

THE DESERT ROAD

DESERT HOPE INTERNATIONAL

What is this ministry?

- Visitation to the Holocaust Survivors in Israel
- 'Adopting' of Holocaust Survivors; making a difference in their lives.
- Establishing a Hospitality House in Israel to minister to the economically crushed and where God connects those seeking Him with those who can guide them.
- Speaking and teaching in churches or congregations in the USA about the Holocaust Survivors and Israel

Come join us in loving God's People!

PRICE OF FUEL

As gas prices skyrocket, I am sure it is forcing everyone to evaluate how badly they want to drive somewhere. The cost of running a vehicle is becoming quite expensive.

For Desert Hope International, we look at our expenses as well. But we have discovered our work is not related to monetary income. So, you could say there is no
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HIGHWAY SAFETY

The traffic was bumper-to-bumper traveling at a seemingly impossible 65 mph. Looking at the sign ahead, I suddenly realized I needed to get into that tightly packed lane next to me – and quickly. “ Oh, Lord,” I breathed, “how in the world...” Looking in the rear view mirror, the rest of my sentence trailed off. A gap had suddenly opened up beside me, about ten car lengths long. With a grin, I began thanking and praising God while moving smoothly over to take the exit. This wasn't the first time the Lord has taken care of me in traffic. Whenever I go out I ask Him to give me “bumper angels.”

Isn't it terrific that God likes to take care of the little things in our lives? He loves giving us favor. I have a mental image of God chuckling every time He does stuff like that for us and we recognize it. The real keys to those special favors taking place in our lives is “Asking” and saying “Thank You.”

Jesus told us “*Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you.*” (Matthew 7:7) So, I think it's pretty clear we're to ask Him when we need something. Just wishing a situation would change won't work. God is not a genie in a bottle. He does not hand out wishes or dispense gifts like a Pez candy dispenser. He is God.

He wants us to “ASK!” And He has every right to expect it, because HE IS GOD! He is sovereign, all knowing, total Truth and Light. There is no darkness, no sin, no mistakes, no error and no deception within Him. He is total Power and total Love. So, when you need help, have a question, are looking for some supernatural answer and know your problem is impossible to solve by yourself, ASK! Expect Him to answer and don't forget your manners – say THANK YOU! ☺

CALLING ALL PRAYER WARRIORS!

WE ARE LOOKING FOR A FEW (WELL, MAYBE A BUNCH) GOOD PEOPLE TO PRAY FOR THE OUTREACH OF DESERT HOPE INTERNATIONAL, THE HOLOCAUST SURVIVORS AND EACH OTHER.

- PRAYER COORDINATORS (EACH WILLING TO PASS ON PRAYER REQUESTS BY EMAIL OR PHONE TO 10 OTHERS)
- PRAYER WARRIORS (TAKING PRAYER REQUESTS SENT OUT)

TO HELP, EMAIL PRAYER@DESERTHOPEINTERNATIONAL.ORG OR CALL 717-542-8810

SCHEDULE

June 6, Tuesday – 7 pm
Brenda Blanchard's Bible
Study, Schertz, TX Call
210-945-4163 for info

June 25, Sunday – 9:30
am Morning with The
Word Class, Highland
Park UMC, Dallas, TX
Info and directions
www.thewordclass.com/

July (Date TBA) Lake
Bradford Church,
Tallahassee, FL

Aug 6, Sunday—10 am
at The House of Prayer,
Davidsburg, PA Call
Ruth Faust 717-259-8280
for directions

Aug 26, Saturday –
9am York Aglow, York,
Pennsylvania call June
Fuhrman 717-846-5754
for more information

Dates I am available :**Texas -**

June 1st to July 9th

Florida - July 17th to
26th

Pennsylvania –

July 31st to September
11th.

Return to Israel - mid
September to November

To schedule your group,
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national.org](mailto:susanh@deserthopeinternational.org) or call 717-
542-8810.

Join us, if you can! ☺

UPCOMING JEWISH AND RUSSIAN HOLIDAYS

J - **Shavuot** (celebrating Torah given to Moses at Mt. Sinai – and Pentecost) -
June 2nd – 3rd

R - **Siege of Leningrad Day** (Celebrate end of 900 day blockade) - September 8th

J- **Rosh Hashana** September 22nd

NEWS IN ISRAEL AND THE USA**On the Radio!**

KSLR Christian radio in San Antonio, TX airs a talk show called “Take A Stand.” Due to it's popularity it's a challenge to get an invitation unless, of course, God arranges it. Last month He did just that.

A few weeks ago the TAS host was headed out of town and needed a substitute for a few days. Gary Young, host of “Resistance Radio,” was asked to fill in but needed to find his own guests. It “just so happened” I had met Gary and his family previously and he had been trying to find an empty slot for me on his own show. Apparently God already had things figured out and I was to fill in.

