



Operation Exodus USA
From Hope to Home

THE LORD'S APPOINTED TIME TO FAVOR ZION

**YOU WILL ARISE AND HAVE COMPASSION ON ZION,
FOR IT IS TIME TO SHOW FAVOR TO HER,
FOR THE APPOINTED TIME HAS COME,
FOR HER STONES ARE DEAR TO YOUR SERVANTS,
AND THEY CHERISH HER DUST.**

PSALM 102:14-15 TLV

**LIFT UP YOUR
EYES AND SEE
THE MIRACLE
OF ALIYAH**

Page 4

**ALIYAH IS
GOD'S WAY – IN
GOD'S TIMING**

Page 6

**EVERYONE IS
COMING HOME!**

Page 7

**THE HOLY ONE
OF ISRAEL
WILL BRING
IT TO PASS**

Page 8

A Christian ministry assisting Jewish people moving to Israel



THE LORD'S APPOINTED TIME TO FAVOR ZION

BY JAMES MACLEAN, BOARD DIRECTOR, OEUSA

But You, ADONAI, sit enthroned forever. Your renown is from generation to generation. You will arise and have compassion on Zion, for it is time to show favor to her, for the appointed time has come, for her stones are dear to Your servants, and they cherish her dust. So the nations will fear ADONAI's Name and all the kings of the earth Your glory.

Psalms 102:13-16 TLV

As Israel celebrates the 75th anniversary of her rebirth, we see her former desolation now cultivated, vineyards are flourishing on the hills of Samaria, and ruined cities are now fortified and inhabited by the exiles who have been regathered to the Land. In His mercy, God has arisen to fulfill His prophetic promises and to display to the world that His appointed time to favor Zion has come. This past May, God initiated a move that has brought into focus His everlasting love story with Jacob. If properly stewarded, this move will intensify and accelerate His parallel plans for the restorations of Israel and the Church – both of whom He has declared as holy nations set apart for Himself.

For the three weeks preceding Shavuot (Pentecost), many in the worldwide Church responded to a call to fast and pray for the peace of Jerusalem and the fulfillment of God's covenant to redeem and restore Israel. Isaiah 62, the foundational Scripture for this call, details God's plan for the restoration of the Land and His people, as well as the pivotal role the Church is to play in advancing His purposes. In this passage, the Church is depicted as fulfilling its call to administer God's government in the earth through intercession. The intercessors' relentless

declaration of God's promises will persist until Israel's glorious restoration is complete.

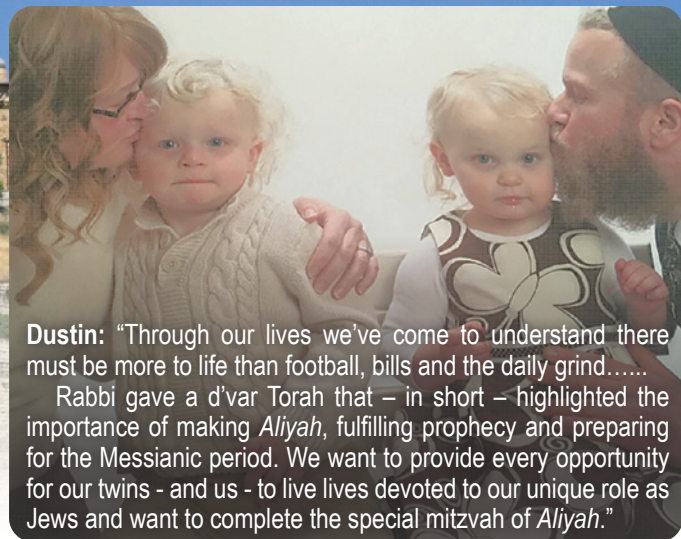
The hope of restoration rests not upon the faithfulness of the people, but upon the perfect faithfulness of a covenant-keeping God. He has staked the holiness of His name upon His triumphant restoration of all things. When He initiates something, its *birth* is exciting, but its *maturity* is His purpose. We see Him imparting to His Church His love for Israel – the Land to which He is married – and His people in whom He delights. Simultaneously, we see Him imparting to the heart of His Church its desperate need for His government. The maturity of these parallel initiatives will yield Isaiah 62's fulfillment – His Church with His heart for His people, aligned with His purposes, establishing His Word in the earth under His authority.

