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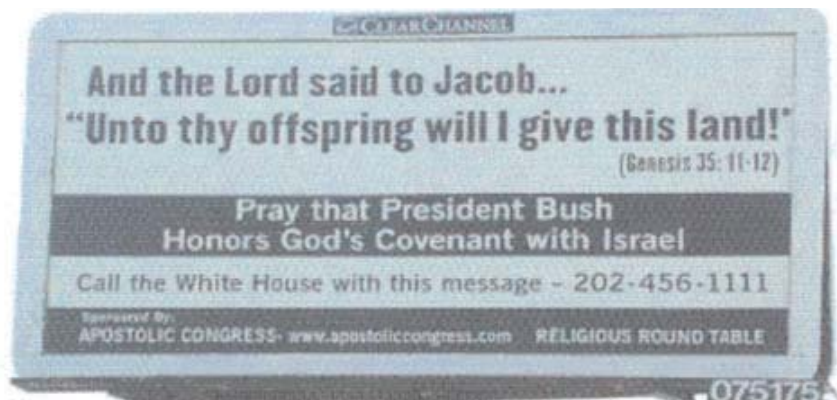
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## **SETTLING THE DEMOGRAPHIC PROBLEM** **- THE ONE STATE SOLUTION-FROM THE** **JORDAN TO THE MEDITERRANEAN**

Along with GARY BAUER, of American Values, E. E. "ED" McATEER, of the Religious Roundtable, and PAS-TOR R. UPTON, of the Apostolic Congress, HERBERT ZWEIBON, AFSI's Chairman, has embarked upon an ambi-tious program, the ONE-STATE SOLUTION, to halt the "Road Map" and the creation of a "Palestinian" state on Israel's holy Land. Bumper stickers have been printed and distributed in the hundreds with the message: PRAY THAT PRES. BUSH HONORS GOD'S COVENANT WITH ISRAEL. These bumper stickers are available free of charge to anyone who wishes to display them and/or distribute them. Spread the word and the bumper stickers. Contact AFSI. A very exciting BILLBOARD CAMPAIGN began in April containing the message: AND THE LORD SAID TO JACOB... "UNTO THY OFFSPRING WILL I GIVE THIS LAND! (Genesis 35:11-12) - PRAY THAT PRESIDENT BUSH HONORS GOD'S COVENANT WITH ISRAEL - CALL THE WHITE HOUSE WITH THIS MESSAGE - 202-456-1111. The web site of the Apostolic Congress, [www.apostoliccongress.com](http://www.apostoliccongress.com), appears at the bottom of each billboard as contact information.

To date, there are billboards in the following locations: Colorado Springs and Pueblo, Colorado; Chattanooga and Memphis Tennessee; Fort Smith and Little Rock, Arkansas; Hannibal, Mexico, Hermann, and Joplin, Missouri; Forsyth, N. Stockbridge, Griffith, Villa Rica, Athens and Gainesville, Georgia; Waco, San Antonio, and McGregor Texas; Roanoke and Lynchburg, Virginia; Bridgeport, West Virginia; and Baltimore, Maryland.

Please be on the lookout for these billboards. When you see them, notify your local newspapers and radio stations. Alert them to the fact that Jews and Christians across America are calling the White House with the ONE-STATE SOLUTION message. We need all the publicity we can get on this program in order to catch the attention of President Bush and his campaign advisors in the Republican party. We want them to know that his constituency does not want to see the holy Land of Israel torn apart and an Arab terrorist state created on the Land promised by God to the Jewish people. It would be a threat to both Israel and America.



Also - as you can imagine, this campaign is a costly one. We need your help. Please donate as generously as you can to Americans for a Safe Israel so that we can continue to expand the program and keep the billboards going through the summer and into the fall campaign period. This will only be possible if each one of you makes a mon-etary commitment to this urgent cause.

# CHAPTER REPORTS



**Albany Chapter: Jack Lauber, Chair,**  
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Sunday, April 27 was the date of an outstanding Rally for Israel held at the Light of the World Church in Latham, N.Y. Helen Freedman and Charlie Bernhaut were the invited speakers. The topic of discussion was the dangerous "Road Map." Pastor Bill Adams, Rev. Bill Banuchi, Executive Director of the New York Christian Coalition, Rabbi Kasman and Rabbi Samuel all participated in a lively panel discussion. Harold Shugar joined the group for the event and the photo.

**Florida: Bunny Horowitz, Chair,**

Bunny Horowitz was in attendance at The Interfaith Zionist Leadership Summit in Washington, DC, May 17, 18. She was there to protest the "Road Map" and a "Palestinian" state, and to promote the Solution which declares that Jordan is Palestine.

**Los Angeles: Dr. Irving Kett, Chair, email: [ikett@calstatela.edu](mailto:ikett@calstatela.edu)**

David Hocking, distinguished Protestant theologian and ardent supporter of Israel was the scheduled speaker at an AFSI sponsored event on Tuesday, June 3, at 8 P.M. Mr. Hocking's subject was, "Problems and Dangers of the Road Map." Polly Grimes gave the introduction. The event took place in cooperation with Ner Maarav Synagogue, 17730 Magnolia Blvd., Encino, CA.

