



Recently, there has been significant media coverage of the widespread public protests in Israel. Demonstrations, both from right-wing and left-wing orthodox groups caused a lot of unrest and regularly led to escalations with the police. The dissension amongst the Israeli population is alarming. It does not only divide the people but it also creates distrust and animosity. The Bible says that a kingdom that is divided against itself will not stand (*Matthew 25:12*). And that is exactly what the opponent wants: disintegrate the unity of God's people. For good reason the name of Satan is "divider". He pits people against each other so that the focus is no longer on God but on each other. Unity makes a country strong; division literally breaks it up. Even Jesus prayed for unity: "Holy Father, protect them by the power of Your name, the name You gave Me, so that they may be one as We are one" (*John 17:11*).

Let us therefore pray together for unity in Israel. Unity for the people, for the government, for the army. We do not pray because we know better, but because prayer has incredibly much power and can break the spirit of division. Let us therefore pray for unity, trust and tolerance. So that the people, together as one people of God, may set their eyes on God.

Shalom,
The Christians for Israel Prayer Team

October 2024

Tue 1 Oct	Lately there have been a lot of major protests in Israel. The unrest and discontentment caused a lot of dissension amongst the people. This is something that the enemies of Israel are only too happy to see. Pray for unity amongst the Israeli people.
Wed 2 Oct	<i>"How great You are, Sovereign Lord! There is no one like You, and there is no God but You, as we have heard with our own ears."</i> (<i>2 Samuel 7:22</i>). Give thanks to God with these words.
Thu 3 Oct Rosh Hashanah	Jewish New Year. During Rosh Hashanah Jews wish one another a good and sweet new year. Pray for a blessed new year for the Jewish people: a year in which they will experience God's protection and help. Give thanks for God's faithfulness to Israel.
Fri 4 Oct	The International Court of Justice (ICJ) has issued a ruling about Israel's presence in Judea and Samaria. The conclusion is that this presence is illegal. From a Biblical point of view this is a bizarre thought because the ancestors of the Jews had lived there already for thousands of years. Pray for the protection of Israel against the negative results of the ruling.
Sat 5 Oct Sabbath	<i>"All you Israelites, trust in the Lord—He is their help and shield. House of Aaron, trust in the Lord—He is their help and shield. You who fear Him, trust in the Lord—He is their help and shield."</i> (<i>Psalms 115:9-11</i>). Give thanks to God that we may and can trust Him.
Sun 6 Oct	<i>"For God will bring every deed into judgment, including every hidden thing, whether it is good or evil."</i> (<i>Ecclesiastes 12:14</i>). The attitudes of the nations towards Israel matter. God sees and judges them. Pray that the nations of the world will choose to bless Israel.

Mon 7 Oct Commemoration of October 7.	Today we commemorate October 7, 2023. We commemorate that one year ago thousands of violent Hamas terrorists attacked Israeli villages, where they mistreated, abducted and murdered hundreds of Israelis in a horrific manner. This day has left a deep trauma. Pray for all who were afflicted by this horrible event and its dramatic consequences. Pray for protection of all commemorations that are being held on this day.
Tue 8 Oct	Because of the ruling of the International Court of Justice Israel finds itself increasingly alone on the world stage. Pray that especially now new allies of Israel stand up that love the country and protect it against all accusations.
Wed 9 Oct	At home and abroad there are many violent and brutal protests against Israel. The most terrible slogans are chanted and violence is glorified. Pray for the protection of Israel against this spirit of hatred and lies.
Thu 10 Oct	Iran is still Israel's greatest enemy. The Iranian regime supports and supplies Hamas and Hezbollah and implements plans for direct attacks on Israel. Pray that the power of the Iranian regime will be broken.
Fri 11 Oct	People in Gaza who disagree with Hamas do not dare to utter this in fear of Hamas' revenge. Pray for the protection of these critics and pray that this criticism will grow so strong that it will undermine the authority of Hamas in the Gaza Strip.
Sat 12 Oct Sabbath Yom Kippur	Day of Atonement. Today is Yom Kippur, the holiest day on the Jewish calendar. It is a day of fasting, praying and showing remorse. Pray that Jews worldwide may celebrate a safe and blessed Yom Kippur.
Sun 13 Oct	Although fierce opposition towards Israel is very visible, we may also realize that many people support and pray for Israel. Give thanks to God that His love for Israel was able to touch so many people.
Mon 14 Oct	In October 2024 Rev Cornelis Kant from Christians for Israel International will go to Chili for meetings in various churches in Concepción. Pray for these meetings and that the eyes may be opened so people that they come to understand God's plan with Israel.
Tue 15 Oct	Pray for wisdom for the Israeli Government about how to proceed with Gaza after the war. Opinions differ about this. Pray that a solution will be found in which Gaza will no longer pose any danger for Israel.
Wed 16 Oct	According to the Jewish calendar, tonight after sundown the first day of Sukkot (Feast of Tabernacles) will start. Pray for blessed and safe holidays for the Jewish people.
Thu 17 Oct Sukkot	Feast of Tabernacles. During Sukkot every day a Hallel is recited. This is a collection of Psalms that revolve around praise (Psalms 113 – 118). The coming week we pray according to these Psalms. <i>"From the rising of the sun to the place where it sets, the name of the Lord is to be praised. The Lord is exalted over all the nations, His glory above the heavens." (Psalm 113:3-4).</i>
Fri 18 Oct Sukkot	<i>"When Israel came out of Egypt, Jacob from a people of foreign tongue, Judah became God's sanctuary, Israel His dominion." (Psalm 114:1-2).</i>
Sat 19 Oct Sabbath Sukkot	<i>"Not to us, Lord, not to us but to Your name be the glory, because of Your love and faithfulness. Why do the nations say, "Where is their God?" Our God is in heaven; He does whatever pleases Him." (Psalm 115:1-3).</i>
Sun 20 Oct Sukkot	<i>"The Lord is gracious and righteous; our God is full of compassion. The Lord protects the unwary; when I was brought low, He saved me." (Psalm 116:5-6).</i>
Mon 21 Oct Sukkot	<i>"Praise the Lord, all you nations; extol Him, all you peoples. For great is His love toward us, and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever." (Psalm 117).</i>
Tue 22 Oct Sukkot	<i>"...the Lord has done this, and it is marvelous in our eyes. The Lord has done it this very day; let us rejoice today and be glad." (Psalm 118:3-4).</i>
Wed 23 Oct Shmini Atzeret	Eight Day of Assembly. Although this day coincides with Simchat Torah, it is a separate day for the Jews in the Diaspora. Pray for a blessed "Eight Day of Assembly" and a good preparation for Simchat Torah.
Thu 24 Oct Simchat Torah	Rejoicing of the Torah. During Simchat Torah it is celebrated that God gave the Torah to the Jewish people. Give thanks to God that He gave the Torah to His people. Give thanks to God that we too may know His Word.

