



# MIRACLES OF THE GREATER ALIYAH

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**MATTHEW 13:16-17 ESV**



# ALIYAH IN THE MIDST OF A GLOBAL PANDEMIC

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**O**ur world is changing so rapidly that, by the time this newsletter reaches you, our world might be vastly different than when I wrote this just a few days ago. We are experiencing a pandemic that has dramatically altered our lives and caused us to be physically separated from one another.

All of the events and the constant bombardment of news can leave us feeling anxious, uncertain, and fearful. We are concerned for our health and the health of our loved ones, for our livelihood, and for the economic infrastructure of our world. And we wonder whether we will have enough toilet paper.

In my day job, I am the director of a senior center in Alaska, so I am fully aware of the seriousness of what we are facing. I am continually asking God for wisdom, for direction, and for protection for the center. It is serious, yet not hopeless.

In these alerting times, it is both comforting and necessary to step back in time to the timeless Word of God. His promises are true, trustworthy, and they will come to pass. His promises give us comfort when we feel everything is shaking. "...God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.



*Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way, though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea..." Psalm 46:1-2 ESV. No matter what happens, God will be our refuge and we do not need to fear.*

Hopefully, we are applying those verses to our lives, but in the context, it was written—first to the Jewish people and nation of Israel. As the Jewish people are in ever-increasing trouble, we can be assured that He will continue to fulfill His promises to bring His people back to His Land, come coronavirus or high water. "*Fear not, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you. I will say the north, Give up, and to the south, Do not withhold; bring my sons from afar and my daughters from the end of the earth.*" Isaiah 43:5-6 ESV

The return to Israel continues, even though the *Olim* understand they will have to quarantine for 14 days upon arrival. God is still drawing His people back, and we are continuing to do our part.

Even though we have to modify our operations, we are helping Jewish people in their quest to return to the Land. We are continuing to pray for *Aliyah* by phone from one end of our nation to the other. We are doing what we can to help Christians understand how the prophetic words of the Bible are being fulfilled today and how we can be a part of that prophetic fulfillment.

Psalm 46 ends with this, "*Be still and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!*" The Lord of hosts is with us; The God of Jacob is our fortress." (ESV) Grab hold of that statement. His mission for His people to return to Israel will be accomplished, and it is encouraging to know that we are partners in the fulfillment of His mission.

# GOD'S MIRACLES FOR THE GREATER ALIYAH

*"But blessed are your eyes, for they see, and your ears, for they hear. For truly, I say to you, many prophets and righteous people longed to see what you see, and did not see it, and to hear what you hear, and did not hear it." Matt. 13:16-17 ESV*

**W**e celebrate and thank God for you! We are grateful for all of you dear friends and faithful supporters of Operation Exodus USA's work—God's holy work of *Aliyah*. You are the evidence of God's continued hand of blessing and provision upon the work of OEUSA. Blessed are your eyes, that you see, and your ears, that you hear the call of the Father's Heart for His firstborn, ISRAEL, to go home.

At the end of last year, Breaking Israel News published an article titled *Major Rabbis Unite in Decisive Call for All Jews to Return from Exile*. This group of rabbis signed a joint declaration in Hebrew which reads in part:

*"...Therefore, at this time, we are sending out a holy proclamation to those who dwell outside of Israel, to wake up and hurry, and to investigate every possible way that is in your ability to come to live in Israel.... The One who chooses Zion and Israel will surely merit to see miracles and wonders, and may our eyes see the return of God to Zion."*

Time is short. The LORD is speaking to Jew and Gentile. We are witnessing first-



hand the miracle of the greater Aliyah that is starting to take place from our nation and throughout the world. The Church must obey God's command to be active participants in this End-Time holy work. The re-gathering of God's people is a vital and significant component of the fulfillment of the Great Commission, "... Jesus, whom heaven must receive until the time for restoring all the things about which God spoke by the mouth of his holy prophets long ago." Acts 3:19-21 ESV

Current events and the geopolitical relationship between the USA and Israel must be focal points of intense and targeted prayer. During this uncertain and critical season, let us encourage one another with this Scripture (Isaiah 40:31 ESV): "... but they who wait for ADONAI will renew their strength. They will soar up with wings as eagles. They will run, and not grow weary. They will walk, and not be faint." May we soar on high and look directly to the Son, to see what He sees, and to hear clearly the direction of the LORD.