**Seattle: Isabella Ariel, Chair,**  
**email: [isabellaariel@earthlink.net](mailto:isabellaariel@earthlink.net)**

Presently I am circulating to our members and others information concerning Abu Mazen's Nazism. He is as much committed to the destruction of Israel and its people as his mentor, Arafat, for whom he is playing the role of "Trojan Horse." The Jewish Press article on THE NAZISM OF ABU MAZEN was widely distributed to members and the community at large. On March 12, there was a Support the Troops Rally to Celebrate America that was held at Hudson's Bay High School in Vancouver Washington.

**Massachusetts: Richard Salter, Chair, email: [rsa4811737@aol.com](mailto:rsa4811737@aol.com)**

The Massachusetts Chapter met on April 6th, with 30 members attending a luncheon at the home of Richard Salter. Also present were Helen Freedman, AFSI's Executive Director, and Charlie Bernhaut, Executive Committee Member. Tracy Ammons, the chief Senate Lobbyist of the Christian Coalition, gave an encouraging message about the unequivocal support of Evangelical Community for Israel.

The meeting was followed by an INTERFAITH RALLY FOR ISRAEL at Temple Beth Avodah in Newton, Mass. The carefully planned program, at which Richard Salter served as MC, included music, and inspiring talks from Helen Freedman, three Israeli students, a Wexner Fellow, the Israeli Consul, recent visitors to Israel, and a member of IDF.

**Oregon: Inez Weissman, Chair, email: [inezsydney@aol.com](mailto:inezsydney@aol.com)**

The Oregon chapter, along with Bridges for Peace, sponsored "A Rally Supporting America in the Global Fight Against Terrorism" on Friday, March 14. Lars Larson from KXL Radio 7.50 station conducted a live broadcast at the Capitol. The noted speakers included: Bruce Brill- writer/lecturer and Israeli resident of Tekoa, and Col. (Ret'd) Kenneth L. Reusser- Oregon's most decorated veteran. Representatives of the House and Senate attended the rally, as well as religious and community leaders and representatives of American Veterans Organizations. At the Interfaith Zionist Leadership Summit in Washington, DC., May 17, 18, Inez Weissman presented a proposal for the Solution which affirms that Jordan is Palestine.

**Chicago: Ira Kahn, Chair,**  
**email: irakahn@interaccess.com**

Unfortunately, Ira became ill over Passover with a serious illness. He is presently undergoing rehabilitation and would undoubtedly appreciate your letters and cards. His address is: 53 West Jackson. St., Suite 725, Chicago, IL 60604

**San Francisco : Helene Klein, Chair,**  
**415-681-1326**

Plans to revitalize the Chapter are in the works. Rosemary Schindler, a Christian for Israel, is helping to organize a Judeo-Christian Conference scheduled for August in the Bay area. An impressive list of Israeli and American speakers will highlight the event. Rabbi Lipner, head of the Hebrew Academy in SF has asked Helene to give a talk on the history of the Jewish people at the Commencement ceremony.

**Jerusalem, Israel: Bill Mehlman, Chair**  
**email: melhman@zahav.net.il**

The enthusiasm engendered by the first meeting of the Jerusalem group, inaugurated by AFSI's Chairman, Herbert Zweibon, provided the catalyst for an Open Letter to President Bush in the Jerusalem Post. Entitled "Stop The Pressure," it called on the President to end U.S. constraints on Israel. The Open Letter generated dozens of inquiries and increasing attendance at each of our three subsequent meetings, all of which were addressed by the leaders of parties vying for seats in the 16th Knesset.

A delegation from our Portland, Oregon chapter in December, under the leadership of Paul and Hava Katz, visited us. The delegation distributed Chanuka gifts to sick and injured children at Hadassah Hospital/Ein Kerem. They also arranged for the distribution of dozens of copies of "Battleground," Shmuel Katz's landmark book, to Israeli-based media correspondents.

We are also trying to facilitate the shipment of a container of medical supplies to Magen David Adom and various clinics in Yesha donated by Northwest Medical Team, a contact established by Inez Weissman, our Oregon chapter chairperson.

During Herbert Zweibon's April/May visit to Israel, through the efforts of AFSI/In Israel, Herb had the opportunity to be interviewed by TV and radio personalities. In addition, he was interviewed by Ha'Aretz, which resulted in a lengthy profile piece covering the history of AFSI and its new alliance with the Christian Evangelical community on behalf of Israel.

