

ARIEL MINISTRIES



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PRAYER
GUIDE



Ariel Ministries
San Antonio, Texas
Arnold Fruchtenbaum
Founder

Praise Reports:

◦ I am grateful to the Lord for the continued opportunity to teach at Beth Simcha, TX, Grace Bible Chapel, TX, and Bayside Community Church, FL. Being invited back year after year is a true blessing, and I deeply appreciate these and other opportunities to share His Word.

Prayer Requests:

- Pray for my teaching tour in Hawai'i during the months of March and April.
- Pray for the successful release of Volume 2 of our Ezekiel commentary.
- The first draft of the Minor Prophets commentary is currently undergoing the editorial process. Please pray for its successful completion.
- Please continue to pray for my ongoing writing projects, such as the commentary on Revelation, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, and Deuteronomy.





Tim Sigler
CEO
Apex, North Carolina

Praise Reports:

- The meetings in the UK were a huge blessing— with many exciting opportunities for future ministry partners who expressed their readiness to assist in the distribution of Ariel teaching materials in the UK.
- Following in Dr. Fruchtenbaum’s footsteps in Japan, where he provided Messianic teaching seminars every year for 20 years with Harvest Time Ministries, our second annual conference is now complete. We are invited again next year to partner with this faithful group that promotes dispensationalism and faithful Bible teaching to thousands throughout the Japanese-speaking world.
- All approvals have been received, and work has begun at the Shoshanah Campus to complete the lower level of the dining hall with youth classrooms and an indoor recreation area along with other upgrades upstairs.

Prayer Requests:

- We continue to pray for the rescue and redemption of the remaining hostages in the midst of Israel’s war.
- Please pray for Bernice’s mom who is battling with a number of health difficulties, sometimes with serious episodes that have sent her to hospital. Her continued care is on our hearts.
- Please continue to pray for strength and diligence as Tim is writing on Proverbs in Ariel’s Bible Commentary series. This is a lengthy project, and we pray that it will honor the Lord.
- As we continue to advertise and prepare for the upcoming Journeys of Paul study tour of Greece and Italy, we pray for God to bring all of the participants that He wants on this tour. Check out wisdompassages.com to let us know if you’d like to join us or if you know of someone that would like to go in October 5-19, 2025. We plan to culminate our trip introducing participants to our Italy Branch leaders Paolo and



Martina Pifferi Speciale.

- We are grateful to those who hold us up in prayer as we travel and teach wherever the Lord sends us. While these travels allow us to see such grateful recipients of God's Word, it seems that there are quite regular attacks from the enemy. Please join us in praying for physical health, safety, and strength as apart from Him, we can do nothing (John 15:5).
- Upcoming Teaching & Travel Schedule:
 - Mar 4-14, Bibel-Center in Breckerfeld, Germany
 - Mar 5, The Shepherd's Church ABF class in Cary, NC
 - Apr 12 Passover Seder at the Siglers
 - Apr 25-27 Messiah Bible Church in Zelienople, PA
 - May 2-4 Grace Family Church in Bubikon, Switzerland
 - May 5-9 LCJE CEO Conference in Thessaloniki, Greece





Ariel Ministries
Corporate Office
San Antonio, Texas



Praise Reports:

- Praise God for ongoing financial provision through our many constituents who give faithfully.
- Praise the Lord for the safe arrival of Jack and Angi Nakashima at the Corporate Office. They have already proven to be assets as we work together.
- Praise God for the 19 people who attended our first *Erev Shabbat* dinner in February.
- Praise God for the strong end to 2024 and the fast take-off of 2025.

Prayer Requests:

- Please pray for those we invite to our monthly *Erev Shabbat* dinners we host. We want to utilize these dinners to share a Messianic Jewish perspective and create interest in Ariel.
- Please pray as we work to clean up our database and work to bring volunteers into the office from our constituent base.
- Pray for the health of our Corporate Office staff as we enter the season of cedar fever (allergy season) here in Texas.
- Pray for our partnership with Congregation *Beth Simcha* as we work alongside them to make their Seder on April 12th a success.
- Please remember to pray for Brian Crow, our Manager of Resources and Services, as he transitions to Camp Shoshanah to help with construction oversight and preparation for the summer program.
- Pray for Jewel Price, the mother of Danny Price, as she will have surgery sometime in April for thyroid cancer.