**THE HOPE OF RESTORATION
RESTS NOT UPON THE
FAITHFULNESS OF THE PEOPLE,
BUT UPON THE PERFECT
FAITHFULNESS OF
A COVENANT-KEEPING GOD.**

How does a people who by nature seek to self-govern according to *their* ways and thoughts be transformed into the administrative assembly of God's government according to *His* ways and *His* thoughts? Let us consider the declaration of the psalmist: "How precious is Your loving



Karen and family: "It is important for us that our children grow up in Israel, the ancient homeland of the Jews, and to have our kids marry and raise their families there. Assimilation is a major concern for us and we believe that this will not happen if we live in Israel. We sincerely thank your organization for helping so many Jews fulfill their dream and make *Aliyah* to the holy land."



Dustin: "Through our lives we've come to understand there must be more to life than football, bills and the daily grind..... Rabbi gave a d'var Torah that – in short – highlighted the importance of making *Aliyah*, fulfilling prophecy and preparing for the Messianic period. We want to provide every opportunity for our twins - and us - to live lives devoted to our unique role as Jews and want to complete the special mitzvah of *Aliyah*."

kindness, O God! The sons of man take shelter in the shadow of your wings. They feast on the abundance of Your house, and You give them drink from the river of Your delights." Psalm 36:7-9

To whom does this offer of shelter apply? "Sons of man" indicates that all who bear the nature of man are included. It is not exclusive. These sons and daughters can come with their thoughts and their ways to Him and take refuge under the protections His government affords. He draws the sons of man to abide in the shadow of the Almighty, where His impenetrable wings protect against every external force. However, a far more glorious provision than just protection is offered. He affords all that He has and all who He is to those who choose to partake from the abundance of His house and the river of His delights (or pleasures). There, He desires to share Himself – His delights, His purposes, His ways, His thoughts, His character, His righteousness, and His peace.

By necessity and by call, God is leading His Church to take refuge in Him, abide there, be sustained there, and be transformed there. Let us yield to His drawing and avail ourselves of His banquet table. There, we partake of His nature and cultivate a sophisticated palate able to discern the delicacies of His Kingdom and prepared to reject

the cheap imitation. As He shares from the river of His delights, we encounter that which delights Him – what He loves, who He loves, and to what He remains zealous.

The Blood of His covenant has set us free from the wells that never satisfy. Let us take hope in the increase of His government, return, and abide in the shelter of His wings. Let us pursue the knowledge of the Lord by feasting on the abundance of His house and drinking from the river of His delights. Let us press past the repetition of repentance that stalls at refreshing, and yield to the restoration to which He has committed the glory of His name.

These past 75 years have demonstrated that these are the days God has appointed to favor Zion. The Isaiah 62 prayer movement calls for the Church's restoration to be established through its yielded participation in the restoration of Israel. He is imparting to His servants His love for her stones as He rebuilds them, and His compassion on His people born of her dust, who in His acceptance are restored to life from the dead. He is calling His Church to incline their hearts and minds to His call to active alignment with His revealed promise of restoration. This Isaiah 62 prayer movement indicates that now is the appointed time for the Church to arise in harmony with Her King to favor Zion.

Operation Exodus USA is affiliated with **Ebenezer Operation Exodus**, a ministry supported by Christians in over fifty-two countries around the world. We have been assisting Jewish people to return to Israel from the former Soviet Union and elsewhere since 1991. To learn more, visit: <https://ebenezer-oe.org/>.



An aerial photograph of Jerusalem at sunset. The city's skyline is visible in the background under a golden, cloudy sky. In the foreground, there are green hills with trees and a winding path. The overall atmosphere is peaceful and majestic.

