

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)

Yoda Got it Right

Remember the Star Wars' character, Yoda? Short little green guy that apparently had more wisdom than Solomon?

One thing he said to Luke Skywalker has stuck with me. Luke was discouraged as he was trying to "feel" the Force and failed. He said he tried and couldn't do it.

Yoda's reply: "There is no 'try'; there is only 'Do'."

I believe we in AHI have that concept and believe it 100%; not because Yoda said it, but because scripture does.

"I can DO everything through him who gives (pg. 3)

"4th Annual Celebrate Israel!" - Harrisburg, PA



Jewish Music by performing artist
Greg Silverman!

Free gifts!

Experience the taste of Jewish Food and Culture

**Saturday
September 26th
Marketplace 5:00 PM
Program 6:30 PM**

Hear first-hand about the Holocaust Survivors of WWII living in Israel!

Marketplace open before & after music program— Israeli items, Judaica, CD's for sale!

Once again "Celebrate Israel!" will present the culture, music and food of Israel to all! A combination of fundraising for the Holocaust Survivors in Israel and an opportunity to peruse the Marketplace. Something for everyone!

Host: **Grace Chapel, 2535 Colebrook Rd, Elizabethtown, PA**
(Toll House Rd exit off Rt. 283, down to Colebrook Rd, turn right)

Info: **Call Susan at 717-542-8810 or Nancy 717-592-0859**

This year we are honored to feature recording artist, speaker and teacher **Greg Silverman**. Go to www.gregsilverman.com to hear his (cont'd pg 4)

WHERE in the WORLD is Susan in 2009?!!

- Sept 6** 10 AM Open Arms Christian Fellowship, York Springs, PA Youth
Call Judy at 1-7170-624-3594
- 20** 8 & 11 AM Swamp United Congregational Church, Reinholds, PA
Call Walter at 1-717-587-4619
- 21** 7 PM Hershey Aglow, Purcell Friendship Center, Hershey, PA
Call Kim 717-514-9908
- 26** "Celebrate Israel!" & Marketplace-open 5:00 PM, Music 6:30PM
Grace Chapel, Elizabethtown, PA call 717-542-8810
- Oct 4** 10AM & 6PM, House of Prayer 5430 Davidsburg Rd., Dover, PA
Call Ruthie Foust at 717-259-8280 for more info

To arrange for Speaking or Volunteer:

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

NEWS IN ISRAEL AND THE USA

Building in Israel?!

For three years the Lord has put on our heart to make a difference in the living conditions of the Holocaust Survivors in Israel, beyond the Food Coupons, Visitation and Adoption. Not all are in need of decent housing, but many of them live in tenement-style housing that is not safe and definitely not nice.

Recently several things have happened that make us think the time is near to begin. As always, we wait on the Lord's timing to send the people & begin the process. We know this is not something to do alone, but with other organizations, together.

- ◆ We have been notified of a grant that helps with the cost of building elderly housing in Israel, assisting special interest groups & helping with living needs of the elderly
- ◆ Three people who know about writing grants have offered their knowledge & advice
- ◆ A contractor/builder working with energy/green housing has expressed interest in visiting Israel to evaluate the most efficient way to establish housing needs
- ◆ Three carpenters/builders have offered their services to help when we are ready
- ◆ An experienced pilot of humanitarian aid missions has offered to be a part of any airlift or shipping needs; possibly bring building materials to Israel
- ◆ Contacts made to build a relationship for these projects w/ the Israeli government

Please pray for us as we investigate what is needed, how to advance, with whom to partner, funding, and that we would NOT move on God's project without His say-so!

AHI Wants YOU!



Abundant Hope has expanded to serve more Survivors in Israel, educate more people around the world about our work and continues to grow as we work in God's Heart. There are numerous positions of 5-25 hours/month. Can you help? Email info@abundanthopeinternational.org or call 717-542-8810 to find out what is available. Come serve God's people!

Prayer Request

Currently AHI is purchasing and handing out 260 Food Coupons a month for Survivors in Israel. Nine months ago we were handing out only 66– an increase of almost 300%! Isn't that amazing? Isn't that just like God? However, we still have approximately 500 more to reach. This means extra funding, more Visitation and Coordinators in Israel and more staffing to handle the increase. Would you please pray for us to reach and assist these precious Survivors before their time runs out?

Beit Shalom Guest Host/Hostess

Do you have the gift of Hospitality? Can you spend two weeks or a month in Israel? Would you like the chance to interact with guests, volunteers and tour Israel in your spare time? If this sounds right for you, our current openings at Beit Shalom Hospitality House in Israel are for November, December, January and February. Email Cookie at beitshalom@abundanthopeinternational.org for information or call 717-542-8810.

