- 1. We are celebrating the release of the 20 living hostages! We praise God for answered prayer, and continue to pray for their healing from the trauma of two years in Gaza (which was spent mostly in tunnels) (Psalm 14:7).
- 2. Hamas has not yet disarmed and has been executing Palestinians who aligned with Israel. Pray for the protection of the clans within Gaza who sought to fight against Hamas. Pray that Hamas will be completely disarmed and removed from Gaza, which is a part of the larger peace deal President Trump proposed (Psalm 83:1-4).
- 3. Besides God Himself, those who have been crucial to Israel's coming into peace are President Trump and Prime Minister Netanyahu. Their "peace through strength" has proved fruitful. Pray for their protection, strength, rest, wisdom, and how to lead into the days and months ahead (<u>Proverbs 29:2</u>).
- 4. As the meetings of world leaders in Egypt have concluded, pray for the will of God to be done in Gaza in the future. Pray that there would be no requirement for a Palestinian state, and for Israel to be able to declare sovereignty over Judea and Samaria (Genesis 26:3).
- 5. Pray for lasting peace in Israel. Pray that there would be no more need for war to complete the 19 other phases of Trump's peace plan (Psalm 29:11).
- 6. Pray for the families who did not see their relative return alive from captivity in Gaza. Pray for those still seeking the return of the body of a loved one. Pray they will all be returned. Pray for healing to come to all who have lost loved ones, whether on October 7, the 900 IDF soldiers who perished, the hostages who did not return, as well as those who have died by suicide or by rockets during this traumatic time (Psalm 51:12).
- 7. Please pray for the <u>National Leadership Center</u>, which is under the leadership of Eran Glazer. It is a resource for leadership development, social resilience, and trauma recovery in Ariel, Israel (<u>Isaiah 60:1</u>)
- 8. The media remains a key prayer point. Pray for truth in media of all forms: legacy, social media, podcasts, and more (Psalm 15:2).
- 9. Pray against the tide of antisemitism worldwide. Pray for more people to rise up to stand with Israel and the Jewish people and for the Lord to defend His people (Psalm 17:8).
- 10. Pray for all terror initiatives to be exposed and made ineffective ahead of time, both in Israel and worldwide (Psalm 62:2).
- 11. Pray that the relationship between Arab nations and Israel would be strengthened. May there be more who help recognize Israel's right to exist, seek peace, and even defend Israel. May the brothers of Ishmael and Issac come to the table of peace (Isaiah 19:24-25).
- 12. Thank you for praying for the IDF soldiers we have prayed for by name over the past two years. Pray blessings on all IDF soldiers, and that they would be healed of trauma and be able to thrive in their lives (including in their family relations and vocations) (<u>Deuteronomy 7:13</u>).
- 13. Pray for more Isaiah 62 intercessors globally to care for, stand with, and pray for Israel (Isaiah 62).
- 14. 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>).