



# PREPARE THE WAY FOR MY PEOPLE

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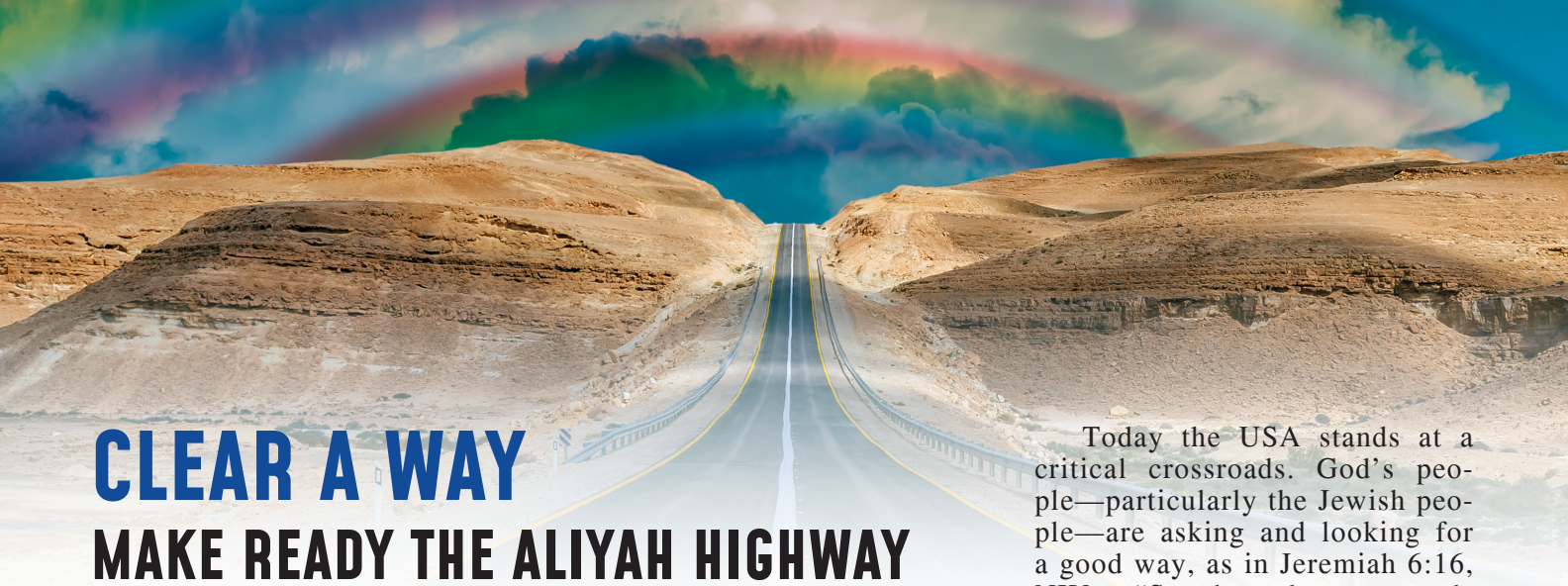
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# CLEAR A WAY MAKE READY THE ALIYAH HIGHWAY

BY JOHN PROSSER, PRESIDENT & CEO OF OPERATION EXODUS USA

*...Clear a way for the Lord. Make a straight highway in the wilderness for our God. Every valley will be raised. Every mountain and hill will be lowered. Steep places will be made level. Rough places will be made smooth. Then the Lord's glory will be revealed and all people will see it together...*

Isaiah 40:3-4 GW

Operation Exodus USA (OEUSA) is firmly grounded in the understanding that our priority in prayer is to prepare the “Aliyah highways” in the spirit realm, trusting the LORD to bring revelation in the natural realm. In His timing, the LORD has given us vital, strategic prayer initiatives that will identify and expose the “stones/boulders” to clear the way for the Aliyah highways from the USA to Israel. (Isaiah 62:10)

God has prepared a highway for His people to travel toward the fulfillment of His redemptive plan and the full restoration of Israel. This highway is the Way of Holiness: “...A highway will be there, a way, called the Way of Holiness. The unclean will not pass over it, but it will be for those whom he guides....” (Isaiah 35:8 CJB)

