



Fall Winter 2011

Dear Friends,
"The Life appeared, we have seen it and testify to it,
and we proclaim to you the eternal life, which was
with the Father and has appeared to us."
1 John 1:3

As we look back at 2011, we can only thank God for the many opportunities that He gave us to share this year "what we have seen" as the above verse states, that He is the Life and Light and the only Truth that has appeared to mankind.

We can see meaningful progress in the 'Abundant Life' (Chaim Beshefa) Ministry, as new doors and avenues open before us. When we look back at the year of 2011, we can say that this has been a year of breakthroughs.

The vision and outreach to women in prostitution is expanding.

"The Red Carpet Nail Center"

The outreaches for women in prostitution have now been going on for several years. A few months ago, a vision was born when we saw Riki sitting on the floor with infected toes and very dirty feet, obviously homeless for many days and very stoned from drugs. After we prayed for her, we left Riki with a heavy heart, seeing how bad her situation was. A thought came that it would be great if we could have a way to treat the women's feet with pedicure and help them in their situation. We started to pray for a way to be able to carry this through. We were open to simply set a table right there, out in the street where the women are located. A big surprise came when we were offered to use a house that is on the same street where the women engage in prostitution. We saw this as God opening the door for us and He already provided a financial gift to purchase our first lot of products. Last week, we had the first day of serving the women and treating their feet and hands. Thank you Lord! In addition to the pedicure and manicure treatments, we have food, home-baked cookies, clothes, and showers readily available to them. We are hoping to have a nurse to treat them medically as well. The picture of Yeshua washing the feet of His disciples comes to mind as we desire to serve these women with the same attitude of His servant heart; love, respect, and honor.

To understand more about this new avenue of outreach and the women whom we reach out, we invite you to view the following video clip: <http://www.youtube.com/user/ShoreshNL?feature=watch#p/u/2/KHyQ-I7fDzY> We would like to mention that there are four pregnant women there in that area at this time, and we would like to ask you to please pray for them, and for us to be able to help them.

Please pray for our team, Miya, Marisa, Sima, Ira, Ella & Anat. Pray that the Lord will use our outreach to restore the lost honor and respect for their own bodies. Pray that salvation will come mightily through this ministry.

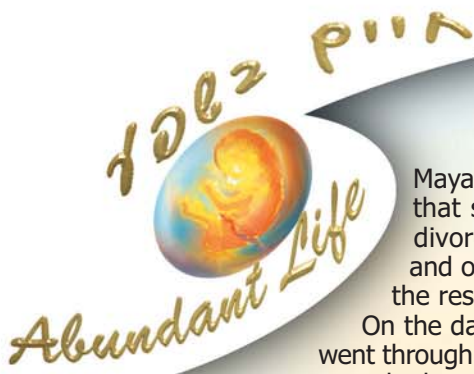
Ishai started to join an outreach to the drug addicts that hang out at Tel Aviv's former central bus station. This is the third outreach that we do in that area every week in the framework of our organization. One of the outreaches that we do is to hand out tracts against abortion outside the new central bus station, from where many soldiers catch buses to their army bases around Israel on Sunday mornings (the first working day of the week in Israel).

This is a very important outreach, since the Israeli army grants two free abortions to any female soldier who gets pregnant. During one such outreach, Meirav, the mother of a one-year-old baby, received a leaflet and called the hotline, sharing in tears that she is pregnant and that her husband does not want to keep the baby she was carrying. She was planning on having an abortion. Through our counseling she realized that the only person who could fight on behalf of the life of her baby was herself. The next day, her husband warned her that if she would not have an abortion he would leave her. She turned to him and said, "O.K., you can leave. I am not going to have an abortion." After a few days of silence he said that he would accept her decision to keep the baby and blessed her. Please pray for Meirav, her husband, and family.

A new outreach in the north of Israel began two months ago. There is a wonderful group of people who stand as warriors and fighters for the cause of life. They committed themselves to go out to the streets and hand out leaflets against abortion. Every two weeks, Ishai travels to the north to join them, and it is always such an encouragement and blessing.

A baby was saved from abortion after the first outreach took place. What an encouragement it was to the entire group.





Maya's story

Maya is a single young lady in her early twenties. She discovered that she was expecting a baby by her boyfriend, who had recently divorced his wife and who already has a daughter. He is unemployed and obviously cannot support her. She realized that she would have to carry the responsibility for the child on her own, and considered having an abortion.

On the day we had an outreach, Maya called me, sharing with me that she already went through one abortion and has been traumatized by the experience. As our counseling progressed, she understood that having an additional abortion would expose her to further physical and emotional damage. Maya chose life for her baby. We offered her our practical help.

Yesterday I met with Maya and she shared with me about her family. She asked me to meet with her sister, a 21 year old girl, who is a drug addict and very close to falling into prostitution. **Please pray** for Maya to continue with the pregnancy, and for the counseling with her sister, Shirit, during our next outreach up North.

Southern Israel, Babies and Humanitarian Aid As we were visiting families of single mothers, it was wonderful that this year we were able to provide coupons for either food or clothing for them, besides the regular food packages that they receive. Due to her difficult economic situation, Noa could easily have an abortion.

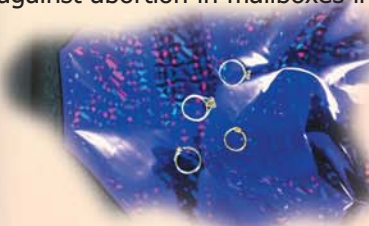


The government warned her and other families that they would take their children away from them in the event they are unable to provide for them materially. Noa called me crying for help. We went to visit her with clothes for her other children, and gave her food. She decided to keep her baby and not to abort. Throughout her pregnancy she was hospitalized due to her weak physical condition.

When we came to visit her where she lives, we discovered that it was the grandmother's home which consisted of just two bedrooms in which eleven people were living. Most of the family members sleep on mattresses on the floor and the situation is really difficult. Noa gave birth to a beautiful baby boy Ethai and we were able to bless her with a stroller, clothes, and food coupons.

Praise for:

We would like to give praise to the Lord for our own children who joined the ministry work by distributing our leaflets against abortion in mailboxes in our area. During the summer they helped us with other jobs in the office, the shelter for pregnant women, and joined the outreaches in Tel Aviv.



We would also like to give praise for the local congregation youth group for committing during a special service to sexual purity/abstinence. We had a wonderful evening where each of the young women read something that she wrote which explains why she has chose abstinence. Thank you Lord!

Praise also for Adith from Holland who came to volunteer with us for 3 weeks. What an amazing woman of God and example to us she is! We would like to thank God Tali's baby who was born and that we could provide her with a play pan and other items for Liron her beautiful daughter. After praying for seven years for a gate for our home, we now have a beautiful iron gate covered with vine branches which symbolize Yeshua being the center of this home.

We want to conclude with a blessing for 2012 to you all. We want to thank you all for standing with us and helping us in the fight for life and dignity for the outcast. Thank you for your prayers, and for your support and your love.



Shalom and many blessings to you all,
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