



Dear friends, Shalom from Israel!

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Praise Adonai for He is faithful, we can totally trust Him even in the most difficult times in our lives.

It is a special time in Israel now as Rosh Hashanah – Jewish New Year begins next Wednesday evening, 24 September [same as Yom Teruah - Feast of Trumpets in Leviticus 23:24, Numb 29:1-6]. Many Jews prepare by trying to put things right between them and both God and man. This Jewish New Year is a time of deep introspection and repentance. Ten days later is Yom Kippur, the holiest day on God's calendar, a national day of atonement as described in great detail in Leviticus 16.

This year is a Shmita or Shabbat Year (Leviticus 25:1-7). After 6 years of working the land, farmers take a break and don't work the land for one year. Furthermore, during this Shmita Year there will be 2 Red Moons during Sukkot and Pesach. This is very meaningful! We must be prepared to see great things happen

The people of Israel have had a difficult summer and many in the areas of Ashdod, Ashkelon etc. were daily confronted with rocket attacks on their towns, homes and lives. Very Hard for children, parents or elderly people. The war has cost precious lives. We can rejoice that evil has been combatted, but we never rejoice over the loss of life anywhere.



Story of a Shoa (Holocaust) Survivor in Israel:

She knows what the pain of hunger and torture feels like. For 4 years in Auschwitz, she survived on a cup of tea and a tiny morsel of bread each day. She weighed less than 50 pounds when she was rescued at the end of the war. Her survival is nothing less than a miracle.

Today, at age 86, she is one of 192,000 Shoa survivors living in Israel.

Throughout her remarkable life, this lady has had an unyielding faith in God. *"The only way to explain my survival is that God gives strength to the weary,"* she says. The psalmist proclaims, *"Give thanks to the LORD for his unfailing love and his wonderful deeds for mankind"* (Psalm 107:8).

- **In Eilat** live about 280 Shoa survivors. Many of them attend weekly meetings where young Israeli soldiers bring them coffee, tea and a smile as an act of honor for what they have been through. The Koresh music group, led by Eric and Tanja, has given several concerts already for these people. Now whenever we come to their group meetings, the people ask us when the music group will come again! The love shown and the music are very much appreciated and real testimony to them!
- Unfortunately 105 of the Shoa survivors come from the former Soviet countries and, due to their age, they were not able to learn Hebrew. They do not come to the weekly gatherings of the other Shoa survivors. These people are isolated and alone.

Help us to bring Gods love to these precious holocaust survivors, so they will feel loved and not forgotten.....
To bring the music group from Holland is costly and without your contribution even impossible...

Thanks to your faithful donations Koresh was able to:

- help the needy people in Eilat, Karmiel and Kiryat Shmona by giving them food & pharmacy vouchers, clothes, a ride to the doctor, etc. At the moment our workers Henny & Simon serve 14 families in this program in Eilat alone! Plus families in the North, in Karmiel en Kiryat Shmona!
- help pregnant young woman in their struggle not to abort their baby. Koresh actually pays for all the costs of the baby, pays for the stroller, the bed, clothes, diapers, food during the pregnancy and the 1st year of the baby's life. In Eilat our workers managed, with the help of God, to save another baby: the mother decided to keep the child!
- financially help Avishai and Jolande in Kadash Barnea who brought children from the troubled areas to their moshav in South Israel (near the Sinai desert) for some rest, food and fun.

Our plans for the immediate future:

- outreach to wounded soldiers and bring them a blessing through a praise & worship concert by Eric & Tanja and the group.
- concerts for the holocaust survivors, elderly, sick people, and soldiers in Israel. by Eric & Tanja
- help holocaust survivors renovate their homes. If you are interested in helping the team and do handy man's work, like painting, wallpapering etc. please let us know and send us an email! Eilat will be the first town where we will begin this ministry. It is not going to the beach or enjoy the sun, no, it is hard work for Gods children! And....pay your own way.... In return, we're sure God will bless you because you bless Israel!
- try and enhance our support to the needy people in Israel, single moms, elderly and pro-life work.



On behalf of the people in Israel we thank you and bless you! Your contribution makes a big difference! And....it is not only the money....it is for the people in Israel a revelation to see that there are people in the world that actually pray for hem, love them and make a sacrifice for them! They praise Yahweh for you....

United in love,

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