Fri 25 Oct	Pray for peace in Judea and Samaria. In this region there often is unrest and danger of terrorist attacks. Pray for safety and that people may live there together in peace.
Sat 26 Oct Sabbath	<i>"For I am the Lord your God who takes hold of your right hand and says to you, Do not fear; I will help you."</i> (Isaiah 41:13). Give thanks to God for this promise.
Sun 27 Oct	Pray for everyone who helps to provide the soldiers on the front with food and clothing. This is a large operation and many volunteers participate in it. Pray for a blessing over this operation.
Mon 28 Oct	In July twelve children died in a Druze village in the North of Israel by a missile strike from Hezbollah. Pray for comfort for all who are in mourning. The Druze people feel sometimes more related to the Syrian people than to the Israeli people. Pray that especially in this time of mourning they will experience the support of their fellow countrymen.
Tue 29 Oct	It is a miracle to see that so many Jews have returned to the Promised Land. Although many Jews have returned to Israel already, many still live scattered all over the world. Give thanks to God that we may realize that there will be a time when all the Jews will live again in the Promised Land as one people. Pray that God may pave the way for them to return to the Promised Land.
Wed 30 Oct	<i>"...and I will bring My people Israel back from exile. "They will rebuild the ruined cities and live in them. They will plant vineyards and drink their wine; they will make gardens and eat their fruit. I will plant Israel in their own land, never again to be uprooted from the land I have given them," says the Lord Your God."</i> (Amos 9:14-15). Give thanks to God for His promise.
Thu 31 Oct	Pray for the protection of soldiers who are stationed in Judea and Samaria. They are shelled regularly and more often than not with lethal results. Pray for protection of soldiers that serve in Judea and Samaria.

November 2024

Fri 1 Nov	On Tuesday November 5, the Presidential Elections take place in the USA. The United States of America and Israel have a special and close relationship. Pray for wisdom for the millions of Americans who will cast their vote. Pray that God may bring a suitable leader to the forefront who can be a blessing for Israel.
Sat 2 Nov Sabbath	<i>"There is no one holy like the Lord; there is no one besides you, there is no Rock like our God."</i> (1 Samuel 2:2). Give thanks to God that He is God.
Sun 3 Nov	As Christians we have a special relationship with the Jewish people. It is important that we support them not only with words, but also with actions. Pray that God may help us to speak up in favour of His people and support them in words and deeds.
Mon 4 Nov	The past months many large protests were staged against the Israeli government. The unrest and dissension create a lack of unity among the Israeli people again. Pray that the government may succeed to reunite the Israeli people.
Tue 5 Nov	We live in an era in which social media play a major role in spreading antisemitism and anti-Israel propaganda. It is dangerous that lies can spread at lightning speed and convince people of falsehoods. Pray that the truth may spread its light stronger in the social media than the lies that are disseminated.
Wed 6 Nov	Give thanks for the work Koen and Ira Carlier are doing together with their team for Holocaust survivors in Ukraine. There is much poverty among these people and great sadness over the war that is still raging in Ukraine. Pray for the protection of our team.
Thu 7 Nov	The number of antisemitic incidents worldwide remains terribly high. Jews often do not feel safe anymore. Pray for safety and strength.
Fri 8 Nov	Unfortunately the Church also has a history of antisemitism and persecution of Jews. Centuries of persecution, spreading of blood libels and forced conversions have deeply damaged the relationship between Jews and Christians. Pray for repentance in the Church. Pray that we may support the Jewish people out of humility and love.
Sat 9 Nov Sabbath	<i>"Lord, You have been our dwelling place throughout all generations. Before the mountains were born or You brought forth the whole world, from everlasting to everlasting You are God."</i> (Psalm 90:1-2).