A few years ago, I had a vision that is becoming more and more relevant today:

*On October 4, 2018, many intercessors from various states came to pray with OEUSA leadership and staff in Buffalo, NY. As we entered a time of silence, with each person seeking to enter into God's presence, in an open vision I saw a new highway “under construction.” It was extremely wide, with at least twelve lanes. The base layer was already completed, but placement of the final asphalt pavement had not yet started.*

*I saw thousands upon thousands of Jewish men, women and children walking to, and on, this highway to their eternal, final destiny. Arches of double rainbows lit up the roadway. The highway had not been completed (in the natural realm), but the Jewish people were determined, propelled to proceed to their destination.*

*At the end of our quiet time, I did not share this vision, as it was incomplete. That night, I woke up with part two of my earlier vision: I saw an aerial view of Israel, including highways (four, still unpaved) entering Jerusalem with thousands, if not millions, of Jewish people returning home from the North, South, East and West. These are the “Aliyah Holy Highways” leading into Jerusalem.*

*The following morning, I shared the complete vision with the group.*

Today the USA stands at a critical crossroads. God's people—particularly the Jewish people—are asking and looking for a good way, as in Jeremiah 6:16, NIV: “Stand at the crossroads and look; ask for the ancient paths, ask where the good way is, and walk in it, and you will find rest for your souls.” I clearly see Aliyah gaining momentum and growing throughout the earth. Multitudes are preparing to make their way to these highways that will take them to their Land. The LORD's glory will be revealed to all, and through Israel all the peoples of the earth shall be blessed.

## GOD HAS PREPARED A HIGHWAY FOR HIS PEOPLE TO TRAVEL.

OEUSA must be prepared to assist much greater numbers of Olim (Jewish immigrants) in the coming months, especially over the summer. One major “boulder” blocking the way for many of them is the high financial cost of making Aliyah from the USA. Now is the time for Christians to step up and increase our commitment to obey God's command to carry His sons and daughters back to the Land. (Isaiah 49:22)

Your prayers and acts of charity have gone up into God's presence, and He has you on His mind. He takes notice as we pray and bless our Jewish friends making Aliyah. Thank you for your faithfulness to God, and for your kind support for the work of OEUSA.



# PREPARE THE HIGHWAY REMOVING EVERY BOULDER

BY MERRILL BOLENDER, AREA REP FOR INDIANA

*I do not want you to be ignorant of this mystery brethren, so that you may not be conceited...*

Romans 11:25 NIV

*...Prepare the highway for my people to return! Smooth out the road; pull out the boulders...*

Isaiah 62:10 NLT

Ignorance breeds pride, and pride leads to blindness. Blindness in the Church has created major obstacles (boulders) in the minds of many Jewish people. Most Christians are unaware of the shocking history that has been omitted from most Christian history books. That history reveals the tragic role the Church played in the persecution of the Jewish people. The cross, a symbol of God's sacrificial love, was turned into a bloody sword. This has been a major “boulder” on the Jewish people's highway to salvation and back to their land of promise.

When the early Church's Jewish leaders began to diminish in Rome, Gentile Christian leaders, who were steeped in Greco/Roman translations of Scripture, were led into wrong theology. Many, if not all, were leaders, theologians, and teachers of the Word of God. These were not evil men, and they most likely did not realize the consequences of their

errors in interpreting Scripture, particularly with respect to God's irrevocable promises to the Jewish people and the future nation of Israel.

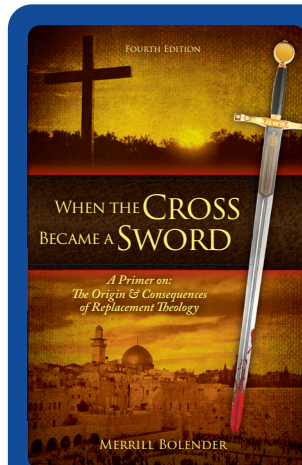
## WILL THE CHURCH HARDEN ITS HEART AND REPEAT THE SAME MISTAKES OF THE PAST?

