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PASSOVER IS KNOWN AS THE FESTIVAL OF REDEMPTION, BECAUSE IT COMMEMORATES THE CHILDREN OF ISRAEL’S FREEDOM FROM SLAVERY IN EGYPT SOME 3,500 YEARS AGO.

BY SUSAN MICHAEL, US DIRECTOR
We know the story in Exodus well: God chooses Moses and sends him to tell Pharaoh to “let My people go.” Pharaoh refuses and Egypt is visited with ten different plagues that practically destroy the nation. The last plague is the death of the firstborn male of every family.

The Lord uses this plague to teach the children of Israel the principal of redemption through a substitute. He instructs them to choose a young male lamb or goat on the tenth day of the month of Nisan and observe their lambs for three days to ensure they are without blemish. Then, on the fourteenth day of the month they were to slay the lamb and place the blood on the doorposts and lintels of their houses. That evening, when God saw the blood, the plague would pass over those dwellings and would not strike that home.

On the night of that first Passover, all the firstborn in Egypt were under the sentence of death. However, if the Israelites followed God’s instructions, the lambs became their substitutes. God said “When I see the blood, I will pass over you” (Exod. 12:13).

He also instructed them to roast the meat of the lamb in fire and to eat it along with unleavened bread and bitter herbs. The Passover Seder meal enjoyed by Jews today takes those original elements, and a number of others, transforming the meal from a somber time of dread into a joyous celebration of that great deliverance.

**A LAMB WITHOUT BLEMISH**

Passover became one of three major feasts during which the men of Israel were to make pilgrimage to Jerusalem for its celebration. There they would present their lamb to the priests in the Temple on the 10th of Nisan for inspection and approval. The lamb was then taken home and observed for the next three days to be sure it was perfect, without defect.

Jesus went to Jerusalem for Passover, as did thousands of others, even though He knew what awaited Him there. His Palm Sunday triumphal entry to Jerusalem, followed by His appearance in the Temple, may have, quite prophetically, been on that day of inspection of the Passover lambs.

John the Baptist, a Levite, had already declared Jesus to be the Lamb of God at His baptism when he said, “Behold! The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!” (John 1:29). The Apostle Paul later wrote that we are redeemed by “the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot” (I Peter 1:19), and in I Corinthians he said “Christ, our Passover, was sacrificed for us” (I Cor. 5:7-8).

**A SACRIFICIAL LAMB**

When the 14th day of Nisan arrived, it was time to observe Passover, so Jesus instructed the disciples how to find the place where they would eat the Passover meal together. They were told to go into the city and find a man carrying a pitcher of water and follow him to his master’s house where there would be a large upper room for them to use. They were to prepare the Passover meal there. Scripture does not tell us what was involved in the preparation of the Passover meal and assumes we know that in addition to preparing the unleavened bread, wine, and bitter herbs, there was the task of killing a sacrificial lamb at the Temple (Mark 14:12).

On that day, the Temple would have been filled with worshippers, each bringing their family’s lamb. At the threefold blast of the priests’ trumpets, the lambs were slain and their blood spilled into a golden bowl and passed up to the great altar. While this was being carried out, the Levites chanted the “Hallel” which is Psalm 113-118. The Hallel ended with the crowd of worshippers proclaiming the last two verses aloud, Psalm 118:25-26.

“Hosanna,” or “Save now,” was what the throngs had also cried out earlier when the Lamb of God, who would be slain for the sins of the world, had passed by them on His way to the Temple.

[“Hosanna”] Save now, I pray, O Lord; O Lord, I pray, send now prosperity, Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! (Psalm 118:25-26)

**A SUBMISSIVE LAMB**

The prophet Isaiah had prophesied that the Messiah would be like a lamb: submissive even while being led to the slaughter (Isaiah 53:7). Jesus did suffer silently before the religious and civil authorities and gave no defense for Himself as they interrogated Him (Matt. 27:12-14).

Jesus fulfilled all of the requirements of the perfect Passover Lamb of God. No wonder the Apostle John saw in his vision of heaven the angels crying out: “Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, To receive power and riches and wisdom, And strength and honor and glory and blessing!” (Rev. 5:12).
In late March, members of the ICEJ’s leadership participated in AIPAC’s annual Policy Conference in Washington D.C. Susan Michael, US Director, and Rev. Malcolm Hedding, International Spokesman, both spoke on panels discussing the unique history and biblical foundation of Christian support for Israel.

While Christian participation in AIPAC’s annual conference is relatively small, especially compared to the 18,000 Jewish delegates who showed up this year, the ICEJ has been able to make an impact through its consistent voice that brings an understanding to the true nature of Christian Zionism.