Ariel Publishing
Christiane Jurik
Editor-in-Chief
Willow Spring, NC



Praise Reports:

- Volume 2 of the Ezekiel commentary is currently being printed, with the eBook version being produced simultaneously. The year 2024 was marked by exceptionally difficult personal challenges, and the Lord used the work on this very book to sustain me, keeping me strong and steadfast through the trials. On January 4, 2025, my beloved husband departed into glory. He fervently prayed for my work and that of my team, and with his passing, we have lost a faithful intercessor who deeply valued the impact of this ministry. So, *mishpachah*, I urge you to step into the gap—your prayers are needed now more than ever!
- My dedicated team of copyeditors, translators, and proofreaders continues to do exceptional work, and we are profoundly grateful for their unwavering commitment to Dr. Fruchtenbaum and his writings.

Prayer Requests:

- Please continue to pray for our ongoing work on Dr. Fruchtenbaum's Minor Prophets commentary. Pray for strength, good health, and protection over the entire editorial committee as we press on despite opposition from the adversary who seeks to hinder this work. Also, remember our families in your prayers, as they often bear the weight of the enemy's attacks.
- Lift up our graphic designers, Jesse and Josh Gonzales, whose creative contributions to the magazine and other publications are invaluable.
- Pray for the effectiveness and reach of our social media and translation efforts.
- Keep Dr. Fruchtenbaum in prayer as he continues his work on the Revelation commentary.
- Pray for John Metzger as he diligently labors on the Ariel Study Bible.



Ariel College of the Bible and Messianic Jewish Studies
Mark Adler, Ph.D.
Vice President and Provost



Praise Reports:

- Join us in thanking God for the hearts He moved to sponsor four new courses:
 - The Book of Joshua
 - Jeremiah and Lamentations
 - Messianic Prophecy
 - Introduction to Biblical Hebrew

- God is powerfully and graciously supplying all that we need to (a) preserve the teaching legacy of Dr. Fruchtenbaum, (b) create high-quality courses for the Body of Messiah, and (c) train future scholars and leaders for the Messianic movement.

- Join us in celebrating the first graduate of our Associate of Biblical and Messianic Jewish Studies program, Rebecca K. from Iowa. We praise God also for other students who are approaching the completion of their degrees, like David S. from Alabama.

Prayer Requests:

- Please pray for the successful completion of production work for The Book of Jeremiah and Lamentations and an upcoming course on Messianic Prophecy and Jewish Outreach.

- Please pray for the closed-studio recording space that will need to be prepared for recording courses while Dr. Fruchtenbaum and Dr. Sigler are at the Shoshanah Campus this summer.

- Please pray that God would help me as I work on a number of Ariel College courses and projects, including writing lecture and curriculum content for the Foundations courses.

- Please pray that God would keep all those on our team healthy, productive, and abiding in the Vine (John 15:5).



Shoshanah Campus
Keeseville, New York
Joe & Cindy Azevedo
Campus Supervisor



Praise Reports:

- Praise the Lord for all the work that has been accomplished since the end of the 2024 camp season!
- Praise Him
 - For the generous donation of a new gas-powered buggy, which will greatly assist students with mobility challenges.
 - For the salvation we have in our Lord and Savior, the Messiah of Israel.
 - For the unchanging truth of the Scriptures, which instruct us in how to live and serve the Lord.
 - For the work the Lord is doing through Ariel Ministries branches around the world.
 - For the continued growth and success of the Ariel Online Bible School.
 - For the generosity of Ariel Ministries supporters, whose faithfulness sustains the ministry throughout the year.

