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Gleanings For The Hungry

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A Ministry of Youth With A Mission



“For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.” Isaiah 9:6

Merry Christmas

ISRAEL FOOD OUTREACH

Israel Food Outreach is a very special ministry we partner with to distribute *Gleanings* soup and quilts, with the Gospel message. Their passion is to feed the hungry and point them to the Messiah. *Israel Food Outreach* also recruits ladies who love to sew hand made quilts that will be given with love. *Gleanings* recently sent two shipments to *Israel Food Outreach*, and as they put it, "The trucks roll out. . . 6 weeks later they come in to the *Joseph Project Warehouse* with the barrels of soup and boxes of quilts to be distributed throughout Israel by our many recipient outreach ministries."



One of their "outreach ministries" in Israel recently wrote: "Once again, *Christian Friends of Israel, Jerusalem (CFI)* wishes to thank you, *Israel Food Outreach*, and the wonderful people who supply us with lovely quilts and soup, which we distribute to the many new immigrants who come to our Distribution Center daily. The quilts that are sent are individually distributed to elderly Jewish people in their private dwellings in over 30 cities within Israel through the efforts of our Holocaust Team, who travel to the homes nearly every day of the week. The soup lentils are distributed to hundreds of new Jewish immigrants who visit our Distribution Center every week. Everyone is very grateful and graciously receives the gifts. We are building personal relationships, which takes time, to be able to allow our Jewish friends to see that the One we follow (Jesus) is real. It is because of your effort, which is not in vain, in helping supply us with the tools we need (such as beautiful quilts and food for the stomach), that we can continue to build bridges of reconciliation between Jews and Christians. We can never say thank you enough for all the help you are giving. May God bless each of you for your personal part. You are highly valued in Jerusalem at *CFI*." - Jim McKenzie, *CFI*

Another *IFO* partner, *Living Bread Ministries*, wrote: "We are moving into the new house on Ethiopia Street- the place of 100 gates. The Lord has given us an answer to all our prayers. Jews, Arabs, and Gentiles are living together as one big family. The Lord is so amazing and keeps whispering... 'It is all coming' Every promise yes and amen in Jesus Christ our Lord. Oh people it is time to unite our hearts with the fear of the Lord." Karen Dunham, *LIVING BREAD MINISTRIES*.

Amen! We are so blessed to partner with ministries like *IFO*, and have a wonderful community of volunteers and supporters like you! Be blessed this Christmas Season, and thank you for your continued partnership in contributing to this work.

Director's Corner

In 1 Peter 1:22b, the Bible reads: "Love one another as if your lives depended on it." Jesus gave us the example of laying down His life out of love for you and me. Love is not a choice, something to do when I feel great and everything goes my way. To love is more important than to get what I want. God has given us, *Gleanings'* staff and volunteers, a tangible opportunity to love, by supplying food and blessing millions of people who are in dire need. We had the blessing of sending a truckload of peaches, and a truckload of soup, to Haiti, where Hurricane Matthew devastated many houses and crops. Numerous other containers have been shipped this year. I don't have space to name all the ministries and nations who received food, but every bit is sent through the love of our Lord and His people. All of you who partner with *Gleanings* are a portion of the love that goes out with the food. We thank you for every act and gift of love you have participated in this year. May everything good from God be yours.

Fritz Meier

P.S. If you are looking for a good place for an end of the year donation, remember our solar system!!!

