

SHALOM ISRAEL!

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We from SHALOM ISRAEL (ASIA PACIFIC) believe that ISRAEL is God's idea and that her time has come. The Bible can be essentially summarize in two statements:

- A - God blessing a nation called Israel,
- B - God blessing ALL Nations through Israel.

Blessed is the man or the woman who understands this!

Between 586 BC and 1948 (about 2550 years) ISRAEL as a nation disappeared from the map of the world. But GOD having made a promise (Isaiah 66:8) brings her back into life against all odds causing Israel to be re-born as a nation on May 14, 1948. The world stood stunned by this "act of God" as no nation in history that have ever disappeared have ever reappeared on the map of the world. TIMES MAGAZINE cover page read "The Greatest Miracle of the Century" on June, 1948, a month after its miraculous birth.

In 2018, the world witnessed another supernatural moment as ISRAEL turned 70 (1948 – 2018) at which point another promise by God in the Bible is to be set in motion – Jeremiah 29:10 - ... *at the end of the 70 years, I will fulfill my good word toward you.* ISRAEL will become an idea whose time has come. Donald Trump, the President of the USA did something unprecedented in the Israel 70th anniversary:

- He moved the American Embassy from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem,
- He declared that the Golan Heights is officially a part of Israel,
- He announced the annexation of the territories of Judea – Samaria.

GOD is being true to his word! All this happened since Israel turned 70, so 2018 was the year of the tipping point. We believe that the harvest season in Israel officially started and that 1000's will be rushing to Galilee (Israel) to be trained by the Masters' Men – made up of Messianic Jews + Christians to train the greatest harvest force ever in recorded history to bring in the harvest in the greatest field ever. Once again "multitudes" will begin to flock into the Galilee. So, GALILEE OF THE NATIONS...get ready !

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THE NUMBERS OF HOLOCAUST

There are still 192,000 Holocaust survivors living in Israel. Last year, 14,800 Holocaust survivors died. They comprised about one third of Israel's population in the early 1960s, while Jews from Islamic countries accounted for another half.

In spite of the fact that the Holocaust was a great catastrophe that happened to the Jewish people, it accelerated the establishment of the State of Israel. This happened because many nations realized that establishing a state was a necessary step for the protection of the Jewish people.

We know that more than 6 million Jews died in World War II, those who miraculously survived to the largest genocide the world has ever seen, still live with the physical and mental scars, and with their arms tattooed. Numbering people is part of a dehumanization strategy, and more than that, this is totally satanic. God doesn't count us; he calls us by name.

Isaiah 43:1 - But now thus says the Lord, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: "Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine".

Tattoo removal has never been so effective, or so popular. Usually anyone who wants to remove a tattoo, in fact wants to erase their past. But what if the tattoo is on the left forearm of a holocaust survivor? By removing their tattoo, it would remove all the tragedy that happened to them? Certainly not! Every year, since 1989, the Knesset (in cooperation with "Yad Vashem") performs the ceremony of "Everyone Has a Name" in which the names of all of the holocaust victims are read out loud.



We from SHALOM ISRAEL ASIA PACIFIC - SIAP (Pastor George Annadorai, Chairman) have a partnership with HELPING HAND COALITION - HHC (Luke Gasiorowski, Director) to show love and compassion to all of the Holocaust survivors left alive in Israel. That is time to call them by the names, not to count them as they were 75 years ago. On December 15th, SIAP and HHC celebrated in Tiberias the 10th annual banquet for 720 Holocaust survivors. Certainly, this event made a huge impact on their lives, and the survivors expressed their appreciation.

Our mission is to reach those who survived it before they pass away and give them their final memories that are the exact opposite of what they were born into: LOVE.

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PRECIOUS DIAMONDS FROM ABROAD THE BNEI MENASHE

The word "Aliyah", is a very important in Hebrew , it means the immigration of Jews from the diaspora to the Land of Israel. The word comes from the same Hebrew root as the word "la-alot" ("to ascend") or "ma-alot", as in the "Psalms of Ascent" (Psalms 120-134) which were recited by pilgrims on their way up to Jerusalem for the great feasts. The word "Olim" (again from the same Hebrew root) means "immigrants" returning home from the nations where they have been scattered.

