



CHRISTIANS UNITED FOR ISRAEL
DAUGHTERS FOR ZION
Prayer Network
United States of America

***For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, for Jerusalem's sake I will not remain quiet,
till her righteousness shines out like the dawn, her salvation like a blazing torch.
Isaiah 62:1 (New International Version NIV)***

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Zion***

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CUFI STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

The purpose of Christians United For Israel (CUFI) is to provide a national association through which every pro-Israel church, parachurch organization, ministry, or individual in America can speak and act with one voice in support of Israel in matters related to biblical issues.

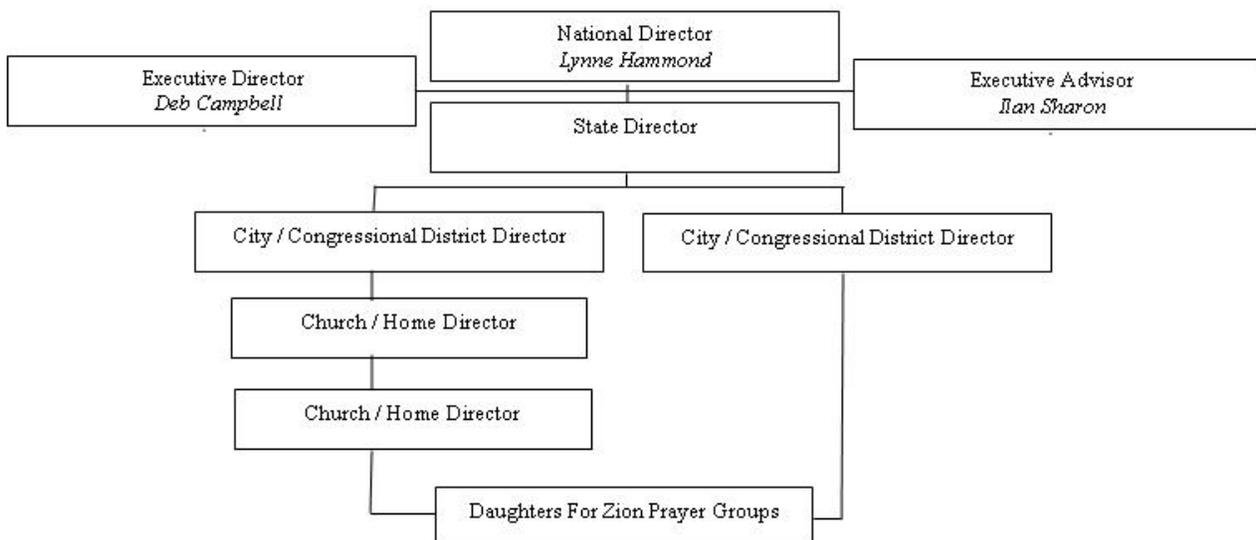
"Then the Lord replied: "Write down the revelation and make it plain on tablets so that a herald may run with it.'"—Habakkuk 2:2 NIV

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- a. State directors have been established to oversee prayer leaders in each state's congressional districts.
- b. All prayer groups have a specified leader who is under the direction and submission of the city/congressional district representative, the state director, and the national director of the Daughters For Zion Prayer Network.

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PRAYER TOPICS

1. Pray for the peace of Jerusalem and that the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob keep Israel and her people from harm.

Psalms 121:3-5

"He who keeps you will not slumber. Behold, He who keeps Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep. The LORD is your keeper; The LORD is your shade at your right hand. He will not allow your foot to be moved; He who keeps you will not slumber. Behold, He who keeps Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep. The LORD is your keeper; The LORD is your shade at your right hand."

2. Pray for the well-being of the state of Israel and its people.

- a. Pray for the government leaders in Israel.**
- b. Pray for the Israeli soldiers.**
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- d. Pray for the Israelis who make the Holy Land fruitful and turn deserts into blooming fields.**

1Timothy 2:1-4 NIV

"I urge, then, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone— for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. This is good, and pleases God our Savior, who wants all men to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth."

3. Pray for the existing leadership of CUFI including the executive board, regional directors, and state and city directors.

Ephesians 6:18 NIV

"And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the saints."

- a. Pray that God will touch the hearts of every Bible-believing Christian in America to join CUFI. The Bible commands us to pray for the peace of Jerusalem (Psalm 122:6), to speak out for Zion's sake (Isaiah 62:1), to be watchmen on the walls of Jerusalem (Isaiah 62:6), and to bless the Jewish people (Genesis 12:3). These and so many other verses of the Bible have one overriding message—as Christians, we have a biblical obligation to defend Israel and the Jewish people in their time of need. Here are seven Bible reasons why Christians should support Israel:**

1. "I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse; and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you."
Genesis 12:3 NIV
God has promised to bless the man or nation that blesses Israel and the Jewish people. History itself has proven beyond reasonable doubt that the nations that have blessed the Jewish people have had the blessing of God, and the nations that have cursed the Jewish people have experienced the curse of God.

