

## Maoz Israel UK Weekly Intercessors letter - 1-7 March 2020

**We are called to stand in the gap as believers in the Messiah and pray and take a stand for the God of Israel and the nation of Israel.**

**Election time. 2 March 2020 is election day in Israel.** 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.

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

**Pray** for protection from enemy nations who would use this vulnerable time to do Israel harm.

### 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 to reach 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 have completed our project to produce the Narrated Bible including 5,000 copies. Pray for wise distribution.

- **Pray for the production** of the children's comic-style popular Action Bible – which will cost £72,000 – including printing.

### **Focus: Beit Hallel Congregation, Ashdod.**

This congregation, led by our good friend and Maoz partner Israel Pochtar is a growing, healthy congregation that is seeing people come to the Lord. They have always been faced with opposition from the Ultra Orthodox but recently groups have been coming every Shabbat service (Friday evening) to picket the front door of the Congregation. They pray and speak curses over those attending and are generally very unpleasant.

- Please pray that the Lord will save these people and that they will come to know Messiah.

- Pray for wisdom for Pastor Israel and his leadership team

- Pray for the families of the congregation, particularly those with young children, that they will not be too distressed.

- Pray for the local authorities, that where necessary, they will protect the congregation

- Pray that Beit Hallel will be given permission by the local authority to use their new building for worship services.

**On Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2020** Maoz UK Director, Brian Greenaway, will be speaking at the New Life Christian Fellowship, Queen St, Dunoon in Scotland. If you are local, please do come along. Please pray for our travel and for the event.

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 March 2020**

### **9-10<sup>th</sup> March is the Feast of Purim**

This important Feast will be celebrated across the world as the Jewish people remember not only the time of deliverance from the schemes of Haman, but also subsequent deliverances.

**Please pray** for safety and deliverance in these days when anti-semitism is on the rise worldwide.

**Please pray** for this time that Jewish people around the world will have revelation of their true redeemer, Yeshua.

**Pray that the Lord will turn the hearts of the people of Israel** to trust in the name of the Lord for deliverance –not in the ‘chariots or horses’ of their military might (Zechariah 4:6).

**Pray that God will raise up elders and young leaders** to teach and train the new generation of young Israelis who are coming to faith in the Messiah.

**Pray the “Palestinian Arabs”** will come to faith in Christ and embrace God’s end-time purpose for Israel: send forth labourers to bring an appointed harvest from the whole Middle East.

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March** is budget day for the UK, when the now government will set out what promises to be radical spending plans. The new chancellor Rishi Sunak will be delivering the statement. There is no doubt that there is a need to improve funding for public services such as social care and mental health.

**Please pray** for Rishi Sunak and Boris Johnson that the government will be wise in their spending plans and that the vulnerable will be given priority.

**Please pray** that trade with Israel will increase as blessing will be upon a nation that prioritises Israel in its relationship.

### **Pray for believers in Israel**

#### **Focus: Meeting places for Messianic believers**

**Please pray** for one of our biggest needs in Israel – property. It is very difficult for congregations to get premises to rent (and virtually impossible to purchase) because of the high cost, but also because the orthodox block premises being used by us. Pray this will change.

**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.

### **Prayer focus**

#### **Benny and Selam Mugas. The Burning Bush (HaSneh HaBoer), Ethiopian Messianic congregation.**

This congregation in Haifa includes addicts, the homeless and those in great need. Benny and his wife Selam work full time as social workers and volunteer as pastors of the congregation.

They planted the congregation 10 years ago, and now have about 55 members. They are in need of finances and prayer support.

Please pray for growth in maturity of believers

Please pray for outreach to be effective.

Please pray for increased finance the congregation are having trouble paying their rent.

### **UK specific prayer points**

At 11am on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> March Brian will be speaking at a fellowship in Exeter. The address is Pinhoe Community Centre, America Hall, De La Rue Way, Pinhoe. EX4 8PX. Please pray for this visit.