The Bnei Menashe continued to practice Judaism just as their ancestors did, including observing the Shabbat, keeping kosher, celebrating the festivals and continued to nourish the dream of one day returning to the land of their ancestors, the Land of Israel.

SHAVEI ISRAEL has established two main centers in India, one in Manipur region and the other in Mizoram that prepare the local community (around 7000 people) with Hebrew and religion studies for the Alyiah. About 4,000 Bnei Menashe have made Aliyah to Israel under SHAVEI ISRAEL's auspices.

The cost for SHAVEI ISRAEL per immigrant is just US \$1,000, which covers airfare and transportation from India to Israel as well as some of the initial absorption costs. Pastor George Annadorai, Chairman of SIAP, already contributed for the Alyiah of many of the members of this community.

The absorption includes help in finding employment, acquiring a profession, retraining and college scholarships.

We believe that the Jewish people returning to the Land, is part of the restoration that will affect not only Israel, but will impact all the earth.

The Bnei Menashe are also precious diamonds, as every precious stone, they need to be cut and polished so they will obtain the fire and brilliance, and reflect the light of the Lord.

We at SHALOM PACIFIC ASIA PACIFIC, count it an honor that we were among the "gentiles / nations" that the GOD OF ISRAEL had called and commissioned to bring the Jews back him (according to Isaiah 49:22). If you are a Christian you too have been called to become GOD's end-time partner as you do this holy work. If you also believe in this, join us in our efforts to support the Alyiah of the Bnei Menashe.

There are many prophecies about Aliyah. When God repeats himself and says something more than once, we really need to pay attention because it clearly concerns something of special importance to him.

Isaiah 49:22 - This is what the Lord GOD says: "Behold, I will lift up my hand to the nations, and raise my banner to the peoples. They will bring your sons in their arms and carry your daughters on their shoulders."

We are living the prophecies right now and we must do our part to support the waves of immigration to Israel. We from SHALOM ISRAEL (SIAP) have a partnership with Michael Freund, chairman and founder of SHAVEI ISRAEL a Jewish organization that is actively reaching out to "lost Jews" in an effort to facilitate their return to Israel.

One of those groups are the Bnei Menashe, that claim to descent from the Tribe of Manasseh that settled in northeastern India, along the border with Burma and Bangladesh.



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LEKET - THE NATIONAL FOOD BANK

In 2003, TABLE TO TABLE, the precursor to LEKET ISRAEL, was established with the goal of rescuing nutritious surplus food and preventing food waste.

They were founded by Joseph Gitler, who immigrated to Israel from New York in 2000 and soon became acquainted with the statistics of poverty in Israel.

These statistics included the understanding that poverty referred to even those who work for a living yet struggle to survive on a daily basis and still remain below the poverty line.

The organization soon became Israel's largest food and food distribution network.

In Israel, as in all developed countries, there is a tremendous abundance of food, but there are many problems of millions of tons of healthy, fresh food are wasted or destroyed because of excess quantity, minor imperfections, or financial cost.

Today, LEKET ISRAEL has a fleet of 20 refrigerated trucks and vans, staff and volunteers that rescues and distributes 15,000 tons of fruit and vegetables, the majority donated by farmers all across Israel. Those products are taken to the logistics center, where it is sorted, stored, and prepared for delivery for one of their 200 nonprofit partners.

LEKET ISRAEL purchased a field near Binyamina, where vegetables are grown solely for the needy. This land, is one of the only fields in Israel where produce is grown specifically for this purpose, and the only field that has a greenhouse to grow staple vegetables: tomatoes, cucumbers and peppers for distribution to those in need on an ongoing basis, even during off seasons.



BINYAMINA FIELD

In October of 2017, Pastor George Annadorai, Director of SHALOM ISRAEL ASIA PACIFIC (SIAP), with the support of many Christians from Asia and the Pacific provided LEKET with the generous funds to purchase the Binyamina field.

Joseph Gitler, LEKET ISRAEL chairman said: "What makes the Binyamina initiative so unique is our ability to grow the most sought-after vegetables among Israeli society and to supply them to our nonprofit partner agencies throughout the country. We are truly grateful for the substantial donation that made this dream become a reality."

