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BY JOHN PROSSER, PRESIDENT, OEUSA

The Lord has made known His salvation; His righteousness has He openly shown in the sight of the nations. He has [earnestly] remembered His mercy and loving-kindness, His truth and His faithfulness toward the house of Israel; all the ends of the earth have witnessed the salvation of our God.

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His righteousness, loving kindness, and
faithfulness to the house of Israel. The
exodus of God's chosen people is fundamental to
the working out of God's plans and purposes for
the restoration and redemption of Israel. When the
Israelites cried out to God for deliverance from
Egypt, He heard their cry and remembered His
covenant promises to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob.
In Exodus 2:23-25 we witness God's response
to the groaning and cries of His people as He
took notice and immediately acted to deliver
them out of Egypt: Years passed, and the king of

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Egypt died. But the Israelites continued to groan under their burden of slavery. They cried out for help, and their cry rose up to God. God heard their groaning, and he remembered his covenant promise to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. He looked down on the people of Israel and knew it was time to act. NLT

The prolonged, extreme suffering of God's people, spanning 400 years, led to their heartfelt cry and pleading with God to deliver them. Today the exodus of God's people from the nations is paramount to His end-time purposes. The Redeemer of Israel is bringing His people home. He desires to restore His people to a right relationship with the Father, to restore the Land, and to reveal Himself as their Savior, as prophesied in Isaiah 49:8-9: "... At the time when I choose, I will answer you; on the day of salvation, I will help you. I have preserved you, and I have appointed you to be the covenant for a people, to restore the land and distribute again its ruined inheritances to their owners, to say to the prisoners, 'Come out!' to those in darkness, 'Show yourselves!' They will feed along the paths, and all the high hills will be their pastures . . . . " **CJB** 

As written in Isaiah 49:6, the Redeemer of Israel speaks about His commission from the Father – not only to restore His chosen people back to God – but that He will be a light to the Gentiles: "It is not enough that you are merely my servant to raise up the tribes of Ya'akov and restore the offspring of Isra'el. I will also make you a light to the nations, so my salvation can spread to the ends of the earth." CJB



Miriam and Family: "Israel is our home and it is our dream to live there and raise our girls there."

Thank you so much for your generous and warm friendship and support in our Aliyah. It means so much to us to have the prayers and friendship from the Christian community as we make this big move. We pray for world peace where all communities of all faiths can support each other and we are so blessed to connect with you in helping bring us closer to our homeland of Israel!



God's redemption for Israel is an action plan driving world events, opening the way for the exodus of His chosen people – for them to be fully restored to their God. Salvation will spread to the ends of the earth through Adonai, the Jewish Messiah, the nation, and the people of Israel.

Today, whether in the Land or in the diaspora, God's people are facing times of unprecedented instability and great danger. Anti-Semitism persists, relentlessly seeking to hunt Jewish people with murderous intent. In the next few years, American Jewry will face extreme pressure and urgency to make *Aliyah*. Israel anticipates and is planning for one million Jewish people to make *Aliyah* from the West, primarily from the US.

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Now is the time to join God as He orchestrates world events to protect and draw His people back to Him and their Land. The *Aliyah* from our nation will be a miraculous manifestation of

God's unfailing love and faithfulness to restore and redeem Israel. Don't wait another day to get involved with this critical facet of God's end-time work. Choose today to be an active participant with the LORD. Join us in prayer – declaring and proclaiming His prophetic Word.

This year, especially, and in the next few years, the LORD's invitation to the Gentiles to carry His sons and daughters home is crucial (Isaiah 49:22). He is looking for ordinary people to do great exploits on behalf of His holy work of Aliyah.

Give of your finances to bless the many *Olim* who are making *Aliyah*. Together, let us persist in our prayers for a deep cry to rise up to God from the majority of American Jewry as they respond in obedience to the roar of ADONAI. "They will go after ADONAI, who will roar like a lion; for he will roar, and the children will come trembling from the west." Hosea 11:10 CJB

To our faithful, courageous intercessors and supporters, we say, thank you! You are the lifeline that sustains and strengthens our work. May the LORD bless you, make all provision, and continue to protect you and your family.

Yours, ADONAI, is the greatness, the power, the glory, the victory and the majesty; for everything in heaven and on earth is yours. The kingdom is yours, ADONAI; and you are exalted as head over all. 1 Chronicles 29:11 CJB

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Asher and family: "My wife and I have wanted to make *Aliyah* for a number of years now, and it has been our dreams to raise our children in a fully Jewish environment."