### **ISRAEL UPDATE CABLE TV PROGRAM**

Helen Freedman and Charlie Bernhaut began their Public Access TV program, ***ISRAEL UPDATE*** on Manhattan Neighborhood Network in September, 2000. Although a separate entity from AFSI, the program obviously reflects the AFSI philosophy since the co-hosts are so integrally involved with Americans For a Safe Israel. Their list of interviewees includes over 100 fascinating personalities who are important figures in Israel and the American Jewish scene. Just a small sample of the list includes: Noam Arnon, Judy Balint, Sondra Oster Baras, Yossi Baumol, Yossi Ben Aharon, William Bernheim, Zev Brenner, Jeff Daube, Rachel Ehrenfeld, Prof. Paul Eidelberg, Minister of Tourism Rabbi Benny Elon, Joseph Farah, Richard Hellman, Shani Hikind, Rafael Israeli, Member of Knesset Michael Kleiner, Itamar Marcus, Naomi Mauer, Asher Naim, Sheik Palazzi, Melissa Radler, Pierre Rehov, Glenn Richter, Alicia Rotbard, Shmuel Sackett, Member of Knesset Yuri Shtern, Chaim Silberstein, Member of Knesset Yuval Steinitz, David Wilder, Rabbi Eliezer Waldman, and Herbert Zweibon.

At the present time, ISRAEL UPDATE can be seen in New York in Manhattan, Queens, Brooklyn, Staten Island, Nassau County and western Suffolk, Great Neck/Manhasset, Greenburgh, Tarrytown, Ossining, Chappaqua, Pleasantville and Briarcliff Manor. In New Jersey it can be seen in Mercer, Somerset, Hunterdon, Morris County, and Monmouth County. Tampa and Hillsborough County Florida are other locations. The times and channels for all of these cablecasts varies with each location. To get the schedule for your community, write to Helen and Charlie at **israelviews@aol.com**.

If you would like to have ISRAEL UPDATE aired in your community you are invited to contact Helen for the procedural details. If you wish to get taped copies of any of the interviews, simply email the above with your request. Tune in, tell your friends and neighbors, and we invite you to consider having a program of your own. Contact us and we'll give you all the assistance we possibly can.

### **THE INTERFAITH ZIONIST LEADERSHIP SUMMIT**

Helen Freedman represented AFSI National at the Summit in Washington, DC on May 17, 18. She was a panel participant, along with Michael Ledeen and Jan Willem Van der Hoeven, discussing ISLAM & TERRORISM. The program, which began on Saturday evening and continued throughout the day, Sunday, concluded with action plans to mobilize the Jewish and Christian communities against the "Road Map." Those wishing to see the entire agenda for the event may go to the web site: **www.zionistleadership.com**.

### **A CHRISTIAN PASSOVER APPEAL**

A message came in from THE BATTALION OF DEBRA. Its leader, Jodie Anderson, wrote, "The town of Tzfat (Safed) gives all of you big thanks. Originally, when this email went out, I was expecting to take care of 50 families. I knew there were 300 that needed to be fed for Passover, but never in my wildest dream did I think this would happen. To cover each family there needed to be \$200 each and this was met.

### **VOLUNTEERS FOR ISRAEL**

"Volunteers for Israel" VFI ([www.VFI-USA.org](http://www.VFI-USA.org)) is a nonprofit organization enabling people from all over the world to volunteer their time at an Israeli army base or hospital in order to relieve Israeli reservists from civilian work. Volunteers serve from two weeks to six months. In Israel, VFI is known as Sar-El. Information- 888-473-6527

### **AFSI TRAVELS TO ISRAEL**

At this writing, AFSI is preparing to depart for Israel on its semi-annual Chizuk mission scheduled from **May 25-June 2**. The exciting schedule includes many of the endangered communities in Gaza, Judea, and Samaria. The focal point of our trip will be celebrating YOM YERUSHALAYIM, Jerusalem Day, in Jerusalem with a variety of festivities, marches, and prayer services. It is our hope that each one of you will be encouraged to join us on these trips so that you, too, can experience first-hand the extraordinary people and places that we visit.



### **AFSI'S SPECIAL FRIENDS IN KENYA, E. AFRICA**

In March of 2000 AFSI received an airmail letter from Pastor Maurice N. Oguta in Kenya, E. Africa. His letter said, "We are Gentile believers, serving the Almighty God of Israel here in this part of the world. We do have a Great Love for the Jewish people. And for many years we have been praying for peace and salvation of Israel (Psalms 122:6-9). The letter continues with lovely expressions of devotion for Israel. We responded by saying how pleased we were to hear from him and we put him on our mailing list. Following that response, a correspondence ensued which has prevailed to this day. We learned of his need for bicycles to travel around his ministry. We helped with that problem. Then we heard about the starvation in the community and raised more funds. When we heard about the outbreak of measles and malaria we put out a notice to all our friends, asking for help. Mrs. Rose Mattus was kind enough to respond quickly with a check which we quickly forwarded to Pastor Oguta. He was so grateful for all our help that he decided to name his new baby boy, born Sept. 26, 2002, after our chairman, Herbert Zweibon. The Pastor's letter of Oct. 2002 tells us, "The handsome new Herbert is our eighth-born. We are so pleased to have your name as a memorial in our family and entire community." He concludes with additional prayers for Israel, "Someday we believe that the whole world will know that Israel is the only God's choice amongst the world nations. But for your organization, we pray that God might please continue to use your voices mightily to defend Israel."

We at AFSI feel blessed that we have such a good friend in Pastor Maurice Oguta. The needs of his community are never-ending. If you wish to make a donation on his behalf, simply write the check to AFSI, earmarked for him, and we will do the rest.

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