Prayer Requests:

- Please pray:
 - That the Lord will provide skilled laborers to help with the new projects at camp.
 - That many Jewish people will be drawn to faith in their Messiah as they witness and experience the ongoing conflict in the Holy Land.
 - For the Ariel staff to have wisdom, health, strength, and unity as they work together to reach God's chosen people and beyond.
 - For Dr. Sigler and Dr. Fruchtenbaum as they travel, teach, write books, and disciple believers.
 - For Ariel's Bible College to continue growing in enrollment so that the accurate teaching of the Scriptures will spread worldwide.
 - That the Lord will bring the exact students and staff He has chosen to attend camp in 2025.
 - That the Lord will protect Jewish people from antisemitism.
 - For the salvation of Israel.



Ariel Australia
Victoria, Australia
Chris & Lisa Savage



Praise Reports:

- Thank the Lord for new opportunities this year as He opens doors to new church communities.
- Praise God that more people are joining our studies, both via Zoom and in face-to-face gatherings.
- Thank the Lord for our 'Partners in Ministry', whose prayer and practical support sustain this work.

Prayer Requests:

- Pray that everything we do will bring glory to our Messiah.
- Pray for wisdom and strength equal to the tasks set before us.
- Pray for new opportunities opening up in the South Pacific islands.
- Pray for the continued growth of social media outreach to reach more people.
- Pray for further opportunities to share about Messiah within the Jewish community in Melbourne.
- Continue to pray for our Jewish community, as they face rising antisemitism.
- Pray for the continued expansion of our Zoom video teaching ministry.
- Pray that this year, more people will join us in supporting this vital disciple-making ministry.
- Keep praying for boldness in the work of disciple-making, that God will:
 - Open doors for the Word, especially among the Jewish people.
 - Enable us to declare the mystery of Messiah.
 - Grant us clarity in our message.
 - Give us the right words to speak in every situation.



Ariel Canada
Montreal, Quebec
Jacques & Sharon
Gabizon



Praise Reports:

- We continue to stand in amazement at the response of people to God's Word during our evangelism outreaches. In the past, many would have rejected these opportunities, but now hearts are opening, and more people are willing to consider what the Scriptures say. We thank the Lord for this change and for His faithfulness. In the past month alone, at least 25 sets of materials have been distributed, along with related literature.
- Our weekly online studies, Sabbath service messages, and worship services continue, and we have seen great interest online, particularly in response to the topic of Gaza in prophecy. People want to know what the Scriptures say!
- We are also actively raising awareness and support for Israel, both in prayer and finances, as part of our desire to help more Gentile Christians recognize their responsibility to support Israel (Genesis 12:3).

Prayer Requests:

- Please pray for the radio ministry in Mexico, that it would reach many hearts and have a lasting impact. Also, pray for translators to help with Spanish and French materials.
- Please pray for strength and health for our outreach team members, that nothing would hinder them from going out and sharing what is so deeply pressed upon their hearts.
- Please pray as we continue searching for a proofreader for Dr. Fruchtenbaum's Isaiah commentary, which has already been translated into French. The two individuals we had in mind are currently unavailable, and we need to move forward.
- Please pray for our efforts to introduce Hebrew materials (pamphlets, etc.) on the Beth Ariel website. Our first pamphlet on antisemitism has been translated and is currently being proofread.

◦ Please continue to pray for the French work of *Memra*, as mentioned in last month's request.





Ariel Canada
Montreal, Quebec
Jackie Fierman



Praise Reports:

- Praise God for how He is blessing the women in the weekly Zoom studies on positional truth, which will continue into March. The French Zechariah studies are also going well.
- Praise the Lord for the opportunities to speak during my 5.5 weeks in Texas in December. The feedback from those in attendance was very encouraging.
- Praise God for the good weekend with a supporting church in Quebec City—thankfully, the weather was not a major issue.
- I am so grateful for the time I had with family in February. I was able to see all of my sister's family at her granddaughter's Bat Mitzvah. It is difficult that none of my three teenage great-nieces have been allowed to know of my faith, but I loved them the best I could, along with their fathers (my nephews) and especially my sister B., whom I may not see again due to her infirmity. I was able to share many messianic prophecies with her, and though she said she didn't fully understand them, she prayed with me, asking God to show her the truth. One of my brothers can no longer travel, and my other brother, who is now blind, was able to attend. I am grieving all three of my siblings at once.
- Thank the Lord for opening doors for me to travel to Hawaii for ten weeks, visiting three islands and leading women's conferences. I will be there from February 20 to April 27.