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## **Maoz Israel UK Weekly Intercessors letter – 15-21 March 2020**

I have posted watchmen on your walls, Jerusalem; they will never be silent day or night. You who call on the LORD, give yourselves no rest, and give him no rest till he establishes Jerusalem and makes her the praise of the earth (Isaiah 62:6-7).

**Pray for a spirit of Unity**– for peace between religious and secular Jews, for peace to exist between the believers in the land.

**Pray for the body of Messiah** in Israel to become and praying, maturing body; we pray that this body would allow the love and compassion of Yeshua to flow through them and touch everyone they encounter.

**Pray that the Lord will raise up Intercessors for Israel:** Put more watchmen on the walls of Jerusalem, who would give You no peace day and night until You establish Jerusalem and make her the praise of the earth.

### **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.

Please pray for the Maoz UK trustees. We have seven trustees, four in South East UK, two in Ireland and one in Israel. Please pray that the Lord will give them wisdom to govern and steer Maoz UK

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

**Please pray for Maoz Partners,** yes yourselves! Please pray the blessing and provision of the Lord for those who sacrificially give finances, prayer and time, to support the work of Maoz and Israel more generally.

### **Prayer focus**

Pastor Eduard Bazhanov, Kiryat Haim in the north of Israel. Pastor Eduard is very active in disciplining new believers as part of his ministry vision, he is part of the Living Israel group of congregations in Israel that has seen strong growth amongst Russian background Jewish people. Kiryat Haim, has a large proportion of Russian back ground and Ethiopian background Jewish people.

**Pray** for Eduard and his family

**Pray** for the town of Kiryat Haim

Pray for the Living Israel group of congregations.

Pray for the Alpha Course, adapted for Israelis, that they regularly run.

**On Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March** Brian will be speaking at a Prayer for Israel meeting at 7pm at Green St Green Baptist Church, 1 Worlds End Lane, Orpington, Kent. BR6 6AA.

**On Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March** Brian will be speaking at his home Church, Bromley Christian Centre, 2 Masons Hill, Bromley, Kent. BR2 9HA. This will be part 1 of a 2 part series called Israel's part in HIStory. Services at 9am and 10:30am.

Please pray for both events and if you are local you are very welcome.

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## **Maoz Israel UK Weekly Intercessors letter – 22-31 March 2020**

The Torah portion for this week (w/c 21 March) concern the manufacture and erection of the tabernacle. As we read these chapters we are reminded that the Lord gave specific instructions on how to build the tabernacle and approach Him. Ultimately it led to the glory of the Lord coming into the tabernacle and the visible manifestation of the Presence of the Lord amongst His people. If we are to see the manifestation of God's presence amongst us in these days then we have no choice but to do things His way, and not our way.

Read through Psalm 91 and declare the truths contained in the Psalm over Israel.  
Pray the blessings that are contained there will be realised in Israel. In the Psalm God promises His Presence, protection and deliverance.

**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:** Neriyah Arabov, Beit Yeshua, Bat-Yam.

Neriyah and Anna Arabov live in Bat Yam with their six children, and lead the congregation that they planted in January 2012. All of the congregants walk to our services. They serve their immediate community providing food packages to needy families. They do free tours to holy sites in order to preach the Gospel and care for Holocaust survivors in the town. They have just absorbed four families from Ukraine that joined our congregational family. Neriya struggles with kidney failure and has to have dialysis three times a week.

**Pray** for Neriya and Anna – particularly his health

**Pray** for growth and stability in the congregation

### **UK specific prayer points**

**Pray for the UK Government.** As the year goes on we are two months into the Brexit transition period and trade negotiations are still ongoing, please pray for integrity in Government. Please pray for the Labour leadership election. The UK needs a strong opposition that has integrity and that has dealt with any antisemitism in its ranks.

**On Saturday 29th March** Brian will be speaking at his home Church, Bromley Christian Centre, 2 Masons Hill, Bromley, Kent. BR2 9HA. This will be part 2 of a 2 part series called Israel's part in HIStory. Services at 9am and 10:30am.

**On Monday 30th March** Brian will be speaking at Focus on Israel and the Middle East, New Life Church, Cairo Road, Croydon at 7pm.

Please pray for both events and if you are local you are very welcome.

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