

2010 ANNUAL
REPORT




THE JOSHUA FUND™



LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Friends,

The times we are living in are extraordinary. And although 2010 was in many ways “quieter” for Israel than 2009, the challenges the nation of Israel faces continue to grow.

- *Will international sanctions against Iran stop Iran’s nuclear program before it’s too late?*
- *Will the Palestinian and Israeli governments move closer to a peace agreement or is another war just around the corner?*

The stakes are high and the impact these challenges create are very real in the lives of countless Jews and Arabs in the epicenter.

In Matthew 24-25, our Lord Jesus tells us some of the ways He wants us to serve Him in the last days – feed the hungry, clothe the naked, visit the prisoners, care for the suffering, teach the Word of God, proclaim the gospel of the kingdom, and help the Church be ready for His return. He calls us to do this with unconditional love and unwavering support, and with gentleness and respect.

The Joshua Fund was founded from our desire to mobilize Christians to bless Israel and her neighbors in the name of Jesus according to Genesis 12:1-3. Among other things, we encourage Christians to pray knowledgeably and consistently for Israel and the Middle East while caring for the poor and needy.

Here is a snapshot of some of the ways the Lord is multiplying your help and support to reach the epicenter region with His love.

Thank you for partnering with us,

Joel C. Rosenberg

EDUCATIONAL MISSION

Epicenter Conferences

The Joshua Fund continued to educate people throughout the world via two Epicenter Conferences in 2010.

Manila, Philippines

The third Epicenter Conference was held in Manila, Philippines. The one-day conference itself was attended by some 4,500 Christian pastors and lay people. Through numerous events over the course of several days, including a leadership dinner and weekend church services, the speakers addressed more than 30,000 people. Thousands more across the Philippines watched by live and archived webcasts, a satellite TV broadcast, as well as through numerous media interviews.

30,000+

People addressed by Epicenter speakers through various events

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

The fourth Epicenter Conference was held in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania in June of 2010. Some 1,400 Christians attended. The event was seen or heard by more than 180,000 people in more than 90 countries through a live webcast, five satellite TV network broadcasts, and an “Epicenter Conference Radio Special” broadcast on 1,000 Christian stations. A DVD was also produced and has been distributed to more than 2,500 people.

90+

Countries participated through a live webcast, five TV broadcasts and a conference radio special

Joel C. Rosenberg and Kay Arthur share at the Epicenter Conference held in Philadelphia, PA.



CHARITABLE MISSION

Warehouse Growth

In 2010, we saw the continued growth of The Joshua Fund warehouse and the adding of an Israeli staff member to manage it. Offices were built, the bomb shelter set-up, a forklift and a delivery truck were purchased. Food and other relief supplies have not only been purchased but delivered to seven food and relief centers where distribution to the poor and needy takes place. The Lord graciously allows us to provide food and aid to over 2,800 families each month through the warehouse and these storefront distribution points.

Humanitarian Needs

We have continued to finance urgently needed heart surgeries and follow-up care for Arab and Kurdish children who were in desperate need of the surgeries, which were performed by doctors in Israel. Additionally, The Joshua Fund was active in the following relief projects:

- *The Joshua Fund helped Israel's Barzilai Medical Center in Ashkelon purchase an ultrasound machine for their intensive care unit.*
- *We have been able to help provide financial assistance for those coming back to Israel.*
- *Since 2008, we have provided holiday care packages of food and cooking supplies to needy Israeli families throughout Israel during Passover.*
- *We have continued to invest in a soup kitchen caring for the poor and needy in Tel Aviv.*

Overall, The Joshua Fund has had the opportunity to provide food to feed tens of thousands of Israelis living under the poverty line.



2,800+

Needy families reached monthly
with food and aid

160,000

**Damascus film DVDs produced
and distributed by TJF**



Back to Jerusalem Conference

The Joshua Fund was able to help finance the “Back to Jerusalem” conference run by Arab Christians in Israel and the West Bank. Some 23,000 packets of materials were distributed. Each packet contained between 5 and 7 gospel items. At least 115,000 pieces of Christian literature and evangelistic DVDs were distributed to Arabs in Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Nazareth, Haifa, Tel Aviv and other communities. About 100 foreign Christians (mostly from the U.S. and South Africa) participated in the conference and outreach. A medical team sent by The Joshua Fund treated about 240 patients in Bethlehem.

115,000

**Pieces of Christian literature and
evangelistic DVDs distributed**

Damascus Film

After financing the production and distribution of 300,000 Damascus film DVDs in 2009, we financed an additional 160,000 copies in 2010. This DVD tells the story of Saul’s dramatic conversion to Christ on the road to Damascus and his transformation into the apostle who wrote nearly half of the New Testament. The film was produced by Arab Christians on location in Syria to reach their neighbors with the Gospel. The DVDs financed by TJF were distributed in Syria, Lebanon, and among the Palestinian Arabs.

Reaching Out to the Neighbors

We have continued to invest in Iraqi Christian radio by providing for numerous studio upgrades as well as supporting the translation and broadcast of Bible teaching in several Iraqi cities. In addition we have funded on-site training for the radio staff.

In order to continue to help the church in Iraq, The Joshua Fund invested in several pastor training conferences, bringing several dozen pastors and ministry leaders together for a time of instruction and encouragement.

The Joshua Fund has also provided funding assistance for ministry leaders among Arab churches in Iraq, Lebanon, Jordan, the Palestinian territories, and other Arab countries.

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