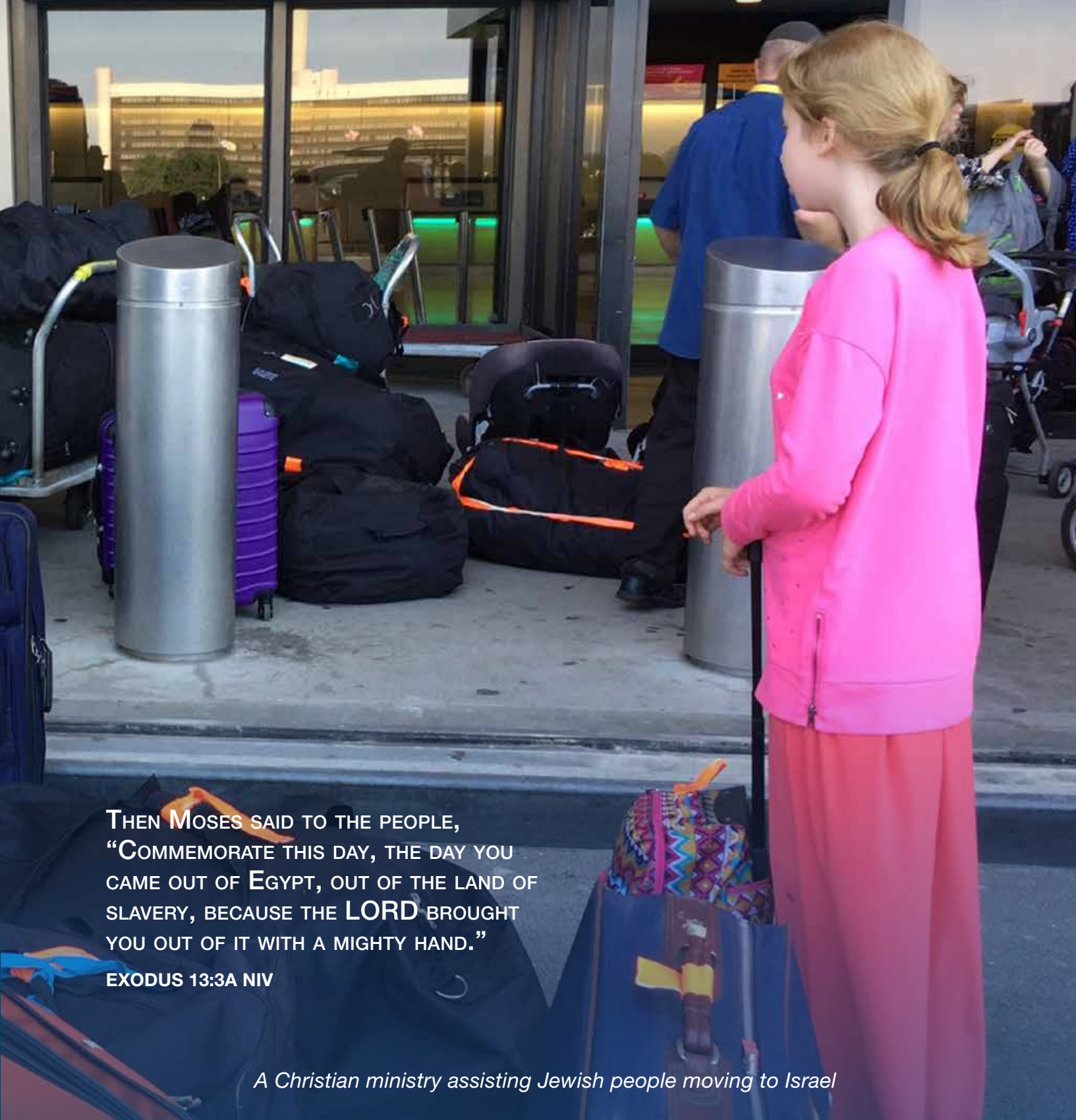


# GOD'S COMPASSION FOR HIS PEOPLE



THEN MOSES SAID TO THE PEOPLE,  
“COMMEMORATE THIS DAY, THE DAY YOU  
CAME OUT OF EGYPT, OUT OF THE LAND OF  
SLAVERY, BECAUSE THE LORD BROUGHT  
YOU OUT OF IT WITH A MIGHTY HAND.”

EXODUS 13:3A NIV

*A Christian ministry assisting Jewish people moving to Israel*



# AN APPOINTED TIME IN NEW YORK CITY

USA



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**P**assover (Pesach) is an appointed time of remembrance. We recall the exodus from Egypt, when God fulfilled His word to return the Israelites to the Promised Land. Today we see that He is carrying out a second miraculous exodus.

In the last seventy-plus years, the Jewish population of Israel has grown from 600,000 to over six million. Clearly, now is the appointed time for the second great exodus. Millions have returned, and the desert is blooming (Isaiah 35:1). This testimony is embedded in our own experience of God's faithfulness.

As we mentioned in our previous newsletter, God has commanded us to partner with Him and the Jewish people in this great second exodus, centering in New York City (NYC). We also recall that to love, stand with, and support the Jewish people is a biblical command: "Comfort, comfort my people, says your God." Isaiah 40:1 NKJV

#### CALL TO ACTION IN 2019

- Growing numbers of intercessors and pastors are praying strategic, Holy Spirit-led prayers targeting NYC. We are organizing teams to walk and pray through Brooklyn; the results will

be profound and bring great victory. Are you called to join in prayer?