We truly feel as though the hand of God has been guiding us on every step of our *Aliyah* journey. We feel so grateful that there are people in the world, of all backgrounds and faiths, that share our vision of coming back to the Jewish homeland. Thank you again for all your generosity, and may God bless you and your family.



## GIFTS AND SACRIFICES IN CONCERT WITH HIS ETERNAL PLAN

BY JAMES MACLEAN, BOARD MEMBER, OEUSA

It was by faith that Abel obeyed God and brought an offering that pleased God more than Cain's offering did. God accepted Abel and proved it by accepting his gift; and though Abel is long dead, we can still learn lessons from him about trusting God.

Hebrews 11:4 TLB

peration Exodus USA (OEUSA), at its core, is an active and effectual intercessory ministry. Its Kingdom assignment is anchored in the hope of God's eternal purpose found in His promise to return and restore Israel and the Jewish people. Through fervent intercession, we are called to exercise today's faith to both seal the work accomplished thus far and to prepare the way for the work which remains, while actively participating in the daily, practical facilitation of *Aliyah*. We rejoice in its fruit as it comes – sometimes seen in large waves, but also in His faithful and relentless pursuit of the one – those making *Aliyah*.

At OEUSA, we firstly desire to offer a sacrifice of thanksgiving to the Lord for cultivating in us His love for His Jewish brethren and for calling us to practically demonstrate this love in accordance with His eternal plan of redemption and restoration. There is no greater privilege than to be entrusted to participate in the advancement of His purposes. Secondly, we have enormous gratitude to those whose hearts have borne witness to this call and have given of their lives and resources in support of this work.

Christians are called to a priestly ministry to offer spiritual gifts and sacrifices to God through our High Priest, as each purposes in his/her own heart. We offer our talents, our worship, our intercessions, our time, and our finances. Clearly, this does not refer to the carnal heart, which is defined by self-will, emotions, or intellect. It

describes the *spirit* of man, which when cultivated through a living relationship with the Godhead, yields to His will, His desires, His wisdom and understanding. By implication, that which is offered to God through the yielded spiritual heart is the offering, which is accepted and effectual.

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As we incline our hearts to hear the Lord's heart, we can have strong confidence that by rightly mixing the faith that comes with this word of hearing, our offerings of intercession, love, labor, and finances will be found acceptable to our God and advance His eternal work. Let us faithfully pursue His heart that, through doing so, we may purpose in our own hearts to offer gifts and sacrifices that bear good fruit of eternal consequence.

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Shira: "Other than my immediate family, everyone lives in Israel. My sister got married last December and when I was applying for colleges and thinking about my future, I realized I wanted it to be next to the people I love most. I'm ready to get out of my comfort zone and make some memories."



David and Dina: "It has always been a lifelong dream of mine to make *Aliyah* since it is the homeland of the Jewish People. By moving to Israel we hope to change the path of our family from living in the exile to living in the Holy Land. In addition, I hope to grow spiritually in the Land of Israel."



#### REDEMPTIVE PRAYER WITH THANKSGIVING

BY QUAY MESSER, PRAYER COORDINATOR, OEUSA

"Oh, give thanks to the LORD! For He is good! For His mercy endures forever." (Ps 107:1) It is always good to give thanks to the LORD; it is especially pleasing when thanksgiving precedes, accompanies, and closes our prayers. "Continue earnestly in prayer, being vigilant in it with thanksgiving." (Colossians 4:2) "Offer to God thanksgiving . . . giving thanks is a sacrifice that truly honors Me." Psalm 50:14a, 23a, NLT

"Let the redeemed of the LORD say so," (Psalm 107:2a). It is good to give testimony of our redemption.

"Whom He has redeemed from the hand of the enemy, And gathered out of the lands, From east and from west, From north and from the south." (Psalm 107:2-3b) It is good to recognize that Aliyah is redemptive in nature. Through regathering the exiles of Israel, the LORD displays His faithfulness to His covenants, His mercy, His deep everlasting love of His people, His holiness, His righteousness, and His power.

