

TODAY'S HOPE!

"They will celebrate your abundant goodness..." Psalms 145:7



- ◆ Humanitarian Aid for Holocaust Survivors, Israel
- ◆ Adoption Program for Holocaust Survivors
- ◆ Education through media, speaking, teaching
- ◆ Beit Shalom Hospitality House, Akko, Israel
- ◆ Volunteer Program

AHI is a 501(c)3 faith-based organization, dedicated to blessing and honoring the Holocaust Survivors and elderly Jews from WWII. (Psalms 68:5&6)

God in the Little Things

For the last five years of volunteering for AHI, whenever I needed dental work, the Lord provided at just the right time. However, each visit was a reminder that more permanent solutions would soon be needed. My personal prayer request to God has been for either dental miracles or a dentist who could help me.

God again went above and beyond with His provision. Not only did He bring me a dentist willing to help, (TY Dr. C! :) but God performed a miracle to make it happen.

Let me explain: I came back from the West Coast with a bad cold and a much anticipated dentist appt. early the next day. I almost cancelled but went (pg. 3)

Where Is The Unity?

During the first two weeks of December, 2008, I had the most marvelous experience! I went to Longview, Washington for meetings with Bill Ivy, Founder of Olive Tree Global Ministries and the Shekel-A-Day program. Our meetings were productive, new contacts were made, future plans solidified– it was a fruitful and successful trip to benefit our Holocaust Survivors in Israel.

While there I found something in the Longview area I have rarely seen anywhere, at least at this level. I saw true “unity” among the pastors as they prayed and worked together, choosing to pray for and love each other unconditionally.

TRiHOP, Three Rivers House of Prayer, is where pastors have been coming together–they have done this EVERY DAY for 20 years! They pray 5-6AM for their people & communities and, since January 2007, from 6-7AM for Israel– they recognize priorities!

At Father’s House Church I met three pastors who have come together, “preferring” one another– placing each other above themselves. In Roseburg, OR, I was privileged to experience and see love in action in the home of Yohanna and Larry.

“Accept one another, then, just as Christ accepted you, in order to bring praise to God.”
Romans 15:7

Our purpose is to fulfill our God-given, God-chosen destiny. By doing so we will be complete and bring praise and glory to God. But in order to do so, we must be in unity, working together, *celebrating* our differences to accomplish His Plan.

We in AHI are watching as God brings people of different cultures, backgrounds and various abilities who may not normally come together, but they ARE working together! They ARE making a difference! See what is happening: (cont’d back page)

WHERE in the WORLD is Susan in 2009?!!

January 2009

18 **Open House & SAFE!** 427 Wood Shadow, San Antonio, TX
Call Joan for more info 210-495-3833

February Israel - Volunteer & Tour with Susan (**Trip is Full!**)

March Israel

April Israel

May (Tentative) Oregon, Washington

June-August USA traveling PA, TN, FL, TX (**call and add your state!**)

September 26 **“A Night to Celebrate Israel!” Conference & Marketplace**
Grace Chapel, Elizabethtown, PA (Details coming!)

October USA traveling

Nov-Dec (Tentative) Israel

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To arrange for Speaking times or Volunteer & Tour with us

**Call 717-542-8810 or email [info@abundanthopeinternational.org](mailto:info@abundanthopeinternational.org)**

# NEWS IN ISRAEL AND THE USA

## The Washington & Oregon Connection

We are very excited to see how God is combining people and organizations to bring about His work. Through the latest trip out West, our staff of Volunteers now spans the continental United States! In addition we have Adoptive Families and Volunteers in seven different countries, serving here and in Israel! How Great is our God!!

## Correction

In our last newsletter we announced our new Personal Administrative Assistant to the President as being Bonnie Sanchez. We wish to correct that to Bonnie Teachout. We are delighted to have Bonnie as part of our team!

## Serving the Holocaust Survivors

For this edition of "Today's Hope" we wanted to show you the news, rather than just write it. The purpose of AHI is all about people and relationships, giving unconditional love. Lives are changed when we meet needs, both physical and emotional.

Here are some of the reasons we do what we do...



The chance to meet Folks who really care coming from as far as "down under!"



Russian Volunteers transport the blankets supplied through JLJ & the Joseph Project.



Bringing joy to a Survivor through meeting his adoptive family who surprised him with additions to his hobby of coin collecting.



Preparing Welcome Bags of food, toiletries, handmade items and a personal gift.



Free haircuts to help the Survivors feel good about themselves!



Handing out much needed blankets before winter cold arrives.



Free medical pedicures while Survivors pour out their heart and memories.

