

Discover God's plans
for the Jewish people
and you!

I say then, has God
cast away His people?
Certainly not!

Romans 11:1



ENGAGE WITH US!

Our mission is to encourage and assist the Jewish people in their return to Israel. That is the core of who we are and what we are about. Nevertheless, to fulfil this mandate we need to first educate and equip the church, young adults and those who are in our sphere of influence.

We want to support and encourage you in actively advancing God's end time agenda. We have a passion for young adults of today to understand the heart and mind of the Lord as it concerns Aliyah and we believe that the world-wide body of believers need to be a forward-looking people.

Engage:Israel offers a platform where you can receive profound teaching and

have an opportunity for application. Our yearly summer trip to Israel facilitates insights into God's plans for the land and the people. Participants also learn about the importance of Aliyah (the return of the Jewish people to Israel) according to God's prophetic plan for the last days. Our trip to Ukraine gives hands-on experience about Aliyah and the preparation it requires. Occasional prayer tours in various countries are offered with the purpose to open the Aliyah highways. Additionally, teaching resources are available in several languages.

Perhaps you have noticed that The logo for Engage:Israel consists of small dots moving together toward the big circle with the e - e for engage. These dots

represent you and I and the nations we represent. Although we are spread throughout the world we are working together as one entity in order to see God's purposes come to pass for these days in which we are living. Each one of us is strategically placed and each has a specific part to contribute.

We challenge you to engage: with His word, Israel, Aliyah, and most importantly, with Him. **If you feel you want to get involved please contact us.**

In Him,



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LEARNING TO CARE ABOUT ISRAEL



As the acting ambassador for Israel said at the engage UK conference this May, how wonderful it was that so many people came together for one purpose: to demonstrate their love and support for Israel.

Alon Roth-Snir stood alongside Gili Brenner from Stand With Us and Benjamen Rubin from Campaign for Truth and thanked everyone for their support. Meeting Israeli Jews, real people with real life stories, made the situation in Israel come to life for us. A variety of styles in presenting

information kept delegates on their toes and time allotted for group discussions, presentations and a question-and-answer session equipped us with a range of information and skills to stand with Israel. Talks on Biblical Prophecies by Stephen Briggs (Hatikvah), the Historical and Political situation of Israel by Simon Barrett (Revelation TV) and Aliyah by Ken Hepworth (Operation Exodus) tied in together to help illustrate the history of God's chosen people and their homeland. Scripture was used to explain how God's call for His people

to return home is real and relevant today.

The conference was run by Engage and we certainly felt engaged! More engaged with the past of the Jews, engaged in their current situation and, most importantly, engaged in wanting to make a difference in the future.



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Shalom from Australia!

It is always a special thing to be able to travel over to Israel, but to be invited to be a part of the Operation Exodus 20th Anniversary Conference was something extra.

I went over slightly nervous at not knowing many people, and wondering what to expect from it all. But my nerves were quickly set aside early on in the conference when I came down to the hotel lobby to utilise the free wifi, only to look around and see every other young adult sitting down, headphones in, laptop out. Yup, some things are the same no matter where you're from - the attraction of free wifi was too much for any of us to resist!!!



On a serious note, meeting other young adults who were there from around the world, who also love Israel, love her people and see the purpose of the Lord for Israel was awesome! What an encouragement to connect with like-

minded people, and together worship and pray to the King of Kings!

Alongside this, it was amazing to hear from, and to sit and talk with some of the founding members of Operation Exodus, hearing the vision that the Lord had imparted to them 20 years ago. It was inspirational to hear their stories, testimony to how the Lord's hand moves. But what humbled and blessed me the most was to then have these same people turn to us young adults and say "we have been praying for you - the 'next generation' to be raised up!!". These intercessors, who have seen so much over the last 20 years, were committed to and invested in us as the next generation. Now that is inspiration!