We had a great time with the interview and I was grateful for the opportunity to share about our Survivors. Funny thing, though... last year someone told me they were praying for a chance to tell about our ministry on “Take A Stand” and were disappointed it didn't happen. Once again, God makes it clear - if we wait, He will arrange everything with His perfect timing. ☺

Holocaust Survivors in Arad

Thank you to those who have been praying! Regular visitation is continuing to ALL the Survivors in Arad. God has graciously arranged for Believers in Israel to continue visiting, praying, identifying needs and arranging help. One Russian believer has volunteered to do small repairs, mow grass, etc – things they have been unable to do at all. What a blessing this is to a people who believed they were forgotten! But God has not forgotten them and neither will we. Keep praying for volunteers in Israel to step forward.

By-Laws, Policy and All That Fascinating Stuff ☺

Every body of government, no matter how small or large, has to have rules and regulations. Well, guess what, somebody has to write those rules and cast visions to apply now as well as in the future. We are in that process and would appreciate your prayers for even the mundane but necessary parts of business. In other words, pray for us to be alert and wide awake while we “show ourselves to

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THEIR DISTRESS...” JAMES 1:27**

NEWS, CONTINUED

be approved!” Meanwhile, the ministry continues to thrive. God must be using Spiritual ‘Miracle Grow!’ ☺

Akko, also known as Ptolemais (Acts 21:7)

I believe this city has been set-aside for the Lord to show what He can do when saints pray. There has been constant prayer lifted up for this city to be blessed, curses broken, people healed and salvation to go forth. Believers are not only being gathered to work together there, but the government welcomes them and the blessing they know comes with them.

We have opportunities there to open up new visitation and adoption of Holocaust Survivors. We also will be exploring the housing possibilities for our Hospitality House there. Please pray for insight, favor and funding to follow the Lord’s plan. We especially ask for our faith to be strong and unflinching. Let God be glorified!

Praise for Progress in Arad

The Mayor of Arad has reversed his position of standing against the Christians! A violent and radical faction working against the Believers has been barred from the city of Arad. The mayor has now declared the Christians are doing nothing wrong. What convinced him to change his position? I believe it is the prayers YOU have been praying! Thank you for being faithful! Praise His Name! ☺

~ A FEW WORDS ~

Two weeks ago I had the opportunity to hear an interesting speaker. She said something that gave me a deeper understanding of who we really are.

“You can’t see me. I’m standing in front of you, but you can’t see me. You can only see my body, this clay pot that holds me in. I am pure spirit, just like all of us. We look out at the world through these eyes, but the real me is inside.”- Billye Brimm

Our bodies, these “clay pots”, will only last about 70 or 80 years. Then they are gone. But our spirit is not. Our spirit lives on and on and on. The real us, our spirit, will last for eternity, just like God, because we are made in His image. What makes up our personality has nothing to do with our body, but our spirit. That quirky sense of humor you have? That is who you are. The compassion that brings tears so easily? It is your spirit. The desire to give? A quality of your spiritual self.

The decisions we make for this short time on Earth will effect us forever. When we die, and our spirit soars to the eternal home we have chosen, whether it is heaven or hell, it will be too late to change our minds.

If you have not made an actual decision to follow the Messiah, Jesus Christ, you need to choose your eternal home. He’s coming back for us very soon and time is running out.

“... *the earth will wear out like a garment...*
but my salvation will last forever...” Isaiah 51:6

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cost involved.

I’m sure about now you are relieved to hear this is one ministry that doesn’t need monetary support, (smile) and our treasurer is probably feeling faint, but what I’m actually talking about is **the supernatural fuel that runs our work.**

It’s PRAYER. Prayer keeps us going, revs our engines, supplies all our needs, is our perfect ‘Onstar’ and keeps our vehicle, DHI, running smoothly.

Yes, we definitely need monetary contributions to pay the bills, cover airfare to Israel and purchase groceries and gifts for our Holocaust Survivors. But what we also need is your prayer. Without that, we are running on empty. And that costs us a lot more than filling any gas tank ever will.

Thanks for praying —
Susan Heagy

DID YOU KNOW...

THE **SWASTIKA**, ADOPTED BY THE NAZI PARTY IN 1921, WAS ACTUALLY AN ANCIENT SANSKRIT SYMBOL FOR FERTILITY AND WAS USED IN INDIA INTERCHANGEABLY WITH THE STAR OF DAVID?

CONTACT INFORMATION

All contributions and communications can be sent to the address below:

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Credit/bank card donation option on our website www.deserthopeinternational.org

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Your prayers are changing lives.

Your gifts enable more lives to be changed.

"A FATHER TO THE FATHERLESS, A DEFENDER OF WIDOWS IS GOD IN HIS HOLY DWELLING. HE SETS THE LONELY IN FAMILIES. HE BRINGS FORTH THE PRISONERS WITH SINGING..." PSALM 68:5 & 6

Desert Hope International relies solely on the gifts of those who have a heart to continue and expand this work; thus we greatly appreciate your help, prayers and support.