The historic Church often embraced replacement theology—the belief that Christ nullified the original promises made by God to the children of Israel, and that Israel is no longer God's chosen, covenant people. Thankfully, there has always been a small remnant that has loved and blessed the Jewish people, even when it was not popular to do so. The

error of replacement theology played a key role in the slaughter of countless Jews during the crusades, inquisitions, pogroms, and even the Holocaust. The cross was the Christians' symbol during the crusades, inquisitions, and even the Holocaust, when six million Jews were killed by Nazi's wearing the “iron cross.” The majority of Christians remained silent.

How could we have become such an instrument of destruction towards the Jewish people? The Church must have a revelation of the Jewish people's prophetic role in the unfolding, redemptive purposes of God in these last days. The Body of Christ must understand and rightly apply the Scriptures relating to God's covenantal plans for the land of Israel and His chosen people.

Will the Church harden its heart and repeat the same mistakes of the past, or will she learn from her errors, recognize her sin, and repent? Only by repenting will the Church experience the healing, restoration, and reconciliation that God desires—for Israel and the Church.



**When the Cross Became a Sword**  
*A Primer on The Origin and Consequences of Replacement Theology*

You can get a copy of this book from our office in Lancaster, New York.

See page 8 for our contact information.





"Dear Friends, We are so grateful for your kindness, supports and prayers for our family and all the other families you have helped. We planned and dreamed about making Aliyah years ago and waited for it to become a reality. The time has come and thanks to your love it will be much easier."

April & Derek



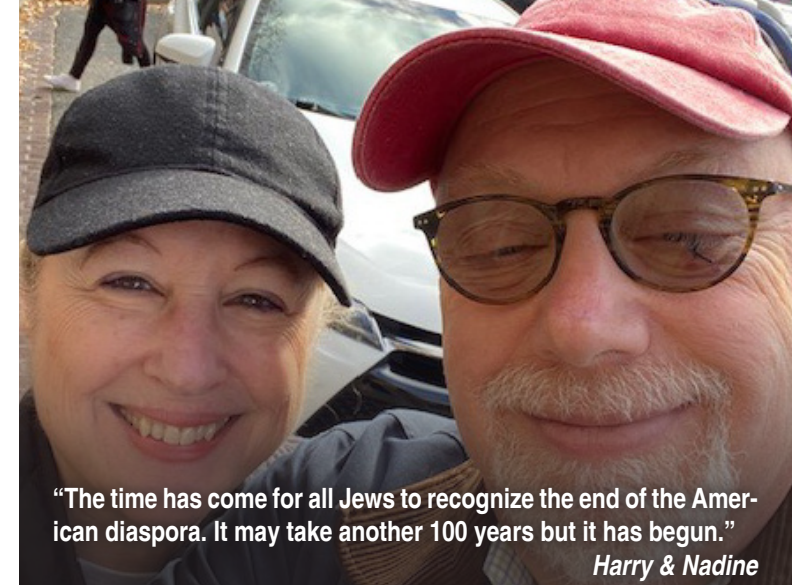
"I firmly believe that the State of Israel was given to the Jewish People by G-d. It is our homeland and our obligation and right to settle and defend it. I look forward to living there and being closer to my family."

Nerys



Dear Operation Exodus,  
Your organization is truly amazing. We are so grateful for the financial help you provided my family and other Jewish families like us.

Debora & Family



"The time has come for all Jews to recognize the end of the American diaspora. It may take another 100 years but it has begun."

Harry & Nadine



"I always knew I wanted to return to Israel. It feels like home more than anywhere else."

Meshi

# Aliyah

## Summer 2021

Most Jewish people in America are descendants of immigrants who fled from persecution from many nations. America has been a place of refuge for all Jewish people for hundreds of years.

Millions came to our shores; more than 7,000,000 remain today. We believe God has blessed this nation for hosting His chosen people for a time, but now is the time for Aliyah! God is using the shakings of the unprecedented events of today to fulfill His promise to restore Israel.

