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SAR SHALOM ISRAEL

LOVING GOD'S PEOPLE
IN GOD'S LAND

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Shalom with a hug,
Times are tough, but God has plans for good for you. We give thanks to God because we know the B'sorah, the Good news, it is not bad news but GOOD news, for us in the here and now, and for eternity. We have 34 days before our team of 15 departs for Israel. Every month, we have been meeting by Zoom. It's fun as it seems as though we are like the Brady bunch or Hollywood squares, seeing everyone on the screen. I truly believe that our zooms enable us all to come together and pray, discuss the future trips. It forms a bond and it's wonderful that we can see everybody before we arrive in Israel. Thank you for praying for us. It always seems like there's a storm before the calm. All of this content going on in Israel does not discourage us. One of the most wonderful pieces of news over the past day is learning that some of the Gaza

citizens have been protesting against Hamas and Al Jazeera, the very biased Arabic news source. Here is 90 second video. [Gazans protest against Hamas](#)

We live in interesting times.

News from Be'ad Chaim. Israel Pro-life

This is one of Israel's most sacred works, to save babies from the horror of abortion. Our dear friend, Sandy Shoshani, labors along with her staff, to share the love of God, the value of life. Here are just a few prayer requests from her. Thank you for caring for these unborn little ones, as well as mommy and daddy, that they will see the value of life, and keep their unborn babies. Our help is in the name of the LORD!

- **Prayer for Israel:**

"Thus far God has helped us." (1 Samuel 7:12) Last week, we prayed for an additional counselor in Be'er Sheva, as we grow, and God answered. Praise God – we bless Yona as she begins this week.

- Please pray for wisdom as we choose a designer and contractor for the Be'er Sheva building renovations.
- Hallelujah! We now have a wonderful place to share with another group for a distribution center for us in Tel Aviv! We will hire an additional person to be responsible for the distribution.
- Please continue to pray for our social media in HEBREW to reach more women in crisis pregnancy. We don't want any abortions to happen because women didn't know that help was available.
- Divine appointments to meet women in crisis.
- Referrals by social workers and other counselors so that women choose life and not abortion.
- Continued prayer for the sick: Adiel/Or/ "S"/ Ched.
- Pray for women who are depressed to find new hope and God's love.
- Pray for protection and anointing for our staff.

PRAY FOR OUR HOTLINE – EMERGENCY CALLS: (COUNSELOR: LEE)

- "L", from Bnei Brak is not sure if she is pregnant. She is worried. (Etti)
- "M", from Holon is not sure if she is pregnant, asks for information about abortions. (Ma'ayan)
- "A", from Be'er Sheva tested positive and has questions about abortions.

AVIV MINISTRY

Many people are surprised to know that there is just such a homeless drug problem in Israel. Tel Aviv is the biggest city and it is plagued with

homelessness, drug addiction, prostitution, etc. That is why we love Aviv ministry, as they rescue the perishing. Here is a wonderful video. [Aviv ministry, a spring in the dry place](#)

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“I FEEL WARMTH AND A PEACE I CAN’T EXPLAIN”

On that evening, while serving at Aviv Center, I glanced through the windows and noticed a woman in a wheelchair sitting quietly outside, hesitant to come in. I stepped outside and invited her to enter the center and have something to eat, but she seemed too embarrassed to do so.



So, I took a few chairs, set up a small table outside, and brought her a plate of food along with both hot and cold drinks. Another volunteer, Ruth, joined me.

"Can we sit with you and have a chat?" I asked.

The reply was positive and we started talking.

"My name is Rachel," said our guest. "I'm from the north, from Kiryat Shmona. I am divorced, and I have four grown children. When the war began, I had to evacuate from Kiryat Shmona because it's so close to the border with Lebanon, and Hezbollah was constantly attacking the area."

She paused and lowered her gaze. "I was struggling with depression, and the doctors gave me a prescription for medical marijuana. It helped for a while, but after two months, it stopped working. Then someone from the north told me I could find stronger drugs in Tel Aviv."

Her voice grew quieter. "So, I came here and started using drugs. Slowly, it got worse — I began injecting them. One day, I injected into the wrong spot, and my leg swelled up. I didn't go to the hospital because I didn't want to reveal my drug use. But eventually, the pain became unbearable, so I had no choice but to seek medical help. The infection was so severe that the doctors had to amputate part of my leg."

She sighed deeply. "It's been six months since the surgery. Now I live on the streets."

My heart broke for her. "Rachel, I understand you more than you think," I said and shared part of my own testimony with her.

"Yeshua (Jesus) knows you and the pain you've been through. God loves you so much that He gave His Son for you!"

Rachel's eyes filled with tears. "I feel like nobody wants me anymore. I feel completely rejected."

I leaned closer and hugged her. "God will never turn away from you," I said. "He's always waiting for you to come to Him."

Ruth and I explained about our rehabilitation centers and how we help people struggling with addiction and homelessness.

Rachel shook her head gently. "I'm not ready yet," she said.

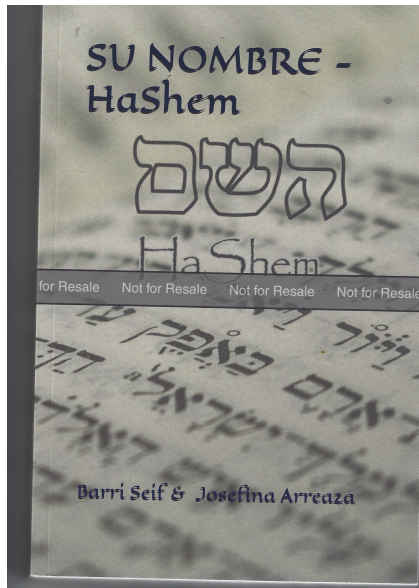
Then we prayed together, and when we finished, Rachel wiped her tears and said, "I feel warmth and a peace I can't explain."

