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MAY THEY MOUNT UP WITH WINGS AS EAGLES, MAY THEY RUN
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~~NONE OF US WILL EVER FLAG IN OUR DEVOTION AND DEDICATION TO OUR PEOPLE~~ ^{now peace will come to the Middle East with the signing of the Accord between Israel and the PLO.} AND MAY WE ALL ALWAYS REALIZE THAT THE ISRAEL BONDS WE BUY NOT ONLY

HELP ISRAEL BUT ALSO TRULY SERVE AS BONDS WHICH BIND US TO OUR PEOPLE AND ALLOW US TO ~~HELP OURSELVES.~~ ^{which do our part to make our people a light unto the nations.} MAY ISRAEL AND THE WHOLE WORLD SOON

KNOW PEACE, AND MAY WE ALL BY EMULATING THE EXAMPLE OF ~~JEANNE AND JOE~~ ^{Linda to Vikki} ~~SAMUELS~~ ^{our} BY WORKING FOR OUR COMMUNITY AND PEOPLE, BE DRAWN CLOSER TO EACH OTHER AND, THUS, TO THEE. AMEN.

Grant that truly the people of Israel will now be fulfilled that Israel will be a light unto the nations of the world Grant that

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O LORD, MASTER OF THE UNIVERSE, RULER OF ALL PEOPLES, WHO HAS ORDAINED THAT THE JEWISH PEOPLE SHALL BE THY SPECIAL TOOL ^{for bringing thy} MESSAGE TO THE PEOPLES OF THE WORLD, GRANT THAT WE ARE LIVING IN THE DAYS IN ^{which the fulfillment of} WHICH THE PROPHECY OF ISIAIH IS ~~BEING FULFILLED~~: "LIFT

UP THY EYES ROUNDABOUT AND SEE. THEY ARE ALL GATHERED TOGETHER AND COME TO THEE, THY SONS FROM FAR AND THY DAUGHTERS ARE BORNE ON THE SIDE; THEN SHALT THOU ^{and} SEE AND BE RADIANT AND THY HEART SHALL THROB AND BE ENLARGED BECAUSE THE ABUNDANCE OF THE SEA SHALL ^{Be turned} RETURN

UNTO THEE AND THE WEALTH OF THE NATIONS SHALL COME UNTO THEE." GRANT, O LORD, ALSO THAT ALL THE NATIONS OF THE WORLD WILL RECOGNIZE ^{that} THE REBIRTH OF ISRAEL ^{is} THY HANDIWORK AND ^{that} ALL THE NATIONS OF THE WORLD WILL SAY TO ISRAEL AS THE PROPHET ISIAIH PROPHECIZED: "ARISE, SHINE FOR THY LIGHT HAS COME AND THE GLORY OF ^{the} LORD IS RISEN UPON THEE AND NATIONS SHALL WALK AT THY LIGHT AND KINGS AT THE BRIGHTNESS OF THY RISING." O LORD, LET ALL THE NATIONS

OF THE WORLD ^{soon acknowledge} THAT THE REBIRTH OF THE STATE OF ISRAEL PROMISES GREAT THINGS FOR ALL THE PEOPLES OF THE WORLD. GRANT THAT EVERYONE WILL SEE THAT ~~THE~~ REBORN ISRAEL WILL ~~SEE~~ THAT ~~THE~~ NEWBORN ISRAEL CAN BE A SOURCE OF GREAT BLESSING TO ALL THE PEOPLES OF THE WORLD, THAT OUT OF IT WILL FLOW AND HAS ALREADY FLOWN GREAT ADVANCES IN AGRICULTURE, SCIENCE, MEDICINE, LAW, AND SPIRITUALITY TO HELP ALL PEOPLES REALIZE THEIR FULL POTENTIAL. GRANT, ^{Bless to}

O LORD, FURTHER SUCCESS TO REVEREND HAGEE AND ALL THOSE WHO SUPPORT HIM BECAUSE THEY BELIEVE, AS THE BIBLE PROMISED ABRAHAM, ^{the Jewish people thru} "THAT ALL THOSE THAT BLESS ^{thee} YOU WILL BE BLESSED."