LIFT UP YOUR EYES AND SEE THE MIRACLE OF ALIYAH

BY JOHN PROSSER, PRESIDENT, OEUSA

Arise, my people! Let your light shine for all the nations to see! For the glory of the Lord is streaming from you. Darkness as black as night shall cover all the peoples of the earth, but the glory of the Lord will shine from you.

Isaiah 60:1-2 TLB

Current events unfolding in front of us each day are very distressing and becoming more and more dangerous—producing great instability in our country, Israel, and around the world.

God's eternal plans and purposes will never be thwarted! The anti-God agenda, lawlessness, and destruction of all that is good and pleasing to God are aberrations before God. The consequences will be costly and devastating for those who choose to live in disobedience to God's commands and precepts.

These are times of individual accountability before God and toward each another. He has given each one of us a unique calling, but this requires that we place ourselves under His leadership to follow Him – guided by His light, in full obedience to His Word! *"I am the Light of the world. So if you follow me, you won't be stumbling through the darkness, for living light will flood your path."* John 8:12 TLB


**THE TUMULTUOUS TIMES WE
ARE IN NOW WILL SERVE AS
A SPRINGBOARD THAT WILL
BRING ABOUT THE CULMINATION
OF THE SECOND EXODUS.**

Through the *Aliyah* of His people, the Lord's end-time plans and purposes to restore and redeem Israel are established – for the sake of His holy name! (Ez. 36:22) The tumultuous times we are in now will serve as a springboard that will bring about the culmination of the Second Exodus. Let us rejoice with the Lord as we lift up our eyes and see the great exploits that He will do to bring His sons and daughters *home* to Israel! *Lift up your eyes and see! For your sons and daughters are coming home to you from distant lands. . . . For the Holy One of Israel, known around the world, has glorified you in the eyes of all.* Isaiah 60:4, 9 TLB

Please join us as we magnify our prayers for the *Aliyah* of American Jewry. Are you called by the Lord to help us raise the banner of *Aliyah* in your region? The clock is ticking, and we need many partners to stand with us in preparation for the exodus that is ahead of us. Now is the time to make a decision! May the Lord prepare your hearts and make you ready to take your post as watchmen on the wall.

It gives me great joy to express my deep gratitude to all our dear faithful friends supporting this holy work! I am humbled by your faithful commitment to uphold the work and the needs of our ministry as we assist those whom the Lord sends to us in need of prayer, encouragement, and financial assistance. Thank you for your trust in our ministry's work.

At this time, I encourage you to pray about making a sacrificial investment in preparation for the greater *Aliyah* that will take place in our nation! It is coming—in God's timing! Together, we can make a profound impact by blessing our Jewish friends as they prepare to look to Israel as their home, their God-given land, Israel.



**TOGETHER, WE CAN MAKE A
PROFOUND IMPACT BY BLESSING
OUR JEWISH FRIENDS AS
THEY PREPARE TO LOOK TO
ISRAEL AS THEIR HOME, THEIR
GOD-GIVEN LAND, ISRAEL.**

*To him who is able to keep you from stumbling
and to present you before his glorious presence
without fault and with great joy – to the only God
our Savior be glory, majesty, power and authority,
through Jesus Christ our Lord, before all ages,
now and forevermore! Amen. Jude 1:24-25 NIV*



Amy and Family: “I have wanted to live in Israel a long time. My husband was somewhat hesitant, especially since he left Israel for America. But, once we had our son his heart changed and he wanted him and our other children to grow up in Israel. We want to give our children the gift of living in the land of Israel, to grow up in a strong Jewish community, to learn Hebrew, go to religious schools and to live near their family. Our main mission is to raise our children in Israel and feel that is what Hashem is asking us to do.”



Michelle and Family: “*Aliyah* was always a dream we kept in the back of our minds. However, after our first family trip to Israel, we were amazed at how our children were enamored with the country and we decided *Aliyah* needed to become a reality. We came home from our trip and said ‘let’s do this, let’s make *Aliyah*.’ When people asked if we were really going, my response was always, “Yes, unless something in the world happens that is out of our control and we can’t get there. There were sleepless nights, lost apartments, and so many unknowns, but we were all so excited that we needed to push through. We plan to move to near family and friends. The best advice that we’ve gotten from others is ‘There’s never a perfect time, if you want to make *Aliyah*, do it, you won’t regret it.’ Our advice to others is. ... ‘Join us!’”