Prayer Intercessors Needed

If you are a prayer intercessor and feel called to pray for Israel and her people, email our Prayer Intercessor Coordinator, Barbara at abhill@libertyrides.com today!

“But what about the Survivors in our hometown?”

This question has come up repeatedly as we speak to people in the United States, and even from other countries. So, what about the Holocaust Survivors in your hometown? Who shows honor to them?

Recently, someone again asked the question. The answer?

"There are Jewish elderly homes in almost every city and many times you will find Holocaust Survivors are living there. Contact the local Jewish Community Center; ask if there is anything you can do to help the Survivors in your town. Check the Yellow Pages for any Holocaust Memorials nearby; ask the association for more information."

This time, someone responded and boldly stepped out. L.D. found there are Holocaust Survivors living in a Jewish Home not far from her house. She had already been asking about playing music for the elderly in this place, but had not thought any of them could be WWII Survivors.

After filling out paperwork and a background check, L. picked up her flute and began to play for these lonely & many times forgotten people.

"Things went very well. I opened with "Hava Nagila" and that drew a crowd quickly. There were about 20 people all together. We sang, and I played several other songs... heavenly sounds of joy, shalom, peace and the love of God. I had a chance to get acquainted with them and share with them that I will be going to Israel. I will be taking many pictures and asked if they would like to see them. They said YES!

"We talked about how important it is to honor and respect the elderly, to treasure and value them for the wisdom and experience that they have. I will return in two weeks and plan to play for them every other Sunday afternoon." - L.D.

L. was given the privilege of several people sharing their history and life stories with her. She is carrying on the same mandate we have here at AHI—to honor the Survivors of the Holocaust. You can do this too. Change the lives of these precious people who are living right in your town. If you need help, call us and we will be happy to guide you.

Make their lives better because you care!

~ A FEW WORDS ~

"Let no man despise thy youth but be thou an example of the Believers; in word, in conversation, in charity, in faith and in purity." I Timothy 4:12

I was in Jr. High and our entire family was deeply involved in our church. I did not question going to youth group and knew I should do whatever was asked. The first thing we did was learn the verse above, to be able to say it on demand. It became so much a part of me I have never forgotten it to this day. More than that, it speaks constantly to me. The “youth” in that verse will always apply to me because, like most people, I still feel young inside. But because the Lord tells us to be bold, stand up strong and be an example, I believe that is what we are to do despite how we feel. Parents, teach your children this verse; bind it on their hearts and seal it in their minds. If they can be bold and an example to Believers in every area mentioned, all their lives, they will be filled with Peace.

Yoda Got it Right (pg 1 cont'd)

me strength.” Phil. 4:13
(emphasis mine)

We at AHI don't “try” to do things, we just DO them and wait on God.

“Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people...” Gal. 6:9&10

Keep doing what God has given you to do. You see, it is not up to YOU to make it work— it is up to GOD. Just step out in obedience, tell Him, “I will DO it!” and watch what HE does next!

-Susan Heagy

DID YOU KNOW...

...THE MOVIE
“SCHINDLER'S LIST”
IS A TRUE STORY
FROM THE
HOLOCAUST?

IN THE MOVIE A
COUPLE WAS MARRIED
IN THE PLAZKOW
CONCENTRATION
CAMP- JOSEPH AND
REBECCA BAU; BOTH
SURVIVED THE WAR.
TODAY THEIR
DAUGHTERS HAVE A
MUSEUM HONORING
THEM IN TEL AVIV,
ISRAEL.

READ THEIR TRUE
ACCOUNT:

“DEAR GOD, HAVE
YOU EVER GONE
HUNGRY?

BY JOSEPH BAU

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music and see how God is using him. Greg has been performing at the Messiah Conference for the last five years and has produced several CD's which will be on sale in the Marketplace before and after the *Celebrate Israel!* program.

In addition, other organizations, ministries and individuals who are supporting Israel through their work, humanitarian aid efforts and visitation will have their information available. Judaica, Druze shawls, First Century replica oil lamps, Mezzuzot, and other items from Israel will be on sale. CD's of various artists will also be offered. Information will be available on all aspects of Abundant Hope International: its Holocaust Survivor adoption program, US or Israel Volunteer opportunities as well as support or partner privileges with the Israeli Field Coordinators.

If you are a performing artist, author, have a ministry or organization that supports Israel, call Susan at 717-542-8810 to arrange for your table at the Marketplace. There is no fee but the deadline for reservations is September 23rd. We look forward to seeing YOU at “Celebrate Israel!” in PA.