"We are honored to stand alongside LEKET ISRAEL in bringing daily food to Israel's needy," said George Annadorai, "Thanks to LEKET, there are thousands who go to bed at night with a full stomach, and that is why we were motivated to create an entire farm to grow produce exclusively for the poor."

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THE ETHIOPIANS JEWS IN ISRAEL

The first Ethiopians arrived in Israel in the 1980s. There are already two or even three generations of Ethiopians living in Israel. Of the 149,000 Ethiopians Beta community, almost 50,000 were born in Israel. Most arrived at Operation Salomon, that was an Israeli military operation in 1991 which brought many Ethiopian Jews to Israel.

A total of 34 EL-AL aircrafts and Hercules C-130s from Israeli air force - with seats removed to accommodate the maximum number of passengers, were used to transport 14,400 Jews from Addis Ababa to Israel. After 36 hours, and 41 trips, one record was broken - In May 24, 1087 refugees were allowed to board on a Boeing 747 from EL-AL, but additional children had been hidden under their mothers' dresses, and two babies were born on board.

They were officially recognized as Jews in 1973, by the Rabbi Ovadia Yosef. His ruling brought about a complete turnaround in attitudes of the government and the Jewish Agency.

The ingathering of exiles is prophesied in the books of Isaiah, Ezekiel and Jeremiah. Today Jewish people from all over the world continue to return to Israel. Recently, the Israeli government approved a plan to allow nearly 400 Ethiopian Jews from the Falash Mura sect to immigrate to Israel.

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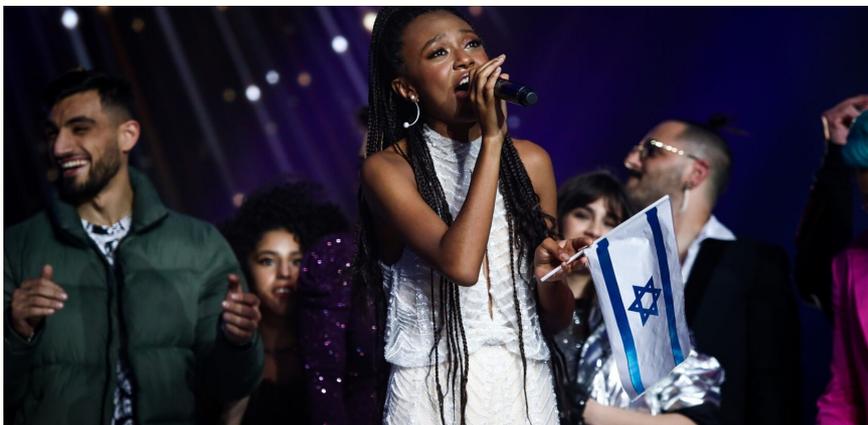
FROM DISCRIMINATION TO HOPE

Although many Israeli Ethiopian Jews are part of the society, serving in the military and police and making inroads in politics, sports and entertainment, they still have the highest poverty rate among the Jews in Israel, and suffer much higher levels of police stop-search, arrests and incarceration.

The discrimination, racism, poverty, hopelessness led to the recent clashes in the streets of Israeli cities, between Ethiopian Israelis and the police.

The Israeli comedy series "Nevsu" (Reshet Channel 13) won the International Emmy for best comedy in 2018. The show centers around a man of Ethiopian Jewish background and his Ashkenazi wife.

The comedy highlights the differences in the couple's backgrounds, along with the prejudices and tensions that their marriage causes to their families.



We believe that Justice is equal opportunity for all. That is why SHALOM ISRAEL is connected with GUZO, an institution led by David Safafa.

David is a lawyer that supports the Ethiopian Jews in Israel, not only the new immigrants, but the poor, with food, school backpacks and provides legal aid for the underprivileged.

He quotes the Psalm 89:14 – *Justice and judgment are the habitation of your throne: mercy and truth shall go before your face.*

We from SHALOM ISRAEL, strongly believe that we should support the Ethiopian Jewish to integrate into Israeli society.

We expect that the government of Israel will approve their immigration and bring the remaining community of 8000 (2000 in the nation's capital Addis Ababa, and 6000 in Gondar in the North) to fulfill the "alyiah" prophecies in the near future.



