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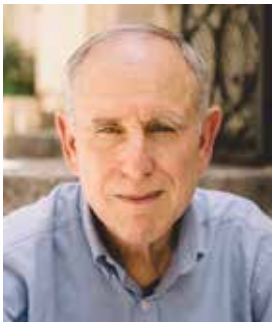
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A NEW APPROACH TO REACH TRAVELING ISRAELIS

Dear friend,

Happy Thanksgiving! I hope you will enjoy some delicious food and fun times with your family and friends this month. There is nothing like a bountiful Thanksgiving meal to remind us how God uses food and hospitality to unite families and friends.



FROM THE PRESIDENT,
MITCH GLASER

Thanksgiving is not the only holiday with special foods intended to help us remember the past. Every Jewish holiday has its unique cuisine. For example, we eat a dish at Passover called *tzimmes*, usually made with carrots and dried fruits. The secret ingredients to excellent traditional *tzimmes* are honey and cinnamon. Why? Because redemption from slavery is always sweet! Our

Jewish culinary customs encourage us to find joy despite life's difficulties because God is a mighty deliverer. We are alive today to eat the sweet mixture on Passover only because of His covenantal faithfulness!

Inviting others to our homes and tables is rewarding and can also be a powerful ministry strategy, especially among our Jewish friends and neighbors. Food is central to Jewish life. There is a well-known saying within the Jewish community when summarizing the history of the Jewish people: "They tried to kill us, we survived, let's eat!"

Food is a stunning reminder of God's love and care for us! Jesus said it Himself in the Sermon on the Mount: "*Look at the birds of the air, that they do not sow, nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not worth much more than they?*" (Matthew 6:26)

Throughout the years, I have found that one of the most fruitful ways to show God's love and proclaim the gospel with others is through the ministry of hospitality, which—you guessed it—involves lots of food!

This month, I am delighted to explain how **you can become part of God's great plan to redeem Israel** by showing hospitality. But first, let me describe how this innovative ministry began and recount a few good stories of how God works through believers when we bring His love to life around the table.

REACHING ISRAELIS THROUGH HOSPITALITY

One of the pioneers of our hospitality ministries to traveling Israelis is a Jewish believer who grew up in the Washington, D.C., area and eventually led one of our Chosen People Ministries Messianic congregations in Maryland. Scott describes why and how he left a thriving congregation to move nearly 9,000 miles to serve Israeli backpackers in New Zealand:

My wife and I motorcycled throughout New Zealand's wild South Island to celebrate our thirtieth anniversary. We discovered scores of young travelers—Israeli and otherwise—everywhere we went who seemed primed and ready for spiritual conversation.

We moved to the South Island the very next year to test the idea of a hospitality ministry. We soon discovered evangelistic opportunities were even better than we initially thought! I remember one night, it took me four hours to finish a forty-five-minute cleaning chore at the campground where we had planted ourselves. No, I was not slacking off, and my sponge was not broken. Young Israelis at the camp kept stopping me, **wanting to talk about God, Jesus, and the Bible!**

The ministry in New Zealand grew, and with some help from the United States, our New Zealand team bought a beautiful fifty-plus-bed youth hostel in Wanaka, one of the most beautiful places you have ever seen. We call it the Zula Lodge because, in Hebrew, the name implies a place of rest and relaxation. Young Israelis come to this charming town by the thousands each year after getting out of the army.

Our hospitality ministry in New Zealand, which is a natural wonderland for young Israelis, is still going strong! Michael and Teresa, our current directors there, had this to say:

Zohar, a native-born Israeli on our team, frequently checks the New Zealand "Israeli Travelers WhatsApp group" to see if Israelis need a place to stay in the visually spectacular town of Dunedin. He asked us if we could host two women for just a day. "We would be delighted!" Teresa responded. The next day, Maya* and Shoshanah* arrived! They met at the Zula Lodge and decided to travel for a few weeks together.



One night turned into three, and on the third night, we all had dinner together. Luckily, Teresa is used to cooking plant-based meals, as both were vegan! The usual question came up: “Why do you host Israelis?” We talked for two hours, during which I had the opportunity to share our testimonies and our love for the Jewish Messiah, Yeshua!

THE HOSPITALITY MINISTRY EXPANDS

One of our newest guest houses, Beit Samurai (“House of the Servant”), is in Tokyo, Japan. The couple who leads this ministry has already hosted hundreds of Israelis!

