

Maoz Israel Ministries Prayer Letter September 12, 2018

Dear Maoz Partner,

Shana Tova! Happy New Year from Israel!

Ever since President Trump officially recognized Jerusalem as the Capital of Israel last year, the Administration has continued taking active pro-Israel steps. From the move of the U.S. Embassy to Jerusalem in May, to the recent announcement of the halt in funding UNRWA, the refusal to recognize 5 million Palestinians as refugees, and so on.

Most Israelis view these steps as very positive, thinking it's about time the world did something productive, instead of pouring hundreds of millions of dollars into the Palestinian Authority, most of which lines the pockets and bank accounts of corrupt officials and terrorists.

Naturally, our hearts go out to the common people in Gaza, Judea and Samaria, who fall victim to endless lies and corruption, and who, if things keep going the way they are, will never get out of this vicious cycle of violence.

This is why the world needs to wake up, keep the PA accountable, and speak the truth. It takes boldness, courage, and determination not to let political correctness stop them from doing what's right.

And, of course, the most important gift the Arab people can receive -- not just those calling themselves Palestinians, but in all surrounding countries as well -- is the gift of Salvation, forgiveness of sin, and eternal life with God.

**Please stand with us in prayer this week:**

\* ***For the lies of the Palestinian Narrative to be exposed.*** Lies about the origin of Palestinians, their claim to Jerusalem, and the refugee situation. Pray the world will see the truth, and act on what they discover. Pray for a blessing on the United States as the Administration takes steps that fall in line with Biblical truth.

\* ***For the salvation of Arab People in the entire Middle East.*** Pray for the Lord to bring them a great revival.

\* ***For Israel's Salvation.*** As Israel is in the midst of Fall Feasts, please continue to pray for the Lord to open the blind eyes and deaf ears, and shine the revelation and light of Yeshua the Messiah to our people.

\* ***For Israel's protection, safety and security.***

\* ***For healing and restoration for Yacov Damkani, Eddie Santoro, and Albert.***

\* ***For complete healing for Juergen at Maoz Germany.***

\* ***For Ari, Shira, and Maoz office directors around the world.***

\* ***For Maoz Israel staff worldwide.***

\* ***For the Lord to send us anointed and capable representatives for Maoz Germany.***

\* ***For Maoz Projects and tasks.***

*\* For the Body of Believers in Israel and the Messianic ministries we work alongside.*

*\* For our Arab brothers and sisters in Messiah.*

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**From Maoz UK:** Over the next couple of weeks Maoz UK has a couple of strategic meetings regarding support for our projects. We are believing that the Lord will give us favour to enable Maoz UK to support even more work in Israel.

On Saturday 6 October, Chosen People Ministries are holding a One Day conference at St. Paul's Hammersmith. This will be an excellent day of teaching involving several speakers, including Dr. Michael Brown, Mitch Glaser, Darrell Bock and Calvin Smith. Maoz is supporting this event and will have a stand there. Please pray that we will make many new contacts. If you would like details of the conference please contact the UK office.

The Church of England has just adopted the full IHRA definition of anti-Semitism. Archbishop Welby was quoted in the press as saying he found it "hugely distressing and depressing" that the Jewish community "should have a deep sense of insecurity." He added that "we, as a church need to adopt IHRA formally. I'm distressed that it should be necessary but I think it is necessary." It seems sad that the church needs to adopt a code when they should already have acknowledged their roots. Please continue to pray for the Church of England, and all the other established churches within the United Kingdom.

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Next Tuesday night Yom Kippur will begin in Israel and last for 25 hours. (Therefore, please note, that next week there will be no Prayer Letter.)

This will be a time of reflection, prayer, repentance, and request for forgiveness. There will be fasting, beautiful singing in synagogues around the country, and Israelis dressed in white on the streets. There will be a sound of the shofar to end this most holy day, and, according to tradition, for yet another year, the books in Heaven determining the fate of men will be sealed.

How wonderful it is that we, who believe in Messiah Yeshua, have a confidence in Him, that our names are written in the Lamb's Book of Life. How amazing it is, that our relationship with the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit is a daily relationship. How humbling it is that we can boldly come before the Throne of the King of the Universe and have fellowship with Him, get to know Him, and worship Him freely.

As we praise and worship God for His mercy, which endures forever, we continue to pray for you and your loved ones -- that you and they, too, will have that treasure -- friendship with the Living God -- above all other things.

**Thank you for standing with us. Thank you for praying for us. We bless you in the precious name of Messiah Yeshua.**

**With gratitude and love from the Land of Israel,  
May your name be forever found in the Book of Life!**

*Katy Smith For the Maoz Israel Ministries Team*