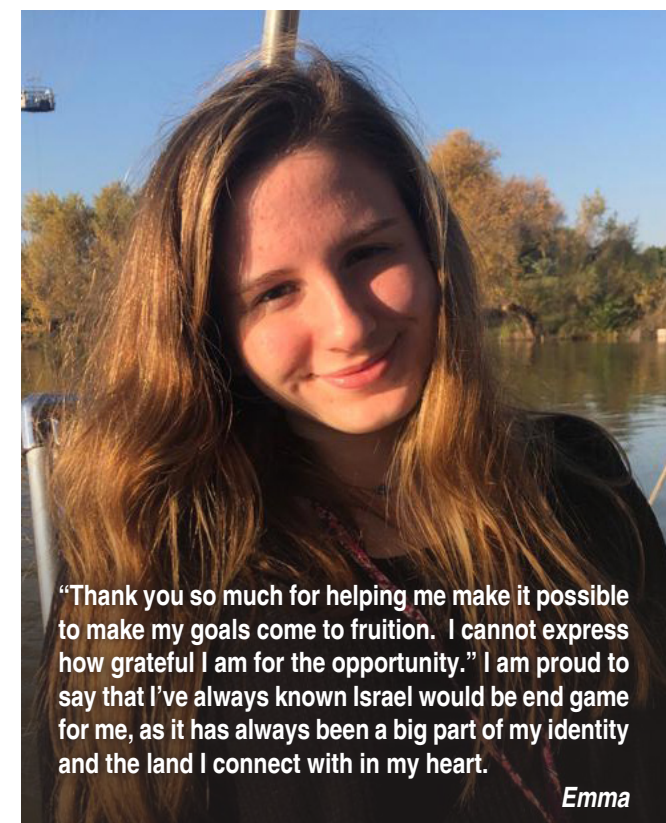
Our nation is at a crossroads and going in the wrong direction, breaking away from our Judeo-Christian beliefs. The anti-God movement has opened the door wide to the spirit of deep hatred (anti-Semitism), violence, corruption, deception, and division.

The LORD has invited us to partner with Him in the exodus of His people from the USA! We assist those who

need the extra help - Holocaust survivors, young families, and everyone in between. They're getting on the Aliyah highway, making their prophetic return to Israel, their eternal home!

We seek to raise \$200,000 this spring to double our assistance in preparation for the high number of summer Aliyah flights. An anonymous donor expressed a desire to help - if we can raise \$100,000 through this campaign, they have committed to matching that with \$100,000 to reach our goal. Right now, every donation you make to our ministry above and beyond your regular giving will be matched dollar for dollar!

Will you be one to say YES to the LORD and sow a seed today? If you have already made a special gift toward this match gift campaign, thank you! He will surely remember your act of charity towards His people!



"Thank you so much for helping me make it possible to make my goals come to fruition. I cannot express how grateful I am for the opportunity." I am proud to say that I've always known Israel would be end game for me, as it has always been a big part of my identity and the land I connect with in my heart.

Emma



"When I am in Israel, I walk with different legs, I see with different eyes, and I feel the pain, and joy, of Jewish hearts with more love. It is a land that I long to live in and raise my children in, and I'm incredibly excited to start the journey with my family."

David



"Today there is a rising need for Jews of all backgrounds to recognize their roots and return to the Promised Land, to exercise the age-old duty of being a nation of one man in one heart."

Alex & Family

Don't let this opportunity pass—give something!  
Even just a few dollars can make a difference!

Together, we can make a significant impact and  
bless the Jewish people!

**DONATE TODAY AT**  
[operationexodususa.org/donate](https://operationexodususa.org/donate)  
God will remember your generous  
gift of love!







## REMOVING THE OBSTACLES MAKES ALIYAH POSSIBLE!

BY SHIRLEY LAWRENSON, ALIYAH DIRECTOR

*Build up, build up, prepare the way, remove every obstacle out of the way of My people.*

Isaiah 57:14 NASB

God promises to lead, heal and encourage His people by doing for them things they cannot do for themselves. He prepares the way for them to return home to Eretz Israel, and He enables them to become the people He is calling to return now.

