



Return Ministries encourages Jews and Christians to work together to fulfill God's plans and purposes for Israel and the nations according to the Word of God.

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## IT'S TIME TO BUILD THE ARC!

Dear Friends:

Greetings! This is more of a personal letter than the communications I usually author on behalf of **Return Ministries**. But in light of the times we are living in, I want to share my heart with you - dear friends who love Israel and the Jewish people.

Firstly, this weekend marks the 10th anniversary of the opening of our Return Ministries International Training Base, and we thank God for a decade of fruitful ministry. Secondly, I, personally, will celebrate a milestone on my life's journey on February 2nd - my 75th birthday. I thank God for enabling me to be an active participant in this faith ministry, walking with Dean Bye and the team at Return Ministries in the Aliyah of North American Jewry. Thank You, Father, for vision, passion, purpose and joy!



I have just returned from three months in Israel - with a good report! **Return Ministries** is establishing an **ALIYAH RETURN CENTER** in the heart of the Galilee. We call it **The ARC**, and it is like a magnet, drawing both communities we are called to serve and love - the Jewish community in the various stages of their Aliyah, and the Christian community who embrace God's plans for His covenant Land and People. I had the responsibility and joy of mentoring two of our young interns in the Galilee, and believe me, sharing

Scriptures about what Jesus/Yeshua did in this area made His ministry come gloriously alive in all of us! (Picture: Cherissa Hould from Ontario, Peg & Alexandra Herd from Hawaii.)

God put it in the hearts of all of us at **Return Ministries** to enlarge the place of our tent (Isaiah 54:2) and gave us understanding that we were to establish a place of His Presence in the Galilee. Yeshua's first words to His followers on the day He arose were: **"Go and tell My brethren to go to Galilee, and there they will see Me"** (Matthew 28:10). It's happening!

**The ARC - Aliyah Return Center**, is located in Tiberias, just a few steps away from the Sea of Galilee where Yeshua called His disciples to follow Him, and where He taught, healed, raised the dead and delivered all who came to Him.

**This is a shofar call from my heart to yours - help us build The ARC.**



View the website at [www.AliyahReturnCenter.com](http://www.AliyahReturnCenter.com).

**The Shepherd of Israel is causing His flock to return. As nations turn against JERUSALEM, just as the Scriptures foretold (Zechariah 12:3), God is raising His arm a second time to bring His people home (Isaiah 11:11). Aliyah from France is increasing, the Jews of Ukraine are fleeing, the Indian and Ethiopian Aliyah is coming in, and the shaking in the western world will cause the North American Jews to hear and obey His call to RETURN. Canada is presently a nation that is blessing Israel in word and deed. NOW IS THE TIME to partner with the Lord in the Return and Restoration.**

Here is the current scenario in this major undertaking. We are 'renting to own' a two story hotel and offering it as a Bed & Breakfast with a purpose. Our goal is that everything about the **Aliyah Return Center**, from hospitality to giving comfort, from sharing the message to providing a refuge, will speak clearly of how we as Gentiles from the nations are working together with Israelis to be part of the fulfillment of God's promises to His people. Isaiah 14:1-2 is but one of His many promises that speak of this calling:

***For the Lord will have mercy on Jacob, and will still choose Israel, and settle them in their own land. The strangers will be joined with them, and they will cling to the house of Jacob. Then people will take them and bring them to their place, and the house of Israel will possess them for servants and maids in the land of the Lord . . .***

This is **Return Ministries'** mandate from the Lord – and now we can be those servants in the land of the Lord, as the **Aliyah Return Center** is now our Israel base.

But what about the Church? Good question! A visit to the Sea of Galilee is a must for nearly every Christian pilgrim who comes to Israel, and through our B & B facility - **The ARC**, we are attracting believing brethren from all over the world. During their stay, our volunteers & interns led by Chaim & Deanna (Bye) Malespin, share the Biblical call to Gentiles to partner with God in the Return & Restoration of His people to the land of Israel. Many go back to their nations with a deeper, richer understanding of their part in the Aliyah from the nations, which, incidentally, is happening in our day, on our watch!

In order to own this key meeting place - The **Aliyah Return Center**, we are asking the Lord God for His sovereign provision, and for Him to call those He wants to be involved in this major expansion of His work for His purposes. With the boldness of a Watchmen for the House of Israel – for this is the calling God gave me back in 2003 (Ezekiel 3:17), I have come before God's throne of grace, asking Him to touch the hearts of people like you. I invite you to bless Israel by partnering with us to raise \$750,000 over the next seven months so **The ARC** will be fully owned.

Now pick yourself up and take a deep breath. Remember, I told you this is a 'faith' ministry? Well, Hebrews 11:1 tells us that: **Now faith is being sure of what you hope for, and certain of what you don't see.**

Great - we qualify!! Yes, we are small and our network of Canadians and Americans who understand that **"it is the set time to favour Zion"** is not huge – but we have a **BIG GOD** and as far as we have been able to discern, this calling to comfort and encourage His people, to help them be restored to and established in their land, to tend their flocks and vineyards and on and on – is all Biblical, so we are on safe theological ground!



Therefore, as Holy Spirit prompts you to partner with us, please discern: "How much and for how long, Father?" As I complete my 75th year on February 2nd, will you or your prayer group or church community seriously consider giving an offering of \$75 or \$750 or \$7,500? I pray God is touching someone to give \$75,000 toward the purchase of the **Aliyah Return Center**. To God be the glory.



I have been privileged to spend the past 30 years co-labouring with Jesus in kingdom business. The past 10 years plus with **Return Ministries**, I have focused on Aliyah and on encouraging the Gentile body to actively partner with us as God gathers His children home to Israel. And while I'm not about to slow down, having some more arms of support will help this lady go the distance and finish well. I exhort you to actively bless Israel with us. One time gifts are appreciated, but I really want to encourage many of you to be committed, regular supporters of **Return Ministries'** work in Israel; so please pledge to be monthly supporters.

**So - plant your precious seed where it will bring forth an abundance of good treasure.** We have been welcomed into Galilee of the Gentiles by the local Messianic community and significant friends in the Orthodox community. They have blessed **Return Ministries** to do the work God has called us to. **Will you join us?** The prayers and financial support of many willing hearts will enable us to offer complimentary short term stays to new Israelis at the **Aliyah Return Center**. Here we will bring comfort and encouragement to them during the sometimes difficult days of their adjustment into the new culture, language and pressures of this still-developing nation that God has promised them as their inheritance - *forever*. We take them on a **Destiny Experience** adventure where we journey together into Judea and Samaria, introducing them to the heartland of their homeland, the very places where God made covenant with their Patriarchs. In their own words, these **Destiny Experience** journeys have been life changing for them, opening their eyes to 'who owns the land' and causing them to change their view of giving up land for a 'supposed' peace. You can be part of this miracle . . .



(Picture: Chaim and Deanna Malespin and their son Matiah - young leaders in the restoration of Israel.)

Thanks for hanging in there through this long letter. Can you tell I'm excited! And here's more good news! Responding to this invitation gives each one of you a tangible way to step into God's Genesis 12:3 exhortation to bless Israel in a very tangible, hands-on way. Join our passionate **Return Ministries'** founder, Dean Bye and this senior Birthday gal, and the wonderful team God has called into this faith ministry and PRAISE THE LORD! Please place this invitation before the Lord and respond as you are led by the One who is orchestrating the Return of His people and the Restoration of His covenant land. Please stand together with us . . . for Zion's sake.

Shalom and thank you from the bottom of my heart,  
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