This year’s Policy Conference was remarkable, and as some may have observed, not without some controversy due to it falling in the middle of a Presidential election season. Being an organization committed to promoting non-partisan support for Israel, AIPAC made sure to invite all the current Presidential candidates to take a spot on their stage and make their case for Israel. It proved to be a fascinating and informative experience. Like four seasons in one day, delegates heard speeches from four different Presidential candidates; everyone in the race excluding Bernie Sanders, who declined the offer. He instead chose to give a speech in Salt Lake City, the content of which will not be covered here but suffice to say it probably would not have received a warm reception in the D.C. Verizon Center.

The AIPAC delegates were served the views of one Democrat, Hillary Clinton, and three Republicans, John Kasich, Donald Trump, and Ted Cruz, in that order. While there were many contrasts between the candidates, it should be of great encouragement to supporters of Israel that there were also many key points upon which they all firmly agreed.
THREATS TO ISRAEL’S EXISTENCE

All the candidates recognized that Israel faces regional threats from Iran and terrorist groups along with the continuous incitement to violence from the Palestinian side. They also all gave voice to the concern that the growing international campaign to delegitimize Israel must be confronted, from international bodies to campuses of US colleges. How they intend to use American power to achieve these ends is where they differ.

Clinton and Kasich, both with decades of political experience, strongly promoted a multilateral approach where America takes the lead in unifying its international allies against these common threats and continues to strongly support Israel’s ability to defend itself. Trump and Cruz espoused a far more direct approach where the US takes a frontline role in targeting terrorist actors and their supporters across the Middle East. Both of them would work to dismantle or “rip-up” the Iran nuclear deal, while Clinton fully endorses the deal and Kasich prefers to suspend US involvement following recent illegal missile tests by Iran. All of the candidates, except for Trump, spoke of the need for more sanctions on Iran as a tool to curb its dangerous endeavors.

What may surprise readers is that of the candidates only Clinton and Cruz expressly stated that they were prepared to use force against Iran if needed to stop their development of nuclear weapons.

PEACE NEGOTIATIONS

With rumors swirling that the current US administration may not veto a UN Security Council resolution to impose a peace agreement upon Israel and the Palestinians, all of the candidates, excluding Kasich, took the opportunity to assure the AIPAC delegates that they would not support any such initiative. They all clearly see the US role as one of facilitator. Unfortunately, that’s where the overlap ends.

Clinton was the only candidate to come out in support for a “Two State Solution”. She was also alone in trying to draw a moral equivalency between Palestinian violence and Israel’s settlement building, claiming they were both impediments to peace. The Republican candidates all made it clear that in their opinion, Israel has been and is ready to make a deal and the onus is on the Palestinians to stop their incitement and get back to the negotiating table.

On the issue of the future status of Jerusalem, Trump and Cruz both declared, as have many before, that they would relocate the US Embassy from Tel Aviv to Israel’s capital. Kasich didn’t go that far, but did reiterate that Jerusalem is the eternal capital of Israel. Clinton didn’t make a comment on this matter.

COME TOGETHER

The theme of this year’s Policy Conference was “Come Together” which was fitting after a difficult period for AIPAC where it struggled and ultimately lost a titanic battle with the Obama administration over the Iran deal.

Even the candidates managed to “come together” at moments and in ways that some could not have imagined. They all declared that no one will be able to put daylight between America and Israel, and our enemies would be remiss to think they could drive a wedge between the two great nations. These are deeply encouraging words.

Oddly enough, for two candidates so diametrically opposed on so many issues, both Clinton and Cruz referred to Israel as a light to the nations. Taken from Isaiah 49, this verse and the others around it, make it clear that it is the God of Jacob who is restoring and watching over Zion. Our hope, and the hope of Israel, should rest firmly in Him regardless of how this fascinating political contest plays out over the next few months. ☺️
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Our Isaiah 62 Prayer Campaign is a movement of “watchmen” designed to raise global prayer warriors to petition before the Lord on behalf of Israel. By joining us and becoming a “watchmen” you are fulfilling this prophecy spoken almost three millennia ago by Isaiah!

Every month, the ICEJ sends out a prayer update with guidelines to help you focus your prayers on urgent matters. With prayer partners like you and your church or home group, Israel is brought before the Lord’s throne by thousands of intercessors in over 80 nations!

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3. The outstanding prophecy of Isaiah 62 and Jerusalem’s restoration is yet to be fulfilled. As Christians, it is an honor and an obligation to pursue the fulfillment of this prophecy.

4. The body of Christ is a community. Don’t stand alone in this battle; join other believers in the world in covering Israel with your prayers.

5. Israel has been surrounded by enemies throughout her existence. She is constantly under physical and spiritual attack. Prayer with faith is the strongest shield, and the Word of God is our weapon!

