

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)

Being Joshua

As I travel around the USA, I have the privilege to meet many different people with various vocations & personalities.

While on the west coast in July I met a young man by the name of Joshua. He is Jewish, a Believer in Y'shua and a pastor. That in itself is not that unusual; but the difference for Joshua is he has just turned eighteen.

I can already hear the cries of "He's too young! He has no experience!"

Yes, I can imagine that is what many people also said of David as he was anointed to be king of Israel at seventeen. After all, what did he know about leading or advising people; handling hard situations? (pg. 3)

"A Night to Celebrate Israel!" - In Washington State

For the last three years, AHI has been sponsoring an event in the Harrisburg, PA area to celebrate the culture and people of Israel and educate the public about the Holocaust Survivors. In addition, we have provided a Marketplace for ministries and organizations, particularly those helping Israel and Jews, to network and present their information and sell items to others. Once again we plan to hold this special night on Saturday, the 26th of September, 2009. But God had something in mind even before that date....

On July 25th, for the first time, the Marketplace opened in Longview, WA! Sponsored by Olive Tree Global Ministries and held at Father's House, a crowd of 150 people gathered together to learn more about Israel, her people & culture.

Unexpectedly we were honored with the attendance of two Israeli families. One couple, V & J, are in the USA for advanced studies while the others are here seeing family. We had speakers sharing their love of Israel and, in particular, their love for the Jewish People themselves. Music and Jewish dancing, presentations and testimonies, gave a well-rounded evening. The Marketplace was open before and after and everyone learned new things about God's land, experienced (many for the first time!) a taste of Israel food and purchased wares from the Land of Israel. In addition, Israel tour information, Torah studies and Biblical prophecy information was available.

For us at AHI this was a particularly exciting time to see others taking up the initiative to help bring the message of Israel and the needs of her (cont'd back page)

WHERE in the WORLD is Susan in 2009?!!

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| July | 31 | 1:30pm | Bill Word, Corpus Christi, TX call 1-361-215-7007 |
| Aug | 1 | 12:30pm | Luncheon, Corpus Christi call Crystal 1-361-241-0749 |
| | 2 | 10 AM | Immanuel Fellowship Call Crystal 1-361-241-0749 |
| | 3-4 | | Corpus Christi, TX (Call 1-361-215-7007 to add your location) |
| | 12-19 | | Traveling through TX, TN, KY, PA (Call Susan to add your city!) |
| | 22 | | York Aglow, York, PA Call 717-542-8810 |
| | 23 | | Open Arms Christian Fellowship, York Springs, PA Call Judy at 1-717-624-3594 |
| Sept | 21 | | Hershey Aglow, Purcell Friendship Center, Hershey, PA Call Kim 717-514-9908 |
| Sept | 26 | | "A Night to Celebrate Israel!" & Marketplace Grace Chapel, Elizabethtown, PA call 717-542-8810 |
| Oct | 4 | | House of Prayer, AM & PM |

To arrange for Speaking times or Volunteer with us

Call **717-542-8810** or email info@abundanthopeinternational.org

NEWS IN ISRAEL AND THE USA

"Behold, I am doing a new thing! Do you not perceive it?" Isaiah 43:18

God is on the move! Apparently He has not been reading the news about recession, depression and budget debt. The Lord is expanding His work and making new things happen. How? God's economy is not man's economy. Don't forget, God can do ANYTHING! All we have to do is ask- so we are asking!

- ◆ Three years ago we began encouraging people to reach out to Survivors in their home town as well as those in Israel. In two weeks a woman in Oregon will begin a special music outreach to Survivors in her area. Please consider doing the same in your home town. Bless and honor the Holocaust Survivors in your area with love.
- ◆ After meeting with a gentleman in the state of Washington, we are one step closer to learning what our choices are in establishing Community Housing for our Survivors in Israel. Please pray with us as this project moves forward.
- ◆ Grant writing can be an important avenue in providing needed economical help for the Survivors in Israel. We have been asking for people to do this and have received important information. Now we have someone stepping forward to begin the process! We need more grant writers... are you one? Will you help?
- ◆ In the past weeks we have made contact with Russian pastors on the West Coast. Please pray with us as we explore the possibilities of connecting Russian families with our Survivor Adoption program.
- ◆ We received a message that one of our Survivors has been asking for discussion concerning Y'shua. As per the Lord's instruction, we are called to be family to the Survivors and not actively evangelize, but we do answer questions. Please pray for this Survivor to hear from his own Messiah.
- ◆ During the month of July Susan had the opportunity to meet an Arab family who all know Y'shua personally. It was the 85th birthday of their Palestinian father, born in Jerusalem, who accepted the Messiah four years ago. What a wonderful praise!
- ◆ Near Portland we had the great privilege of worshipping with a Puerto Rican Jewish family sponsoring a Healing House. Milton is a networker extraordinaire and they travel the globe wherever the Lord sends them.
- ◆ Susan had the opportunity to visit the Holocaust Memorial in the city of Portland. It is a particularly poignant place, with ashes from the Concentration Camps buried underneath a large rock and discarded items in bronze, reminiscent of the hurried exit from homes as Jews headed to terror and death. Research your area for memorials; learn what your city has to honor the Holocaust Survivors and increase your knowledge of their history.
- ◆ July 17-19 the annual Love For Israel conference was held in Portland, OR. Heritage House Ministries was the sponsor and provided a variety of speakers and Israeli music. Susan was given the opportunity to speak to a class about the Holocaust Survivors; now more folks have signed up to adopt Survivors and offer their assistance. We need more families; we need YOU. Our Survivors are still asking when they will receive their own family to write to them. Please, be a friend, a family member to these lonely people. Write them a card or letter, pray for them and remove the stain of being fatherless; bring them God's love thru you.