Prayer Requests:

- Please pray for the salvation of my three elderly siblings.
- May the Lord grant understanding to those attending the conferences in Hawai'i, especially concerning Israel, as many young people are turning against her in their congregations.

- Pray for health, strength, and traveling mercies as I go to three different islands.
- Please pray for my scheduling in New Brunswick and Maine, as I will be there from early May until mid-June.





Ariel China
Evergreen

Praise Reports:

- I deeply appreciate your faithful prayers and rejoice in all the Lord has done in the last two months!
- Praise Him for our steadfast prayer partners and supporters who continue to stand with us.
- Praise Him for providing skilled people in the Corporate Office to assist in developing our branch website.
- Praise Him for granting us hearts filled with faith and hope as we share His Word in its original cultural context through various means.

Prayer Requests:

- Pray for opportunities to share Ariel's teachings in Chinese churches, both in the U.S. and Mainland China.
- Pray for the development of Ariel China's website. May the domain purchased by Ariel's Home Office be operational as soon as possible.
- Pray for the contact we made in Taiwan, that the Lord may use him to open doors for the publication of Ariel's translated books.
- Pray for more Chinese brothers and sisters to attend Camp Shoshanah this year.
- Pray for more volunteers to join the Ariel China team.
- Pray for disciples in my church to grow in faith and join us in serving the Lord.
- Pray that we may find local Messianic believers to partner with us in ministry.
- Pray for the approval of our green card application.





Ariel Germany
This branch is led by
a team of dedicated
believers with a heart
for Jewish ministry.



Praise Reports:

- Thank the Lord for a great beginning-of-the-year conference.
- Praise Him for all the churches eager to invite Dr. Fruchtenbaum again this coming fall.
- We are grateful for a fantastic new home Bible study group that has just started.

Prayer Requests:

- Please continue to pray for all our unsaved contacts, that we may have more opportunities to share the gospel and awaken spiritual interest.
- Pray for wisdom and clear guidance as we face various far-reaching decisions.
- Pray for a new building, and that we will safely make it through the remaining cold winter months in our current warehouse.



Ariel Hungary
Urom, Hungary
Ivan & Rita Nagy



Praise Reports:

- Thank God for the opportunity to celebrate Hanukkah with our Jewish friend, a Holocaust survivor.
- Praise the Lord for the many personal Bible teachings and discipleship opportunities.
- We are grateful that Rita's health has improved and that her joints no longer hurt.

Prayer Requests:

- Pray for the continuation of our Bible studies in our fellowship:
 - Ivan is teaching "The Life of Messiah."
 - Rita is teaching on antisemitism in church history.
- Pray for the event where we have invited our Holocaust survivor friend to share her personal experiences, as Rita teaches about this history.
- Pray for two Jewish men attending our Bible study—one of whom is not yet saved.
- Pray for those who listen to our Bible studies online.
- Pray for new attendees to join our Bible studies.
- Pray for discipleship efforts and for spiritual growth.
- Pray for our volunteer managing our homepage.
- Pray for peace in our region.
- Pray for the salvation of the Jewish woman whom Rita visits regularly, as they continue having deep conversations about the Messiah.
- Pray for those in our fellowship who visit Holocaust survivors.

- Pray for the salvation of our Jewish friends with whom we are reading the Hebrew Bible—this marks the 10th year of our study.
- Pray for financial provision to continue the work in Hungary.
- Pray that Ivan has the time and energy to prepare for Bible teachings.
- Pray for Ivan’s studies as he prepares for new teaching events.
- Pray for the completion of Rita’s translation work on her book *Theology and Antisemitism*.
- Pray for further studies in counseling.
- Pray for those receiving counseling, especially those from charismatic backgrounds who carry deep wounds.





Ariel India
Ahmedabad, India
Bakul Christian

Praise Reports:

◦ My mother is 93 years old and very weak. My elder brother had been caring for her, but since he and his family are going to Canada for an extended period, we have brought my mother to our home. This arrangement allows me to continue leading the local Bible study groups and remain involved in disciple-making.