6. The Isaiah 62 guidelines inform you of specific needs in the region, and give you realistic insight into Israel’s circumstances.

7. Salvation was brought to us through the Jews. We can show our gratitude by standing with the Jewish people in prayer. God promises to bless those who bless the descendants of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob.

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4. You will receive a prayer letter at the start of each month, which will equip you to know how to pray.

5. Sometime on the first Wednesday, fast with us, host a prayer group at your house or simply pray at a convenient time for you.

Join the Isaiah 62 movement if you haven’t done so already! Sign up at: www.icejusa.org/isaiah62
NEW IMMIGRANT, M.D.
The complexity of Aliyah for physicians

BY ESTERA WIEJA

A Jewish couple from Ukraine, Anton and Dafna (names changed) are both doctors. Well-educated and respected in their profession, they struggled with the decision to move to Israel. Although Israel has a superb reputation in the medical field, they were concerned about fitting in.

NEW DOCTOR IN TOWN
The Physicians Program works to ease the absorption of new immigrant doctors; it was this program that convinced Anton and Dafna to take the step of faith and make Aliyah. Upon arrival in Israel, new immigrant physicians and their families take up residence at an absorption center, where they study Hebrew, receive help preparing for the medical relicensing exam in Israel, and are then assisted in finding employment.

“The first five months were spent at an intensive ulpan (Hebrew language school), and then we participated in a course teaching us the necessary [medical] terminology in Hebrew, giving us a very important base to start practicing medicine in Israel,”
Dafna explained. “Being in the absorption center with the help of the incredible staff made our integration to Israel simple and enabled me to spend my time studying for the upcoming exam, with almost no worries.”

MEDICAL PRACTICE IN ISRAEL
A deficit of practicing doctors in Israel is a growing concern. Due to a convergence of factors, such as population increase, the retirement of physicians, and the current trend of trained professionals abandoning the field of medicine, Israel is anticipating a shortage of trained medical practitioners in the near future.

Doctors require a great deal of encouragement when it comes to the prospect of building their life anew in Israel, as the move constitutes a more considerable challenge than it does for the average newcomer. In addition to overcoming the initial hurdles of language acquisition and cultural adaptation, the Ministry of Health and the Israel Medical Association require that new immigrant physicians pass a relicensing exam before they begin practicing medicine in the country.

Immigration of Jewish physicians to Israel is a real win-win situation. While Israeli universities produce some 120 doctors annually, some 300 doctors from abroad make Aliyah each year. The Physician Program provides new immigrant doctors with the opportunity they need for achievement, while allowing Israel to welcome the invaluable resource presented by newly licensed medical practitioners.

THE PHYSICIAN PROGRAM
The program helps level the playing field for new immigrant doctors by providing them with the tools necessary for a successful absorption and a subsequent career in Israel. The fact that an alarming 37% of test takers fail their initial attempt is highly disconcerting. The added burdens of financial obligations and general absorption responsibilities during the course of study only fuel the fire of pressure and anxiety.

Through in-depth Hebrew language study, a specialized course for learning field-related terminology in Hebrew, and a unique course to prepare newcomers for the Israeli medical relicensing exam, this project provides an effective solution for physicians who want to move their lives and careers to the Jewish homeland. Upon completion of this course, the number of physicians passing the test is over 90%.

NEW SUCCESS RATE
“The program gave my family support in many different ways. The group support of the participants, the continual help and support of the staff, the professional studies preparing for the exam, and the living conditions have made this an incredibly positive experience,” Dafna said with excitement. “Without the Physicians Program I am not sure I would have had the courage to come [to Israel] and am sure that I would not be in the position I am today – safe, secure and happy in my new homeland.”

In the past year the Physicians Program had 130 Olim (new immigrant) doctors who went through the courses, and 97% of them passed the medical exam on first attempt. All of them then joined the workforce in Israel, having immediately found employment in areas of their choice. Our goal as the ICEJ is to sponsor more physicians coming to Israel and to produce a high rate of success among beneficiaries taking medical relicensing exams in Israel. A blessing to them, it will also turn into a blessing for the whole nation, as they close the growing deficit of doctors in the country.

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ICEJ CANADA LEAVES ITS MARK
BY LILY KIM

ICEJ Canada has been a blessing to Jews and Israelis from ‘the great white North’ for many years. Since 2006, ICEJ’s historic and unique partnership with Yad Vashem in Jerusalem has resulted in significant gains in Holocaust education and awareness in Canada. Dr. Susanna Kokkonen, Director of the Christian Friends of Yad Vashem, arrived in Canada recently for a speaking tour on Holocaust Education Week (HEW), while the ICEJ-Canada team identified church partners from Halifax to Vancouver to host Holocaust Survivors at special meetings.