*Aliyah* from the USA will take pre-eminence in the summer months and will continue throughout this year and beyond. I encourage all of us to seek the LORD and enquire of Him regarding how we can commit to long-term investments of prayer and giving. Together, we will carry the financial responsibility to make this work possible. Each prayer matters; each gift matters.

From the beginning days of Ebenezer Operation Exodus, we have witnessed the miraculous provision the Lord has given when we stepped in obedience to His call—to bless and assist the Jewish people going back home to Israel. We trust in the Lord that in the days to come we will witness God's miracles for the greater *Aliyah*.

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## 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*.



# NONE SHALL BE LEFT BEHIND

## ALIYAH



SHIRLEY LAWRENSON  
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***"Then they shall know that I am the LORD their God, because I sent them into exile among the nations and then assembled them into their own land. I will leave none of them remaining among the nations anymore."** Ezekiel 39:28 ESV*

**W**e thank the Lord for all He has done UNTIL THUS FAR, so with confidence and great expectations, we look to Him to guide us as we move towards the Summer Aliyah. We must stand strong in the days ahead. Aliyah is the sign of God's love and faithfulness. It is also the sign of God's covenant with His people; we are called to be part of this modern-day miracle.

The promise of the Lord in Ezekiel 39:28 is clear. How will He do this? The answer is in Jeremiah 16:16: *"Behold, I will send for many fishermen," says the LORD, "and they shall fish them; and afterward I will send for many hunters, and they shall hunt them from every mountain and every hill, and out of the holes of the rocks."* NKJV

Our part is to be the voice to call the Jewish people home. How do we call them home? It is very simple.

We do it through our prayers. When the Father hears our prayers, He gives us the prayer action of taking them home by assisting in a practical way through OEUSA support. The summer Aliyah is ahead of us. Many families choose to use the season of summer to go home. In addition, many young people make the decision to follow their dreams to go home during the summer months. We need your help to be part of this big wave of Aliyah during the summer of 2020.

Alyssa and her family recently were assisted with your help. They shared the following:

*"We brought up our children to believe that Israel is the home of the Jewish people, and it is where our family belongs. We have always strongly encouraged using Hebrew to communicate at home, and we introduced our kids to Hebrew songs and stories from when they were little. They love Israel, as do we. We are searching for a new beginning in Israel, to live in a place where the Jewish holidays are the national holidays, and we can spend time with family celebrating together."*



**With your faithful support and prayers, Alyssa, her family, and many others are safely home in Eretz (Land in Hebrew) Israel. To God be the Glory!**

Top: Summer Sea of Galilee  
Right: Alyssa and her family

# AS WIND IN OUR SAILS

OEUSA recently had the privilege of assisting Avrohom and his family make *Aliyah*.

**B**ecause of your support in prayer and giving of your finances, our team brought comfort and encouragement to this precious family. As they were going through the *Aliyah* process they shared the following words with us:

*"The land is truly alive with a voice that testifies to the connection between the people of Israel and the land of Israel since the day that it was given to them by God, through Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Moses, and Joshua. Israel is truly a magical and wondrous land. We believe that in moving to the land of Israel, and in fulfilling these prophecies, our family will be blessed with health, happiness, wealth, longevity and the goodness of God's grace in each every day of our lives."*

Avrohom and his family turned their dream into reality by moving to Israel. They are now thriving in the Land. The next testimony gives us understanding of how they are settling in the Land never to be uprooted again.

*"Our children are already speaking their first words in Hebrew, thank God. Please tell your community that we so very much appreciate their prayers and support. It is truly wonderful to have that "wind in our sails" as we continue acclimating here in Israel. We have settled in Haifa, as planned."*

*With God's help and good grace we'll be welcoming our healthy new child into the world, in our ancient homeland, Israel. I've been doing an absolute blizzard of meetings to get myself situated for a good job, and thank God, things are progressing well. Thanking you and your wonderful community for your continued prayers and blessings. And wishing you and them blessings and goodness in return."*

We rejoice with this family and with so many other families that are now living in Israel. We thank God that *Aliyah* will continue and many others will soon be making the move to Israel.