Prayer Requests:

- Please pray for my mother's health and for us as a family, especially for Jenet's well-being.
- Please pray for the Bible study groups in my city.
- Please pray for those who are studying Ariel's literature and for its use in different congregations across Gujarat.
- Please pray for the following translations that are in their final stages of completion: the commentary on Romans and *Yeshua - The Life of Messiah from a Messianic Jewish Perspective*.





Ariel Israel
Near Natanya
Sasha & Lilian G.



Praise Reports:

- After 15 months of war on seven frontlines, fighting for the right to exist—both as Israel and as Jews—we now experience a fragile hope for some ease and rest, as there is currently a “truce” at the northern and southern borders.
- The last two years have been terrible, and the healing of the deep wound left by October 7 will take time. Anything truly valuable does.
- We thank the Lord for His protection and for the enormous privilege—though costly—of living in Israel at this historic time and serving Him by sharing who He is, His perfect plan, and pointing people back to the only true source of strength, hope, and salvation.
- We do this through four areas of ministry:
 1. Translating Dr. Fruchtenbaum’s teachings
 2. Biblical Counseling for Messianic Believers
 - The war has deeply scarred many souls, affecting marriages, families, and personal struggles.
 - We meet with up to three couples a day (each session lasting two hours).
 - We also work with individuals experiencing trauma and PTSD symptoms.
 - We launched a 10-episode podcast featuring pastors, leaders, and mature believers, discussing pressing spiritual and psychological topics during this time of war.
 - We have been invited to speak at conferences on “How to Overcome Psychological and Spiritual Difficulties During War.”
 3. Messianic Congregational Ministry
 - Sasha serves as one of two elders.
 - Visiting and praying with people in need.
 - Participating in a discipleship program for the next generation of potential leaders.
 4. Serving Adults with Special Needs (Makom Ba Lev)

Prayer Requests:

- Makom Ba Lev: We envision a place where uniquely gifted individuals can live with dignity, engage in meaningful activities, and build social connections, always surrounded by caregivers who truly care. Please pray with us as we seek God's provision for this vision.
- God's strength and wisdom in all four areas of ministry He has entrusted to us.
- For us personally: We are blessed but exhausted. Please pray for strength, refreshment, and renewal.





Ariel Italy
Prato, Italy
Paolo Speciale &
Martina Pifferi Speciale



Praise Reports:

- The Lord honored me and my family by allowing me to become an elder of our local congregation in January.
- We are extremely grateful to the Lord to welcome Dr. Sigler and his wife, Bernice, to Italy in October 2025. For the first time, we will hold a three-day conference in Sicily!
- We praise the Lord for blessing all the meetings Martina recorded with Cristiani Online. The feedback was extremely positive, and they even asked her to teach more sessions than originally planned. Every meeting lasted for hours, both before and after the recordings, as participants asked deep questions and gained a greater understanding of reading the Bible in its context.
- We praise the Lord for the opportunity to boldly share the prophecies concerning the Messiah in the Tanach with members of the Jewish community nearby. This has led to unexpected and joyful events. For security reasons, we cannot share details, but we are grateful.
- We praise the Lord for all the brothers and sisters who generously donate their time and resources to bless Italy with solid Bible teaching and a love for His people. Your love for the Lord and generosity are a great source of encouragement to us.

Prayer Requests:

- Pray for the protection of Jewish communities worldwide.
- Pray for wisdom, protection, and open doors as Martina continues her weekly visits to the Jewish community in Florence for Hebrew classes. May she grow in her language skills and deepen relationships.
- Pray for our upcoming teaching opportunities:
 - March: Martina and I will have several teaching

opportunities within our congregation.

- April 5-6 – Visit to a new congregation in Sarzana, Northern Italy. We will speak to the men's and women's Bible groups, and I will preach on Sunday.
 - April 24-27 – Travel to Foggia, Southern Italy, for a three-day women's conference, where Martina will be the main speaker. On the first day, prior to the retreat, local congregations will gather for a fellowship event, where I have been invited to share a message. I will also preach again on Sunday morning.
- Please pray for our preparation, protection during travel, and for a blessed time of fellowship.
 - Pray for Martina as she juggles a new online Bible series with the sisters of Cristiani Online, ongoing translation and revision projects, and coordinating social media and editorial teams. May the Lord guide her, protect her, and give her strength.
 - Pray for our children as they support our ministry. They graciously share their parents with many and have been a great help in welcoming guests into our home over the past few months.
 - Thank you for your prayers!





