

Dean Woods - Friends of Israel

The Friends of Israel Gospel Ministry, Inc. -



Loving People to Life

Moses said, "I have set before you life and death, . . . choose life, that both thou and thy seed may live" (Dt. 30:19).

For well over half a century, The Friends of Israel has been faithfully teaching the Word of God so people can know of the transforming power of life in the Messiah.

Today there are some 15 million Jewish people in the world, most of whom live in the United States, Israel, Canada, France, England, Argentina, Russia, and other states of the former Soviet Union. The Friends of Israel is active in each of these countries, ministering to the physical and spiritual needs of the sons and daughters of Abraham.

As the teaching of sound doctrine and theology deteriorates in a culture opting for entertainment and self-gratification rather than biblical enlightenment, we as a ministry feel an increasing burden to propagate the truth through every avenue of opportunity available to us.



Institute of Jewish Studies

The Institute is located on the 105-acre campus of Philadelphia Biblical University (formerly Philadelphia College of Bible), where campus facilities and housing are available. State and federal grants and loans as well as university and Friends of Israel scholarships are available for full-time students. IJS, which is accredited through the university, is staffed by fully qualified professors who emphasize study of the Scriptures from a Jewish perspective. Adding an important dimension to the program is an annual 2-week study tour in Israel.



Teaching Christians the Jewish Roots of Their Faith

Through our Church Ministries Department, our competent teaching staff is made available to local churches for Passover seders, prophecy conferences, and a host of other Bible-centered events that blend Old and New Testaments together as a comprehensive whole.

Tours to Israel: The Bible alone provides accurate information about the course and destiny of this planet. With our Bibles in hand, we will see with our own eyes how prophecy is being lived out in Israel today



Providing Resources to Help You Reach Others

Israel My Glory: This dynamic, bimonthly magazine has some 200,000 subscribers in 129 countries. It will keep you on the cutting edge of world events as they impact Israel and your life. Each issue is packed with timely editorials, sound biblical teaching, news and special reports from Israel. IMG is also published in Spanish.

Radio: Friends of Israel daily and weekly broadcasts are aired around the world. Our programs feature news briefs from Israel, Bible teaching, and interviews with prominent leaders in touch with contemporary issues. Daily 2-minute "Eye on the Middle East" commentaries can be heard on many stations throughout the United States. A current radio log is available upon request.

Literature and Videos: We also produce a wide array of books, brochures, and audio and video cassettes designed to help you deepen your understanding of your faith and assist you in

If you are new or visiting; *a special warm welcome to you.* We trust you enjoy your time with us.

Today we will be having communion. If it is your practice to participate in this we welcome you to join with us in celebrating the Lord's Supper. If this is not your custom or if you are unsure of what to do please just pass the emblems (bread and wine) to the person next to you.

Today

- Speaker Dean Woods
- JCF 5.00pm

Creation Evangelism

Every Sunday evening, 6pm pot luck tea at the Symons followed by a Creation Evangelism video. Partly training and introductory material. See Noel for details.

Thursday Kids Club

Kids Club for Year 3 - Year 7
Thursday 6:30pm - 7:30pm
Wray Street Youth Hall
For more information contact:-
Hamish Smith, (03) 4739547

Next Week

- Sunday Kim and Mary Robertson from Thailand

Crèche Roster

- September 21, Vicki Halford
- September 28, Sarah McIlroy

Prayer

Roger & Julie Dahlberg, Asia, tell us that the New Hope workers in India ask for prayer as they seek to help some of the tens of thousand in the Bihar State of India. They have suffered disastrous flooding with many lives lost. At the moment multitudes have no shelter food or medical aid.

sharing your faith with others. A number of these materials are now available in Russian, Spanish, French, German, and Polish.



Building Bridges

For the past several years, The Friends of Israel has been a prominent force in promoting better understanding between evangelical Christians and the Jewish community. While never compromising our commitment to the gospel, we have vigorously promoted relationships with Jewish organizations and the government of Israel in order to create better understanding of our beliefs, our unwavering dedication to the survival of Israel, and those areas of national concern that impact both our communities



The **International Day of Prayer for the Peace of Jerusalem**, instituted with the endorsement of hundreds of Christian leaders from around the world, representing tens of millions of Christians, will be held annually on the first Sunday of every October, until the coming of Messiah. Our call is for sustained, fervent, informed global intercession for the plans and purposes of God for Jerusalem and all her people. This global grassroots prayer initiative coincides with the season of Yom Kippur, and for the first time in Church history, makes an effort at linking the Christian liturgical calendar with the Biblical, Jewish calendar.

Our goal, by God's grace, is that by October 2008 we will have:

- 175 participating nations
- over 300 million participating believers
- over 300,000 participating churches
- over 1400 minutes of additional prayer from 1400 people in over 20 different countries via global teleconferencing

<http://foi.org/>

Small Groups

Tuesday

- Ladies Home Group - see Laura Hannah 473-7954
- Central Home Group - see Steve Clark 479-2070
- Brockville Home Group - see Geoffrey Stewart 476-7888
- Town Home Groups - see Dave Smeaton 477-2110

Thursday

- JCF Home Group - see Gideon Chang 488-2118

Friday

- Friday morning Home Group - see Bethney Stewart 476-7888

Prayer Groups

Thursday

- All Saints main church building from 5:15pm

Sunday

- All Saints Hall from 9am

NOTICES

- Booklets from RBC Ministries are available. They are entitled 'Our Daily Bread' and 'Food for the Soul' and consist of daily bible readings - see Alan Knight if interested.
- 'Informer' magazine from Tom & Liz McIvor giving news of volleyball and Fiji outreach - see notice board and church table.
- 'Word' catalogue of books, bibles, DVD's and CD's - see notice board.
- Prison Fellowship of New Zealand annual 'Angel Tree' promotion - see notice board for details.
- eEquip - Bible School at Lakeland Park Christian camp, Labour Weekend. Registrations close 20th October - see notice board and church table at rear of hall for brochures and registration forms. 0273412883. Many thanks Helena de Reus
- Secret Encouragers: It's a new month, don't forget to pray for and encourage your special person.
- [Word of Life Volleyball Competition, Saturday 4th October at the Edgar Centre from 5:30 pm - 10:00 pm. Bring a non-Christian friend.](#)
- [Michael Gilling is looking for a Christian flat for 2009, Michael is first year University Student. If you can help contact Mrs Gilling on 03 417 8566.](#)