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# **CFI Projects Monthly Reports for International Representatives**

## **July 2026**



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***Dear CFI International Representative Family,***

*Thank you for your continued support of the Outreach efforts of Christian Friends of Israel. We continue to strive to encourage those in need and to offer practical assistance during times of struggle. It's during these times when relationships can be formed which please God and allow us to show Compassion to those who need it the most and have possibly never experienced it before.*

*Please receive the CFI Outreach electronic updates as a reminder of the impact each of you have in the lives of so many. We are grateful to represent those of you in the Nations - to those in the Land of Israel.*

***A friend loves at all times, and a brother is born for adversity.***

*Proverbs 17:17 (NKJV)*



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# Project Bridal Salon

Supporting Israeli Brides and their Families

Shalom from sunny Jerusalem!

This month we have done various things in our Bridal Salon. We have been serving brides-to-be and their family members, school students who graduated this year and also different wedding guests who needed an elegant outfit.

Bat'el (the name means "a daughter of God") is an officer in the IDF. She will get married in October and came to our Salon with two friends. We found many good options for this young lady. Indeed every dress Bat'el tried on looked beautiful on her. In the end she chose a gorgeous puffy dress with a long train. I imagine how her fiancé and wedding guests will react when she will appear in that gown. It will be very emotional!

Hadas came to our Bridal Salon with her mother. She is getting married in August. Her sister found a perfect wedding dress in our Salon two years ago and now it was her turn to try on our beautiful gowns. Three options were very good and we encouraged Hadas to choose a dress that could be worn by a queen! Her mother found a lovely evening gown for the coming celebration and she was more than happy with the very successful appointment.

The next day, Hadas's fiancé came to look for a suit. Hadas helped him and they found all he needed for the big day: a jacket, a pair of trousers, a shirt and a bow tie. They looked so happy together. Suddenly, Hadas started to hesitate about her own choice: "Maybe the dress is too gorgeous, too much for me?" Together with the fiancé we convinced her that she can be "a queen" at her wedding. "Once in your life time you can do it!" The fiancé had not seen the gown but he completely trusted his future mother-in-law who told him about the fantastic dress. He really wants his bride to wear it and they will both look amazing on their special day!

Donna met her fiancé at a special event that was held for believers in the Land. I remembered Donna well – she was in our Salon two years ago helping her friend



choose a wedding gown and I remembered her wonderfully happy and cheerful personality! I was so happy that it was now her turn to be the bride-to-be, to select a wedding gown and to prepare for her special day.

It did not take long and we found a beautiful, shiny gown for her. Donna's friend came to help her choose a dress and told us that she knows the groom well and that he is a good man who will take care of Donna. Donna will be in good hands! Thank God!



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A young soldier was invited to the wedding of his friend and he came to CFI's Bridal Salon straight from Gaza. We enjoyed meeting Nikita and helping him to choose a suit for the evening. He really appreciated what we did for him and told us how much it meant to him and how much it helped him. He travelled to Haifa to celebrate the wedding and the next day he returned to Gaza. This is the life of a soldier in Israel. God bless them and keep them safe!

May the God of Israel be with all of you, friends. May His face shine upon you and may His Spirit lead you into His will. He has the plan. May we all accomplish our part in it.



*For we are His  
workmanship, created in  
Christ Jesus for good works,  
which God prepared  
beforehand that we should  
walk in them.”  
Ephesians 2:10*

Be blessed in the name and in  
the grace of our Lord!

**Tiina - Project Supervisor - Bridal Salon**



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# Communities Under Attack

Responding with Relief Funds to Targeted Areas

**‘Whoever saves one life, saves the world entire.’**

Last month, news reached us that two soldiers had been seriously injured by an explosive drone. Not just any soldiers, no, men protecting their village stationed on the border. They were on their way to extinguish a fire and were hit by a drone. Yet, we are also allowed to bear witness to God's sovereignty. Two months earlier, CFI donated the very helmets that they were wearing and it was precisely these helmets that saved the lives of both men. In this way, CFI actually played a part in saving their lives and this has been a very humbling experience for us as a team. Of course, we give all the praise and glory to God for this wonderful outcome for the soldiers.

We can also testify that through prayer, these men were miraculously healed. They were very seriously injured but the healing process is happening much faster than expected. We went to visit both soldiers during their recovery period and they thanked us from the bottom of their hearts. They said: "Without your gift, we would not be alive now.". Thanks to your ongoing support we were able to purchase new helmets for both soldiers and they were so appreciative. Praise God for what He allows us to be a part of!



