

HOW TO PRAY FOR ISRAEL



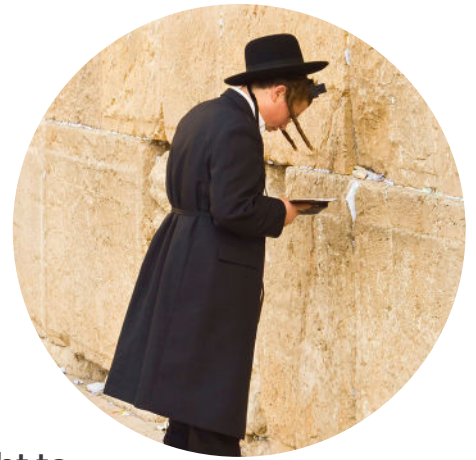
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NATIVE
MISSIONS

Thank you for praying for Israel!

Through this guide, you'll learn about this unique nation and the unreached Jewish people.

Israel is like no other country for a variety of reasons, the first being that God made a covenant with them. God's people, the nation of Israel, were called to be a light to the nations, but neglected their calling.



When Jesus came for His own, He was not well received in Israel. To those who did receive and accept Him, He gave power and authority to bring His message into the lands of the Gentiles. This makes Israel the origin of the Gospel!

Unfortunately, this joy wasn't always shared properly. Over time, Christian believers began rejecting Jews, and for 18 centuries their interactions with the Church were not positive.

As a result, the Jews became a large, long-term unreached people group. Today, most Jewish people don't even know that Jesus was a Jew himself. Isn't it tragic that Jesus's own people don't know this crucial information and are considered unreached?



Praise God that reality has begun to change. Native missionaries are working in this nation that is so close to God's heart. Additionally, the horrible events beginning on October 7, 2024, have prompted Israelis to seek the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob.



For the first time since the early church, Jesus's fame is growing in Israel. The level of interest and receptivity to Bibles is unlike anything our native missionaries have seen before. What the devil has meant for pure evil, God is turning for good!



That good is multiplied because the population of Israel is just under 10 million people, many of whom have come from over 100 different countries in a fulfillment of prophecy. Therefore, native missionaries can reach the nations by reaching Israel.

Arabs, Jews, Europeans, and more all call the modern nation of Israel home and most are unreached. An unreached people group is any people group that has cultural aspects in common and less than 2% believers.

The Jewish people in Israel are only .08% believers. If a Jew becomes a follower of Yeshua, they are considered a traitor by their people, which is one reason why the Jewish people are unreached.

All the Messianic ministries in Israel are fully engaged in carefully yet creatively reaching their Jewish brethren to present Yeshua in an attractive, accurate way. Ministries here call Jesus "Yeshua" because that is His Hebrew name.



While ANM uses the term “native missionary” to describe someone working among their own people, ministries in Israel avoid this term. “Missionary” has a negative context for Jewish people that could prevent them from hearing the Gospel, so they call themselves Messianic workers instead.

Two of those Messianic workers are Shlomy and Miriam. Shlomy is a fourth generation Israeli Jew and Miriam is originally an American Jew who immigrated to Israel 40 years ago because she had a right to Israeli citizenship. They are both first generation believers in Yeshua with a unique ministry that provides humanitarian aid and tours of historic sites.

Many Israeli Jews haven't visited all the historic sites in the country, even though they're an important part of their ancestry. Shlomy and Miriam offer tours of these sites, explaining their Jewish history and using them to point to the truth of Yeshua. Praise God for these special opportunities to connect people with the Savior.



Join us in praying for Shlomy and Miriam and all the ministries in Israel.



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- 1.** May Jehovah-Nissi, the Lord our banner, bring all the hostages back home.
- 2.** Prince of Peace, end the war with Hamas, Hezbollah, the Houthis, and Iran in a way that prevents them from rearming.
- 3.** Send Arab missionaries to share the Gospel with the Palestinians, O God, and open their eyes to see that hating Israel and the Jews is an indication that they need to be born again.
- 4.** Abba Father, support the growing number of believing Israeli Jews, Arabs, and Palestinians who are working together as “one new man” in visible ways.
- 5.** For believers to bear much fruit and together go into the surrounding nations with Yeshua’s message of salvation and peace.
- 6.** For the Church to see the believers in Israel as true brothers and sisters in the faith and make amends as needed.
- 7.** For the new modern Hebrew Bible translation, that the print version will be completed soon and widely distributed.
- 8.** For the safety of Israel as tension continually grows in many locations.
- 9.** For the emotional and spiritual health of all Israel, especially the children and Holocaust survivors.
- 10.** For all Israel to be saved.



ANM is a global missions organization delivering the Gospel to those who still need to hear the Good News of Jesus in 100+ countries.

We're a little different from the traditional missions organizations you may be familiar with. Instead of sending missionaries to other countries where they have to learn a new language, adapt to new ways of living, and make substantial cultural adjustments, we support missionaries sharing the Gospel in their own countries.

These native missionaries are impacting the kingdom tremendously – ***you can help.***

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Thank you for praying!