Ori* and Abigail* stayed with us for a few days in December. As they walked up to our house from the train station, Abigail told Ori, “I am really craving *challah*¹ right now after being away from home for so long.”

One of our staff offered them some challah she had baked the night before. Abigail could not believe her eyes. She marveled at how crazy and unexpected it was because she never imagined eating challah in Japan! The offer of physical bread opened the door for her to receive spiritual bread as our staff embodied the love of Jesus. Stories like these illustrate why our hospitality ministry to Israelis has blossomed among mission-minded believers worldwide. We now have hostels in New Zealand, India, Japan, and Australia. We also have hosts ready to welcome Israelis in Hong Kong, Taiwan, China, and now, the United States.

We cannot have hostels or rent apartments everywhere. However, God is drawing people from every nation whom He is eager to use to provoke Israel to jealousy—and here is where *you* come in!

INTRODUCING OUR “HOST ISRAELIS” PROGRAM!

This month, I am delighted to announce the official launch of “Host Israelis,” a program in which God can use you in young Israelis’ lives by inviting them to your table!

There is no need to speak Hebrew or know much about Israel—though it might help. Most important is having a heart for blessing Jewish people everywhere with hospitality, friendship, love, and the good news of the Messiah.

Your Mission to the Jewish People provides training and resources on Israeli culture and how to recognize opportunities for spiritual conversations. When you connect with “Host Israelis,” you join a global network of like-minded believers overseen by seasoned Chosen People Ministries missionaries.

A few American hosts have already welcomed Israelis to their table! I was amazed to hear what God did while we were still beta testing the program. If the following story can happen with just a few host families, **imagine what can happen** when we

have a nationwide network of Christian hosts passionate about the salvation of Israel!

One Israeli family traveling across the United States stayed with eleven hosts on our network. Our host families are all reporting they had an amazing time. This Israeli family is very open to the gospel. They are reading the New Testament and listening to Christian worship music! They like Jesus. The husband believes He is the Messiah. The wife is also very warm and open to Jesus, but she has questions.

HOSPITALITY AND JESUS

Showing love through hospitality can be a powerful way to draw Jewish people to the Messiah! We see it through stories like the one above and in the Scriptures. The Gospels often depict Jesus dining with people. He broke bread not only with His disciples but also with outcasts and members of society not accustomed to sitting with rabbis. He was known for “*eating with the tax collectors and sinners*” (Matthew 9:11; cf. Mark 2:16; Luke 5:30). In many cases, a communal meal provided the context for revealing Himself as the Messiah.

HOW IT WORKS

It is simple! Go to chosenpeople.com/host and click the link to fill out the online application. We request two references from people who know you well and will set up an interview to get to know you better and answer any questions. Once you are approved, you will have access to our many training videos to help you understand how to navigate the app, create your listing, engage Israeli culture, and talk about Jesus with your guests. As soon as your listing is made active, Israelis can contact you through WhatsApp and view your profile.

WILL YOU JOIN US?

We hope you will partner with us in this exciting work of reaching Israelis traveling worldwide—including in your backyard! At the same time, we understand not everyone can host guests overnight. You can still play a key role by being a day host or supporting this ministry in prayer and financial support.

If you are seeking a spiritual adventure, you can even come to help us at some of our international hostels on a short-term mission trip.

Whether you invite Israelis to your table, support this outreach, or pray for us, we know the Lord will use you with your Chosen People Ministries partners to reach Jewish people around the globe.

Thank you, and Happy Thanksgiving!


Mitch

¹ Challah is a braided bread traditionally eaten on the Sabbath.

*Names changed

THANKSGIVING & HOSPITALITY

Thanksgiving was founded not only as a time to give thanks but also as a holiday of hospitality.

The first Pilgrim settlers celebrated what we remember today as America's first Thanksgiving alongside Native Americans. The Wampanoag indigenous people showed immense hospitality to the malnourished and dying Mayflower passengers by teaching them how to plant crops (especially corn), fish, and hunt. In November 1621, Governor William Bradford of Plymouth Colony held a three-day feast alongside a group of the Native Americans who assisted them.¹

In America, this same spirit of hospitality and tradition continues. Thanksgiving is a time when we invite family and friends to our table to partake of the abundance of God's good gifts and rich provision. It is a time when we allow our blessings to overflow to others through the gift of hospitality, especially for those in need.

