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BLESSING JEWS & ARABS TOGETHER IN 2011

Dear Faithful Friend of The Joshua Fund,

I have just returned from visiting the Auschwitz death camp in Poland with several pastors. A million Jews were murdered there in the Holocaust. What a haunting reminder of what happens when evil rises against the Jewish people and the world waits too long to take action.

As we toured the Nazi camp and stood in one of the gas chambers, I reflected on how once again evil is rising against the Jewish people. Iran is threatening to wipe Israel “off the map.” A new U.N. report finds “credible evidence” that Iran is developing nuclear weapons. Israeli leaders warn they may launch preemptive military strikes against Iran if the world doesn’t take decisive action soon. Revolutions have erupted in Egypt, Syria, and across North Africa. Hamas launches rockets at Israel. Palestinians threaten to unilaterally declare their own state. And Washington pressures Israel to divide Jerusalem and the Land of Israel.

The good news is that amidst this gathering storm, you and your brothers and sisters in Christ all over the U.S. and Canada are standing together with The Joshua Fund to bless Israel with unconditional love and unwavering support. Thank you so much! Together, we will not be silent. We will not be passive. Together, we will heed the words of Ezekiel 38:7 to “*get ready*” and “*be prepared*.” Together, we will follow the call of Jesus in Matthew 25 to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, visit the prisoners, care for the suffering, and sow the seeds of God’s Word.

Now more than ever we need to “pray for peace and prepare for war” as part of TJF’s “Operation Epicenter.” Fortunately, your generosity and faithful prayers are already making an enormous difference. In 2011, you enabled us to touch the lives of 28,370 families in the epicenter with the love of Jesus Christ. You helped us expand the number of food distribution centers we’ve opened and supplied from 7 in 2010 to 12 centers today. As we look ahead to 2012, The Joshua Fund team is focused on two objectives:

- *To bless more Jews and Arabs in the epicenter through our rented warehouse and the 12 food distribution centers, assisting Holocaust survivors, the elderly, widows, orphans, children who require open-heart surgery to survive, and many others.*
- *To share the Good News of God’s Love with more Jews and Muslims and encourage more embattled Christians in the epicenter by supporting Bible training conferences with the objective of “bringing good news to the poor... binding up the brokenhearted... and proclaiming liberty to the captives and freedom to the prisoners” as the Lord commanded the Hebrew prophet in Isaiah 61:1-3, supporting Christian radio in the West Bank and Iraq, and by many other means.*

Would you stand with us in prayer? We need this most of all. And if you are able, would you also make a generous, tax deductible, year-end gift to The Joshua Fund of \$100, \$250, \$500 or more? Would some of you who are able be willing to make a \$5,000, \$10,000 or \$25,000 investment to help us advance this urgent work?

This is the mission of The Joshua Fund. Thank you so much for standing with us. May the Lord bless you and your family as you serve Him faithfully!

Joel C. Rosenberg

Founder and President

The Joshua Fund

By the grace of God, and with your faithful prayers and generous financial assistance, The Joshua Fund invested in a wide-range of projects to show God's love and share God's Word with Jews, Muslims and Christians throughout the epicenter region in 2011. The following are a few of the year's highlights:

JANUARY

- Assisted in the rebuilding of an educational resource center and homes at a needy children's village in northern Israel that was hit by a terrible forest fire – this assistance included funding for the purchase of furniture, books, supplies, multimedia equipment, desks, beds, wardrobes, curtains, bath and bedroom fixtures, chairs and mirrors.
- Funded a biblical tour for Israeli college students and faculty.
- Provided funding for legal support to those in Israel who are being discriminated against, denied citizenship or persecuted due to their faith.
- *Established monthly distribution flow for storefront locations in Israel for humanitarian aid distribution, as well as funding an additional aid resource to reach an even greater number of people. ▼*



FEBRUARY

- Funded a discipleship training conference for 100 Egyptian believers that included instruction in the 'Inductive Bible Study' teaching method.
- Assisted with the purchase of a bus to transport mentally challenged students in a Jewish community in Israel.
- Supported a Christian ministry that provides prison visitations for Sudanese refugees in Israel.
- Established a new food distribution center in central Israel.

MARCH

- Organized and hosted TJF's annual pastors and leaders retreat, providing biblical teaching, encouragement, and refreshment for the men ministering in the epicenter region.
- Provided assistance to new Ethiopian immigrants, Holocaust survivors and the elderly in central Israel with food and humanitarian relief supplies.
- Provided funding for heart surgeries performed by Israeli doctors for 25 desperately ill Arab and Kurdish children from neighboring countries and territories.



- Continued assisting in relief efforts in northern Israel devastated by forest fires and helping to prepare for future disasters.
- Provided support for 20 single Israeli women and their newborn babies for one year through the 'Operation Moses' program.

APRIL

- Supported numerous projects throughout Israel to provide Passover food and supplies to needy Jewish Israelis who otherwise would not be able to celebrate this important Jewish festival.
- Supported a Christian ministry's Easter party at The Garden Tomb for approximately 150 Arab women for follow up and relational ministry.
- Provided partial funding of an annual licensing fee for a radio station in Bethlehem to allow Bible teaching to continue to be broadcast to Arab Muslims and Christians.
- Supported an annual youth conference for Israelis.