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Psalm 107 is a wonderful song that features four historic, present, and future scenarios, which the exiles of Israel have, are, or will experience. As each situation unfolds, the LORD watches over His people to preserve them. He waits patiently but intensely ready to spring into action in response to their heart cry of distress to Him that finally comes. Verses 6, 13, 19, 28

He steps in with redemptive purpose and power to deliver them, and He restores them to their "desired haven" (Psalm 107:30) – the Land of Israel. Furthermore, He turns their hearts to Himself (Ezekiel 36:25-27), thereby bringing glory and honor to His Name in the sight of the nations. Ezekiel 36:23-24

"Oh that men would give thanks to the LORD for His goodness, and for His wonderful works to the children of men!" (Psalm 107:8) This refrain is repeated for each of the four circumstances (verses 8, 15, 21, 31). A description of the redemptive power follows the first two of the refrains: "For He satisfies the longing soul. . . . For He has broken the gates of bronze. (Psalm 107:9, 16) An exhortation to give thanks follows the last two refrains: "Let them sacrifice the sacrifices of thanksgiving. . . . Let them exalt Him also in the assembly of the people." Psalm 107:22. 32

In our prayers, we constantly offer thanksgiving to Him; we see clearly that His redemptive purposes are being manifest through the *Aliyah*. We have unwavering faith that He is ready, willing, and able to re-gather them, even in dire circumstances. No situation can prevail against His powerful work of redemption. Our Redeemer triumphs and the end is glorious.

NOTE: All scriptures are NKJV except where noted.

**Merav and Family:** . . . "We are extremely concerned and scared about the rise in antisemitism in the United States and specifically about the power on university campuses. We feel it will be at mortal risk to openly show their Jewishness, in the United States, in the near future. In Israel we feel that we are home and connected to our Jewish identity in a free and safe way."

# SAFER IN ISRAEL THAN IN ANY OTHER NATION

Israel, as it has been spoken about in Jeremiah

16:16:

I will make an everlasting covenant with them: I will never stop doing good to them, and I will inspire them to fear me, so that they will never turn away from me. I will rejoice in doing them good and will assuredly plant them in this land with all my heart and soul.

BY SHIRLEY LAWRENSON, ALIYAH DIRECTOR, OEUSA

Jeremiah 32:40-41 NIV

od's promises are unwavering. He assures us that He will never stop doing good for His people. He will return them to, and plant them in, Eretz Israel as promised. God's promises and love for Israel and His people never change. It is becoming clearer by the day that the Jewish people still residing in other nations

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will understand that *now* is the time for them to uproot themselves from where they are, and to go home to Eretz Israel. The Scriptures are filled with the promises spoken by God that He will bring His people home where they belong. No one is able to hinder the fulfillment of God's promises. Every day we see many signs that point to the uprooting of the Jewish people from various nations and their return to Israel. With the rise in anti-Semitism, many Jewish people are starting to understand that they will be safer in Israel than in any other place in the world. Amidst the many changes in various nations, we observe that our Jewish friends are being hunted and chased, causing them to make the decision to return to

"I am about to send for many fishermen"—this is the LORD's declaration—"and they will fish for them. Then I will send for many hunters, and they will hunt them down on every mountain and hill and out of the clefts of the rocks . . . ." CSB

Returning to Israel – making Aliyah – has taken place since 1948. Israel's population has been growing since. They now have more Jewish people in the Holy Land than in any other nation. That's a clear sign of God bringing His promises to fulfillment. He is faithful to all of His promises. As we watch, with sadness, the shakings that are going on, we know that God is still in control, and He will bring His people Home to Eretz Israel – a safe place. He continues to work out His plans, purposes, and promises. God's heart is for His people. He promises to turn their sadness into gladness. The people of Israel will rejoice as they return to Israel.

OUR ROLE IS TO STAND STRONG AND PRAY FAITHFULLY OVER ALL THE SCRIPTURES THAT PROPHESY THIS RETURN AND OFFER HELP IN A PRACTICAL WAY WHEN NEEDED.

Aliyah, the return of Jewish people to Israel, is a modern-day miracle! We are called to be a part of this miracle, to be an advocate for our Jewish friends. Aliyah provides comfort to the Jewish people, knowing there is safety within the borders of Israel. Our role is to stand strong and pray faithfully over all the scriptures that prophesy this return and offer help in a practical way when needed.

Liv: "Recently when I started visiting Israel more and more, I fell in love with the country, the culture, and spending time with my family. . . . I feel like a whole different person and that I can do so many more things and accomplish more with my life while in Israel...".



#### THE CHURCH - A PLACE OF REFUGE FOR JEW AND GENTILE

BY ADRIANNE PROSSER, OUTREACH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM, OEUSA

So all of us who have had that veil removed can see and reflect the glory of the Lord. And the Lord - who is the Spirit - makes us more and more like him as we are changed into his glorious image.