- We are planning four Mitzvah (Hebrew for good deeds) Projects; each will take the love of Christians in a tangible way directly into the heart of the Jewish community. The first project, during Passover, will focus on the precious community of Holocaust survivors. With gift baskets and other expressions of support, we will honor those who have suffered horrendous atrocities because of hatred for the Jewish people. Please join us; your financial gifts will testify of God's love and Christians' support.
- We are exploring new ways to assist the growing numbers who desire to move to Israel. Please help us encourage and partner with these courageous Jewish people.

#### IMMEDIATE OPPORTUNITIES

- If you are familiar with NYC, please share your insights with us.
- Join us in reaching the Church.
- Join a team of intercessors.
- We need support for all the hundreds of Jewish people—throughout the U.S.—we are assisting to immigrate to Israel.

#### KEY WORDS

**Aliyah** is the word for the immigration of Jewish people from the Diaspora to the Land of Israel. The word in Hebrew means ascent and is defined as 'going up' – progressing towards Jerusalem.

**Olim** means Jewish immigrants to Israel – those making **Aliyah**. In the singular, a male immigrant is called an **oleh** and a female immigrant an **olah**. Potential Olim are those our teams contact and encourage to make Aliyah.

JOIN US AS WE EMBARK TOGETHER IN AN INCREDIBLE ADVENTURE IN NYC AREA.

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# ALIYAH FROM NEW YORK

*“... and you shall be gathered one by one, O you children of Israel.” Isaiah 27:12*

**T**he Lord is gathering His sons and daughters back from the West one by one. Moving deeper into the New York City area to assist with Aliyah has been a challenge, but in the three years we have been doing this an increasing number of Olim have reached out to us for help.

Talia was one I was able to help. Here she tells of the heart-changing step that brought her to decide to return home to Israel:

*I have [been] to Israel four times and every time was more meaningful than the last. The first time I went with my family when I was 12. I remember going to the Western Wall with my mom. After a few minutes I looked up and she was crying. I was so confused thinking to myself this was just a wall. When I asked her why she was crying she just said, “You’ll understand when you’re older.”*

*Eight years later I went to the Western Wall again but this time by myself. As soon as I approached the wall I started to cry. It finally hit me. This was not just a wall. The Wall represented the perseverance of the Jews. It represented everything we have gone through. It represented hope. I called my mom that night and said “Mom, I understand now.” That’s when I knew I wanted to make Aliyah.*

What a privilege it remains to continue to be part of this amazing work! What a blessing to accompany Talia to the airport and assist her until she passed through the gates, boarding the El Al flight that was taking her from hope to home.

With our hearts filled with God’s love and excitement, we are taking up the baton to run with passion to bless and comfort our Jewish friends in a much deeper and meaningful way. Thank you; your prayers and support make a difference!



USA



SHIRLEY LAWRENSON  
NYC ALIYAH COORDINATOR



Talia just before her departure to Israel



# WE LIVE IN A TIME OF MIRACLES

USA



KATHY ARDINO  
ALIJAH DIRECTOR

**M**y Friends, May the Holy One guard you and protect you. May the merit of the mitzvah (good deed) of your generosity bring you great blessing. We live in a time of miracles. It is true that miracles are always around us, but now, in these days, the Holy One is, I believe, being very clear and straightforward. It is an exciting time. A time of fear, but also great joy as we see God's plan unfolding.

*I have been blessed with 5 children and I cannot describe the great, overwhelming joy I feel to lead my family back into the Promised Land. My love for America is very great, but like a lamb, my family and I must respond to the Shepherd's call and you, my friends, have been instrumental in making this happen."*

Avraham  
*(Oleh that OE USA assisted to make Aliyah)*

We are grateful for your continuous love, encouragement, and support that makes families like Avraham's to live in Israel successfully. Operation Exodus USA is honored to work with the Lord and partner with you in His Holy work of Aliyah.



AMERICAS

## WESTERN HEMISPHERE UPDATE



ENRIQUE PORRAS  
REGIONAL COORDINATOR,  
AMERICAS

*"For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them." Ephesians 2:10 NKJV*

**A**s the Lord continues to bring more Jews to the Land of Israel, new relationships are being edified with other Christian and Jewish organizations that the Lord is calling to assist. His love and care for each Olim case is shown as we participate in the provision of short-term housing while they wait for their flight confirmation, health care assistance, and the transportation of individuals and families from distant regions to complete their Aliyah interview.

The continuous prayer for the Aliyah highways in the Western Hemisphere has been fruitful. In the USA, the East Coast Hispanic churches are responding to pray and give. In Canada, prayer initiatives in British Columbia and Alberta are bringing new contacts for teaching. In Central America, Ebenezer Operation Exodus Guatemala adopted Honduras and Costa Rica to participate in prayer, in teaching the churches, and building relationships with the Jewish Communities.

More prayer is needed in response to the urgency of prophetic times. We are His hands called to bring His people home.



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*Our vision is to be servants and intercessors of the Lord, to help the Jewish people return to the land of Israel from all the nations and to proclaim God's Kingdom purposes for their return.*

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