Nothing can stop *Aliyah* from going forward. To God be all the glory!



Left: Avrohom and family



# IN THE LATTER DAYS

INTERNATIONAL



STEVE LIGHTLE  
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***"Now it shall come to pass in the latter days that the mountain of the Lord's house shall be established on the top of the mountains, and shall be exalted above the hills; and peoples shall flow to it." Micah 4:1 NKJV***

**N**ow it shall come to pass in the latter days... (achariyt he yamim in Hebrew). This term is found several times in the Bible and is connected to the *Aliyah*. It means "in the last days, or end days."

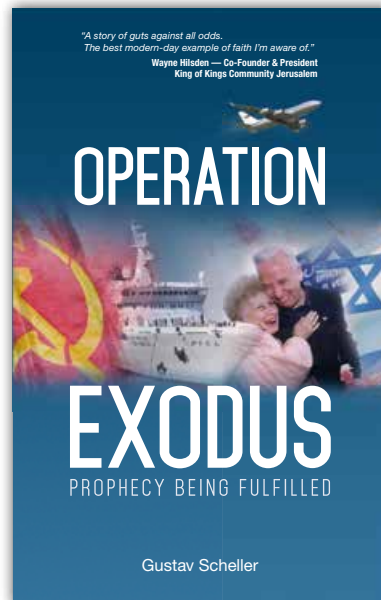
Surely the time will come when every living Jewish person will make their *Aliyah* and return to Israel, even from North America. Ezekiel 30:27-28 says "...I am the Lord their God, who sent them into captivity among the nations, but also brought them back to their land, and left none of them captive any longer." In the 46 years I have been involved with the *Aliyah*, prayer has been the basis of all the Lord has shown me and allowed me to witness. To Him be the glory; all I have done is **obey** Him.

From the first time I met Gustav Scheller in 1982 to the beginning of Operation Exodus, prayer was always the central theme out of which we received our direction of what to do. By God's grace today, more than 175,000 Jewish people have been assisted to make *Aliyah*. Today there are about 7,000,000 Jewish people in North America, and I know God has the plan that will make the way for them to go to Israel.

How will this will happen is the question. That's where the prayer becomes key.

Yeshua (Jesus in Hebrew) said: without Him we can do nothing (John 15:5); He only did what He saw His Father do (John 5:19); and He only spoke the words His Father taught Him (John 8:28).

We must follow His example to **pray, hear and obey** His voice—with confidence that He will reveal His plan to help finance *Aliyah* (If it is His will, it is His bill)—and we must be the instruments to see His eternal purposes and plans fulfilled.



Gustav and I started with \$1 each in our kitty, so with a capitalization of \$2 we began the ministry of OE, trusting we were hearing from the Lord and being guided by Him; the rest is history. In God's mathematics, one plus one does not equal two; rather, one fights off a thousand, and two fight off ten thousand (Deuteronomy 32:30).

When Gustav and I had the charter contract in front of us for the first ship with a \$1,000,000

bill attached to it, and we only had \$2 in the kitty, we said "But God... we were given the ship with a crew of 91 seamen on our signatures." With the contract on the table, the Lord opened my spiritual eyes, and I saw how we were surrounded by angels. I immediately signed, and after I shared with Gustav, he signed. We never missed a payment.

**It's the end of days; will you pray and help?**

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Gustav Scheller available at  
[www.operationexodususa.org](http://www.operationexodususa.org)



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# ON THE CUSP OF A STILL GREATER ALIYAH

***“...I will save my people from lands east and west; I will bring them back, and they will live in Yerushalayim. They will be my people; and I will be their God,...” Zechariah 8:7-8 CJB***

**We are currently witnessing the greatest in-gathering of Jewish people to the Land of Israel since the time of the Exodus under Moses. This historic phenomenon is recent—occurring primarily in the past 25 years.**

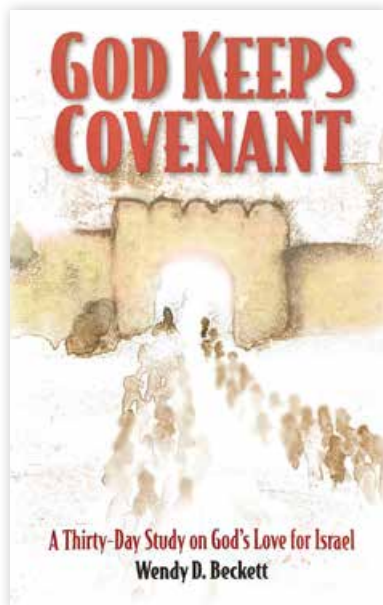
Why isn't this headline news? Perhaps it is because of ignorance or denial, but possibly spiritual blindness. Every “earth is flat” mindset traps people in a distorted view of reality.