So where to from here?? Well, Engage Israel: Australia is very much in its foundational stages. We are looking at gathering together a core team of people, who will work together to share all about God's love for His Covenant People and Land

with other young adults across our nation. We are presenting a segment at the Operation Exodus Annual General Meeting in April, and seeking out and praying for opportunities to share in churches across Australia. Laying foundations is an exciting and prayer filled time, and we are seeking out and looking forward to the things that the Lord has for us as a part of the international Engage team.



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Young adults at 20th Anniversary conference.



ENGAGING THE FATHER'S HEART



Last summer's Engage Israel was one of the most transforming experiences of my life. It turned my heart back towards that of the Father's and ignited a passion for His land, His people, and His word. Upon returning from Israel I knew that I had to act upon what God had spoken to me, and that meant changing everything for His glory. At that time I had already completed my first year in college and I knew returning in the next few weeks was impossible; I simply had to wait for God to make the next move.

A couple of weeks had passed and after several testimonies verbalized to the national director, Debra Minotti and national office manager, Kathy Ardino I was offered to participate in their internship and discipleship program. It was right then and there that I believed God was again transitioning me into one of His many phases, the phase of preparation. It was the beginning weeks of September 2010 that I arrived at the Ebenezer office, marking the beginning of what would be a great molding period in my life.

FULFILLING PROPHECY

It was then that I was able to share with Debra, at even greater lengths, God's vision on how this generation is being influenced and impacted by the revealing power of Yahweh the God of Israel. We were able to speak on how God was raising up a generation who not only had the passion to serve but also to learn more about how God was fulfilling His prophecy regarding the

Jewish people. Eager to begin my work in the internship/discipleship program, I first had to learn about the ministry and what Ebenezer's purposes were.

By receiving that knowledge it opened my eyes even more, giving me a more defined purpose not only as a young adult but also as a servant to the Jewish people. As my time continued in the office I was able to attend and volunteer at important conferences in the region. One that held much impact was Joshua Revolution, a youth conference not only directing its attention towards the message of Christ and the Cross but towards the message God has pertaining to Israel. There we were able to set up a table, inviting many young people to learn more about the ministry and Engage as well. Sharing that passion, that seemed to be as "fire shut up in my bones" revealed to me that God indeed was going to use this generation for His miraculous work.

HAVING A SERVANT HEART

The most important and I believe the most spiritually altering experience during my time in the national office was the opportunity to be there and simply serve. I was molded into exactly what Christ's mission is and that is to be the greatest servant possible, while doing it with love and joy. I was able to serve in both large and small ways each signifying the same purpose; fulfillment of God's prophetic Word for His beloved and chosen people. One project I was able to aid in organizing, alongside Lynne Hill was the East Coast

Development Tour, a project where Debra would venture to many of the states along the East Coast furthering the message of God's plan for the Jewish people.

As I mentioned before being in the Ebenezer office for that time of discipleship enveloped me into a young adult with more understanding, more purpose, and more vision for how God is fulfilling prophecy right now in my lifetime! I learned that servanthood is the highest calling and in order to learn you must be taught and guided by those who have already come before you. Ebenezer strives just as Isaiah 62:10 says to, *"Build up the highway! Take out the stones, lift up a banner for the peoples!"* and as our generation begin to pick up the torch we must also do the same. We must be willing to carry our Jewish brothers and sisters on our shoulders into the land, serving them with the most ultimate love known to man through Jesus Christ.



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*Would you like to get involved?
Please send us an email with a short description about yourself including your gifts and abilities and how long you could serve and volunteer for.*
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ENGAGE IMPACTS PARACHUTE FESTIVAL

The Parachute Festival is a huge Christian music event which takes place at Mystery Creek Show Grounds, Hamilton New Zealand. Approximately 25,000 people attend a 4 day weekend of camping, fellowshiping and great music, making it the biggest Christian music event in the southern hemisphere. The Engage Israel stand was situated in Global Expo, a marquee in the corner of the Village.

Six of us came from various towns across NZ to present Operation Exodus and 'Engage Israel'. Our Engage Israel stall was the only one there to represent Israel. Esther Curtis, one of our team, showed an exuberant attitude in striking up conversation with the public. She was extremely encouraging and tackled any challenges with maturity. Jono Roff, one of Engage Israel's members, enjoyed encouraging and talking about his experiences from his Tour of Israel in 2009.

