

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)

On My Watch

It is a constant, 24/7 call.
"Watch and pray." Mark 14:38

During the Revolutionary War in the US, battle lines were formed and the troops faced each other in lines. An advance signal was given and they marched towards one another with the intent of annihilating their enemy. They looked each other in the eye as they came close and engaged in fighting.

Spiritual battles are not daytime, planned events. We do not have the opportunity to know who we are fighting, when the fight will commence, or even look the enemy in the eye. Our battles are not with an enemy of *"flesh and blood, but against... the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly* (pg. 3)

Honor and Love... Breaking Down Walls

Placed in the Lodz Ghetto at the age of 16yrs, she was there for 2 ½ years doing hard labor. After that time an action was planned in the ghetto to send them to Auschwitz. Thankfully, L. was rescued, her planned evacuation brought about by a Gentile. He bleached her hair, and since she was small in stature, wrapped her in a blanket and carried her out. Her grandfather, mother, two brothers and one sister were sent to Auschwitz. The documentation at Yad Vashem shows that all her family died.

L. wore a cross the entire rest of the war so the Nazis would believe she was Christian. She was nineteen years old when she was taken to Russia. At the end of the war she gave the cross back to the person that loaned it to her.

L. came to Israel in 1948. She married, had four children (2 died), has 7 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren. She was recently widowed. She speaks six languages: Polish, Hebrew, Russian, German, Yiddish, Czechoslovakian. For a time she helped the IDF and has many awards from them hanging on her wall.

Laughing and smiling, she has a sweet spirit and is fun to visit. (cont'd back page)

WHERE in the WORLD is Susan in 2009?!!

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| July | 5 | Susan returns to US |
| | 14-16 | Roseburg, OR Call Yohanna for more info 1-541-672-1946 |
| | 17 & 18 | Beit Simchat, Bend, OR adamspears@bendcable.com for info |
| | 19 | Vancouver, WA |
| | 25 | "A Night to Celebrate Israel!" & Marketplace |
| | | Father's House, Longview, WA Call Bill 1-360-751-2302 |
| | 31 | B'nai Shalom, Corpus Christi, TX Call Crystal 1-361-241-0749 |
| Aug | 1 | 12:30pm Luncheon, Corpus Christi, TX call 1-361-241-0749 |
| | | Eve @ Waldron Road Baptist Church, Corpus Christi |
| | | call Crystal 1-361-241-0749 |
| | 2 | 10 AM Immanuel Fellowship |
| | 3-4 | Corpus Christi, TX |
| | 22 | York Aglow, York, PA |
| | 23 | Open Arms Christian Fellowship, York Springs, PA |
| | | Call Judy at 1-7170-624-3594 |
| Sept | 26 | "A Night to Celebrate Israel!" Conference & Marketplace |
| | | Grace Chapel, Elizabethtown, PA |
| Oct | | GA, FL, TX |
| Nov | | Susan to Israel |

To arrange Speaking times call **717-542-8810** or email info@abundanthopeinternational.org

NEWS IN ISRAEL AND THE USA

June 1939, USA Refusal of St. Louis - All Jews Onboard Sent Back to Nazi Rule

It was a tragedy of huge proportions. A ship carrying 937 Jews, who had escaped the murder machine of the Nazis, was turned away from the shores of the United States. Our Statue of Liberty was a mockery as they sought asylum, refused intervention by President Roosevelt, trolling the US coast until forced to return to Europe. There, all the refugees were once again under Nazi rule. This incident enforced the Nazi belief that no one wanted to allow the Jews to live. An unknown number of those from the St. Louis perished in the camps. Imagine seeing freedom's shores and being denied entry!

Though this shame has been a part of the history of the United States for 70 years, only this May 22, 2009, did the US government finally make a statement acknowledging this incident. Rosemary Schindler (great niece of Oskar Schindler, a Righteous Gentile, who saved many Jews through his factories in WWII) and others have been working tirelessly for over eight years to seek an apology from the US to those who survived the Holocaust in spite of being refused help by Americans.

The US government did not issue the apology that was asked for, but they did acknowledge that the incident occurred. Those Survivors who heard and saw the statement are grateful that the admission was made, that their refusal was a known fact. What a sad day in history when the US stood with the Third Reich! Now, today, it is time to let the Jewish people know we stand with them! Please give the Holocaust Survivors today your prayers, your love & consider adopting them; be their new family!

11% jumps to 14% to 17%!

God looks out for His People and does it in unexpected ways! Our monthly food coupon program needed to expand, but that meant more money. We prayed and asked for an increase. Instead of more funding, God gave us more coupons per \$! We are so grateful to those who offered their help and the favor of God!

Working Together

What a privilege! We are working with private organizations, social services, IDF and Survivor organizations, all to make sure each Survivor receives what is due them. This now also includes (pictured) those Survivors formerly refused compensation.



