Prayer Points for the Week

Before we delve into this week's prayer points, I would like to share a video featuring 14 accounts of miraculous intervention surrounding historical battles in Israel. May it boost our faith both now and in the future (click here to watch).

- 1. International outrage at the IDF hitting a hospital in Gaza on August 25 adds to the pressure Israel is already under to stop the war in Gaza. Please diligently pray for divine assistance to see Hamas defeated and an end to the war in Gaza. Pray for wisdom for P.M. Netanyahu and the leaders of the IDF (Psalm 144:1-2).
- 2. The war for truth continues to rage. Whether shared through mainstream media outlets, social media posts, educational institutions, or by governmental leaders, misinformation abounds regarding Israel. Pray for truth to win over lies (Exodus 20:16).
- 3. Eran Glazer, Executive Director of the <u>National Leadership Center</u> in Ariel, Israel, shared a story about a mother and child who came to the NLC. The child commented to the mother that she hadn't smiled in over a year since her husband was killed. The Lord used the time at the NLC to powerfully minister to both mother and child. Pray for this place where participants learn about leadership development, social resilience, and trauma recovery through experiential learning and adventure activities rooted in a biblical heritage curriculum. Pray for the NLC, its expansion, and for Eran, Tair, Rachely, and the team as they bring hope and healing to many (<u>Psalm 32:8</u>)
- 4. As you're reading this, it has been 694 days or longer since the hostages were taken into captivity in Gaza. Twenty are believed to be still alive. Pray for a viable solution to secure the release of the hostages. Pray for those still missing, who are listed here (Psalm 27:13).
- 5. Pray for the children and families of Israel. We receive reports detailing the trauma of many children from the war. Families are under tremendous pressure, and there is much need for emotional healing (<u>Psalm 36:7</u>).
- 6. Please keep praying against global antisemitism. Pray for the Lord to arise and defend His people and the nation of Israel (Psalm 78:65).
- 7. Pray for world leaders to have wisdom in formulating and executing policies regarding Israel. Pray against a two-state solution (Psalm 2).
- 8. Pray for unity in Israel. Pray for unity among political leaders, business leaders, media outlets, the judicial system, hostage families, and all the regions of Israel (including Judea and Samaria) (Psalm 133).
- 9. Isaiah 62 speaks of Watchmen on the Wall praying for the peace of Jerusalem. Pray for more intercessors globally to care for, stand with, and pray for Israel (<u>Isaiah 62</u>).
- 10. Pray for the IDF soldiers who are known to our community. Pray for the sons of Eran Glazer: Itamar Glazer and Jonathan Glazer. Pray for those related to Ari Sacher (who works with USIEA): Elyasaf Sacher, Amichai Sacher, Tiara Sacher, Assaf Frankel. Pray for the son-in-law of Dean Bye (of the Aliyah Return Center): Chaim Malespin. Pray for those related to Arie Bar David and his daughter Ayelet (of Yad Hashmona): Achinoam and Oriyah, Eden and Tal, Yonatan, PlMatti and Noam, Tsuriyah, Annael, Tsuriel, Bat-Ami, and Gideon. Pray for Moses, the son of Michael David (Harpist), and Eitan Wiseman, son of Mordechai Wiseman (Israel Firstfruits). Pray for Yair Pinto (TBN Israel), Meir S. (brother of Moshe from Canada), and Shuki and Emma Aaron (son and daughter of Joshua Aaron). Pray for Ariel Benhar, Deborah, and Shaked Tzemach (Psalm 91 and Psalm 68:19).
- 11. Pray for a Great Awakening in Israel. Pray for a return to biblical values and authentic faith in the true God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob (<u>Deuteronomy 10:12-13</u>).