

ISRAEL NOW CHALLENGE

PRAY:

- FORM PRAYER GROUPS to regularly pray for Israel.
- YOM KIPPUR: Pray and fast for Israel and the Jewish people as a church, ministry, or fellowship group every Yom Kippur. Meet in the evenings to watch an educational video about Israel and pray.

GIVE:

- Take the 1% CHALLENGE (following page).
- “ADOPT” AN ISRAELI CHURCH OR MINISTRY: Pray regularly for the ministry, take up a monthly collection for them, communicate with them, visit them in Israel, and bring the pastor or ministry leader to your church. “ADOPT” HOLOCAUST SURVIVORS AND IDF SOLDIERS AS WELL.

BE INFORMED:

- Actively BECOME INFORMED ABOUT ISRAEL. Go to www.standwithus.com/booklets/25Answers/ to educate yourself on the tough questions regarding Israel.
- Offer a 4-6-WEEK DVD COURSE that teaches the Jewish roots of the Christian faith, the Jewish feasts, and the history of the Jewish people.
- Read or watch videos to learn as much as you can about the pivotal event in human history – the Holocaust.

GO:

- VISIT ISRAEL – resulting in blessing Israel and spiritual transformation for all who make the pilgrimage.
- Take a tour that incorporates all three important aspects: seeing the biblical sites, interacting with the Israeli people, and serving the Israeli people.
- Before leaving, learn how to bless Israel in the Land by visiting, encouraging and bringing care packages to your adopted ministry(ies) and serving the Israeli people.

ACT:

- Place an ISRAELI FLAG in your church.
- Bring in a PRO-ISRAEL GUEST SPEAKER to your church or ministry.
- Actively COUNTER THE BDS movement (Boycott, Divestments, and Sanctions against Israel) by purchasing Israeli products and services.
- CELEBRATE THE JEWISH FEASTS – either as a church or join with other churches or messianic ministries. You could alternate hosting different feasts with other churches or ministries.

GIVE: THE 1% CHALLENGE

"...To the Jew first and also to the Gentile." (Romans 1:16)

**Would you as an individual, or as a church, be willing to take the 1% challenge?
Would you be willing to tithe 1% of your income to Israel?**

On January 1st each year, Hudson Taylor wrote a check to a group dedicated to blessing the Jews of Europe. On that check he always wrote four simple words: *"To the Jew first!"* Hudson Taylor believed what the apostle Paul had grasped thousands of years before: that the Word of God links the awakening of the Jews to the success in the church's vision to spread the Good News of the Messiah to the whole world.

You can support Israel-related ministries in the US or consider "adopting" a church or ministry in Israel. This brings incredible joy and blessing for both the giver and the recipient!

Will you:

- Commit to pray for an Israel-related church or ministry?
- Give monthly, or on a regular basis, to this church or ministry?
- Communicate with them on a regular basis?
- Visit them in Israel with love and care packages (others can donate to care packages)?

Seriously consider including adopting a Holocaust Survivor as well. It is a highlight to visit with them on your trips to Israel! Visit **Helping Hand Coalition** at www.hhcoalition.com.



*"I will bless those who bless you, And I will curse him who curses you;
And in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed."* Genesis 12:3

LET'S BLESS ISRAEL!