For the first time, an Ethiopian Israeli will represent Israel in the Eurovision Song Contest. Eden Alene, is 19 years old, currently is fulfilling her mandatory army service.

The Jerusalem native was raised in the capital city by her Orthodox Jewish single mother after her parents divorced when she was 4.

She said after her victory: *"Think about where we were when the Ethiopians first started making aliyah and look at where we are now. It's a whole new world."*

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SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF DAVID (DAVID'S CHILDREN)

Israel is one of the most complex countries in the world in terms of history, religion, politics and ideologies, citizens, its education system, language, and much more.

The Israeli population is quite young, with a median age ranging from 22 to 35 years, including quite a large group of children and young people. In Israel roughly 350,000 youth are identified as At-risk youth.

At-risk youth are often defined as a youth who are less likely to transition into adulthood successfully.

Youth are considered at-risk for a number of reasons. Examples include youth who may be:

1. Homeless or transient
2. Involved in drugs or alcohol
3. Abused sexually physically or emotionally
4. Challenges with mental health
5. Neglected at home or stressful family environments
6. Lacking social or emotional supports
7. Involved with delinquent peers.

At-risk youth are often identified after running away, skipping school, drinking underage, engaging in sexual behavior, displaying disruptive behavior, bullying/harassment, fighting, and committing acts of vandalism.

These behaviors can be precursors to dropping out of school, acquiring low paying jobs or unemployment, and adult criminal behavior.

Gabriel Talker had founded DAVID'S CHILDREN in 2018 at the city of Tiberias. He realized that the youngsters in Tiberias were having problems involving alcohol, other drugs, sexual abuse or violence at home.



At-risk youth in the area of Tiberias are fairly common due to the local low paying jobs, lack of high education institutions in the area, shortage of professionals that supports at-risk teenagers.

"We exist to transform the lives of the forgotten youth, and lift them up on their way to success", said Gabriel Talker - "we try to create an environment of trust and friendship, so we can engage with at-risk teenagers, giving them hope for a promising future".

Success is often defined as the: ability to avoid crime, achieve academic success, and gain financial independence.

We from SHALOM ISRAEL ASIA PACIFIC support DAVID'S CHILDREN initiative to help to develop future youth leaders, that will become agents of transformation, that will impact the lives of other young adults so that they will be able to realize a brighter future ahead.

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IRON DOME

Yaron Bob, helps to protect the citizens of Israel from future rocket attacks by providing much needed above-ground portable shelters. A portion of the proceeds goes towards building bomb shelters in the city of Ashkelon that is very close to Gaza Strip, from where those rockets are being fired.

By purchasing any Rockets into Roses products at www.shalomisraelap.co.il, you are automatically saving lives, sponsoring this project!



FROM ROCKETS TO ROSES

ISRAEL is under attack. This has been true since May 15, 1948 the day after the NATION OF ISRAEL was founded. However in recent times the frequency and the intensity of attacks against ISRAEL has taken on a very different stance. The following is a story of how ISRAELIS are taking something very evil (rockets) and turning into something good (roses).

When it comes to ISRAEL, the GOD OF ISRAEL turned "what was intended for evil into good" (Genesis 50:20). He still does it now, as non - Israelis you now have a chance to become a part of this ongoing biblical story .

Can you imagine the fear and terror of a rocket whistling down, not knowing whether it will land a mile away or directly on your head? Or the sudden shock when you feel the impact and the sense the relief that you're still alive but the fear that your friends and family may not be so lucky. Imagine if you were a little child and had to not only imagine all this but to live with this reality...

Over 18,000 Kassam Rockets have been fired into southern Israel in the last 14 years, each time the alarm "red color" signals ,the family's in those area's have 15 seconds to run and hide in the nearest bomb shelter.

Life in those terms are impossible and it's more than important to touch the hearts of those traumatized people and improve their life terms as much as possible.

Meanwhile, Yaron Bob, an art teacher and blacksmith who lives in Yated, a small Israeli community near the border with the Gaza strip, wants to touch the traumatized hearts of the citizens in the southern area.

With help of the local police, Yaron collects the exploded rockets and uses them to create a piece of art, that symbolizes peace. He creates metal art sculptures that blossom with hope: "Metal Roses".



YARON BOB



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