

Newsletter October 2025

Dear reader,

The clock changed an hour in October and the days are slowly getting shorter. We are looking forwards to the winter and the rain. The temperatures are still like summer during the day but that will change soon too. We have 4 seasons in Israel but it is so amazing to witness every seasons that there are flowers and trees blooming and bearing fruits in each season. So even in the winter seasons we have green trees, flowers blooming and trees that providing us fruits.

October was an emotional month. The last living hostages returned home. A sense of relieve to see the hostages back in the arms of their loved ones.

We celebrated, cried, laughed, were angry and we are mourning. Mourning the losses of so many precious lives. The lives of soldiers, fathers, mothers, children and grandparents.

The war is not over. Our enemies are still all around us. Fighting terrorism on such a large scale is complicated because of the ideology and deeply rooted hate against Israel and the God of Israel.

Understanding the times we are living in is crucial. Knowledge of God's word and knowing God is giving us direction. It gives us hope and courage to live life and move forward, to bless and know that we are blessed. One day at the time.

Our army is still very busy in Gaza but also in the north with Hezbollah in Lebanon. Many soldiers and materials are being deployed in the north once again. The unit of our sons division is stationed at the northern border. Hezbollah is still being supported and supplied by Iran and its proxies to fight and terminate the Jewish people. They are threatening and preparing to attack.

A young group of believers organized the Festival of Life at the last days of Sukkot in the Baptist Village. It was a vibrant and powerful time of fellowship, worship and there were educational seminars on how to deal with trauma, loss and grief.

I was invited to organize and host the seminar on loss and grief. These subjects are so important to talk about. Understanding loss, grief and the grieving process is life saving for many people who feel that they can't move forward, that they can't carry this raw pain of loss, they don't know what to do with their anger, they don't know how to live anymore.

We need to step up for them.

In November we scheduled 2 seminars in Akko about loss and grief, open for everyone.

The second project is to organize the seminars in congregations.

Our search for a new location in an interesting activity. We are being supported by 2 experienced real-estate agents and financial advisors. We are regularly visiting different locations in the north of Israel.

At the end of this year we need to move out of our current rented location in Nahariya. The remaining items from our second hand and art shop will be donated to different families in need in Nahariya and to a few nonprofit projects in our area.

We are looking forward to our next project.

Thank you for your prayers and financial support.

May God bless you!

Shalom from Israel.