We see our Jewish brothers and sisters as those needing blessed hospitality. As believers in Jesus the Messiah, our hearts beat for Jewish people, and, like the apostle Paul, we ache for their salvation (Romans 9:1–5). We long for God's chosen people to join us at the great table of the wedding feast of the Lamb. A vital part of this effort is reaching Israel, the country with the largest Jewish population in the world.

Speaking of hospitality and Israel, did you know one of the best and most effective ways to proclaim God's greatest gift among Israelis is by inviting them to your table? **Instead of traveling all the way to Israel, you can easily have Israelis come to you**—in your very home!

WHY HOST ISRAELIS?

We have brought together a network of friendly believers in Jesus who host Israeli travelers in their homes at no cost to their guests. This ministry is called "Host Israelis." Our hosts are motivated by a desire to bless Israel through their sacrificial

service and provide a positive witness for the gospel.

It is estimated that tens of thousands of young Israelis travel the world for an average of six months following their mandatory army service before they begin college or their

careers. This season of life is formative for Israelis since people in their early twenties often seek answers to life's most important questions. The tone has changed since Hamas' massacres in Israel on October 7, 2023, and subsequent attacks from Hamas, Hezbollah, and Iran. These days, the Israelis we are ministering to have deep hurts, pains, and questions. An open door, a family meal, and a listening ear mean more than ever before.

Thousands of Israelis are already traveling to the United States every year, so all we have to do is invite them in! As a host on our network, you will join a move of the Holy Spirit, who is drawing Israelis to Messiah through this simple gift of kindness, right in line with God's plan according to Scripture (Romans 11:11).

WHY HOSPITALITY?



YOU DO NOT NEED
SEMINARY TRAINING
OR THE GIFT OF
EVANGELISM.

YOU SIMPLY NEED TO
SAY, "YES!" TO THE LORD,
OPEN YOUR HEART AND
HOME, AND ALLOW GOD
TO LOVE HIS PEOPLE
THROUGH YOU.

BLESSING ISRAEL THROUGH HOSPITALITY

The mission of Host Israelis is to bless Israel through your generous gift of hospitality. Most Jewish people come to faith through the witness of caring Gentile believers. God called believing Gentiles to make Israel envious of their life in Messiah: "*Salvation has come to the Gentiles, to make [Israel] jealous*" (Romans 11:11b).

We pray for Israelis to recognize Jesus as Messiah through the witness of hosts in our network. We invite you to join us in prayer, hosting, or giving financially toward this powerful ministry.

¹ Edward Winslow, Mourt's Relation (1621) in "Primary Sources for 'the First Thanksgiving' at Plymouth," Pilgrim Hall Museum, accessed September 14, 2023, https://www.pilgrimhall.org/pdf/TG_What_Happened_in_1621.pdf.

HEAR FROM OUR HOSTS!

HOSTS IN NEW YORK CITY:

For many Israelis, the sense of home, gathering, and enjoying company around a good meal is familiar and comforting. For the traveling Israeli, it is most sorely missed!

After a long season away from home, Naomi chose to forego sightseeing in New York City to enjoy family life at home with us and our young children during her week-long stay in our home. She expressed how she really missed her family and how being with us—with a family—was all she wanted for her time in New York. “I’ve been traveling for months; I just want to hang out with you guys,” Naomi said.*

We have hosted dozens of Israelis in our tiny house in New York City. However, despite the competition of the city’s restaurants, glitz, and glamour, our Israeli guests always heartily accept an invitation to stay and have dinner—especially a Sabbath dinner—at home with us.

The beauty of hosting ministry is in how it touches the heart through food, conversation, lingering around the table, and enjoying each other’s company. With Israel being such a relational society, it is a tremendous blessing to Israelis to receive a free place to stay and feel welcomed during their travels with the embracing sense of family—a feeling of home away from home.

This season, as you enjoy your Thanksgiving celebrations, praising the Lord for His bounty and goodness and celebrating with all the season’s traditions, consider letting the holiday spirit spill over throughout the rest of the year by welcoming Israelis into the warmth and joy of home—your home!

HOSTS IN GRAND CANYON, AZ:

From the time I became a believer and started reading my Bible, it was a no-brainer to believe Christians should have a love for Israel. It is a privilege to understand how God blesses those who bless Israel (Genesis 12:3). Naturally, then, we have a love for Israelis. He wants them to know the Savior, and we get to be a part of that. The Lord saved us, and it is only natural we are about His business.