Dear All,

What an amazing organization you are running. Thank you so much for your assistance in our *Aliyah* trip. We knew this was a challenging year for us but our love for Israel and desire to move there overcome our trepidations.

Best wishes & stay healthy,
Michelle and Don



William shared the following: "It has always been a dream of mine to live in the land where it all began. To walk on the same land as our forefathers is a connection that can't be replicated anywhere else in the world. ...Until this time gathering the courage to make the big move wasn't easy, it did not become a real option until the recent surge of anti-Semitism throughout the United States and the world. It's a constant reminder that the Jewish people are stronger and safer when they are together, united, and live within their own borders, under the protection of G-d. ...

We are looking forward to living a life that keeps us connected to the Creator, and living in Israel gives us the greatest bandwidth possible."

ALIYAH IS GOD'S WAY – IN GOD'S TIMING

BY SHIRLEY LAWRENSEN, USA ALIYAH DIRECTOR, OEUSA

Then all your people will be [uncompromisingly and consistently] righteous; they will possess the land forever, the branch of My planting, the work of My hands, that I may be glorified. "The smallest one will become a thousand [a clan], and the least one a mighty nation. I, the LORD, will quicken it in its [appointed] time."
Isaiah 60:21-22 AMP

The Jewish people will return to Eretz Israel for God's glory. *Aliyah* has always included his plans, promises and purposes for His people. All of what the Lord shares in the Scriptures concerning *Aliyah* and His plans towards the return of the Jewish people to Eretz Israel will happen only when the Lord decides the timing is right. The Lord wants His people to return to Israel, possess the Land, and stay forever, to be planted and never to be uprooted again. God promises that He will personally plant His people in the Land to bring glory to His Name.

**AS WE CONTINUE TO STAND
WITH OUR JEWISH FRIENDS
IN THEIR JOURNEY TO MAKE
ALIYAH, WE CAN TRUST IN GOD'S
TIMING TO BRING TOGETHER
THE INCREASE OF ALIYAH FROM
THE USA AND THE NATIONS.**

When God's people make *Aliyah*, He promises to bless them in the Land. *Aliyah* is a modern-day miracle that we are honored to be called to be part of. As we continue to stand with our Jewish friends in their journey to make *Aliyah*,

we can trust in God's timing to bring together the increase of *Aliyah* from the USA and the nations. If we keep standing in faith, doing what our hands find to do, we will see the miracles continue to happen. In the Scripture cited above, the Lord says clearly "... I, the LORD, will quicken it in its [appointed] time." Suddenly – in His appointed time – we will see the increase of *Aliyah* happen for his glory.

The Lord makes all things beautiful in His timing. When His people return to Eretz Israel, they are filled with joy and expectation.

We might not always understand His ways and His timing, but the Lord has a timetable for everything, including the greater return of His people. All we need to do is be available and ready to bring support, comfort, and encouragement to those who knock on our doors at Operation Exodus USA.

Thank you for your prayers and support. We are blessed to share Elazar's testimony with all of you.



I am brought to tears with emotion on receiving this generosity – hope – support, care. The meaningful gesture that will assist me in making *Aliyah* from you is a blessing, and as we say "may the blesser be blessed!"

With love and gratitude,
Elazar



Thank you so much for your generous gift! This has enabled us to move feeling much more confident. We feel truly blessed to have crossed paths with you. God bless!

Blessings,
Dejah & Nathan

Dejah & husband: "My husband and I decided to make *Aliyah* a little over a year ago. We want to create a Jewish home for our future children without them having to deal with discrimination and antisemitism. We want them to feel a connection to their culture without having to feel like they are choosing a different path than their peers and being separate and different than the society around them. Moving to Israel will offer us opportunities to plan for the future by investing in ourselves physically, mentally, culturally, and spiritually. Moving to Israel will help us bring balance into our life."