Ariel Liberia
Monrovia, Liberia
Wion and Shirley Wleh

Praise Reports and Prayer Requests:

- We are thankful to God for your continued prayers for us. We arrived safely in Liberia and found everything in good condition.
- We visited the Rural Mission Site in Bokay's Town, District #1, Grand Bassa County, and met with the elders of the town. We shared our plan to begin registration on February 15, 2025. The agriculture classes will start in March, while the academic classes will commence in September 2025. We will provide more details in our praise-letter.
- We have many things to put in place and ask for your prayers for the following:
 - Successful registration of the school with the Ministry of Education.
 - Furniture for the school and chapel buildings (desks, chairs, blackboards, and other materials).
 - Construction of restrooms for students and teachers.
 - Preparation of living arrangements for us as we move forward with the mission in the rural area.
 - Faithful teachers and workers, as we are currently recruiting staff.
- Thank you for your prayers and support.





Ariel New Zealand
Auckland, New
Zealand
Johan van Vuuran



Praise Report:

- Praise God for His provisions for Ariel New Zealand and for all He has done.
- Thank the Lord for providing a new home at the back of our local church. We have settled in and are enjoying our new space.
- Praise God for the successful “Ariel’s Summer Bible School” seminar held in January. It is clear that we should host it again next year, and we pray it will be even better.
- We thank the Lord for the fruitful weekend we had promoting the ministry at the Festival One Christian Music Festival. We had amazing conversations and look forward to returning next year.
- The study groups utilizing Ariel materials in various regions of New Zealand are starting up again for 2025. Please pray that these groups will be well-attended and that attendees will grow in their knowledge of the Lord.
- Praise God for the opportunity to resume my study groups on The Messianic Jewish Epistles and The Life of the Messiah from a Jewish Perspective. Please pray for me as I prepare for these studies and for lives to be impacted through a proper understanding of God’s Word.
- Please pray for my local church, Birkdale Bible Chapel, and for my role as one of the elders—that the Lord will add to our number.
- Pray for the preparation for Dr. Tim Sigler’s visit to New Zealand in May/June—for the proposed meetings and the provision of resources needed for the tour. Additionally, pray for the Winter Bible School, where Dr. Sigler will be one of the speakers.
- We praise God for the love and encouragement we receive from our families.

- Please pray for the board of Ariel New Zealand, asking God for humility and wisdom as we continue our mission to promote Ariel materials.

Prayer Requests:

- Pray for Israelis returning to tour New Zealand this summer, as anti-Semitic groups are becoming more vocal and gaining more support. Pray for the hosts welcoming these Israelis and for opportunities to share the Gospel with them.
- Pray for the distribution of Hebrew Bibles in New Zealand to Israeli backpackers. We have partnered with “Israel in the Bible”, a ministry based in the Netherlands, which is supplying Hebrew Bibles. We have received a good number of Hebrew Backpacker Bibles and are distributing them to hosts. Pray that many Israelis will receive a Bible, read God’s Word, and that the Holy Spirit will touch their hearts.
- Pray for opportunities to speak in churches and promote Ariel Ministries.





Ariel Representative
United Kingdom
Stephen Reynolds



Praise Reports:

- Thank you so much to those who so graciously gave monetary gifts in December and January—your generosity is a massive help for our work here in the UK.
- Ariel’s work in the UK is growing, and we are building a solid network of like-minded saints as we strive together for the Great Commission.
- I had a blessed time of fellowship with Dr. Sigler and his wife in January before they flew out to Japan.

