

It has been a busy summer with us selling our home and moving the Rescue In Israel office, relocating and getting settled in. We are now back in business and wanting to bring you up to date. This newsletter brings a focus that we have not done before—a look at prophecy and Israel and your involvement.

Here is a question for you—“Did you know you are part of prophecy being fulfilled?” As a donor, prayer partner, supporter of Israel, you are!

The following thoughts come from a devotional book, “The Book of Mysteries,” by Jonathan Cahn, a Messianic Rabbi and author. We recently read day 293, “The Russian Case.” Cahn recounts the Abrahamic covenant and Russia. He tells of the war of the Russian czars and the *pogroms* against the Jewish people and then a change of heart which would lead to the 1980’s end of Soviet oppression of the Jewish people. With this ending would come the ability of Jewish people to leave Russia.

Jeremiah record, “but as the Lord lives who brought up the people of Israel out of the north country (probably Russia) and out of the countries where he had driven them, For I will bring them back to their own land which I gave to their fathers.” Jer 16:15



One person returning from the “north country” would do so in the early 1990’s, Genady Michaely. You know him today as Gene, director of our work in Israel, Ohel Avraham.

For 5 years Gene tried to immigrate to America from the Ukraine. Many of his friends were being granted the right to immigrate to America, but not Gene.

One day his wife said, “you are Jewish and I love you and the Jewish people, why don’t we try to move to Israel?” Gene went to the Israeli embassy and applied for immigration to Israel. Within 24 hours his request was granted. Soon they would find themselves in the land of Israel. In 2007 we would hire Gene as the director of our work with the homeless in Israel.

A couple years prior, I was in Israel in the spring of 2005. I was working with leaders there to establish a Rescue Mission in the land, specifically Avi Mitzrachi, senior pastor of Adonai Roi, a Messianic congregation in Tel Aviv.

Monday morning, May 13, I drove to the Mt of Olives. On the Mt., I wondered “why does God have me here to start a mission?” I was looking at the “Eastern Gate.” Today it is brick and mortared in. I chuckled to myself, thinking it will not stop Yeshua (Jesus) from going through the gate as He has promised He will.

To make sure a good Jewish rabbi would not get that far, a Muslim cemetery stretches the full length of the wall and in front of the gate. Surely this will stop a Jewish rabbi from going through the gate!

As I reflected on the sight before me, a Paul Wilbur song to my



mind, “Baruch haba B’shem Adonai,” “Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.” This song is constantly sung in Israel today and around the world. The Jewish people know they hold the key to the return of Yeshua, Jesus (Matthew 23:37-39)

My thoughts centered on the sense that we were there to help bring the homeless and those bound by drugs and alcohol in Israel to know their Messiah. They would join a growing chorus who, one of these days sings “Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord,” as Yeshua splits the eastern skies.

I returned to Tel Aviv to let Avi Mizrachi know of my experience and we move forward. In 2007, we brought Gene on as our director and establish our men’s shelter. Our work would grow, seeing the lives of men changed—changed with an eternal future hope. All this would come because of your faithful support.



In 2016 we hired Igor to manage our men’s shelter. We shared his story in our December 2016 newsletter—retired officer from the Russian military, a believer, Jewish, and immigrated to Israel in 2015 with his family

He was instrumental in working with Gene to form the first association of Israeli ministries working with the homeless. We reported on this in our April 2017 newsletter.



Earlier this October 2017, they held the second association meeting. We will share more of this in future newsletters. What is

important is the ongoing move of God in the land of Israel to bring many, imprisoned in their drugs and alcohol to a believing faith in Yeshua as their messiah.

Your prayers and your contributions are helping in some significant ways the fulfillment of prophecy as more and more Jewish people in the land of Israel come to accept Yeshua as their Messiah.

Our next newsletter will focus on Alex and how the God of Israel has worked in his life to bring him to faith through Rescue In Israel/Ohel Avraham.

In the coming days you will also receive a special invitation to participate in a matching challenge. We have talked of a group from Finland who gave us \$168,000 towards the purchase of property. They have just given us another \$25,000. We are taking this as a challenge to raise \$200,000 plus here in the U.S. We have already received close to \$50,000 towards the \$200,000.

We have been looking for property in Israel and it will take some \$400,000 or more to purchase property which will meet our need of both a men’s and women’s facility. Please keep this in your prayers as we move forward.

Be blessed as you bless Israel and her people

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "George Wehnes".

George Wehnes
Director
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P. S. You are helping make a difference in Israel and in our world as you bless Israel with your prayers and your giving. Thank You!