# Israel Solidarity Trip

(An EXPERIENCE ISRAEL TOURS Mission Opportunity) February 14 – 26, 2025



In one of the most impactful Bible studies of all time, *Experiencing God: Knowing and Doing the Will of God*, Henry Blackaby exhorts us to "*Find out where God is at work and join Him there.*" For that reason, the theme of our Israel trip is "ON MISSION with God."

## **Our Mission:**

This is a ministry trip, not an Israel tour. Our goal is two-fold:

- 1. To share the love of Jesus by serving those who have been impacted by attacks from Hamas, Hezbollah and others.
- 2. To engage with the military, civic officials, pastors and others to better understand the true reality of Israeli life and how to support Israel by appropriately "telling the story."

## What We Will Do:

When ON MISSION with God, He reveals incredible places He is at work. We plan to join Him by:

- 1. Ministering to those in need at a women's shelter.
- 2. Preparing and delivering meals to displaced Israelis evacuated from an area in Northern Israel, and IDF soldiers protecting the Lebanese border.
- 3. Distribute clothing items to IDF soldiers serving on the Syrian border, and receiving a briefing from their commanding officer.
- 4. Participating with Beit Hallel, a Messianic congregation in Ashdod (near Gaza), in various aid projects to those impacted by the October 7 attack.
- 5. Visiting the Nova site and kibbutzim that were attacked on October 7, viewing Gaza from a lookout point and hearing from civic officials.
- 6. Lord willing, engaging with October 7 survivors and perhaps hearing from a returned hostage.
- 7. Participating in a humanitarian project with City of Life Ministries in Sderot. While there, we will visit the site of the Police Station raided and destroyed by Hamas on October 7.

## Join Us on the Mission:

God is at work and you may join us as we join Him ON MISSION:

#### 1. Please pray!

- a. Romans 11 exhorts us to "provoke the Jews to jealousy." Our desire is that every person we encounter sees Jesus in us! Pray for our acts of service and love to touch hearts. "Preach the Gospel always...if necessary, use words!"
- b. We will navigate around Israel on our own. Pray for clarity in directions and safety as we drive from place to place.
- c. If you know those on the trip personally, please pray for them specifically, by name!

#### 2. Follow along with us and encourage us!

- a. Our adventure will be documented on **Looking4theBlessedHope.com**, a daily blog. Feel free to follow along!
- b. Send us comments via the blog, or email us at <a href="Looking4theBlessedHope@gmail.com">Looking4theBlessedHope@gmail.com</a>. If you want words of encouragement to reach a specific person, address it to them and I'll be sure they receive it.

#### 3. Join the effort financially!

- a. The projects we are part of have been made possible, in part, by the financial support of others.
- b. There is absolutely no obligation or expectation, but if you are led to support the work of ministries we are participating in, there is opportunity for you to do that!
- c. With the help of caring people around the world, Home of Jesus the King Church collects and distributes food, clothing, cleaning supplies and other necessities to those in need throughout Israel. In addition, they share the love and Gospel of Jesus Christ to Jews and Arabs throughout the land! It is a fantastic ministry.
- d. We will help distribute some of those items!



(If you cannot access the link, please email Looking4theBlessedHope@gmail.com for additional options.)

A heartfelt thanks to all who join us ON MISSION with God! Be sure to follow the adventure at <u>Looking4theBlessedHope.com!</u>

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