From "The Holocaust Chronicle" (Poland after WWII)

- ◆ May 1946 Former Jewish partisan leader and Red Army officer Eliyahu Lipszowicz is murdered by an anti-Semite in Poland.
- ◆ April 30, 1946 seven Jews are murdered in Nowy Targ, Poland
- ◆ June 1946 Two Jews are murdered in Biala Podlaska, Poland; the towns remaining Jews leave the country.
- ◆ July 1946 Before the war 15,000 Jews lived in Kielce, Poland. After the war only 200 returned, waiting to immigrate to Palestine. When a Christian child disappeared the townspeople accused the Jews of abduction to use his blood in a satanic ritual. Forty-two Jews were killed including two children before it was discovered the missing child was staying with a friend in the next village. The attackers included the police and a Catholic priest. One week later the Jews themselves were blamed for causing the killing. The remaining Jews fled in terror, shocked to have survived the Nazi camps only to be murdered in their home town.

Today Anti-Semitism is on the rise world-wide, threatening another Holocaust. We must remember the past so it does not happen again!

"Celebrate Israel!" – Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

It is soon time for the Celebrate Israel! on September 26th at Grace Chapel off of Rt. 283 near Harrisburg. We would LOVE to have you join us in helping make this happen! We need ushers, a few table monitors, people for set-up, food prep and servers and prayer covering. This means we need many volunteers for "many hands make light work."

If you would be willing to help us bring this night to life, please call Susan 717-542-8810 or Nancy 717-592-0859

Also, if you have an organization or ministry and would like a table in the Marketplace to display your information or sell your wares, please call Susan as soon as possible as space may be limited. Thank you for joining us in blessing Israel!

~ A FEW WORDS ~

"The Sovereign Lord has given me an instructed tongue, to know the word that sustains the weary. He awakens me morning by morning, wakens my ear to listen like one being taught. The Sovereign Lord has opened my ears and I have not been rebellious; I have not drawn back." Isaiah 50:4 & 5

"For I am the Lord your God... I have put my words in your mouth and covered you with the shadow of my hand..." Isaiah 51:15 & 16

So, you feel the Lord has called you and given you something to do or say. But, you're just an ordinary person– how can you do it? It is scary to think of stepping forward– maybe you will do it wrong or make a big mistake and be humiliated... so what?

God's promise is very clear. He does not lie, He never forsakes us and He is perfect. If you present yourself to Him as the vessel, empty of your own agenda, God will perform His work, His words through you, not by you. Relax! YOU aren't going to do it. HE IS! Don't draw back, listen to His instruction, fulfill God's work. Have fun! :)

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Did you know the Israeli army is soldiers mostly 18 to 22, making life and death decisions daily?

Joshua, son of Nun, learned on the job as he led the Israelites; so did David. We need to prepare our young people to lead, like this modern day Joshua. He is learning from his fathers, both earthly and heavenly. Pray for him, and more of our young people to be leaders: humble like Moses, bold, like Joshua and that they will learn to lead with integrity like David (Ps.78:72). Pray for our youth and give them opportunities to learn and serve! -Susan Heagy

DID YOU KNOW...

...THAT AFTER WWII, SURVIVING JEWS THAT CAME TO PALESTINE WERE CAPTURED BY THE BRITISH AND PLACED IN HOLDING CAMPS SURROUNDED BY BARBED WIRE?

ONE SUCH CAMP WAS CALLED "LATRUN", LOCATED OUTSIDE JERUSALEM.

TODAY, LATRUN IS A MEMORIAL FOR THE FALLEN SOLDIERS OF ISRAEL. A WALL OF NAMES, FOREIGN TANKS CAPTURED & REFITTED AND A MUSEUM OF ISRAEL HISTORY SPEAKS OF THE JEWS' BRAVERY & GOD'S BLESSING.

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people, particularly the Holocaust Survivors. Olive Tree Global Ministries offered the Shekel-A-Day program, saving \$.25/day, \$8/month or \$90/yr to help provide food coupons for the Holocaust Survivors and help other Israeli citizens in need.

We are very grateful to Bill Ivy, CEO of Olive Tree, the pastors and staff at Father's House and those at Olde Creekside Café for their hospitality and hard work to make this happen. Also, a special thanks to Richelle and Linda for their support and hard work!

It is our understanding that OTGM is planning to hold another "Celebrate Israel!" night next year, 2010. This is wonderful news! It is the desire of Abundant Hope International to see this happen all over America and in other places of the world. We want to see people of every nationality learn about Israel, embrace her unique place in God's Plans and extend blessings to her People.

We would like to extend an offer to assist other churches, organizations, Messianics, and any lovers of Israel to hold a "Celebrate Israel!" night. We will come and co-sponsor with you a time of celebration, helping with the format and program. Put yourselves on the "Celebrate Israel!" calendar and bless the Jewish People!