Monthly “Intercession for Israel” meetings remain a big part of ICEJ Canada’s work all year round. These meetings, coupled with fundraising efforts for worthy causes, draw attention to all forms of anti-Semitism and threats to the State of Israel. At the same time, Christian-Jewish joint action in Ontario included participation in UJA’s Walk for Israel, the annual Israel Rejoicing Celebration in a Toronto Jewish Park and in rallies against terrorism in Israel while supporting victims of terror.

Through vibrant praying communities and faithful volunteer representatives, ICEJ Canada has grown across the vast provincial landscape of the country. The faithful vision and communication of the Branch’s mission spread through education, media, and meetings, have left an indelible mark in Canada, Israel, and in Christian-Jewish relations. The Jewish community, Holocaust survivors, church leaders, and intercessors work together to bridge a very large chasm and have shaped enduring friendships.

ICEJ IRELAND HOSTS ANNUAL CONFERENCE

ICEJ-Ireland hosted two hundred attendees at their annual conference at the Ballymascanlon Hotel in Dundalk. The theme was “Modern Israel – A Sign of Hope to the Nations” featuring special guest speakers ICEJ International Director, Rev. Juha Ketola, and the Vicar of Baghdad, Canon Andrew White. Rev. Ketola highlighted how the Lord’s dealing with modern Israel today is a message of hope and encouragement to build up faith in the Body of Christ. Canon White posed a serious challenge to Christians regarding the persecuted church in the Middle East today, expressing a need to respond to their cry.

The ICEJ-Ireland Director, Brian Silvester, (pictured) welcomed the Israel Ambassador to Ireland, His Excellency, Mr. Zeev Boker, to the conference. The Ambassador brought greetings on behalf of the Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, and spoke about the positive contribution that Israel was making to the business world despite ongoing security threats in the Middle East. A gift of appreciation was presented to the Ambassador by Paul Coulter, Deputy Director of ICEJ-Ireland.

After the conference, Rev. Ketola also ministered at Karmel City Church in Belfast. The powerful move of the Holy Spirit at the end of the service inspired Pastor Glen Dunlop to re-affirm the commitment of the church to Israel. At the People’s Church in Newtownabbey, led by Pastor George McKimm, Rev. Ketola shared his testimony, how through surrendering his life to the Lord Jesus he was led into revelation of the biblical significance of Israel and the Jewish people.
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The ICEJ-Nigeria Director Rev. Madugba welcomed Israel’s Ambassador Uri Palti at the annual Global Prayerquake

ICEJ Arise Director, Jani Salokangas, was a main speaker at this winter’s Young Adults Conference Loppiaistapaus in Finland. The conference theme was “Brave” and indeed the organizers agreed it described everyone who attended the event, as the outside the temperatures dropped to --22°F on those days.

More than 400 brave young adults from all over Finland came to the conference to learn, worship and connect with other believers. Many attendees were deeply moved by the Spirit of God during the event, and left feeling renewed by the power of Christ.

Salokangas inspired the young generation to walk closely with the Lord, and introduced them to the topic of God’s plans for Israel. The work of the ICEJ through the Arise young adults ministry is making a huge impact in Finland.

During the annual Global Prayerquake in Nigeria, one day was set aside to honor the nation of Israel. On Thursday, 14 January 2016, the Ambassador of Israel attended the conference to give a keynote speech, which was a first in the history of the Global Prayerquake.

Israel’s Ambassador, Uri Palti, said he was moved to tears when he walked into the conference hall which was filled with over 4,000 Christians from different nations of the world, all loving and honoring Israel. Ambassador Palti expressed his gratitude and thanked the Nigerian Christians for standing with Israel, especially through the difficult times experienced by both Israel and Nigeria. He further urged the Nigerians to stand together against violence in order to bring lasting solutions to their current challenges.

The ICEJ-Nigeria Director, Rev. Dr. Mosy Madugba, had an opportunity to pray for the Ambassador at the event. Rev. Madugba is also the International Head Coordinator of Ministers Prayer Network, together with Pastor Jeff McGee, the Ministers Prayer Network Coordinator for Houston-Texas, USA.

During the event, Ambassador Palti and Rev. Madugba laid a cornerstone in the ground for the foundations of the Gilgal Medical Centre Complex at MPN International Convention Centre (ICC). When built and completed, the Medical Centre will provide free medical care to those who cannot afford it.
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Friday, June 17, 9:00am – 3:00pm Leadership Meetings (by invitation only)
Friday, June 17, 7:00pm Conference Session
Saturday, June 18, 9am – 10pm Conference Continues