



# CANADIAN NEWS

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Dear Canadian Jewish Missions Partner,

Greetings in the name that is above all names, Jesus the Messiah!

We are all heart-broken by the news of the continuing war between Israel and Hamas.

October 7 will go down in history as one of the worst attacks against Jewish civilians in Israel. The horrendous acts committed against innocent babies, children, youth, seniors, women – some of them pregnant – and men are still too hard to understand. We haven't seen this level of hate and evil against Jewish people since the horrors of the Holocaust.

Over 1,200 Israeli and non-Israeli victims lost their lives as a consequence of this terrorist attack. And over 230 individuals of all ages were taken as hostages, separating them from their families and friends.

The Israel Defense Forces (IDF) immediately began a campaign for the purpose of defending itself, its borders, and its people, as well as for the elimination of Hamas and the safe return of all hostages. The war is still going on and will continue until Israel achieves its goals.

### Rising Tide of Antisemitism

Of course, as soon as Israel began defending itself, many throughout the world – who had been shocked by the horrendous Hamas attack only a few hours before – began to turn against Israel. Their false accusations ranged from “occupiers,” and “apartheid promoters,” to “genocidal killers” and other lies. Antisemitism began to show its ugly face everywhere and anti-Israel rallies were organized by the hundreds.

In fact, the rise of antisemitism around the world – in schools, colleges, universities and society in



general – is similar to the years prior to World War 2 in Europe, especially in Germany.

It is difficult to see people marching in supposedly pro-Palestinian demonstrations, when all they are doing is showing their support for terrorist organizations like Hamas and, even more concerning, promoting antisemitism.

Here in Canada, demonstrations of hate against Israel and violent acts toward Jewish people are popping up from the Maritimes to Vancouver Island.

This has resulted in, among other things, synagogues and Messianic congregations having to provide police security for their buildings, especially during religious services.

At a recent pro-Israel event hosted by Atlantic Shores Baptist Church in Virginia Beach, Virginia, former Congresswoman Michele Bachman, presently at Regent University, said that both the Hamas attack and the surging pro-Palestinian / anti-Israel rallies had been planned for months in advance, if not years.

In other words, the protests didn't happen spontaneously; they were well orchestrated by the enemies of Israel to promote their lies and hate toward the chosen people of God! The purpose of the rallies and marches is to create chaos, propagate lies and to intimidate Jewish people and everyone who stands with Israel.

Many school-aged children, as well as high school and university students are afraid to go to class due to the anti-Israel and antisemitic atmospheres in their schools.

### What Can We Do?

In the midst of these uncertain times, it is reassuring to know that, to all followers of Jesus, “God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control” (2 Timothy 1:7).

And we're also reminded not to live in fear but to “trust in the name of the Lord our God” (Psalm 20:7).

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**Thank you for your prayers and faithful financial support as we share the Good News of Jesus the Messiah with Jewish people across Canada and around the globe!**

*Please remember Chosen People Ministries in your will.*



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Israel will be victorious, not because they are more numerous or more powerful than its enemies, but only if they put their trust in Adonai T'zva'ot, the Lord Almighty! He is their protector and keeper who "neither slumbers nor sleeps" (Psalm 121:4).

What can we do at this time? The best thing is to **PRAY**.

- **Pray for the protection of Israel and its citizens.**
- **Pray for victory against Hamas**, this evil terrorist organization whose only purpose is to destroy Israel and the Jewish people.
- **Pray for the hostages** still held in Gaza.
- **Pray that the many who have lost loved ones** will be comforted.
- **Pray for the IDF soldiers battling the enemies of Israel.** We have heard there are about 800 Messianic believers in the IDF; pray that they will have opportunities to share the Good News with those fighting by their sides.
- **Pray for the salvation of many Jewish people** during this time.
- **Pray for Chosen People Ministries' staff in Israel**, for their families, their protection



and their continued witness through difficult times.

- **Pray for safety as our co-workers travel throughout the Land** to bring food, water, basic necessities, medicine and a message of hope to many of the Israelis affected by the war – both civilians and soldiers. They are ministering to soldiers, displaced families and Holocaust survivors.
- **And don't forget to pray for the enemies of Israel** – that they will repent and turn to the only true God for forgiveness and salvation.

## Some Resources

As much as possible, we want to keep you updated on the work of Chosen People Ministries in Israel.

- For **regularly updated prayer requests** from our Israeli representatives, visit <https://chosenpeople.ca/israel-ministry-update/>.
- Order our booklet, **10 Days of Prayer** for the Jewish People at <https://chosenpeople.ca/10daysofprayer/>, use the form below or contact us by phone.
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Thank you for your continued prayers and financial support of YOUR Mission to the Jews. We cannot do what we do without your support.

Until all Israel is saved,

Jorge Sedaca  
Executive Director



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