Sun 10 Nov	In recent months many volunteers travelled to Israel with Christians for Israel to help in agriculture and to support communities. Give thanks to God for these courageous people who dedicate their time and energy to support Israel. Pray for a blessing over the upcoming journeys.
Mon 11 Nov	Many different populations live in Israel. For example Jews, Arabs, Bedouins, Druze and Samaritans. In addition amongst the Jews there are also many different cultures because they come from countries all over the world. Pray that they will form a strong unity despite of all these different backgrounds.
Tue 12 Nov	The United Kingdom has a new government since a couple of months. This government adopts a more detached attitude towards Israel than the previous government under PM Sunak. Pray that the relationship between Israel and the UK does remain solid and that the UK will act as a true ally of Israel.
Wed 13 Nov	On many schools and universities teachers and students do not always feel safe to express their support for Israel. This sense of insecurity is alarming, because education should be the one place where you can discuss your opinions and visions. Pray for safety at schools and universities. Pray that teachers and students will feel safe to talk about Israel.
Thu 14 Nov	The news about Israel in the media can be pretty overwhelming and frustrating. Not only the volume, but also the negativity and diversity of opinions can make many people lose track of who or what to believe. Pray that God may help us to set our eyes on Him. Pray that there may come an end to the spreading of lies about Israel.
Fri 15 Nov	Pray for all Jews who have returned to Israel from Ukraine. Pray that they will feel at home soon. Also pray that they will be able to work through their trauma from the war.
Sat 16 Nov Sabbath	<i>"Every place where you set your foot will be yours: Your territory will extend from the desert to Lebanon, and from the Euphrates River to the Mediterranean Sea." (Deuteronomy 11:24).</i> Give thanks to God that He made this promise to the people of Israel.
Sun 17 Nov	<i>"All your words are true; all your righteous laws are eternal." (Psalm 119:160).</i> Give thanks to God that His Word is really true and His provisions are forever.
Mon 18 Nov	Almost anywhere in the world you can find Jewish populations. Pray that despite these populations being sometimes far apart, still sense a strong feeling of unity. Pray that the Jewish people may soon be united in the Land that God has promised them.
Tue 19 Nov	Pray for Israel's protection against the spiritual forces of demonic hatred from Iran towards Israel. Pray that God's angels will surround Israel to protect the Land in the heavenly realms.
Wed 20 Nov	Last year there have been a lot of fires in the forests of Northern Israel because of missile attacks from Hezbollah. Pray that nature will recover soon.
Thu 21 Nov	Pray for consolation of the Israeli population. Pray that God's Word and His love may give them power and courage.
Fri 22 Nov	The IDF soldiers often brave intense circumstances. Think of people getting injured, next of kin being killed and other traumatic circumstances. Pray for the soldiers of the Israeli army. Pray for consolation, strength and courage.
Sat 23 Nov Sabbath	<i>"And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Look! God's dwelling place is now among the people, and He will dwell with them. They will be His people, and God Himself will be with them and be their God. 'He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death' or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away." (Revelation 21:3-4).</i> Give thanks to God for this promise.
Sun 24 Nov	<i>"Jesus looked at them and said, "With man this is impossible, but not with God; all things are possible with God." (Mark 10:27).</i> Give thanks to God with these words.
Mon 25 Nov	<i>"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight." (Proverbs 3:5-6).</i> Pray that the Israeli population may put their trust in God's Word and His promises.
Tue 26 Nov	In Iran the Church is growing against oppression. Pray that a spiritual breakthrough will take place and people will convert to the God of Israel and His Son Jesus Christ.
Wed 27 Nov	Israel is surrounded by enemies who would rather see the State gone. Pray for protection of the Israeli borders. Pray that every weapon aimed at the destruction of the Jewish State will not stand.
Thu 28 Nov	Education plays an important role in the perception about Israel. In schools and universities lessons are taught about the history of Israel, the conflict in the Middle East and International Law. Pray that the education about Israel may be pure and reliable. Pray for wisdom and understanding for the teachers and the students.

Fri 29 Nov

Pray today for the international work of Christians for Israel, for the information given via newspapers and websites, books and DVDs. Pray that people will be touched by this information, so that the love for Israel and the Bible will grow.

Sat 30 Nov
Sabbath

“The Lord their God will save His people on that day as a shepherd saves His flock. They will sparkle in His land like jewels in a crown.” (Zechariah 9:16). Give thanks to God with these words.