Russian- January 1-5, New Year Holidays      Russian.- January 7, Christmas- Russian Orthodox  
Russian- January 14, New Year (14th corresponds to January 1 in the Julian calendar, Russia 1918)

## A Vision Expanded

God never slows down but always takes us forward to fulfill His Plans, IF we are willing to go with Him. That is where we are for 2009– going forward with God! For us, that “Next” is a major, much needed step.

The Survivors of Israel live in 4th floor apartments, no elevator, and five flights of stairs to climb. The larger apartment buildings have exposed wiring, graffiti, broken elevators, smell of urine, emergency stairways blocked with stored furniture, bomb shelters locked or too far for elderly to reach. Their rent is raised so frequently, Survivors 80 and 90 years old have to move every few years to something affordable, not better. Homes filled with broken furniture, old appliances, inefficient heaters or no air conditioning– sometimes the only thing the Survivor owns in the house is their memories, and most of them are bad.



Our goal this year is to begin the process needed to purchase and provide comfortable, safe, permanent housing for the Survivors. They deserve no less than to be treated with honor and respect. Join us in prayer as we seek to make a difference in their living conditions. We will keep you posted with each step!

## Announcing New AHI Staffers!

Thank you for offering your talents for God’s People!

**Bill Ivy, Olive Tree Global Ministries ([www.shekel-a-day.org](http://www.shekel-a-day.org))  
North & South West Regional Director, Adoptive Family Program**

If you have email & can help 5-10 hours a month, please contact us at [info@abundanthopeinternational.org](mailto:info@abundanthopeinternational.org) or 717-557-5775. Join a great bunch of people who exhibit God’s love, changing one life at a time, forever.

### IMMEDIATE NEED

Adoptive Family Coordinators- Must have email capability and 5-7 hrs / month  
Contact [adopt@abundanthopeinternational.org](mailto:adopt@abundanthopeinternational.org) or call 717-592-0859

## ~ A FEW WORDS ~

*“I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish;  
no one can snatch them out of my hand.” John 10:28*

Fear can be a strong and crippling factor in our day to day lives. Once we accept Y’shua as our Messiah, one fear that should be gone for good is whether we are going to heaven or not. Stepping into the hand of the Father is the same as the hand of the Son (John 10:29)– we cannot be removed from their protection. Once adopted into God’s family, always adopted.

“But what if we deliberately sin?” You mean lying about that piece of cake? Or that you stole something from the store, cheated on your taxes or even worse?

That will affect your RELATIONSHIP with the Father and WILL bring consequences, but you are still His child. No matter what, you remain the child of your earthly parents. It is the same with your Heavenly Father. So, be at peace. You who have accepted the Son, have the Father, and possess eternal life, forever.

## Little Things (pg 1 cont'd)

anyway. My coughing stopped for the one hour visit, enough time to evaluate my needs. We made an appointment for the next day & over the next 12 hours my cold got worse. I prayed and knew I had to go– this appointment was from God!

In the morning I went to the dentist and as I walked in, my cold completely disappeared! For the next four hours, no cough, runny nose, sore throat. Just as we finished, the last few minutes, my cough returned and I sneezed my way through the rest of the day. God takes care of the little things! Ask Him today to help YOU with whatever you need!

*Susan Heagy*

## DID YOU KNOW...

...THE NAZI SS  
MOBILE KILLING  
UNITS ASSIGNED TO  
LIQUIDATE THE JEWS  
WERE DIVIDED INTO  
ONLY FOUR GROUPS?

ANTI-SEMITIC  
COLLABORATORS  
FROM POLAND,  
UKRAINE, LATVIA AND  
LITHUANIA ASSISTED  
THE 3000 TROOPS.

THESE SOLDIERS  
ROUNDED UP THE  
JEWS AND SHOT THEM  
ONE BY ONE OR IN  
GROUPS BY MASS  
GRAVES. THESE  
UNITS KILLED  
APPROXIMATELY 1.3  
MILLION OF THE JEWS  
DURING THE WWII  
HOLOCAUST.

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### Where Is The Unity? (continued from pg 1)

1. A volunteer at Beit Shalom has teamed up with a Jewish Blind Center for the last month, working to help make improvements to their facility.
2. Intercessors from Denton, TX visiting Beit Shalom prayed over a Christian Arab pastor from Akko, giving him the encouragement and blessing he needed.
3. After speaking to a group of Believers in Roseburg, OR, several were encouraged to align themselves with Israel in a new way.
4. Volunteers from eight different US states, Holland, Israel, Canada and France will soon converge on Beit Shalom to be Guest Hosts/Hostesses, visit Survivors and assist local ministries—working together for God's People. Among them are a hairdresser and three pedicurists, giving of their time and talents to show the love of Y'shua.

Where is the Unity? **HERE is the Unity!** People praying together! People working together! All to honor and bless one another and encourage the people of Israel!

***“How good and pleasant it is when brothers live together in unity!”*** Psalm 133:1