There are not only good stories. For instance, we were able to visit Rachel, whom we previously helped in a village on the border with Lebanon. Sadly, she can no longer bear living there and has been forced to evacuate to Nahariya. Rachel is depressed and had lost all hope. She had specifically asked if we would come and her friends and family around her even asked us to come too. It is clear that our friendship and the relationships we build as CFI are having a real and tangible impact. We visited her, spent time talking together and were able to pray for her. Please remember Rachel in your prayers.



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For some time now, we have been in contact with a sweet Ethiopian woman in Jerusalem. She does not have much money to spend on home repairs and therefore asked us to come and fix several leaks in her home. Our repair team went and were able to repair the leaks. She does not have much and we went to bless her but she insisted on giving us lunch. We thanked her for her hospitality and kindness and told her that we went to bless her and ended up being blessed by her!

We also traveled to Haifa where we had the privilege of helping a couple who survived the Holocaust. They had to move because of the difficulty climbing stairs and their new home was in need of a good paint. We gathered a small team and painted their entire house in two days. We had wonderful conversations and found a beautiful way to comfort these lovely people with our hands and our work.

What a joy it is to help people return to their homes. We did this in Nahal Oz, we were able to help 64 families in Shlomi, and now we had the opportunity to help another family whose house was severely damaged by explosions on Israel's northern border.

We worked hard in their home and also helped with hanging mirrors and assembling tables! We were able to donate all the furniture that this family needed because they are struggling financially due to the war. Something we noticed and felt was the deep trauma in people's hearts that can really hinder and debilitate them. They have been through so much. Thank you for keeping the people of Israel in your prayers.



I want to thank you wholeheartedly for your prayers and support. We appreciate it so much as it enables us to do so much for this nation. Keep praying for healing in the hearts of the people.

Blessings from Jerusalem,

**Gerrit - Project Supervisor -  
Communities Under Attack**



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# Project David's Shield

## Encouraging Soldiers in the Israel Defense Forces

CFI counts it a great honour to serve the men and women of Israel who serve tirelessly to keep us all safe and we continue to actively support those serving on the front lines and within Israel's security forces.

One of the highlights of the month was a visit to a Border Police (Magav) base to deliver protective helmets. The visit was especially meaningful because it was the same unit with whom we had shared a barbecue just a few weeks earlier. During our time together we heard testimonies about how helmets previously donated through our efforts had helped save the lives of soldiers serving in northern Israel. Knowing that these donations were making a tangible difference reinforced the importance of our ongoing support.

We also spent time with several soldiers over coffee, listening to their experiences and the challenges they face in their daily service. Their stories offered a powerful reminder of the difficult responsibilities they carry and the sacrifices they make to help protect the people of Israel. One soldier shared how difficult it can be to serve in a role that often draws criticism from multiple sides, highlighting the complex realities faced by those responsible for maintaining security and public safety.



Another memorable moment came through a connection that seemed far from coincidental. During the recent conflict with Iran, members of our team participated in a clean-up project in Esta'ol, assisting residents affected by the situation. While speaking with one of the soldiers during our visit, he mentioned that he was from Esta'ol. To our surprise, we discovered that the very first home our team had helped clean belonged to his grandmother. This unexpected connection served as a meaningful reminder that even small acts of service can have a profound and personal impact.



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Encouraging Soldiers in the Israel Defense Forces

Throughout the month, we continued to witness the value of building relationships, offering practical support, and standing alongside those who serve and protect our communities. We remain grateful for every opportunity to encourage, assist, and demonstrate care in tangible ways. We were once again reminded that God is attentive to every detail and often reveals His presence through unexpected connections and moments of encouragement. These experiences strengthen our faith and inspire us to continue serving wherever there is a need.



**Lyailya - Project Supervisor**  
**- David's Shield**



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# Project First Fruits

Strengthening Israel's Believing Communities

**But if anyone has the world's goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God's love abide in him? Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth.**

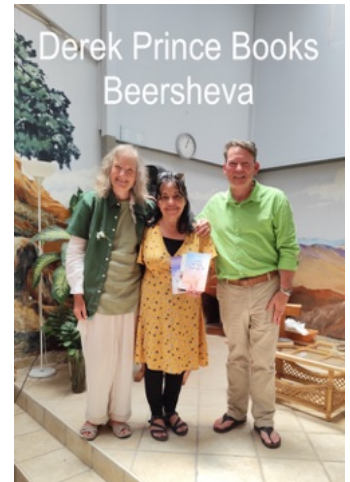
**John 3:17-18**

Where has the time gone?! It has been Ten months now since we arrived here at CFI. It has been busy and the days have flown by. Being part of this incredible family of CFI is such a blessing in so many ways. We continue to meet amazing people throughout the land of Israel. Here are few of those encounters.