2 Corinthians 3:18 NLT

s members of the Body of Christ, we bear the responsibility of reflecting His glory and unveiling the Kingdom of God to all of God's children – even those currently veiled from the full and marvelous revelation of Yeshua, the Jewish Messiah. He came to seek and save the lost in Israel, as written: For I am not ashamed of this Good News about Christ. It is the power of God at work, saving everyone who believes – the Jew first and also the Gentile. Romans 1:16 NLT

The Apostle Paul, in Romans 11:25, 28-29, warns the Church against boasting about our position in Yeshua, emphasizing the ongoing relevance of Israel in God's plan: "As far as the gospel is concerned, they are enemies for your sake; but as far as election is concerned, they are loved on account of the patriarchs, for God's gifts and his call are irrevocable." NIV

God's redemptive plans for Israel and His Church are intertwined through the promises made to Abraham, and the central role of Israel in God's plan of salvation, culminating through the full revelation of Yeshua, the Jewish Messiah.

When the Israelites entered the Promised Land, God commanded Joshua (Joshua 20:1-6) to establish six "cities of refuge," providing a "sanctuary" for those who caused accidental harm until a fair trial. These cities symbolize the hope and salvation found in "Yeshua, the Messiah," as promised by God.

The Hebrew names and their meanings, along with corresponding scriptures (NLT), are as follows:

- **Kedesh:** Holy Sanctuary For the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are its temple. Revelation 21:22
- Shechem: Strong Shoulder Jesus said, "Come to me, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens . . ." Matthew 11:28
- **Hebron:** Fellowship in Christ *He has invited you into partnership with his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.* 1 Corinthians 1:9
- **Bezer:** The Strong Hiding Place For you died to this life, and your real life is hidden with Christ in God. Colossians 3:3
- Ramoth: Elevated Place For he raised us from the dead along with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms... Ephesians 2:6
- Golan: Enclosure of Captivity For he has rescued us from the kingdom of darkness and transferred us into the Kingdom of his dear Son, who purchased our freedom . . . . Colossians 1:13-14

It is incumbent upon us, as believers, to exhibit God's love through our words and actions. We must also acknowledge the debt we owe to God's people. The Church should serve as a "hiding place and a refuge" where God's chosen people encounter the love of Yeshua, receive encouragement, and find comfort. We are called to bless them by meeting their needs as the LORD guides them on His Holy Aliyah Highway, leading them back to Israel, where they await God's timing for the coming of Yeshua, the Messiah!

**Matthew and Family:** "It will be more meaningful to practice a religion in the land that the bible stories are based on and has so much history, and we and our children will feel more comfortable practicing a religion that is not a minority and we will not feel like outsiders because of our faith."

## PLANNED GIVING - INVESTING IN THE RESTORATION OF ISRAEL

My heart's desire is to make you into a great nation, to bless you, to make your name great so that you may be a blessing. My desire is to bless those who bless you, but whoever curses you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth will be blessed.

Genesis 12:2-3 TLV

t this critical juncture in the history of Israel's relationship with their God, it is imperative that we fortify our resolve in alignment with His eternal blueprint for the restoration and redemption of Israel and the nations.

Operation Exodus USA (OEUSA), a Christian non-profit ministry, stands at the forefront with a mandate from God to assist our Jewish brothers and sisters in their journey of making *Aliyah*. We extend a heartfelt invitation for you to seek the LORD to incorporate supporting God's holy work of *Aliyah* into your planned/legacy giving.

Such deliberate contributions offer a profound opportunity to make substantial gifts that are not only shielded from estate tax, but also sidestep capital gains taxes. These contributions can be structured as ongoing donations throughout your lifetime or meticulously planned as future

bequests, perhaps integrated into your estate planning. We recommend that you consult your financial advisors for more detailed information.

Your consideration of OEUSA in your estateplanning legacy makes a direct and significant impact on the monumental move of *Aliyah* from our nation. Your sacrificial offerings, in both prayer and tangible support for Israel and her people, are investments that yield eternal rewards.

Let each one give as he has decided in his heart, not grudgingly or under compulsion—for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace overflow to you, so that by always having enough of everything, you may overflow in every good work. As it is written, "He scattered widely, He gave to the poor; His righteousness endures forever." 2 Corinthians 9:7-9 TLV

Thank you for your prayers, and consideration. Please feel free to call with any questions you may have by contacting the OEUSA National Business Office at 716.681.6300. You may ask for Peggy Perry, Finance Director.

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