Prayer Requests:

- Please pray
 - That I can meet at least one new unsaved Jewish person to befriend and eventually share my faith in Messiah using only the Old Testament.
 - Fruitful weekly online Bible study sessions and fellowship with Garo from Georgia.
 - Continued preparation of Messianic Bible studies to teach.
 - Further opportunities to promote Ariel teachings, Camp Shoshanah, and Ariel College of the Bible.
 - Further networking and relationship-building with our supporters in the UK.
 - That the Lord will assemble a church-planting team of Arielniks in the West Midlands, so we can plant a congregation in the Jewish area of Birmingham, UK, and fulfill Romans 1:16—to the Jew first.
 - The completion of my NVQ diploma in BSL interpreting.
- Continued Language Learning & Practice:
 - To read the Tagalog Bible fluently.
 - Spoken Modern Hebrew – Pimsleur’s Modern Hebrew Level 1.
 - Spoken French & Italian – Level 1.
- God bless, and thank you for your prayers and support!



Ariel Hawai'i
Kapolei, Oahu
David & Danielle
Tamala



Praise Reports:

◦ The Coconut Wireless has been spreading the word that Dr. Fruchtenbaum is coming to the islands in March! We are receiving inquiries about the conferences and look forward to reconnecting with new and old friends.

Prayer Requests:

- Prayer Requests:
 - Clifton – Pray for continued healing from brain surgery and for strength in his daily physical activities.
 - Ku'ulei – Pray for healing and comfort as she navigates medical challenges. Pray for wisdom for her doctors and specialists as important decisions are made.
 - Lanakila Baptist Middle and High School – Pray for the leaders, students, families, and staff as they face spiritual opposition in their athletic department. May God bring clarity to all involved and place a hedge of protection over the campus, using this time to draw everyone closer to Him.
 - KHHM – Pray for the Ariel Hawai'i Spring Conference, that many will come to Adonai and that hearts will be open to hear His voice and draw near to Him. Pray also for travel mercies for the team coming to Hawaii and for blessings upon all who are moved to volunteer in support of this event.
 - Pahukula and Kapua – Cover them in prayer. As their ministry takes shape, the enemy seeks to cause confusion and chaos. Pray that they remain guided by God's will, undistracted by the world, and attuned to His still, small voice.



Ariel USA
Dallas/Fort Worth, TX
Jeffrey Gutterman

Praise Reports:

◦ Praise God for the successful start of our 2025 Seminar Series:

- Series I – The Book of Joshua
- Series II – The Book of Proverbs

◦ Praise the Lord for the increase in new participants joining our seminars this year.

◦ Praise for those who support the Dallas/Fort Worth Branch, as their generosity has allowed us to help the ministries in Israel that we support continue their work, as well as to reach out to those who have had to leave their homes due to the war.

Prayer Requests:

◦ Pray for continued peace, safety, and security in Israel.

◦ Pray for the protection of Jewish people worldwide, as anti-Semitism is on the rise.

◦ Pray for America and our leaders.

◦ Pray for a successful change in the administration of the ministry.





Ariel USA
North Carolina
John & Sharon
Metzger

Praise Reports:

- I am grateful for continued safety while traveling north to PA, with no major snow or freezing rain events.
- I was greatly encouraged by the very good response at Fellowship Church in Jarrettsville, MD, with much interaction after the service and the good opportunities to engage with students at the Lancaster Bible College Missions Conference.
- I also praise the Lord for the positive response at New Hope Bible Church in Seven Springs, PA, and am thankful for time in Lancaster, where I was able to update Study Bible materials on Ezra, Nehemiah, and Esther while staying with my brother.

Prayer Requests:

- Pray for the completion of my newest book.
- Looking forward to continuing my teaching at Grace Bible Church in Charlotte, NC, focusing on Genesis.
- Pray for the YouTube teaching project, as a man from my home church has shown interest in helping—pray that this will become a reality.
- March and April will be quieter for me, so pray that I can accomplish personal goals on the Study Bible and make good progress in Kings and Chronicles.
- Pray for the completion of another book, that I may finish it and hand it over to my editor.
- Pray for open doors with churches and meaningful contacts in NC & SC.
- Pray for clarity of mind as I work on two books and advance on the Study Bible.
- Pray as I schedule my summer and fall engagements.



◦ With so much sickness going around, pray that the Lord will keep me healthy and protect me from the flu and viruses.