## **BEERSHEVA: OUTREACH TO THE BIBLE HOUSE.**

The Bat Zion Women's Conference in April still continues to bear much fruit!

While Carla and I were there we met a lady from The Bible House in Beersheva. This resulted in Carla and I making the Journey to Beersheva and taking a selection of Derek Prince books in Spanish and Hebrew. We were also blessed to be able to take some Tanach's in Spanish, French, and Hebrew as a gift. These are all made available to people for free who need them through the Bible House. We were made to feel very welcome and enjoyed our time together as well as learning about the history of the Bible House.



## **TEL AVIV: OUTREACH TO EL SHADDAI ETHIOPIAN CONGREGATION.**

A group of us went to visit an Ethiopian congregation to see how we might be able to help them with the purchasing of sound equipment for their church. We are now in the process of acquiring the equipment best suited to their needs.



What a blessing it is to be able to help the body of Yeshua not only with equipment, but also with expertise. We also took a selection of Derek Prince books in Hebrew and they were enthusiastically received.

The Pastor oversees a number of Ethiopian fellowships and he was delighted to take the books as he had met Derek on a number of occasions in the past. He expressed interest in the possibility of using Derek's materials for their new Bible School that they are in the process of establishing.

## **BACK TO BEERSHEVA: AVIV MINISTRIES REHAB OUTREACH**

Carla and I made the journey back to Beersheva the following week to visit a Rehabilitation Centre for men and then went on to the Rehabilitation Centre for women. We were hosted by a wonderful young man who has been set free from a lifestyle of addiction and now spends his time helping and overseeing these rehabs in Beersheva. Having run a Centre like this in the past, I know from personal experience that this is no easy task.



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However, they are up for this task and are helping these men and women to break free from addiction through the Gospel of Yeshua in the power of the Holy Spirit. The people we met were very keen on the Derek Prince materials we took with us as a gift for them. Please keep these people in your prayers as they lay down their lives to help see people set free from addiction.

## NAZARETH: HOME OF JESUS THE KING CHURCH OUTREACH.

We went with our friend and brother Michael to visit with Pastor Saleem and his wife Nisreem in Nazareth. They gave us a tour of their facilities and shared with us about the humanitarian work they are doing in the region. They are Arabs who work with



Jewish people and Arabs and anyone that the Lord Yeshua brings across their paths. They love the Lord and His people Israel and seek to serve the nation of Israel out of love for His people. We took Derek Prince books with us and they were delighted as they had been trying to find a number of the titles that we took with us in Arabic and Hebrew.

They took them all and have asked for over 1000 more....so we will be making another journey there soon!!

While we were there, a shipment of 5 pallets of foodstuffs arrived and we were blessed to be able to serve them and help offload it and pack it all into their warehouse. We then all sat down to lunch and had a great time of fellowship and building relationships.

Please keep praying for the nation of Israel and the Body of Yeshua, the needs and challenges are real and we all need more of Him during these days.

We are privileged to be able to help and support the body of Christ thanks to your generous financial support and prayers.



**Andy and Carla - Project Supervisors - First Fruits**



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# Project Forsake Them Not

## Nurturing Relationships with Holocaust Survivors

**O Lord, I have heard the report of You, and I was afraid; O Lord, revive Your work in the midst of the years, in the midst of the years make it known.” (Habakkuk 3:2)**

For myself, this month marks the twenty-fourth year of a rare and humbling privilege: to walk alongside the precious community of Holocaust survivors here in Israel. They are men and women who came out of the ghettos and the concentration camps of Nazi-occupied territory — and who then did the almost unimaginable. They rebuilt their lives from nothing, became respected specialists in their professions, raised families, and then left everything once more to begin again as newcomers in the Land of Israel. To accompany them is to witness an extraordinary journey, and to be entrusted with the slow, sacred work of building friendship and trust.

Our calling is at once simple and weighty: to be the hands and feet of Christians from around the world, carrying their love and their support to people who have endured so much. In return we receive far more than we give. From their stories we learn history as no book can teach it; we learn perseverance, the fierce will to live, and a quiet, unassuming heroism. Again and again we glimpse God’s faithfulness to His people across the generations. Every visit follows the same pattern, yet each one is wholly unique. This month our team was blessed to sit with seventeen survivors across five different towns.

