

USA

We have moved our Messianic Synagogue to a large stand-alone building on a busy street. This larger space has given us room to grow and a place to reach out to the local community. We are an identifiably Jewish organization, the only one in Springfield, Missouri. We have already had some minor vandalism. Please pray that the congregation grows spiritually and physically and that we are able to impact this community for the L-rd.

ISRAEL

We have been helping refugees from Ukraine and Ethiopia to begin a new life in Israel, by providing basic essentials. Now we have a new refugee group: Israelis! Almost a quarter of a million Israelis have been forced from their homes in the South on the border with Gaza and in the north on the border with Lebanon. There is not a single Jewish citizen of Israel who was not affected by the October 7th attack. Everyone has lost someone or knows someone who lost someone. More than 300,000 reservists have been called up, including my son-in-law, affecting their lives and their families and the economy of the entire country. Everyone is in a state of shock!



Our new Synagogue



Our new sanctuary



Blessing Israeli soldiers

Dear friends, the line is being drawn in the sand, it seems as though the L-rd is saying to us: "Choose you this day who you will serve." One of the verses that has been on our literature for decades is Psalm 102:13, "You will arise and have compassion on Zion; for it is time to be gracious to her, for the appointed time has come." This seems more relevant today than it has ever been! Because of you we are able to show love to the Children of Jacob. Thank you!



*In His love, Jeff Friedman
Director, Children of Jacob*

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