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# ISRAEL



*Zion shall be redeemed with judgment, and her converts with righteousness. Isaiah 1:27*

# JERUSALEM



Wow! Just wow! Hadassah and I trekked to the land of Israel and a trek it was. For starters, it took us three COVID-19 tests to get in. We took our first one in the US and before we got home we were called to come back, they had issued the wrong test. Turned out it wasn't the wrong test, but they had already thrown away the first test and we had to retake them. Both negative PTL! Then upon arrival in Tel Aviv we were issued our 3rd test. And don't forget, we had to take another one to get home. We hit the ground running reuniting with the For Zion's Sake congregation in Jerusalem. I have been known to occasionally shed some tears while ministering, but friends, I tell you I wept from start to finish. I was just so thankful to see the people that I love and have invested in, I could hardly contain myself. To be honest, there were times over the last couple of years that I wondered if I would ever see them again. This thought moved me and knowing some of these dear believers have gone on to be with the Lord moved me more. The condition of the congregation was difficult to see. Many of the congregations in Israel are struggling due to the nature of the pandemic and several have not returned. Hadassah helped lead worship; I was so thankful to have her help as she was strong, when I wasn't. I preached and was blessed to have a new Russian-speaking interpreter. Leza from Belarus, who speaks Russian and Hebrew, I had met her brother and sister-in-law on a previous trip. After the service, I took time, hugging each neck, and embarrassing myself with emotion. I simply don't know who loves each other more.



*Hadassah & I ministering, The FZS congregation, Below: Hadassah & I with Congregation Leaders Sergei & Lena*

# DEAR FRIENDS

Sergei and Lena, the undershepherds, of For Zion's Sake congregation always have me over for a home-cooked meal and this time was no exception. They're so sweet and we've stayed connected via What's App since COVID started, checking on each other and praying for the needs of the congregation. Some sad and yet exciting news, Sergei and Lena are leaving this year to join his mother who moved to northern Israel after COVID to live with Sergei's sister and brother-in-law. Shawna and I have worked with Sergei and Lena since 2010, my very first trip to Israel. This means that the congregation will have new leadership when I return. I love these dear friends with all my heart; they are some of the hardest-working people I know in the land. They have served with tremendous passion and I know God will continue to use them. Please pray for the future leaders, yet to be appointed, who will take their place and will continue their strategically placed ministry on the "green-line" in Jerusalem. Poor Hadassah, while Sergei, Lena, and I were talking for hours, she fell asleep. Adjusting to jet-lag, layovers, and time change is no joke!



# YAD HASHMONAH



*Hadassah & I with Salo*



*Arik P., Hadassah & I*



*Hadassah & I with Pastor Ariel R.*

Hadassah and I stayed in Yad Hashmonah the first several days while in Israel, it's such a great location between Tel Aviv and Jerusalem. It was so good to reconnect with friends. I went to the front desk and Salo K.'s daughter was in the lobby and she pointed at me and said, "I know you!!!" It was quite funny. I had told Salo I was coming, but not his family who has had me in their homes to fellowship and celebrate the feasts. That evening I had pulled into the hotel after taking Hadassah around the community showing her where everyone lived. I was telling Hadassah how Salo talks with this booming voice and some of the stories he tells and all of a sudden I could hear his voice from a distance. I looked at her and said, "that's Salo's voice I'd know it anywhere!" We got out of the car and began to look where his voice was coming from and he was with a tour group showing them the "Biblical gardens" at the hotel and saw me. In front of the Lord and everybody he yells out, "WOW! WOW! WOW!"

Oh my God! I cannot believe it! This is a very special man in Israel! He is a lover of our country and he does special work for us!" He hugged us and introduced us to his group and the pastors there. It was truly sweet and nice to meet everyone. He has gotten older of course, but everyone knows him in the land and for him to say and honor us this way was humbling and really wonderful and special for Hadassah to see. To God be the glory! We also met with my friend Arik P., one of the directors of CBN Israel. There is so much work to do helping single moms and widows. Arik really needs help and is hoping for us to bring future teams to be a blessing. We have been working with one single mother who married an American that has passed away and are assisting her in retrieving documents.

## RAMLE

Pastor Ariel has had such a challenging time during the COVID lockdown. His congregation in Ramle, which he began 4 years ago, was a thriving congregation of about 75 people and has been reduced to 10-15 people. They are now trying to rebuild. He is going to help strengthen it and feels led to hand the congregation over to a couple that actually came in during one of our outreaches in 2019! They have joined with Pastor Ariel and are helping to teach and lead worship. Pastor Ariel has been burdened for the business district and is being led to begin a new work! The business sector in Tel Aviv is underserved and he has a big heart to reach out to those in the business world. I couldn't agree more. He invited me to help him once he begins. This will be a new strategy for us. We've always worked along side the poor and poorer communities. But it was really moving to dream and to think of working with the business class and having seminars to introduce them to Biblical truths that will help them succeed. Of course true success is found in His Salvation!

*Israel and the Jewish people are the "Apple of His eye." We are eternally grateful for every effort you make to bless them and help us to continue to labor in His vineyard. Thank you!*



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GERMANY

*Pastor Leonid K. & I*



Many of you will remember that I was scheduled and purchased tickets last June to be in Germany. I went to get my COVID test to go and it came back positive. Shawna took the girls and they all came back positive. Josiah had gone to serve at camp as a counselor and came home sick and we didn't think much of it until we realized it wasn't a cold. I was so disappointed. So we rescheduled for August and again I was set to leave and a week before leaving someone thought they had to trim trees and that also put a huge damper on the rest of the year. So I'm not cutting anything and I'm not letting Josiah go to camp...;) I am scheduled to be there in July to help host a family camp for Jewish families with our friends who are planting a congregation in Berlin. I've been working with the Krouter family also since 2010. They led two congregations in Kyiv, Ukraine and have been in Berlin since before COVID. I am really looking forward and God-willing to help teach and serve the various ages represented at the camp. After so many attempts to go it's making this a very exciting mission. Please pray with us that #1. I make it. #2 That the families will come and be blessed. #3. That God will move sovereignly in their lives.