We engaged with a variety of people; from the young to the mature, some of Jewish descent seeking answers, while others seeking their Jewish roots. Anyone that side stepped the engage

stand was confronted by Shannell Moeke, handing out our postcard styled material that drew people's attention regarding facts on Israel. We made contact with over 300+ people and handed out numerous copies of 'Holocaust Exposed' (written by Nigel Woodley, NZ's chairman of Ebenezer Emergency Fund), and also 'Operation Exodus'. We gave out close to 1000 copies of various other material regarding Operation Exodus and our mandated mission work, including Engage Israel newsletters and tour itineraries.

What took us by surprise was the number of people approaching us asking what we

were all about, as well as those saying that they were pleased to see us there showing our support for Israel and the Jewish people. It became very obvious that in the last 12-18 months God has been moving in New Zealand and stirring people with a desire to learn more about His chosen people and the promised land of Israel. This was also confirmed with the folk on our neighbouring stall, whom exclaimed that they had been to Parachute for 4 years and never had seen such a response to people wanting to learn more about



Israel and biblical prophecies. Praise God!

We were also encouraged by the support for Israel from other stall holders such as Teen Missions, Mission Without Borders, Voice of the Martyrs and in particular Wycliffe Bible Translators, whom agreed with us about the general lack of understanding of Israel as God's time piece as biblical prophecy is fulfilled, and the issue of replacement theology.

This was a hugely successful event, where through Ebenezer Operation Exodus we were able to present Israel and Engage Israel to the next generation. This is only the beginning of what has the potential to develop a nation with a greater understanding of God's word in a literal sense.



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Join us for...

14 action-packed days in Israel

“FOR SUCH A TIME AS THIS”

At my first glimpse of Israeli soil God confirmed in my heart that He had brought me into the land “for such a time as this”. One hundred people in their 20s and 30s from 11 different nations, set off in two coaches to seek the Lord and explore Israel. Throughout the following 14 days, as the Lord unveiled more of God’s heart I realised that He had been preparing me for this trip for the past year.

We had a physically, mentally and spiritually challenging nonstop schedule. Each day began in prayer and worship. We hiked through the Golan Heights, had teaching on Elijah’s mountain, walked through the valley of Elah where David fought Goliath, prayed for the Palestinians in Gaza and the West Bank, worshipped with Messianic Jews and Christian Arabs, enjoyed a night prayer walk through the desert, rode camels, served the local community in the desert town of Arad, bobbed in the Dead Sea, wept together at the Holocaust museum and cried out to the Lord from the Mount of Olives.

We spent time with young Jewish people living in Sderot who have grown up with the threat of daily Qassam rockets from Gaza. We wept with them as they told us about the death of their friend the last time rockets fell. The next day we heard that bombs had fallen where

we had been. At the time, I knew that no one back home in the UK would have heard that on the news, as our media is so biased against Israel. They would only have heard about the IDF military response to the rockets. God has touched my heart for our Jewish brothers and sisters.

What stays in my heart is a hunger to understand more of the “Jewishness of Jesus” and to be an ambassador for Israel to counter the anti-Israel sentiment that has grown so strong over recent years and to help the Jewish people return home. My eyes have been opened to the revelation of the Lord’s heart for his people, and to understand the pivotal role that Israel has to play in the end days. My prayer is that more of Jesus’ bride, His beautiful church, will continue to open their eyes to the Lord’s unfailing love for Israel.

Perhaps though, the hardest part of such a transformational trip is not the gruelling schedule, but what I am to do with it now that I am back.



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Bekah has since attended an engage UK event and will now become part of an Ebenezer Regional team.



IF YOU CAN'T GO PLEASE SEND SOMEONE

Our appeal goes to the pastors, parents, grandparents and even to the youth who read this, if you can't go, please, mobilize yourself and others to send someone. Engage Israel is not a simple tour where having fun is all there is to it. While it IS fun, Engage Israel is designed to equip this young generation for what lies ahead.

