

Maoz Israel UK Weekly Intercessors letter - 1-7 February 2020

Happy New Year. As I write this prayer letter towards the end of January 2020 it is in anticipation that as you read it, the UK will have left the EU, although in a transition period. Please pray for this period, it will not be easy and there is still much to be done with trade deals, immigration, international relations, etc. We would ask you to pray that ties between Israel and the UK will grow stronger during this time. Please pray for the Lord to show favour to the UK during this time. There have been many who believe that we are going to see a time of renewal in the UK – may this be so.

Please pray for our work in Israel

- **Please pray** for Ari and Shira Sorko-Ram and Kobi and Shani Ferguson, our senior leadership team in Israel.
- The Fellowship of Artists incorporates all of our creative ministries: the development of modern Israeli worship, helping young children in their vocal training and musicianship, supporting young artists in performance and recording a fresh new expression of sound. This is based at our studio in Jerusalem.
Pray for this project that it will grow and have impact right across Israel.
Pray for our studio, it is used by non-believers regularly so pray for their salvation
- The Maoz team is working on creative ideas of reaching Israelis with God's message of love and redemption that can be used on a new Hebrew language channel.
- **Pray for wisdom and favour** in carrying out such activities that will have a lasting impact on people's lives in Israel.
- **Pray for our Israeli team** to develop increased unity
- **Thank God** that we are nearing the end of our project to produce the Narrated Bible including 5,000 copies.
- **Pray for the production** of the children's comic-style popular Action Bible – which will cost £72,000 – including printing.

Focus: Pastor Argaw, Even Ezer Congregation, Tel Aviv

Ebenezer Ethiopians Believers Congregation was set up by a group of Ethiopian believers in 2000 in Tel-Aviv, Israel. The congregation currently consists of about 140 people. Out of 126,000 Israelis from Ethiopia, 6,000 are believers, that's nearly 5%.

They have two congregations in Tel Aviv and Ashdod (near where the Ethiopian Eunuch was baptised by Philip), Pastor Argaw Andargachew leads this work. They have a full programme of outreach including food and clothing for the poor.

- Please pray for Pastor Argaw's wife who has been ill for over a year now, but is improving.
- Please pray for financial provision for Pastor Argaw and his family.

The visit of the Prince of Wales to Israel to take part on the commemoration of the 75th anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz excellent news. Please pray for more visits to Israel by UK politicians and members of the Royal family. Please also pray that visitors will not be taken in by the false narrative of the Palestinian Authority.

On the Saturday 1st February 2020 Maoz UK Director, Brian Greenaway, will be speaking at the 20/20 vision conference in Warsash, Southampton. If you are local please do come along, it is at Warsash Village Hall, starting at 7pm. Please pray that this conference will be a great success.

Thank you for your prayer for Elizabeth in the office. Her arm is so much better and she is now and undergoing physiotherapy.

Thank you for your prayers for Maoz – may the Lord bless you from Zion!

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Maoz Israel UK Weekly Intercessors letter – 8-14 February 2020

Monday 10th February is the date for the New Year for the Trees *Tu BiShevat* ("the 15th of Shevat"). This is the season in which the earliest-blooming trees in the Land of Israel emerge from their winter sleep and begin a new fruit-bearing cycle, Spring! Legally, the "New Year for Trees" relates to the various tithes that must be separated from produce grown in the Holy Land. We mark the day by eating fruit, particularly from the "Seven Kinds" that are singled out by the Torah in its praise of the bounty of the Holy Land (wheat, barley, grapes, figs, pomegranates, olives and dates).

Please pray that this will be a fruitful year for Maoz and the body of Messiah in Israel. May we see many come to faith during 2020.

Please pray for outreach opportunities on television

Maoz Israel have been asked to produce programs for Shelanu TV – a TV cable station for Israelis. This is a huge leap forward in getting the Gospel to multitudes of non-believers in Israel and beyond. To prepare such programming we will need wisdom, creative skills and an anointing to produce relevant outreach content.

Please pray for our team in Israel as they put this material together.

Please pray for fruit from this new channel.

Please pray that there will be no opposition to the channel from Government or Ultra-Orthodox lobby groups.

Pray for believers in Israel

May they be strengthened with power in their inner being, so Messiah may dwell in their hearts through faith, and that they would know the love of Messiah (Ephesians 3:16-19).

Please pray that they would be filled with God's will, wisdom and understanding; live a life worthy of Him; bear fruit in every good work; have great endurance and patience; and be grateful (Colossians 2:6-7)

Please pray for protection, and that those around them would be drawn to Yeshua because of their love for Him and one another (John 17:11, 23.)

Prayer focus

Lev Guler, Beit Asaf Congregation, Netanya

Beit Asaph is an Israeli congregation strongly connected to the national Messianic "mainstream" in many vital areas of ministry, including service to our youth and soldiers, biblical education and reconciliation initiatives. Beit Asaph was established in the late 1970's with the consolidation of two Bible study/ prayer groups. During the early 80's the congregation began to express a clear local identity with consistent biblical teaching, celebration and interaction with the small number of Messianic communities throughout Israel. The congregation consists of approximately 200 committed believers and seekers, is predominantly Jewish in identity and has a diverse makeup of "Tsaberim" (native born Israelis) as well as Russian, English, Spanish and Amharic speaking immigrants

Please pray for increasingly maturing of the believers

Please pray for outreach to be effective

Please pray for Lev Guler and his fellow Elder, Evan Thomas.