MAY

- Led a “Prayer & Vision Tour” of Israel for nearly 300 evangelical Christians.
- Funded and organized multiple outreaches and service projects for poor and needy Israelis as part of The Joshua Fund Prayer and Vision Tour in May. Meaningful service projects and opportunities to share God’s love in very practical ways occurred throughout Israel. These service projects included sending a team to provide needed maintenance in a central Israeli neighborhood, and the provision of new supplies and food to Holocaust survivors and needy families at several events throughout various communities in the Land.
- *Organized and hosted the 2011 Epicenter Conference in Jerusalem for two days with TJF President Joel C. Rosenberg, Israeli Deputy Foreign Minister Danny Ayalon, Anne Graham Lotz, Kay Arthur, Pastor Skip Heitzig, Pastor Ray Bentley, Dr. T.E. Koshy, and others – the webcast of the conference was watched by more than 50,000 people in 113 countries around the world. ►*
- TJF President Joel C. Rosenberg addressed audiences throughout Israel, including at an Orthodox Jewish educational center, and at an Israeli Bible college, on the subject of Biblical Prophecy.
- Funded a key Arab Christian leader’s increased travel and ministry efforts into Iraq, enabling an ‘Inductive Bible Study’ method training conference of approximately 35 Iraqis from Erbil, Kirkuk and Baghdad.
- Established a new food distribution center to help needy families in southern Israel.

JUNE

- Funded efforts to bring approximately 140 Jewish individuals and families back to the Land of Israel, in fulfillment of Bible prophecies such as Isaiah 49:22.
- Supported ongoing humanitarian relief operations in Israel, including care for the elderly who are in need.
- Funded the purchase of household items for Israeli families in need.
- Provided funding for dental work for needy Israelis.



JULY

- Funded the development of original evangelistic radio programs to be aired in Iraq.
- Partially funded an evangelism training conference for several hundred Israeli Arab pastors and lay people – TJF President Joel C. Rosenberg was one of the keynote speakers at this Arab Christian conference and outreach.
- Joel C. Rosenberg was invited to teach the Bible at an evangelical Church in Ramallah on the West Bank.
- Sponsored a summer evangelistic outreach for 100-120 people in an epicenter country.

- TJF President Joel C. Rosenberg led a small team of Christians in a two-week summer work project in Israel, including packing pallets of food in TJF’s warehouse, delivering food to the homes of needy Israelis, cleaning and painting a bomb shelter, and caring for needy children.
- Established an additional food distribution center in central Israel.

AUGUST

- Supported the production of a Russian language Bible teaching series on video to be aired to Russian speaking nations worldwide and made available to Russian speaking Israelis.
- Funded four evangelistic picnic gatherings to reach approximately 150 Muslim women and 50 Muslim children, as well as three picnic outreaches for approximately 30-40 Muslim men.
- Provided all support for two full-time ministry workers in Egypt and Lebanon bringing Bible teaching and the gospel to Arabs.

SEPTEMBER

- Funded the purchase of a new endoscopic system for gastroscopic procedures at an Israeli hospital near the Gaza border.
- Enabled the purchase of a used van to provide transportation for a Christian ministry in Israel.
- Established an additional food distribution center in southern Israel.
- *Assisted with the provision of food and clothing for needy families in Jordan and Syria. ►*

OCTOBER

- Funded a conference in northern Iraq to teach approximately 50 Iraqi ministry leaders and believers, to instruct them in the Inductive Bible Study teaching method.
- Funded a Sukkot holiday celebration for approximately 120 needy Israelis.
- Supported a key national gathering in Haifa that seeks to minister to people in Israel by providing teaching from a U.S. pastor.
- Funded much-needed renovations of a Christian ministry facility in Israel, including the addition of classrooms, office space, and bomb shelter upgrades.
- Funded a new, full-time Arab Christian ministry worker for a West Bank orphanage, enabling him to teach Sunday school, youth and AWANA classes, as well as other ministry efforts within the orphanage, congregation and community.



NOVEMBER

- Funded a special gathering for Holocaust survivors at the Dead Sea where survivors went to a Dead Sea hotel and enjoyed several days of rest, relaxation, prayer and Bible study.
- Began the establishment of a new food distribution center near the Sea of Galilee.

DECEMBER

- Funded two Chanukah holiday celebrations for needy Israelis.
- Funded an evangelistic Christmas outreach for 450 Arab Muslim women, 350 Arab Muslim men, and 400 Arab Muslim children at three events around Israel.
- Funded Christmas events and the purchase of Christmas gifts for prisoners and refugees in the epicenter.
- Provided funding for additional heart surgeries performed by Israeli doctors for desperately ill Arab and Kurdish children from neighboring countries and territories.

Should the Lord continue to tarry, by the time we close out 2011 The Joshua Fund will have been privileged to serve over 28,370 families in the epicenter region, distributing over 371 tons of food, through 12 food distribution centers (known as “storefronts”).

Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for He is good! For His mercy endures forever. – Psalm 118:29

PARTNER WITH US

As always, we will do our best to keep you up-to-date on the kinds of projects we are doing, and brief you on how those projects are proceeding. In no way do we want to pressure anyone to give financially. We fully believe the Lord will provide for the needs of the people we seek to serve. But if you or others wish to help, we gratefully welcome your support. All financial gifts are tax-deductible in the USA, and TJF is a member of the Evangelical Council for Financial Accountability (ECFA). If you would like to make a contribution to the on-going work of The Joshua Fund, donate online now or make your check payable to “The Joshua Fund” and mail to the address below.

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