I smiled and hugged her again. "That's because the Word of the living God is filling you with His warmth. Please keep coming to Aviv Center. You're always welcome here — to eat, talk with others, and hear more about Yeshua."

Let's keep Rachel in our prayers — that God's Word will continue to work in her heart.

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SU NOMBRE - HaShem The Name devotional in Spanish~



We wanted you to know that the devotional book, The Name HaShem, is now available in Spanish. This book has 366 names in Spanish. Disfruta del enfoque especial que lleva este devocional. Acércate a la presencia de Dios a medida que aprendes más sobre Su Nombre en el sagrado idioma, el Lashon Kodesh. Con meditaciones diarias que se centran en el hermoso nombre sagrado de Dios. Cada nombre está escrito en hebreo con transliteración posterior, para permitir al lector pronunciar realmente Su hermoso nombre. Anímate con este devocional mientras te deleitas en todo lo que gira en torno a Su Nombre.

Come along with us. Here is a video, hope you enjoy! [Sharing In Israel](#)

One more video, In Defense of Life
[In defense of life](#)

PLATES



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My father grew up in a Kosher home. His mother was sure to have four different sets of plates. She had a cupboard for plates that could hold milk products; another cupboard for plates that could hold meat products. Then for Passover, she had two separate cupboards, one set of plates for milk Passover, one for meat Passover. She only had one stove. I never got into arguments or discussions as to why only one stove, why only one pan of dishwater. These were too deep of a theological nature with which to bother her.

I never had to wash dishes when I went to her home. Looking back, I think it was not so much about my dishwashing skills, as was my lack of knowledge regarding the place that each dish should be laid. God forbid that I should put a milk plate in the meat plate cupboard! Those Passover plates really had it good. They never had to be used except for eight days of the entire year. All they had to do was sit and look pretty on the shelf. Then for the eight days of Passover, they got to be used for the sacred purpose for which they were designed.

The word in Hebrew for plate is k'lee, and it can also mean vessels or implements. Not only can k'lee mean that, it can also mean article of war, article of music, article of labor, yoke as in yoke of oxen, utensils and receptacles. The Bible uses k'lee in all of these occurrences. In 2 Timothy, Rabbi Sha'ul Paul exhorts Timothy to flee youthful lusts, avoid idle chatter, to abstain from wickedness because "therefore, if a man cleanses himself from these things, he will be a vessel for honor, sanctified, useful to the Master, prepared for every good work." 2 Tim. 2:21

There is a beautiful illustration here. The word 'prepared' is hetoimazo, and it means to make necessary preparations, to get everything ready. The word illustrates an oriental custom of sending on persons to prepare and level the roads and make them passable before a king's arrival.

There are many different vessels in the Body of Messiah. Some are vessels used for music, some are vessels used for labor and service, some are vessels used for warfare, some are vessels used for mercy. But we are exhorted to be prepared, make the necessary arrangements and preparations for the King's arrival. What might your role be? Mine might be to go pick up rocks, I like exercise.

But not every vessel is going to be used all the time.

Have you been feeling like you have been on the shelf for a while? Do you wonder if God has passed you by, because your place of service just seems to be non-existent in the Body of Messiah? Feeling shelved?

Think about those lovely Passover plates.

Those Passover plates are of no use all year. If my grandmother wanted to use a Passover milk plate just once, it would become just a common ordinary Kosher milk plate, not fit for use at Passover.

Those Passover plates sit on the shelf all year, day in and day out,. They watch the other plates being used day in and day out. Their purpose is just to sit there. Their time will come. Their use is for the Feast of Unleavened Bread. A great feast. A feast Yeshua celebrated. Their time, those eight days, is their time to shine, to be used.

Be encouraged, dear sanctified vessel of honor. Your time will come.

The LORD will perfect that which concerns you;

Your mercy, O LORD, endures forever;

Do not forsake the works of Your hands. Ps. 138:8



Please continue to keep Ken Berg in your prayers, for a health issue.
Thank you!

AMAZON GIFT REGISTRY FOR ISRAEL

There are 34 days before our group travels to Israel to serve. For those who like to bless Israel, here is a Love to Israel gift registry at Amazon.

[Love to Israel - amazon gift for Israel](#)

A big thank you to ALL who have donated. If you did not receive a donation receipt from Sar Shalom Israel, please let me know. THANK YOU!!!



If you choose to donate stuffed animals, these are perfect for the children in the Israeli hospitals (the soldiers like them, too!) They even arrived shrink-wrapped! Here is a link [Stuffed animals](#)

Father, surely mercy and goodness follow us, LORD. THANK YOU! Thank You that Your plans are for our good, for a future and a HOPE. There is none like You, and we honor You, glorious LORD. Thank You for our health, our loved ones, the ways You provide for us, thank You for the lessons of the Cross that You allow us to encounter. Thank You for the strength that You give us to soar on wings like eagles. There is none like YOU!! Who is like You, LORD? מִי כָמוֹכָהּ Mi Kamocha!! Help us LORD, to honor You more, to walk closer to You, to share the Good news with our sad world. May our family tables be filled at the Marriage Supper of the Lamb. We pray that You help the Israel defense forces, the military people, the Prime minister in Israel to have wisdom to know what to do, even to evade attack. Please help them to persevere and to KNOW that victory comes from You. Help the remaining hostages, please may they be released soon! may this war end. Help us LORD for vindication comes not from man, but from You. We love You LORD, and believe and trust You for a good result, for we ask in the Best name of the entire world, universe, etc, the name of Yeshua. amen



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