God wants all Jewish people to come home; none shall be left behind. He is working in the hearts of His people every day to enable them to stand up and begin their journey home to Eretz Israel. He brings comfort and shalom to those who sense their need to follow their hearts—to pursue their dreams to go home to Eretz Israel.

As they take their first steps, many find and understand that numerous obstacles must be removed. The journey home to Israel for all Jewish people is a promise and plan of God. He is calling them home in different ways, but the journey is not always an easy one. They face many tests as they start their journey.

Even under the best of circumstances, making *Aliyah* is a complicated and emotional matter. The journey is filled with the challenges of uprooting from one

place to another, finding work, and making new friends.

One can say that there are many obstacles along the road of *Aliyah*. The following are only some of the challenges faced by *Olim* (Jewish immigrants) on their journey from Hope to Home:

- *Securing the finances required to start the journey*
- *Presenting the correct documents*
- *Learning a new language*
- *Adjusting to a new culture*
- *Being patient (the process can be a long one!)*

And several more steps can be added to this list. The first is making the decision to go. Then, one by one, the obstacles become stepping stones.

Stepping over, or removing, the obstacles requires faith and

patience. After having prepared all that they need, the *Olim* require ongoing faith and grace to keep moving forward. They need to set aside all fears and doubts. And they need to stay focused, looking forward, and not looking back. As the obstacles are removed, *Aliyah* becomes possible.

### GOD WANTS ALL JEWISH PEOPLE TO COME HOME; NONE SHALL BE LEFT BEHIND.

At Operation Exodus USA we come alongside the *Olim* to bring the needed encouragement and comfort as they start their journey. Your faithful, ongoing support and prayers remove many of the obstacles faced by our Jewish friends. Standing with them in prayer and providing support and comfort are important ways to remove the obstacles. Having the obstacles removed makes a huge difference.

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Alison and family of seven had obstacles removed to enable them to follow their dream. She shares the following:

*"Israel is the homeland God promised the Jewish people and that is where we belong. My first trip to Israel I fell in love with the country and felt a magical serenity and peace while I was there. I longed to return but life got in the way and it was a distant dream. God whispered in my ear and this time I am listening more closely. I am honored to submit this application to an organization whose supporters not only believe in Hashem's promise to the Jewish people but act on that promise. We want to go home. With God's help, He will help us succeed."*



## PRAYER AND GIVING THE ONE-TWO PUNCH!

BY QUAY MESSNER, NATIONAL PRAYER COORDINATOR

*...God has heard your prayer and remembered your acts of charity.*

Acts 10:31b CJB

A decade plus a few years ago I was leading a weekly prayer meeting focused on Israel. We were directed by the Holy Spirit to devote at least half of our attention each week to prayer for *Aliyah*. We immersed ourselves in the many *Aliyah* scriptures and began to give praise and proclaim His Word regarding *Aliyah*. We were introduced to Operation Exodus USA and began incorporating the bi-monthly Prayer Update points that the ministry provided. It was more than invigorating and exhilarating to marry the infallible Word of God with real people making *Aliyah* right then in fulfillment of the Word.

After a few months of faithful prayer for *Aliyah*, one day The Spirit of the LORD spoke clearly to me regarding what we had been doing. He asked a question; it was a loving challenge. Using a modern idiom, He gently but firmly asked, "Are you going to put your money where your mouth is?" I remembered the story about Cornelius in Acts 10. This Gentile man provoked a life-changing response from God that affected himself, his family

and the Church to this day. The message in my spirit was clear:

*Your prayers are being heard; your prayers are precious and powerful, but there is another ingredient needed to enhance the effectiveness of your prayers. Add giving to the work of Aliyah. Your hearts will be engaged on a deeper level according to Matthew 6:19-21. The effects on you, your family and the restoration of Israel will be exponential.*

I brought the message to the prayer group, and everyone immediately bore witness. With joy we decided to take a quarterly donation and send it to Operation Exodus USA.

