

Light to Israel

FACT SHEET

OUR MISSION:

Showing the love of Jesus to the Children of Abraham and serving as a resource to the local church to help it understand God's Plan for the Middle East.

OUR HISTORY:

Light to Israel (Middle East Ministries) began in 1995, when a group of missionaries to the Jewish people was led by God to bring His message of reconciliation to all of the children of Abraham - Arab as well as Jew..

The staff of Light to Israel serves as an arm of the church to show God's love through relief, bridge-building, pre-evangelism and discipleship.

The people of the Holy Land have a long history of anger, hurt, fear and frustration. We believe that God is calling the church to be that instrument of healing which brings *all* of the children of Abraham to Himself and to one another.

OUR MINISTRY:

Our ultimate desire is to show that Jesus is the Promised Messiah and He has provided the way whereby mankind can be reconciled to God and to each other.

DISCIPLESHIP AND EVANGELISM

We believe evangelism in the Holy Land will only be as effective as the maturity of the believers living there. To that end, we desire to see effective discipleship. Light to Israel raises and provides regular support to individuals doing effective ministry in Israel. Our leadership team believes that sometimes it is best to support those already doing ministry instead of sending someone who needs to learn the language and culture before they can effectively minister to the people. Often those who are doing effective work are hindered by the lack of funds and resources to do the work. This results in much time spent in deputation away from the ministry as there are few Christians in Israel to support missionary work. Our desire is to come along side these special servants of the Lord who are already in the land to support the work God has led them to do.

One of our "supported" team members is ministering among Russian Jews who have recently immigrated to the Land. Another has developed a program teaching English as a second language. teaches English as a second language in Israel. By helping Israelis and Internationals learn English, this team member has numerous opportunities to show the love of Jesus.

Working with our "supported" team, we are beginning to develop a church planting network in Israel. This includes providing the training and resources needed to train and send out church planters throughout the country.

PROJECTS

For many in the Holy Land, one reality of life is the lack of everyday necessities, such as food and clothing. Ministry projects provide a tangible way to show the love of Jesus through relief and social service projects. We work through established ministries already in place in the Holy Land to provide this help.

“LIGHT TO ISRAEL” TOURS

A tour to Israel with a difference - not only will you see the land but you will have an opportunity to do a service project.

Light to Israel provides a way for Christians, through practical hands-on service, to help those in need in Israel. Those going will have to bring their "grubbys" because they may be doing some minor repairs on a widow's apartment and then finish up by giving the apartment a new paint job. Others may be doing repairs on an old building leased by a group doing ministry in the land. Others may even help a local ministry reach out to the poor of the Holy Land.

SPECIAL PROJECTS

Often we receive requests to help needy folks in Israel and the West Bank. These are not long-term assistance requests but requests to help people through an immediate need. A father of a Palestinian family in Bethlehem has been out of work for months because his permit to work in Jerusalem has been revoked. A Christian Lebanese family has just entered Israel with only the clothes on their backs escaping possible death at the hands of extremists in their homeland. A single woman discovers she is pregnant. She has no place to live as her parents have disowned her and she is unemployed.

We have set a special fund to provide assistance using our network of ministries to channel the help.

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

Through our educational programs Light to Israel provides speakers, literature and other resources to help the church understand God's concern for the peoples of the Middle East. We believe as Christians understand the heritage of our faith and the prophetic future of the Middle East, they will be moved to help and truly engage with the people in that part of the world. The staff of Light to Israel is available to bring special messages on prophecy and the Jewish roots of our faith.



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