Ariel USA
Rock Hill, SC
Jack Nakashima



Praise Reports:

- We have successfully moved from South Carolina to San Antonio, TX to work from Ariel headquarters. The adjustment to the office and our new apartment has gone very well.
- Praise the Lord that although Jack hurt his back during the move, he has already healed.
- We are grateful to be connecting with a great local congregation, where many members have attended Camp Shoshanah or have other ties to Ariel Ministries.
- Jack has begun building relationships within a San Antonio pastors association.
- Jack led an *Erev Shabbat* dinner at headquarters—the first one ever held there—with about 20 people in attendance.
- Angi has been actively helping in several areas of ministry, especially with Camp Shoshanah and the Corporate Office, and things have been going well.
- We are close to completing another Ariel College (ACB-MJS) course, and it will hopefully be launched before this prayer guide is published.
- Jack is co-leading a study group for pastors on “The Life of the Messiah.”
- In March, Jack will begin leading a study group in Boerne, TX, focusing on “The Footsteps of the Messiah.”

Prayer Requests:

- Please pray as we need to raise several thousand dollars each month to cover the changes in our schedule and ministry, as well as the increased cost of living.
- Pray for the sale of our house in South Carolina.

- Pray for our general health and well-being.
- Pray for the continued development of the Ariel College of the Bible and Messianic Jewish Studies (ACB-MJS) online school.
- Pray for more speaking engagements and seminar opportunities.





Ariel USA
New Mexico
Roberto Anchondo



Praise Reports:

- We thank the Lord for opening the doors to broadcast Bible studies in Mexico City and the surrounding states. We had been trying for years without success, but God has now made a way! This station has the capacity to reach 28 million people.
- Additionally, we have found an opportunity to air the studies in Durango, Mexico.
- Last year, our studies were aired in Chihuahua, Mexico, as well as along the southern border area.

Prayer Requests:

- Please pray for the radio broadcasting of the Bible studies being aired in Mexico, as well as parts of the southern border, including El Paso, TX, and Southern New Mexico.
- Please pray for the evangelistic team, for their safety and for continued fruitfulness in their ministry.
- Please pray that the Lord will grant me time to record some of Arnold's manuscripts for broadcast on Spanish radio.
- Please pray for the children's Bible studies in El Paso and Juárez, Mexico.
- Please pray for the upcoming outreach events that have been scheduled.
- Please pray for the health of my immediate family member, who has been declining.



Gefen International
Israeli Network

Praise Reports:

- Thanks to the Lord that so many Israelis have been and are using our network, especially throughout the entire southern hemisphere season, which began in September 2024.
- Praise God for the many families—including those with young and teenage children—who are also utilizing the network.
- We are grateful for the amazing Gospel seed-sowing opportunities that have come from the openness and interest of Israelis. Many are asking about and discussing our faith after being deeply moved by the love shown to them through the network—particularly in this season, as they are increasingly aware of the rise of antisemitism worldwide.
- Thank the Lord for the new hosts who have recently joined.

Prayer Requests:

- Pray that the Lord will continue bringing Israelis to meet with followers of Yeshua in our outreach network.
- Pray for the continued spiritual openness of Israelis as they visit, and that the Gospel seed-sowing opportunities will increase.
- Pray for the salvation of many more Israelis and for the salvation of Israel as a nation.
- Continue to pray for the further release of the hostages.
- Pray for more new hosts to join the network.
- Pray for an increase in both prayer and financial support for the network's international outreach to Israelis.



Our Purpose

Ariel Ministries exists in order to evangelize Jewish people and to disciple Jewish and Gentile believers through intensive Bible teaching from a Jewish perspective.

What Can You Do?

- Share the love of Messiah with a Jewish friend or neighbor.
- Study the scriptures from a Jewish perspective so that you will be able to present Messiah in a Jewish context.
- Pray for the work of Ariel Ministries and for the salvation of the Jewish people.
- Share the Jewish perspective of Scripture with other believing friends.
- Encourage your pastor or congregational leader to hold a Bible conference.
- Undergird the work of Ariel by partnering with us financially.
- We are here to serve you, pray for you, and work with you. Thank you for committing to the vision of Ariel Ministries.



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