2. "They were pleased to do it, and indeed they owe it to them. For if the Gentiles have shared in the Jews' spiritual blessings, they owe it to the Jews to share with them their material blessings." Romans 15:27 NIV Christians owe a debt of eternal gratitude to the Jewish people for their contributions that gave birth to the Christian faith. Jesus Christ, a prominent Rabbi from Nazareth, said, "You Samaritans worship what you do not know; we worship what we do know, for salvation is from the Jews." John 4:22 NIV
Consider what the Jewish people have given to Christianity:
 - The sacred Scripture
 - The prophets
 - The patriarchs
 - Mary, Joseph, and Jesus Christ of Nazareth
 - The twelve disciples
 - The apostles

3. While some Christians try to deny the connection between Jesus of Nazareth and the Jews of the world, Jesus never denied His Jewishness. He was born Jewish, He was circumcised on the eighth day in keeping with Jewish tradition, He had his Bar Mitzvah on his 13th birthday, He kept the law of Moses, He wore the prayer shawl Moses commanded all Jewish men to wear, and He died on a cross with an inscription over His head, "King of the Jews!" Jesus considered the Jewish people His family. Jesus said in Matthew 25:40 (NIV), "The King will reply, 'I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me.'"

4. "Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: 'May those who love you be secure.'" Psalm 122:6 (NIV) is the scriptural principle of prosperity and it is tied to blessing Israel and the city of Jerusalem.

5. Why did Jesus go to the house of Cornelius in Capernaum and heal his servant who was ready to die? What logic did the Jewish elders use with Jesus to convince Him to come into the

house of a Gentile and perform a miracle? The logic they used is recorded in Luke 7:5 (NIV): "because he loves our nation

and has built our synagogue." The message? This Gentile deserves the blessing of God because he loves our nation and has done something practical to bless the Jewish people.

6. Why did God the Father select the house of Cornelius in Caesarea to be the first Gentile house in Israel to receive the Gospel? The answer is given repeatedly in Acts chapter 10 (NIV).
 - a. "At Caesarea there was a man named Cornelius, a centurion in what was known as the Italian Regiment. He and all his family were devout and God-fearing; he gave generously to those in need and prayed to God regularly." (verse 2) Who were the people to whom Cornelius gave these alms? They were the Jews!
 - b. "Cornelius stared at him in fear. 'What is it, Lord?' he asked." (verse 4)
 - c. "and said, 'Cornelius, God has heard your prayer and remembered your gifts to the poor.'" (verse 31)
 - d. A godly Gentile who expressed his unconditional love for the Jewish people in a practical manner was divinely selected by heaven to be the first Gentile house to receive the Gospel and the first to receive the outpouring of the Holy Spirit.
 - e. Prosperity (Genesis 12:3, Psalm 122:6), healing (Luke 7:1-5), and the outpouring of the Holy Spirit came first to Gentiles who blessed the Jewish people and the nation of Israel in a practical manner.

7. We support Israel because all other nations were created by an act of men, but Israel was created by an act of God: the royal land grant that was given to Abraham and his seed through Isaac and Jacob with an everlasting and unconditional covenant. (See Genesis 12:1-3, 13:14-18, 15:1-21, 17:4-8, 22:15-18, 26:1-5, and Psalm 89:28-37.)

4. Pray for any specific prayer assignment the Holy Spirit would lay on the heart of the national director.

SCRIPTURES FOR ISRAEL

Isaiah 60:1-2 NIV

“Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord rises upon you. See, darkness covers the earth and thick darkness is over the peoples, but the Lord rises upon you and his glory appears over you.”

Isaiah 60:19-22 NIV

“The sun will no more be your light by day, nor will the brightness of the moon shine on you, for the Lord will be your everlasting light, and your God will be your glory. Your sun will never set again, and your moon will wane no more; the Lord will be your everlasting light, and your days of sorrow will end. Then will all your people be righteous and they will possess the land forever. They are the shoot I have planted, the work of my hands, for the display of my splendor. The least of you will become a thousand, the smallest a mighty nation. I am the Lord; in its time I will do this swiftly.”

Zechariah 8:22-23 NIV

“And many peoples and powerful nations will come to Jerusalem to seek the Lord Almighty and to entreat him. This is what the Lord Almighty says: ‘In those days ten men from all languages and nations will take firm hold of one Jew by the hem of his robe and say, ‘Let us go with you, because we have heard that God is with you.’”

Isaiah 62:4 NIV

“No longer will they call you Deserted, or name your land Desolate. But you will be called Hephzibah, and your land Beulah; for the Lord will take delight in you, and your land will be married.”

DAUGHTERS FOR ZION EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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Vision

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Prayer Targets

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