

First Fruits

Fruit that Remains

When the Spirit of the Lord moves upon people's hearts to reveal Himself to them, often this does not demand that other people be present. I've just read about how many Muslims in Iran are coming to the Lord. Many just had a supernatural dream, vision or encounter in the Word with His Presence and KNEW who it was. For those of us who are Christians, we cannot give to another what someone else does not have. They must experience it for themselves and then they will know.

First Fruits Program

Here in Israel many congregations are spread across the Land. There are the old mainline churches who have maintained a presence in the Holy Land for decades upon decades: Roman Catholic, Syrian Coptic, Armenian, Lutheran and others located in the Old City of Jerusalem. There are also traditional Baptist, Anglican and Assembly of God (Pentecostal) congregations, along with the indigenous congregations throughout the Land. All have had their own experience with the Lord. For many years, we have stood behind all who believe in the Land of Israel. Encouragement is something that is needed in this dry and thirsty as well as tense society.

Thank you for undergirding our First Fruits program that helps the spiritual side of Israel—those Israelis who are Orthodox, traditional and conservative, who also believe in God's Word and have faith (emunah). With your help, we have been able to be pillars in many people's lives, encouraging them always to "look up" to HaShem above for their very existence. Whenever First Fruits' funds get low, the Spirit of the Lord carries a message to people all over the world, so we can continue to meet the many needs of those who walk with God.



Ministering to all those who come through our doors



"Now concerning the collection for the saints...let everyone one of you lay by him in store, as God hath prospered him...and when I come whomsoever ye shall approve...them will I send to bring your liberality (gifts) unto Jerusalem" (1 Corinthians 16:1-3).

On the Front Lines

The Household of Faith in Israel is on the front lines. Daily life is an unrelenting struggle in a climate of political uncertainty, frequent terrorism and economic hardship. Many face persecution while others are new immigrants with many adjustments to make. You can supply those on the front lines with your prayers and support!

How you can Help:

- Contributing to medical and dental bills
- Assisting with education and college tuition fees
- Helping families to get out of debt
- Support Bible College students
- Supply funds in emergency situations

"Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers" (Galatians 6:10).



Ray Sanders First Fruits Coordinator helps those in need

CFI seeks to show the family of believers in Israel that their brothers and sisters in the nations are standing with them in the front lines by:

1. Helping answer the prayers of disadvantaged brothers and sisters lacking in resources; resulting in difficult circumstances. We come alongside by providing financial assistance to them.
2. Assisting indigenous congregations and ministries in the faith and being a pillar of support to countless struggling believers in congregations across the Land undergirding them with Christian love from the nations.

Letters of Appreciation

Dear Brothers and Sisters of Christian Friends of Israel:

"I'm M. V., thank you for this significant assistance which you have provided for me (my family) in paying our rent. I praise God and I pray for abundant blessings upon you and upon all those brothers and sisters who are donating their finances." *With great respect and gratitude, M. V.*

"Thank you for your financial assistance...you helped me and my son very much! Thank you very much! May God bless you in all your ways." *Gratefully, C. N.*

"I would like to thank God, for He provided our children school needs through Christian Friends of Israel. We appreciate the help and we thank you a lot." *T. and family.*

"Thank you from all of our hearts for the help received. You are doing a wonderful and helpful work. May God bless you in this great endeavor." *Kim V.*

I would like to get involved!

- ☐ Receive my monetary gift through Project First Fruits for congregations and ministries in need.
- ☐ I want to help disadvantaged brothers and sisters.

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