We hosted an Israeli family who were so open to Jesus as their Messiah. The Lord stepped in and made it go above and beyond! We got to show them a video of an Israeli explaining his testimony (Ifoundshalom.com). We also gave them an Isaiah 53 Explained book, and since they have been sharing their travels with others, they are the ones now reporting about Jesus! They have actually been presenting so much about Jesus to others because of their stay with us.

It is critical to engage in conversation, but there is no doubt they saw the Holy Spirit and the joy of the Lord with the families they had been staying with.

You gain more family members. Instant family!

HOSTS IN MINNESOTA:

As a Christian, I am thankful for the generations of Jewish people who safeguarded the words of God promising a coming Savior and telling us all how to recognize Him. This and the fact our Savior was born to a young virgin Jewish girl are what I think of when I read about Jesus telling the Samaritan woman, “Salvation is from the Jews” (John 4:22).

Sadly, research suggests less than two percent of Israelis today are devoted followers of Jesus.² The Son of God came into the world as a Jewish man. As hosts on the Host Israelis network, we are inviting in Jesus’ brothers and sisters in the flesh so we can serve the King Himself!

My wife and I recently had the privilege of hosting Israelis through the Host Israelis network. Noam told us he was shocked to hear for the first time that Jesus is the Messiah of Israel. “Why did I never hear this in Israel?” he asked. “Why wasn’t this taught in school when we were taught what Christians believe? He is our Messiah!”*

His wife, Shira, had many questions. After dinner, she asked us, “What convinced you that Jesus is the Messiah?” and later, “Why do all the Christians we stay with seem to have this joy deep within them that I’ve never seen in anyone before?”*

We never expected to host guests so hungry for the gospel. We had hoped to be able to share a tiny morsel about Jesus with them, but we should have known better because we serve the God “who is able to do far more abundantly beyond all that we ask or think” (Ephesians 3:20).



ARE YOU READY TO HOST?

If you are ready to bless Israelis by opening your heart and home to them, go to our website and begin your application today:
chosenpeople.com/host

HEAR FROM AN ISRAELI TRAVELER!

Thank you so much! We are an Israeli Jewish family who used the blessed project called Host Israelis. This amazing project introduced us to Jesus as Messiah. When we met with those lovely families, we shared our Israeli life. We were exposed to different cultures and beautiful lifestyles. The kindness and generosity will never be forgotten! We feel that each of the families became part of our family, and we look forward and are excited to see them in the Holy Land, Israel. Please continue to expand this successful and blessed project. God bless you all!

*Names changed

2 “Country: Israel,” Joshua Project, accessed August 24, 2023, <https://joshuaproject.net/countries/IS>.

Introduction to the Letter to the Ephesians

Paul was a prisoner continually chained to a Roman guard when he wrote his epistle to the believing community in Ephesus, around AD 60–62. The recipients of his letter were followers of Jesus in the Roman province of Asia Minor (modern-day Turkey). While this letter is commonly called “The Epistle to the Ephesians,” some of the oldest manuscripts do not mention any specific city as the destination of the letter. However, most modern translations include the phrase, “Who are at Ephesus” in the first verse.

Ephesians 1:1–2 begins: “*Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, to the saints who are at Ephesus and who are faithful in Christ Jesus: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.*” This salutation is the briefest of any of Paul’s letters and is composed of three components: Paul’s credentials, his affirmation of the saints, and his greeting of grace and peace.

Paul described himself as “*an apostle . . . by the will of God.*” “Apostle” (*apostolos* in Greek) meant a messenger sent from God. However, Paul uses it to mean one who has seen the resurrected Jesus. Paul encountered the risen Jesus on the Damascus Road (Acts 9). He did not learn what he knew about the gospel by discussing it with the other apostles but by receiving it directly from Jesus. His authority is from God, not man. So, when you read Paul’s writings, you are reading from an authorized spokesman for the Lord Jesus. Notice how Paul does not offer any other credentials. He does not refer to his elite training at the feet of the great Rabbi Gamaliel or his privileged Hebrew background. He referred to himself as an apostle by the will of God, which he saw as the foundation for everything he relayed in this letter.