EVERYONE IS COMING HOME!

BY QUAY MESSNER, NATIONAL PRAYER COORDINATOR, OEUSA

*For with you is the fountain of life;
in your light we see light.*

Psalms 36:9, ESV

In Him was Life and the Life is the Light of men.
John 1:4, AMP

*And the Light shines on in the darkness,
for the darkness has never overpowered it
(put it out or absorbed it or appropriated
it and is unreceptive to it.)*

John 1:5, AMP

Watchmen on the walls of Jerusalem, we are experiencing a revival of drawing deeply from the *fountain of life*; the true Light is in the *fountain of life*. Our eyes are opened wide by the true light. No longer does the deep darkness cause partial spiritual blindness that blocks or dims our vision. No longer does it depress our hearts, minds, and spirits. No longer does it keep our tongues tied and our mouths shut. Now we are shouting the truth with renewed vigor.

**WATCHMEN ON THE WALLS
OF JERUSALEM, WE ARE
EXPERIENCING A REVIVAL OF
DRAWING DEEPLY FROM THE
FOUNTAIN OF LIFE: THE TRUE
LIGHT IS IN THE FOUNTAIN
OF LIFE. OUR EYES ARE
OPENED WIDE BY THE TRUE
LIGHT. NOW WE SEE IT.**

We are on the spiritual walls of Jerusalem (Isaiah 62:6-7), giving the LORD no rest and taking no rest for ourselves as we declare what we see. The LORD responds to *His* written word spoken in faith by *His* appointed watchmen. The *Aliyah* of *His* people is central to making Jerusalem a praise in the earth, of bringing glory to *His* name, and of showing the nations that He is the faithful, covenant-keeping God of Israel.

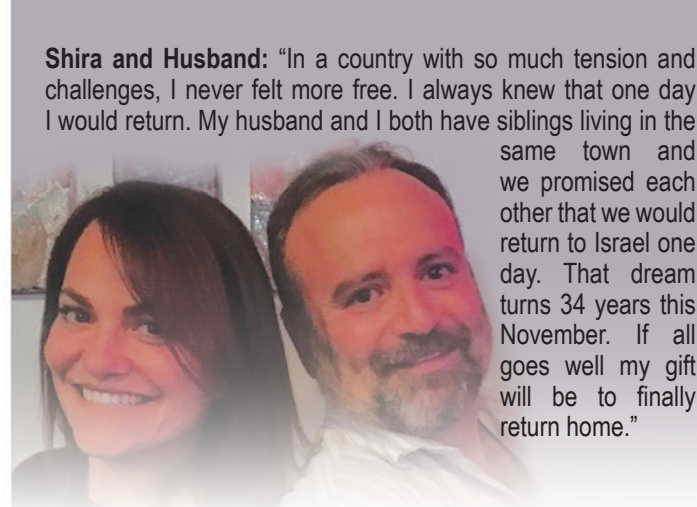
Watchmen, now we proclaim it together:
*"Look and see, for everyone is coming home!
Your sons are coming from distant lands; your
little daughters will be carried home. Your eyes
will shine, and your heart will thrill with joy..."*
Isaiah 60:4-5a, NLT

"Everyone is coming home!" Isaiah 60:4
*All who claim him as their God are coming home,
you were made for his glory.* Isaiah 43:7
His sons are coming home. Isaiah 43:6; Isaiah 60:4
His daughters are coming home. Isaiah 43:6;
Isaiah 60:4
The blind and the lame are coming home.
Jeremiah 31:8
*The expectant mothers and women in labor are
coming home.* Jeremiah 31:8
A great company is returning. Jeremiah 31:8
They are coming from east and west. Isaiah 43:5
They are coming from the north and south. Isaiah
43:6; Jeremiah 31:8
Not one is left behind. Ezekiel 39:28
All His children are coming home. Isaiah 60:4,
Ezekiel 39:28, Isaiah 49:18
*"O storm-battered city, troubled and desolate!
I will rebuild you with precious jewels..."* Isaiah 54:11
*The children are all like jewels for Israel to
display.* Isaiah 49:18, Isaiah 54:11
*Hallelujah! The LORD is rebuilding His city with
each precious person who makes up "everyone."
Everyone is coming home!*

Above Scriptures are extrapolated. No translation needed.



