

Gaza & Jerusalem

I was extended an incredible opportunity to go within 20 yards of the Gaza wall. There were some very intense moments of shelling and we had to run for shelter twice due to the "Red Alarm." An Israel Defense Force (IDF) officer took us to the border and to several of the kibbutzim that were attacked on October 7th this year. Can I tell you? It has been life-changing. To see the shear evil of what was done to these beautiful people has literally turned my guts inside out. I was just on Kibbutz Be'erie in January with some friends, one of the kibbutzim that was attacked. Of course when it happened, I could not believe what I was seeing or hearing. I also had the opportunity to attend a march from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem with 1,000 of the families who were kidnapped and thousands more who joined in. It is a crushing time for Israel. I have described being here like going to the home of close friends, whose family died in a terrible tragedy. What do you say or do? Sometimes just being there is enough. I know you're praying, please pray His precious Spirit would speak through me.



Row 1-3 L to R: IDF soldiers (faces blurred for protection) at the Gaza Border before ceasefire, Destruction on Kibbutzim Bottom: L to R "Bring them home," March from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem Background: Cactus at near Gaza

Jerusalem

Shortly after the October 7th attack on Israel, I left for 'For Zion's Sake' distribution center in Jerusalem. For Zion's Sake is unique in that, not only is it a distribution center for those in need, but they also have weekly Shabbat services. The director was unable to be in the Land & the Lord directed me to go & stand with Israel. We still had several services scheduled but, purchased my ticket in faith. My flight was canceled and I had to reorder tickets through EL AL airlines. Which was fine, they are the only airline in the world that is equipped with anti-rocket, laser guided technology. And Shawna and the girls were able to travel & speak at out scheduled services. Wow! It's been busy, but what an honor to serve! I've been leading the weekly Shabbat services, ministering to the staff for the daily devotions, sorting supplies coming into the port (clothes, food, household goods, supplies for the soldiers, etc.) for the distribution center that serves the people of Israel. I've been able to keep up my weekly teaching in Ukraine by inviting their congregation to join us live via Zoom here on Friday. We evenings! This is the first time the



Background: Jerusalem from Mishkenot Sha'ananim (Peacuful Dwellings).



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In Remembrance of Kristallnacht



*Kristallnacht (Night of broken glass) A 1938, Nazi party, pogrom against Jewish people, destroying their homes, businesses and synagogues in Germany.

Before I left for Israel, Shawna, the girls, and I were honored to open in prayer on opening day of a memorial exhibit that was scheduled on Kristallnacht.* The display is set up at the Faith, Family, & Country Museum, located at 15025 Business Hwy 13 in Branson West. Jim Zbick is the curator & owner and a prince among men. The display features a signboard displayed from Yad VaShem for the Righteous Among Nations. Mimi Aumann, the director & founder, of the Anti-Semitism Awareness of the Ozarks spoke at the opening. Mimi lived in Israel & has dual Israeli/American citizenship. She is the widow of a Holocaust survivor & works to educate the public about the evils of anti-semitism. She could really use support and help! Also, visit Jim's museum! The Righteous Among Nations display will be available for viewing until mid December.

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