The second component of Paul’s salutation is an affirmation of the saints at Ephesus. Paul described these believers as “*the saints who are at Ephesus and who are faithful in Christ Jesus.*” While the word “saints” in some circles might imply holier-than-thou individuals and church icons, in the New Testament, the term refers to all true believers in Jesus. There is one quality remarkable about saints: We are set apart for God. In the original Greek, the word for “saint”

comes from the word for “holy,” which means distinct, different, and set apart for God. A saint is expected to live differently from the rest of the world—to dedicate all aspects of their life to God.

The third component of Paul’s salutation is his greeting of grace and peace. God offers these two great spiritual blessings to every believer in Jesus. We always have access to grace and peace, no matter our circumstances. Grace means unmerited, undeserved favor. The Greek word for grace, *charis*, is related to the English word charisma, meaning inspirational attractiveness or charm. Grace is charming, lovely, and pleasant. It is God’s power and love made available in an unlimited amount. You can never run out of grace; it is always sufficient for every need. The Greek word for peace is *eirene*, but Paul, the Hebrew of Hebrews, would likely have thought of the Hebrew word *shalom*, which means not only an absence of hostility toward others but also an inward wholeness and freedom from anxiety, fear, and worry.

Together, these two characteristics of grace and peace should mark the life of every believer all the time. Grace is a sign God is at work in our lives, and peace is the sense of security and trust we have in our God through Jesus, our Messiah.



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NEWS BRIEFS FROM AROUND THE WORLD

“CHANCE” ENCOUNTER LEADS TO ENCOURAGING CONVERSATIONS

On the flight home from a recent youth trip to South Korea, one of our Israeli staff stretched his legs in the galley and started chatting with a businessman. It seemed safe to explain he was traveling with Israeli Jewish youth who believe in Jesus. The man returned to his seat, and someone else spoke up: “I overheard your conversation. I hope you don’t mind. But I am like your youth. I also believe in Jesus!”

The “eavesdropper” was an Israeli Jewish man living abroad for many years. Beni* had slowly and miraculously come to faith in Jesus, even though he had rarely been inside a church or read the New Testament and never even heard of the messianic prophecies in the Hebrew Scriptures! Just the day before, in New Zealand, evangelists in a mall had led Beni in a prayer to repent and invite Jesus into his heart! He said, “I never knew you had to do that.” Immediately, he felt God’s power and peace in a new way. The following day, he met our staff’s Messianic group on the plane! What are the chances?

Of course, our staff relished the opportunity to talk with him and tell him about Isaiah 53 and other prophecies. They talked for two hours! A couple of the young people also prayed for Beni’s baby boy, who was very sick in the hospital. Please pray for Beni to deepen his faith and commitment and for deliverance from doubts and previous New Age exposure. Also, pray for his son’s healing.

RELUCTANT BIBLE STUDY ATTENDEE COMES TO FAITH IN JESUS!

A few years ago, Daniel* walked into our Arizona staff’s Bible study after two friends attending the class coerced him. Daniel made it clear he was an atheist. Our staff welcomed him! Over the years, Daniel regularly participated in the Bible study. He also joyfully attended several outreaches. In speaking with his friends about all he was learning, he blurted out, “I think you need Jesus!” Following a teleconferenced Bible study during COVID-19, Daniel prayed, “Jesus, Redeemer, Messiah, God the Son, have mercy on me, a sinner.” He assured our staff he owned the prayer!

Our staff received word several months ago that Daniel was admitted to a memory care facility. Our staff’s visits have been frequent. When his daughter told our staff he may not have long to live, they found Daniel at the food bar in his facility enjoying dinner and reminiscing. Our staff talked with Daniel about his desire to make Jesus known to everyone because He is our only hope. Daniel excitedly spoke about Jesus and respectfully expressed his eagerness to “sell” Jesus to many!

Daniel’s memorial service was held shortly after their conversation. Praise God, we know where he will spend eternity!

*Names changed

IN MEMORIAM

RONALD BAEHR: NOVEMBER 5, 1938–AUGUST 21, 2024

With great sadness, we announce the passing of our friend, colleague, and brother, Ronald Baehr. Those who knew him called him Ron. For more than twenty-five years, he was not just a member but a dedicated pillar of Chosen People Ministries, his commitment and loyalty shining through in all his endeavors.

