



WHAT YOU MAY NOT KNOW ABOUT ISRAEL

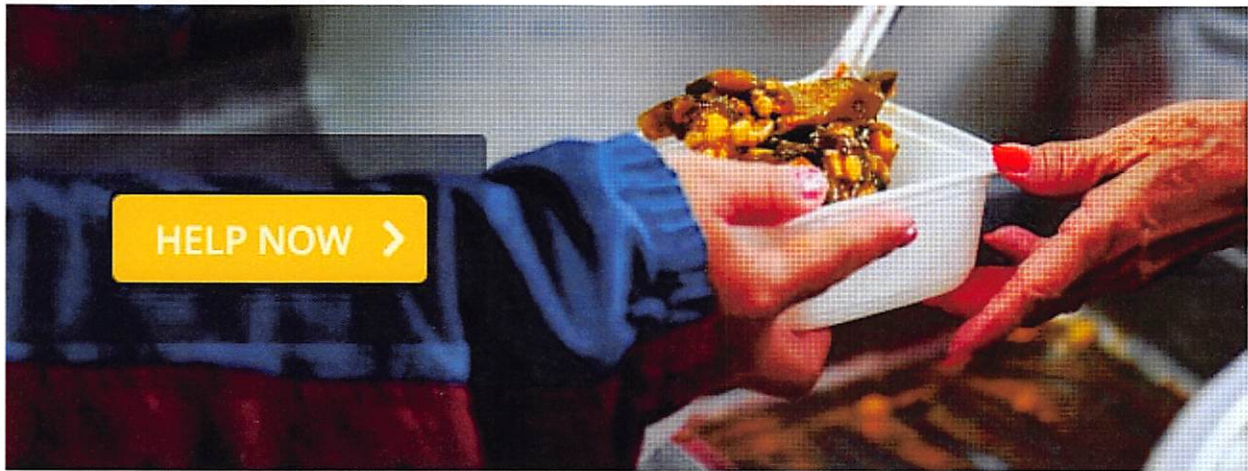
You might be surprised by the depth of the hardships facing Israel today. Even during peacetime, Israel faces some serious challenges.

- Israel has 9.5 million residents, but nearly 2 million Israelis live below the poverty line. It is estimated that 2 out of 5 children in Israel do not have enough food and are hungry.
- Unplanned and unwanted pregnancies are widespread, and 1 in 5 pregnancies in Israel ends in abortion.
- Most of Israel's emergency medical and fire first responders are volunteers, and their medical supplies and equipment—including ambulances—are funded by private donations.
- The people of Israel are in constant danger from terrorist rocket attacks and infiltration across their border. Not a day goes by without multiple attacks on civilians.

We believe the Scriptures teach that support for Israel and love for the Jewish people is integral to the Christian faith.

We call ourselves **The Friends of Israel** because that is who we are—friends of Israel and the Jewish people. We proclaim the biblical truth about Israel and the Messiah **and** bring physical and spiritual comfort to the Jewish people.

"Comfort, yes, comfort My people," says your God. Isaiah 40:1



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With your gift to The Friends of Israel Gospel Ministry, you provide comfort to God's Chosen People in Israel and around the world. You can express your Christian compassion quickly and effectively to help and comfort the Jewish people in need.

Here are some of the ways **your giving helps**:

- Feeding, clothing, and educating those most marginalized in Israel, providing more than 13,000 meals every month.
- Helping scores of single mothers choose life and sponsor new babies for the first year of their life.
- Providing Israeli men and women trapped in drug addiction and prostitution find freedom in Christ at faith-based drug and treatment centers and shelters.
- Building bomb shelters in Israel's most vulnerable places. With more than 100 FOI bomb shelters installed across the country, thousands and thousands of civilians are protected from missiles every time terrorists attack.
- Providing medical supplies, ambulances, medicycles, blood bank supplies, firefighting gear, communication equipment, and training to Israel's emergency medical response teams.

These are just some of the compassionate ways **The Friends of Israel** supports the country of Israel and the Jewish people through the FOI relief ministry.

When you give, you are blessing the descendants of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob in the Holy Land and supplying their most urgent needs in these critical times.



For Zion's Sake,

Jim Showers, DMin
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