Michael: "My *Aliyah* will hopefully be successful and lasting. It will right a historical wrong by resettling the land of my people and give closure to the souls of my ancestors who were persecuted in their respective diaspora lands. My great great grandmother was murdered in the Warsaw Ghetto. I oftentimes wonder what those Jews would have thought if someone told them in 1942 that their descendants would one day be living as free people in Jerusalem."



Shira and Husband: "In a country with so much tension and challenges, I never felt more free. I always knew that one day I would return. My husband and I both have siblings living in the same town and we promised each other that we would return to Israel one day. That dream turns 34 years this November. If all goes well my gift will be to finally return home."

THE HOLY ONE OF ISRAEL WILL BRING IT TO PASS

BY ADRIANNE PROSSER, OUTREACH DIRECTOR, OEUSA

... They will call Jerusalem "The City of the LORD" and "The Glorious Mountain of the Holy One of Israel." Though once despised and hated and rebuffed by all, you will be beautiful forever, a joy for all the generations of the world, for I will make you so.

Isaiah 60:14-15 TLB

The LORD chose Jerusalem for His dwelling place, and there He has established His name forever! He desires for His people to return *home* and worship Him there. The *Aliyah*, the ascent of His chosen people to His holy city, is at the very core of God's end-time prophetic work.

This is a holy movement that originated, and is being carried forth, from the Father's heart. His blessing is upon it, and He will bring it to pass! In His faithfulness, He is fulfilling His promises as He gathers them out of the nations to bring them back to this place, His holy city – to reveal Himself as their God!

I will gather them out of all the countries where I drove them . . . and I will bring them back to this place and have them live here in safety. They will be my people, and I will be their God. I will give them singleness of heart and singleness of purpose, so that they will fear me forever – this will be for their own good and for the good of their children after them. Jeremiah 32:37-39 CJB

The LORD rejoices over His people as they return *home*! Please join us as we continue to pray for the remnant Church to take its rightful place on the *Aliyah* highway. We thank the LORD for the increase of believers – those who understand the

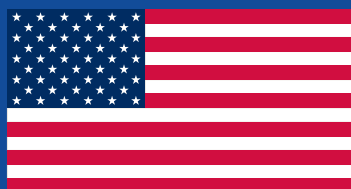
immeasurable debt we owe to Israel and its people! The Lord delights in our response to His invitation to partner with Him as He gathers His children home!

We especially take note to thank the LORD for establishing relationships with key partners on the West Coast to help us grow awareness of the LORD's holy work of *Aliyah*. May the LORD bless our outreach efforts to the Church and Jewish communities throughout the New York State region, New Jersey, and other key regions in the US. May the LORD of breakthroughs remove the boulders on the *Aliyah* highways of our nation.

**WE THANK THE LORD FOR THE
INCREASE OF BELIEVERS –
THOSE WHO UNDERSTAND THE
IMMEASURABLE DEBT WE OWE
TO ISRAEL AND ITS PEOPLE!**

So they went up to Ba'al-P'ratzim, and David defeated them there. David said, "God has broken through . . . like a river breaking through its banks." This is why they called the place Ba'al-P'ratzim [Lord of breaking through]. 1 Chronicles 14:11 CJB

We are eternally grateful for your love and loyalty to the LORD! Your faithful commitment and generosity in prayer and giving are precious to Him. You are blessing and encouraging His people to return home! This rich investment produces eternal rewards – for His glory!



Operation Exodus USA
PO Box 568
Lancaster, NY 14086
Phone: 716.681.6300
info@operationexodususa.org
www.operationexodususa.org

Please visit our website to learn more about prayer, teaching, volunteering, read our blog, and give.



*A higher standard.
A higher purpose.*