Among them was Josef, whom we have had the joy of visiting many times over the years. He has welcomed countless volunteers from our organisation — in no small part because he speaks so many of their languages: German, French, Dutch, Italian, and Hebrew. Born in Frankfurt, the eighth of eleven children, he survived Bergen-Belsen together with two of his siblings. For a long time it was very hard for him to speak of those years; but as he grows older he feels a deepening obligation to pass the truth to a new generation, so that history may never repeat itself. This time he honoured us once again with the story of his survival, and with the struggles and quiet joys of his life today.



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We also spent time with Sonya, who holds fast to the conviction that beauty will save the world — and so she surrounds herself with beautiful things, a small and defiant testimony to hope. Our team was also invited to an event organized by the Association of Camp and Ghetto Survivors, held in Tel Aviv. Representatives from 22 local Holocaust survivor organizations from towns across the country attended the gathering.

It was deeply inspiring to see these remarkable people, many over 85 years old, enjoying music, celebrating life, and cherishing one another's company. They made the long journey by taking several buses and trains, demonstrating incredible determination and serving as a living testimony to the enduring spirit expressed in the words, "Am Yisrael Chai." It is an incredible privilege to be part of this inspiring story. As an organization, CFI is deeply grateful to all our supporters and prayer partners for your faithful friendship, loyalty, and continued support.

Twenty-four years on, the work He revives "in the midst of the years" continues — one visit, one story, one friendship at the time.



**Tanya - Project Supervisor  
- Forsake Them Not**



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# Project Open Gates

Providing Practical Aid for New Immigrants

Greetings and Shalom, dear supporters and friends!  
This month has been very quiet here in the CFI Start-Up-Store.  
However, we have given our welcome gifts to some precious new immigrants.

One of them is Sofi. She made Aliyah in May 2026. At the moment she is learning Hebrew and has many plans for the future in the Land. We gave her some kitchen items from our Store. She also chose and took clothes for herself.



We still have a corner of second hand clothes in our CFI Distribution Centre. Some of our clients are happy to receive donated clothing from CFI. One family who made Aliyah from Belarus about six months ago came for a second visit in order to choose some “new” clothes for themselves. They were very grateful for this opportunity.

One “ola chadasha” from China came to say hello to us. She got her gift last year and brought some friends to the Store as well. It was good to chat with her and offer some good clothes for her. She will bring her friends again to choose clothing for them too.



One girl who made Aliyah from Australia got a toaster oven as a gift of love. She was very thankful for this help.

We were also happy to welcome several people who made Aliyah from Russia and they were really blessed by CFI. One of them was a single mother of two teenage boys. She received a microwave and a lot of dishes and silverware for their household. We also found some nice clothes for her.

In the beginning of the month we visited a shop where we often purchase items for the Start-Up Store. We have built a good relationship with the owner and the manager during the last five years. They are currently relocating to new premises and gave us a big discount for all the items we bought. It was a good deal! Thank God for His blessings in all we do!

The hot Israeli summer will still last a couple of months. It makes people little “lazy” to visit places. Because of the uncertain situation with the war not so many people are making Aliyah at the moment. But we are ready to welcome everybody who comes to our Store. Thank you for praying for this project and for the huge topic of Aliyah. It is God’s plan. He is bringing His people back to this Land. Your prayers are releasing and moving the Kingdom of God forward on the Earth. Let His Kingdom come! Let His will be done!



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*“Then say to them, ‘Thus says the Lord God: “Surely I will take the children of Israel from among the nations, wherever they have gone, and will gather them from every side and bring them into their own land; and I will make them one nation in the land, on the mountains of Israel; and one king shall be king over them all; they shall no longer be two nations, nor shall they ever be divided into two kingdoms again. They shall not defile themselves anymore with their idols, nor with their detestable things, nor with any of their transgressions; but I will deliver them from all their dwelling places in which they have sinned, and will cleanse them.*

*Then they shall be My people, and I will be their God. (Ezekiel 37:21-23)*



**Tiina - Project Supervisor - Open Gates**



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# Project Streams of Blessings

Assisting the Underprivileged in Israel

## Tel Aviv Women's Center

**John 10:10 "I came that they may have life and have it abundantly"**

The team from Streams of Blessings had the honor and blessing of visiting The Red Carpet, a women's center in Tel Aviv. The center provides a safe haven for women seeking comfort in a loving environment, even if it is only for a few hours a day. These women face multiple challenges every minute of every day when they remain on the streets in Tel Aviv.