Egiving Systems

We have a new way of giving to the ongoing work for our precious Survivors! Egiving Systems will soon be available on our website. With this system you may set up automatic payments for whichever portion of AHI you wish to give. Thank you for giving from your heart!

Jewish Calendar July 30, 2009 Tisha B'Av

Beit Shalom for Olim

Always grateful for new aspects and opportunities, we are pleased to announce we have added the privilege of welcoming Olim, new immigrants, to Israel through the use of our House. It is a blessing for us to be able to help God's People return to the land!

Judah Praise Room

The room was prepared to be used to praise the Lord. We have had Glory Story Night, Bible Studies, prayer and fellowship take place in this room. All of it was praise to God through words.

We have also experienced Praise & Worship here when others would bring their instruments- guitars, drum and keyboard. But it was time for something new...

"See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it?"
Isaiah 43:19

D and T from Oregon brought the "new thing" with them. A beautiful new guitar, stand and tuner for the Judah Praise Room! Oh the lovely sound it has! As P&W leaders, they understood the importance of pure sound full of integrity. Through the generous help of a music store in Roseburg, OR, Praise and Worship will sound forth in the Judah Praise Room. Let the sounds of praise be heard! Thank you for your heart towards Israel!



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realms." Ephesians 6:12

I have discovered the fight for this work, to bring Life! to the Holocaust Survivors, has made the enemy mad.

Therefore, I am extremely, overwhelmingly, grateful for the Intercessors of AHI that hold our work, our Survivors, our Volunteers, Beit Shalom and myself up in prayer. I thank God for each one of you! :) -Susan Heagy

DID YOU KNOW...

...PEOPLE DIED AFTER THE CAMPS WERE LIBERATED?

"ONE WOMAN CAME UP TO A SOLDIER WHO WAS GUARDING THE MILK STORE AND DOLING THE MILK OUT TO CHILDREN, AND BEGGED FOR MILK FOR HER BABY. THE MAN TOOK THE BABY AND SAW IT HAD BEEN DEAD FOR DAYS, BLACK IN THE FACE AND SHRIVELED UP. THE WOMAN WENT ON BEGGING FOR MILK. SO, HE POUED SOME ON THE DEAD LIPS. THE MOTHER THEN BEGAN TO CROON WITH JOY AND CARRIED THE BABY OFF IN TRIUMPH. SHE STUMBLED AND FELL DEAD IN A FEW YARDS." -AMERICAN REPORTER PATRICK GORDON AT ALLIED LIBERATION OF BERGEN BELSSEN; APRIL 1945

Prayer Points

Please join our Intercessors in fulfilling these prayer points:

- ◆ Permanent House Managers- preferably Israeli citizens
- ◆ Stamina, discernment and wisdom for AHI Board and leaders
- ◆ Increase in Volunteers among the Israeli citizens to help with visitation
- ◆ Praise! Funds for Holocaust Survivor Food Coupons coming in

If you would like to join the Intercessors and be part of their Team, please contact Barbara, Intercessor Coordinator, at abhill@libertyrides.com or write to the TX address on this newsletter.

~ A FEW WORDS ~

"He who tends a fig tree will eat its fruit..." Proverbs 27:18a

In the back yard of Beit Shalom stands a tall tree with whitish bark. It is not particularly attractive with branches growing a variety of directions and not having much room to expand. But the tree is healthy, continues to grow larger and give shade, each year.

Several people have tended the tree, cutting branches here and there, and even nature did some trimming when a large limb broke off in a windstorm during this last winter. Each person pruned to the best of their ability, working to help the tree produce.

Even though the resulting symmetry of the tree is not the best, each 'husbandman' cut what they thought needed trimmed. Now, today, it is lopsided but covered in fresh, growing green figs. This tree is about to produce what God intended for it to bring forth.

Every day we meet people who have been affected, 'trimmed', by someone who really did not know the proper way to treat them. They seem lopsided, not attractive, and we don't see how they could ever be productive. But God looks at the inside; He looks at the heart. We need to do the same and help all, even the unlovely, give fruit unto the Lord.

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We were then surprised when she suddenly told us she is a Believer in Yeshua.

"I told them during the war that there is Yeshua only! Here in Israel many are anti-God...

Many people are worse than it was in the war. Then you knew your enemy.

Today, in Israel, I see it is [religious] Jew against [messianic] Jew. They need to know it is One God!"

L. is hard of hearing, no longer sees well and walks, even with a cane, with great difficulty. One thing we were able to do for her was bring a volunteer from Holland to do a pedicure and manicure. We also did an evaluation for the social services so they could bring her the help she needs.

This is the beginning of what we do here in Israel:

- ◆ Visit a Holocaust Survivor to evaluate what needs there are for help from the government social services
- ◆ Provide what service we can for them
- ◆ Return visits to provide friendship, adoption, continuing evaluation and to bring them honor

We have many more Survivors like L. to bring relationship, friendship & honor. Will you help us?