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Dear Friends,

Thank you for your friendship and support in prayer and for your financial help for our ministry in Israel, and for the Israeli soldiers (IDF) and for me during this difficult time.

Our daily lives are currently very much influenced by the war and especially by the regular rocket attacks in northern Israel. As my helpers and I are currently spending most of our time in the north due to the gleaning after the mango harvest, we are greatly affected by this.

However, we are pleased that more and more mango farmers have opened their doors to us, especially since they have heard that the large mangos are going to the soldiers in Gaza and north of Israel. They are distributed by a groups, that delivers 3,700 schnitzel sandwiches to soldiers every Friday in the south and in the north by 3 groups, that serve the soldiers. They regularly make a video of the soldiers thanking them for the schnitzels and mangos and mentioning the farmers by name. Their names are Gal, Shadi, Dan, Gadi, and Rafael and Kibbutz “Nov Ginosar”. Shadi is an Arab Christian by background and is happy to support us with mangos. Because it has been so hot here, sometimes over 40 degrees, we go to the mango fields very early. Sometimes we harvested over 3 tons in one week, depending on the size of our harvesting team. Members of the German Beit El community from Zikhron Yaakov have helped us with the transportation of the mangos near to Gaza, as we lack suitable vehicles to transport such quantities. During the week they pick up the mangos from my garden and store them in their cooled rooms until they are transport to Nir-Galim on Friday. From there, they are distributed to the various soldier camps near the Gaza Strip together with a very tasty schnitzel sandwich. After so many years, I seem to have returned to my old profession as a gardener, but this time with a different focus. I am very grateful to our Lord Jesus

that I am still able to help physically and for the helpers that came to bless Israel.

Through your donations, I have been able to support the schnitzel project on Friday with 500 euros each week, but the donations for the soldiers are now coming to an end. Anyone who donates for the soldiers should know that it will only be used for that purpose. All costs associated with it, such as vehicles, accommodation for the harvest-helpers who pick mangos or grapefruits for the soldiers, and their meals, come from my funds. Therefore, I am also grateful for all your support for me and our ministry. I now have a new volunteer for a year. Brigitte is from Denmark. In October there is the possibility that a young volunteer from Leipzig in Germany will join us. Maxim from Russia has had his visa as a refugee renewed until January 12, 2025. It is truly praiseworthy that these helpers are coming to Israel in a time of war to help and support Israel. Of course, we all go to the bunker when there is an alarm. On the mango fields, we must pray for God's protection because there are no bunkers. I also had three pastors helping me from Hungary, Russia, and Germany.

You can stay informed about the political situation through news that comes directly from Israel, and I offer a WhatsApp group with information for this purpose. If you are interested, please let me know. The rockets are getting closer to us in Migdal. You can always follow where the rockets land graphically with the Tzofar – Red Alert app. I want to encourage you to continue praying for Israel. Israel did not want or start this war. With so many fronts and enemies, Israel is fighting for her survival. The cruelty and psychological terror that Hamas is playing out with the hostages are also getting on our nerves here. They also know how to support division within the Israeli population, which is why our prayer for unity in the government is very important. We need a breakthrough that comes from the God of Israel and breaks every kind of terror over His covenant people. Our prayer is very important because this war has a spiritual component. If Israel loses

the war, Sharia and Islam will take over Israel but also the whole Western world.

In the Bible we read that Israel was fighting the people of Amalek. Why was the Lord so determined to destroy Amalek? The answer is found in Deuteronomy 25:17 to 19:

"Remember what the Amalekites did to you on your journey out of Egypt, how they attacked you on the road, when you were tired and weary and they killed all the stragglers in your rear; they had no fear of God. Therefore, when the Lord your God has given you rest from all your enemies around you in the land the Lord your God is giving you to possess, you shall blot out the memory of Amalek from under heaven. Do not forget!"

The Amalekites did not fight a conventional war, where one group of strong soldiers faced another group. They fought against the weak the children, pregnant mothers, and the elderly. Today, we would say against the civilian population. They were deceitful, evil, and without any fear of God. This is exactly the spirit of Amalek that murdered the Jewish people in the concentration camps under the nazis, and today all terror groups fight in the same spirit.

In Moses' prayer for the people of Israel, we see that it was and is primarily a spiritual battle fought through prayer. In Exodus 17: 8 to 16: it says:

"Then Amalek came and fought with Israel at Rephidim. So Moses said to Joshua, 'Choose for us men, and go out and fight with Amalek. Tomorrow I will stand on the top of the hill with the staff of God in my hand.' So Joshua did as Moses told him and fought with Amalek, while Moses, Aaron, and Hur went up to the top of the hill. Whenever Moses held up his hand, Israel prevailed, and whenever he lowered his hand, Amalek prevailed. But Moses' hands grew weary, so they took a stone and put it under him, and he sat on it, while Aaron and Hur held up his hands, one on one side, and the other on the other side. So his hands were steady until the going down of the sun. And Joshua

overwhelmed Amalek and his people with the sword. And the Lord said to Moses, 'Write this as a memorial in a book and recite it in the ears of Joshua, that I will utterly blot out the memory of Amalek from under heaven.' And Moses built an altar and called the name of it, 'The Lord is my banner,' saying, 'A hand upon the throne of the Lord! The Lord will have war with Amalek from generation to generation.'"

When Moses grew tired and his hands sank down in prayer, the Amalekites won the war against Israel. This clearly shows us that it was primarily a prayer battle, the one we still face and must participate in today. Something you all can be part of wherever you are.

Our volunteers continue to visit elderly and sick people in their homes. Every week, a group from my house in Jerusalem travels to Nir Galim near Ashdod and helps prepare 3,700 schnitzel sandwiches for soldiers stationed in Gaza and near the Gaza Strip.

We still have one hour of prayer via Zoom in English on Sundays at 8:00 a.m. European time and twice a week in German on Tuesdays at 8:00 a.m. and Thursdays at 8:00 a.m. European time. It is a great opportunity to participate in prayer for Israel. I send the link via WhatsApp, and please let me know if you would like to participate in one or all of these prayer meetings in English or German.

In the third week of January, there will be a prayer and fasting week again with Pastor Surprise in Israel. We begin on Monday, January 20, 2025, at 3:00 p.m. at my house in Jerusalem and end the week on Tuesday, January 28, around noon. If you book your flight, please choose El Al because it is not sure that any other airline will fly. Please contact me if you would like to come.

Since January this year I have been renting an apartment in Tiberias for the helpers in the harvest. Once a week, on Tuesdays morning we have a prayer meeting there, as we feel also feel called to engage more in prayer for and the tragic consequences of this war. If there is space, visitors can also use the apartment. More information can be found on my website: www.christabehr-jerusalem.de

Thank you for your prayers, your friendship and all your financial support!

Shalom and greetings from Christa

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