UK specific prayer points

On Saturday 8th February Brian, our Director, will be speaking at the Lion of Judah Messianic Fellowship, Deal. Please come along if you are local and pray that we will have a blessed time there.

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Maoz Israel UK Weekly Intercessors letter – 15-21 February 2020

“But you, mountains of **Israel**, you will shoot forth your branches and yield your fruit for My people **Israel**; for their return is near. Ezekiel 36:8.

The population of Israel continues to grow in line with God’s promises for his people.

In some cases God’s gives promises which He is going to fulfil, this is the case with Aliyah, Jewish people returning to Israel. We just need to make sure that we are aligned with these promises.

Please pray for those Jewish people who will return to Israel in 2020.

Pray that many will come to faith in Yeshua

Pray that the ultra-orthodox will not be able to block Messianic believers from returning to Israel.

Please pray for Maoz work in Israel

Pray for our Maoz report as it goes out in 8 different languages and for decades has been one of the most respected and informative regular sources of prophetic information from the land.

Please pray for Shira who oversees the writing of the report as well as others who make contributions.

Please pray that the articles will be a blessing to the readers.

Please pray for the particular projects that we feature, that we will be able to raise the funds needed to complete them.

Please pray for our translation work – good books are vital to the growth of the body of believers in Israel and evangelism.

Focus: The Narrated Bible Project

This major project is now well on its way to completion thanks to the generosity of our partners. As we begin to print copies and make it available please pray that every copy will be used by the Lord to impact lives.

Pray that unbelievers will receive and read the Bible

Pray that believers will be enriched by using the Bible

Pray for the ongoing distribution and use of the Bible in Israel

UK specific prayer points

Pray for our new government. As the new Cabinet settles down to work, please pray that they will honour their election commitment to get Brexit done, but also to allocate funding to vital areas such as the NHS and education.

Please pray that good relations with Israel would be a priority and that there will be a significant growth in trade with Israel – the biggest we have ever had.

On Sunday 22nd February Brian, our Director, will be in Israel where he is leading a small group of senior church leaders to visit Maoz partners and consider future partnerships. Please pray for this visit.

Pray for safe and delay free travels.

Pray for health and protection

Pray for good connections with those we are visiting

Pray for a good outcome and a strong partnership going forward.

Dan and Helen, founders of Maoz UK have a programme of visits to our partners. Maybe you would like them to visit you, please get in touch and we will see if it is possible.

Please pray for them as they travel.

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Maoz Israel UK Weekly Intercessors letter – 22-29 February 2020

We would like to begin this weeks prayer letter by asking you to use these scriptures to declare Israel's identity:

"For the sake of His great name the LORD will not reject His people, because **the LORD was pleased to make you His own**" (1 Samuel 12:22).

For this is what the LORD Almighty says: "After He has honoured me and has sent me against the nations that have plundered you—for whoever touches you touches **the apple of His eye**" (Zechariah 2:8).

For **the LORD's portion** is His people, Jacob his allotted inheritance (Deuteronomy 32:9).

You shall also be **a crown of splendour** in the LORD's hand, **a royal diadem** in the hand of your God (Isaiah 62:3).

You shall be called Hephzibah [which means, "**My delight is in her**"], and your land Beulah [which means "married"]; for the LORD will take delight in you, and your land will be married (Isaiah 62:4).

They shall call them **the Holy People, the Redeemed of the LORD**; and you will be called **Sought After**, the City No Longer Deserted (Isaiah 62:12).

Israel has a general election on 2 March 2020. Please pray with us as we ask the Lord to give them a strong and stable government, that will ensure their security and also not restrict the freedom of Messianic believers. Pray for definitive results in this coming election.

Change the playing field and remove those contenders who will not further Your cause.

Pray for Israeli believers have an advocate in this new government.

Protect us from enemy nations who would use this vulnerable time to do Israel harm.

The Maoz Report Shira has been writing the Maoz Israel report since 1976. It is one of the most respected regular publications written in Israel and is read by believers all over the world in several languages. Please pray for Shira and the team as they put the report together.

The Fellowship of Artists, based in our studio in Jerusalem, is a focus for many projects that are encouraging young musicians, singers and other creative people. We believe that this generation will rise up to be the psalmists of today, who will reach their generation for Yeshua.

Please pray for Kobi and Shani who oversee the studio

Please pray for the many musicians who benefit from the studio.

Please pray for the unbelieving Jewish people who visit the studio to use the facilities.

Focus: Feed Tel Aviv: Maoz regularly supports this vital outreach arm of congregation Tiferet Yeshua in Tel Aviv.

The project aim is to provide 1,000 meals for the poor and needy every month. Through this project we are reaching Jews and Arabs, men and women, prostitutes and drug addicts.

Please pray that we will be able to provide the funding

Please pray that we will see many come to know Yeshua through this project

Pray for enough workers and that they will have wisdom and protection

UK specific prayer points

Please pray our Director Brian, who is in Israel. Brian's visit with UK leaders continues this week. Please pray for them as they travel around the Israel, that all connections will be profitable and that a lasting partnership will established.

Please pray for Maoz UK staff, Brian and Elizabeth, Colin, and Petra. May the Lord keep them healthy and focussed on His priorities.

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