Ron became a believer in 1948 at the age of ten in the Grosse Pointe Baptist Church in Michigan. In his youth, he was highly athletic, participating in many sports, including baseball, track, and tennis, earning numerous trophies. However, his favorite sport was golf, which he continued playing for more than seventy years.

After high school, Ron served in the United States Coast Guard Reserves but earned his living as a systems analyst. After becoming a chief systems analyst, he joined the staff of Blue Cross in Manhattan in 1984. This move was God-ordained, as he met Eileen Holand, a nice Jewish girl there. They started dating, and Ron introduced Eileen to his Messiah, Yeshua. At the end of that year, on December 26, 1984, Eileen gave her life to Yeshua. Ron and Eileen were married on September 27, 1985.

Following a successful career as a systems analyst, Ron accepted an early retirement package at fifty. Ron and Eileen moved to South Florida to be closer to Eileen’s parents. There, Ron took up golf more seriously and even hired a golf coach to try to make the Senior PGA tour. However, before Ron could make that cut, God sliced those plans and called them into Messianic Jewish ministry.

Ron and Eileen served in three Messianic congregations. Eileen was gifted in leading worship and served in that capacity. Ron was the Messianic rabbi and administrator, allowing him to use his gift of administration in his faith community. The skills he acquired as a systems analyst transferred well to congregational leadership. He had extraordinary attention to detail and was known among his friends and family for labeling everything.

His orderliness was used for the kingdom as Ron served in the marketing and resource department of Chosen People Ministries. He maintained the books and other resources available through the missionaries worldwide and the online store. He worked with the staff in the South Florida branch and had a tremendous impact on the ministry and those we serve.

However, more than his attention to detail or orderliness, Ron was truly an encourager. His sincere love for people was expressed in everything he did. He had a love of golf. He had a love of food and was often heard saying, “That was the best meal I’ve ever had!” But it was his love of God and his love of people (and his infectious smile!) that forever etched him in the memories of those who knew him.

Ron is survived by his wife Eileen, son Stephen Baehr, daughter-in-law Theresa, grandson Kurt, granddaughter Sydney, daughter Lynne Baehr, his brother and sister-in-law Roger and Jane Baehr, his sister-in-law Pat Baehr, and his second family at Chosen People Ministries.



Maximize your ministry to Jewish people everywhere—and minimize your taxes, too!

Strategic year-end giving opportunities!

You are already making a profound difference alongside Chosen People Ministries. Because of your passionate heart for making God's love real to Jewish people, we want to let you know about the best ways to maximize your kingdom giving as 2024 draws to a close.

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- likely save on the capital gains tax
- have more to give to reach and disciple those without Christ

☑ GRANTS FROM A DONOR ADVISED FUND (DAF)

Now is a great time to recommend grants from your DAF to Chosen People Ministries. These funds are already set aside for ministry, so you can give freely without touching your available capital. Most importantly, you will experience the joy of giving and knowing you are proclaiming the Messiah among Jewish people.

☑ CASH GIFTS

Any generous donation you give—when dated and postmarked or given online by midnight, December 31, 2024—will apply toward this year's taxes.

Each option offers benefits for you and will certainly bless the Jewish people who receive the good news—but for a bigger impact, you will want to give by the December 31 deadline.

If you have questions about these end-of-year giving options or other strategic planning information, contact Cindy Forbes at 212-223-2252, ext. 1208, or cforbes@chosenpeople.com today!



Messianic Jewish Art Calendar—PRICE: \$12.95^{US}

Our new **2024–2025 Messianic Jewish Art Calendar** tells the story of Jewish people in the land of Israel. From the promise given to Abraham, through exiles and returns, and then statehood—yes, even on October 7—God's hand has been evident. This eighteen-month calendar follows the Jewish year 5785, includes weekly Torah readings, and notes major global holidays. Bulk pricing is available.

Israel: the Land and the People—PRICE: \$9.95^{US}

Israel: The Land and the People is filled with some of the best photos of Israel anywhere! Through seventy spectacular photos by Lawrence Hirsch, Director of Celebrate Messiah (Chosen People Ministries' partner in Australia), this coffee table book presents the beauty, history, culture and variety of the land from snow-capped Mt. Hermon to the fortress of Masada, ancient Jerusalem, modern Tel Aviv, and much more. A must before you visit, a reminder afterward, and a perfect gift for anyone who wants to feel as if they have been to Israel.

Israel's Glorious Future—PRICE: \$8.95^{US}

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