I could easily be among those oblivious to this massive global re-gathering. As I was growing up in the 1940s and '50s, anti-Semitic jabs and slurs were common. I unwittingly adopted some myself. My bias was reinforced as a student at MIT, where Jewish classmates would incessantly lobby professors for higher grades—somehow feeling they were being mistreated. It was annoying, and I allowed my annoyance to fester.

Then, in the late '50s, I was invited to a campus lecture. I don't remember a word of the speech, but I will never forget the images—unvarnished footage of the extermination of Jewish people in German concentration camps.

General Dwight Eisenhower had insisted that this human tragedy be captured on film, fearing the world would one day deny and forget this monstrous evil.

My attitude toward Jewish people was permanently altered. Of course they deserved a homeland—not just any land, but the land promised them for millennia! How could I imagine that, in my lifetime, we would witness millions pouring into Israel in this modern-day exodus?



Those of you who read this vital newsletter don't need convincing. You are already making a huge difference. You've had your own kind of “revelation” that Aliyah is fully on the heart and in the purposes of God. And you are acting on this revelation in ways that are appropriate for your circumstances and capacity. For my wife Wendy and me, this has meant prayer, influence and decades of financial support.

Many close observers are convinced that the recent outpouring is but a prologue—that we are on the cusp of a still greater *Aliyah*.

This is a call, underscoring a unique opportunity to engage this miracle in whichever way the Lord directs. Think long-term, considering how strategic the next decade will be. Think sacrificially, deeming yours an investment with eternal consequences. We have a calling before us worthy of the journey.

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*“God Keeps Covenant”  
by Wendy Beckett available  
by calling National Office.*



# INCREASE OF HIS GOVERNMENT

## PRAYER



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***"Of the increase of His government and shalom there shall be no end..."***  
Isaiah 9:6a TLV

**Every weekday morning at 9:00 a.m., during the OEUSA Prayer Advantage Prayer Call, we declare His Lordship over the ministry—humbling ourselves to be obedient to His governance. From this position, increase of His power and provision flows.**

The Spirit reminds us of "The Covenant of Miracles" recorded in Exodus 34:10 TLV: "...I AM cutting a covenant. Before all your people I will do wonders...what I am going to do with you will be awesome." Jesus put it this way, "...he who puts his trust in Me, the works that I do he will do and greater than these he will do, because I am going to the Father." John 14:12 TLV

*Right: Parting of the Red Sea*

We are in the middle of the *Aliyah* prophesied in Jeremiah 23:7-8.

At its culmination, this *Aliyah* will be surpassingly greater than the Exodus from Egypt.

Supernatural power, provision and miracles abounded during the Exodus. Moses raised His staff in faith, and the Red Sea parted. Let us raise our staffs of praise, prayers and declarations in faith. Assuredly, He will provide and perform whatever miracles are needed to get His people home.



## THE LORD'S AMAZING PROVISION



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**have witnessed the Lord's amazing power and provision for our leaders, donors and intercessors!**

In November 2016, while praying for healing for an intercessor, I applied a drop of oil from a vial I carry. As I placed the vial on the table, I noticed that it had increased from one-quarter to three-quarters full! While I was showing it to an OEUSA staff member, the oil filled to the top before our eyes.

With a question—"What does this sign mean for us?"—I began asking the LORD to reveal His message to Operation Exodus USA.

About six days later the LORD led me to Revelation 1:1-20. Then, in answer to my question, He spoke, "The oil is My Provision and Presence with you as you pray for the Return of My People! Nothing will stop me. Pray as I lead you. Sometimes you will weep and mourn, but you will have joy and victory following!"



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