Their circumstances result in unwanted pregnancies, risk of disease, human trafficking, substance abuse and emotional and physical abuse. When you enter the center you can feel the love embracing all those that enter. The volunteers are family to those who are forgotten and alone. Women have the opportunity to refresh themselves with a shower and obtain clean clothing. Many of the women also receive tender loving care as volunteers will serve them with manicures, cut their hair and even provide massages to help ease their anxiety.

You can see the pain and despair in their eyes and on their faces. How often do we pass these women on the street and never truly understand their pain? We spoke with several women and although at times there was a language barrier; their appreciation was clearly expressed as they embraced us with gratitude. We must never forget the scripture from Mathew 25:40, "The King will say to them, "Yes! I tell you, whatever you did for the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me!"



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## Visitation with a gentleman in Jerusalem struggling with depression and despair

The team from Streams of Blessings met with an elderly gentleman on multiple occasions. Assisting him with food vouchers, blankets and bedding to help him as he transitioned from one apartment to a more affordable apartment.

He served in the IDF for many years and now struggles with physical and emotional scars. We spent time with him discussing Gods word, reading the Bible and praying with him. We assured him we will visit him again in the near future and we continue to check on him via phone conversations.

## CFI Team - Streams of Blessing



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# Under His Wings

Bringing Comfort and Healing to Terror Victims

***"Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God." 2 Corinthians 1:3–4 (NIV)***

Dear Friends and Supporters,

We are so grateful to be experiencing a season of relative peace, with no active war for the past few weeks, apart from one day of renewed conflict. However, our hearts remain with those in the North who are still enduring a continual rain of rockets and living under the daily threat of attack.

Like so many across Israel, we wait with bated breath to see what happens next. But in the midst of the uncertainty, we are deeply thankful for every peaceful day the Lord grants us and for the opportunities we have to continue serving and bringing comfort to those who are suffering.

This month, we were able to continue to support families from Beit Shemesh who lost family members and homes in the Iranian ballistic missile attack in March. We bought a new wardrobe for a widow who lost family members and whose home was badly damaged. We had the joy of sharing a Shabbat meal in her house, and after the delicious food, we enjoyed playing games together.

We also travelled to Beersheva to visit several families affected by the rocket attacks both last year and this year. One of the men we visited is bedridden, and both he and his wife were deeply appreciative of our support. We always spend time chatting and praying together during our visits, and he especially enjoys the sweet treats that we bring. His wife was so grateful for the quilt we were able to give them, a simple gift that brought much comfort.

Another precious visit was with a Holocaust survivor who once again shared her remarkable story with us. She expressed how thankful she is to be safe in her home. Her greatest desire is simply for herself and her family to live in peace and safety.

We also spent time with a traumatised soldier suffering from PTSD who is caring for his disabled son. We had the privilege of listening to his story and spending time with him and his children. He greatly appreciates having someone to talk to and the opportunity to share the burdens on his heart.



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We are currently planning to take a couple of families who have suffered greatly over the past few months—including the loss of loved ones and homes due to rocket attacks—on a holiday this summer in Scotland. Our hope is that this time away will provide rest, healing, and precious family memories after such a traumatic season.

## Prayer Requests

- Pray for continued peace and protection over Israel.
- Pray for the families rebuilding their homes and lives after the rocket attacks.
- Pray for those suffering from trauma, grief, and PTSD.
- Pray for the Holocaust survivors and elderly who continue to live with uncertainty and fear.
- Pray for provision for the Scotland trip and that it would bring healing and encouragement to the families attending.

Thank you for your prayers, encouragement, and faithful support. Together, we can continue to bring comfort and hope to those who need it most.

With love and blessings **Paula - Project Supervisor - Under His Wings**



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# Project Wall of Prayer

## Assignments of Prayer for Israel

Wall of Prayer had 3 Zoom calls during the month of June.

On June 4th we were 10 people on the call. The Lord gave Psalm 106, Revelation 3 and Matthew 19:17.

On June 11th we had the Pacific prayer call and there were 4 people on the call. The prophetic word came forward that He makes all things new, and that resonated with us, as it is according to other prophetic words we received about new beginnings.

He gave us Isaiah 52:1-3, Isaiah 49:8 and Isaiah 45:3 – “I will give you hidden treasures, riches stored in secret places, so that you may know that I am the Lord, the God of Israel, who summons you by name”.

On the 18th of June we had our last session for the month. There were 9 people on the call.

The Lord gave us a promise of a wealth of knowledge and resources.

Our team went out to Beit El to pray. This is a significant place in the Biblical heartland of Israel where Jacob had the vision of the ladder to the open Heaven. We prayed and declared God's covenant promises regarding the land of Israel. We thank Him for fulfilling His Word to the descendants of Jacob, namely Israel.



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