In 2 Corinthians 6:7 the Apostle Paul refers to having weapons of righteousness in the right hand and in the left hand. The double "punch" of praying and giving is a powerful weapon in God's hand to remove obstacles that are against His will for *Aliyah*.

May we all avail ourselves of help from the Holy Spirit to be involved with both hands! Certainly, some are called primarily in giving, and some are called primarily in praying. But all will benefit from adding some of the other. Donors can make a prayer offering to the LORD by declaring a few *Aliyah* scriptures over their check. Intercessors can make

a financial donation according to their means at regular intervals. It is not the amount of the financial donation that is most important; it is the whole heartedness involved. It is not the amount of prayer offered by a donor; it is recognizing the impact of prayer and offering a heartfelt prayer along with the financial donation.

### MAY WE ALL AVAIL OURSELVES OF HELP FROM THE HOLY SPIRIT TO BE INVOLVED WITH BOTH HANDS!

It has been said that the Jewish people are imprisoned in the USA by the "golden handcuffs" of financial security and prosperity. Although the majority of Jews in the USA are not "rich," the relative stability in this area is a strong deterrent to making *Aliyah*. A "one-two" punch can be defined as an especially forceful or effective combination or sequence of two things. Let's do it!

Please visit our website at [www.operationexodususa.org](http://www.operationexodususa.org) or call 716.681.6300 to get involved.





# GOD'S CHILDREN ARE GOING BACK TO THE LAND OF MILK AND HONEY

BY PETER MCEWAN, BOARD DIRECTOR AND TREASURER

*I will strengthen the house of Judah, and I will save the house of Joseph. I will bring them back because I have compassion on them, and they shall be as though I had not rejected them, for I am the LORD their God and I will answer them.*

Zechariah 10:6 ESV

When the Lord our God gathers the Jewish people once again, they will prosper in the Land “flowing with milk and honey” (Deuteronomy 6:3 NKJV), which He swore to their fathers. They’ll have large and beautiful cities, and their homes will be full of good things. These are things that God has prepared for those who love him.

We are encouraging *Aliyah*. There are signs of anti-Semitism worldwide. Within a matter of years, the Jewish population within Israel will be greater than the Jewish population outside of Israel. God is sending His chosen people clear messages that now is the time for them to get back to the Land.

The Bible repeatedly affirms that Israel is the only nation ever created by God. He chose Israel

and proclaimed the Jewish people His “treasured possession.” (Deuteronomy 7:6 NKJV) God’s desire — His perfect plan — has always been to have His children in the Land.

He speaks to Jerusalem in Matthew 23:37 (NASB): “How often I wanted to gather your children together, the way a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, and you were unwilling.”

**WE ARE BLESSED TO HAVE  
THE OPPORTUNITY TO  
ASSIST AND SUPPORT  
THEIR RETURN TO  
THEIR ETERNAL HOME!**

We know the consequences the Lord brought upon them due to their own desires, but we know this was only temporary. In their separation from God and the Land, we would think there would be more longing for return; however, this time the process has taken much longer. Yet, in God’s infinite timetable, time has been allotted for their return, once and for all.

Chicks know when to gather

to the hen. Look at the migration of birds — they know when it’s time to move on to the place that will keep them safe and provide ample food. They are guided by the change of seasons, just as the Jewish people are guided by God’s desire to bring them back to the Land He has prepared for them.

Our Jewish communities are very united and close-knit; they do not spread their wings very far. We pray that this is the season that will propel them to migrate back to the Land together. When one goes, another follows; as migrating birds fly together in formation, each one in the rear supports the air for the one in front, enabling it to fly a little higher. The Lord is lifting them higher in Him.

It is a great pleasure to be part of Operation Exodus and to be able to serve the Lord in this exciting way. The intercession going up from our region is very precious to us, and we are honored to proclaim God’s Word going forth for our Jewish brothers and sisters in the New York City region and beyond.

Today, as we seek the Lord to pray His heart for them, this work is becoming an even more precious and personal calling upon our lives. We are blessed to have the opportunity to assist and support their return to their eternal home!



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