ALL THOSE IN THE PAST WHO BLESSED THE JEWISH PEOPLE WERE, THEMSELVES, BLESSED. ALL WE JEWS HAVE EVER WANTED IN THE WORLD WAS THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE A BLESSING TO ALL MANKIND. WE NEVER WANTED TO RULE ANYONE. WHEN JACOB WRESTLED ^{of ESAU} WITH THE ANGEL BEFORE HIS MEETING WITH ESAU, HIS BROTHER, HE ^{DID} DOES NOT WANT TO DEFEAT THE ANGEL. HE WANTS ^{ALL} THE ANGEL TO BLESS HIM. TODAY IN THE MIDDLE EAST WE JEWS DO NOT WANT TO RULE ARABS. WE DO NOT WANT TO HARM

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WALK AT THY LIGHT AND KINGS AT THE BRIGHTNESS OF THY RISING." O LORD, LET ALL THE NATIONS OF THE WORLD ^{can acknowledge} THAT THE REBIRTH OF THE STATE OF ISRAEL PROMISES GREAT THINGS FOR ALL THE PEOPLES OF THE WORLD. GRANT THAT EVERYONE WILL SEE THAT ~~THE~~ REBORN ISRAEL ~~WILL SEE~~

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O LORD, MASTER OF THE UNIVERSE, THE SOURCE OF ALL TRUTH, PEACE, AND HAPPINESS, WHO HAS CREATED MAN WITH A NEED TO FIND HIMSELF AND BE MORE THAN HIMSELF, GRANT THAT AS WE GATHER TONIGHT HERE AT THIS ISRAEL BOND FUNCTION AT WHICH WE ARE HONORING JEANNE AND JOE SAMUELS WE WILL ALL ALWAYS BE MINDFUL OF THE FACT THAT THE WAY WE FIND OURSELVES AND OUR PROPER PLACE IN THE UNIVERSE IS NOT BY DOING OUR OWN THING OR BY GETTING INTO OURSELVES BUT BY ATTACHING OURSELVES TO OTHERS, TO OUR ^{Peoples} PAST, AND TO ~~OUR~~ ^{their} FUTURE. GRANT THAT WE WILL ALWAYS REALIZE THAT THE MORE WE CONCENTRATE ONLY ON OURSELVES THE MORE ALIENATED WE BECOME WHILE THE MORE WE CONCENTRATE ON OTHERS, ON OUR TRADITION, AND ON OUR PEOPLE THE MORE WE FIND OURSELVES. BLESS, O LORD, JOE AND JEANNE SAMUELS WHO ARE WORKING SO HARD WITH THEIR NEWSPAPER, THE JEWISH HERALD VOICE TO UNIFY AND RELATE THE JEWISH COMMUNITY TO EACH OTHER. ^{who ~~love~~ work tirelessly} ~~THEY ALSO~~ ^{to demonstrate to us} ~~REALIZE~~ THAT WHAT HAPPENS IN ISRAEL AFFECTS AMERICAN JEWRY AND THAT ^{Jews are persecuted in} ~~THE PAIN OF THE JEWS IN~~ ^{IT} IRAN HURTS US ^{deeply}. GRANT, O LORD, THAT THEIR EFFORTS WILL CONTINUE TO BE MET WITH SUCCESS AND THAT THROUGH THEIR EFFORTS THE JEWISH COMMUNITY IN HOUSTON WILL BE STRENGTHENED AND WILL FIND ^{to ~~practice~~ become fully mature} ITSELF BECAUSE IT HAS REACHED OUT TO ATTACH ITSELF TO ALL OF JEWISH HISTORY AND ESPECIALLY TO THE STATE OF ISRAEL. GRANT, O LORD, THAT NONE OF US WILL EVER FLAG IN OUR DEVOTION AND DEDICATION TO OUR PEOPLE AND MAY WE ALL ALWAYS REALIZE THAT THE ISRAEL BONDS WE BUY NOT ONLY HELP ISRAEL BUT ALSO TRULY SERVE AS BONDS WHICH BIND US TO OUR PEOPLE AND ALLOW US TO FIND OURSELVES. MAY ISRAEL AND THE WHOLE WORLD SOON KNOW PEACE, AND MAY WE ALL BY EMULATING THE EXAMPLE OF JEANNE AND JOE SAMUELS BY WORKING FOR OUR COMMUNITY AND PEOPLE, BE DRAWN CLOSER TO EACH OTHER AND, THUS, TO THEE. AMEN.

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O LORD, MASTER OF THE UNIVERSE, CREATOR OF ALL LIFE, REDEEMER AND ROCK OF ISRAEL, WHO IS THE SOURCE OF ALL HOPE AND GROWTH, GRANT AS WE GATHER HERE TODAY TO HONOR TWO WONDERFUL PEOPLE, ANNIE RAY WIZIG AND ABRAM GELLER AT THIS AWARD OF VALOR LUNCHEON OF THE JNF, THAT WE WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER THAT WE HAVE BEEN PUT ON THIS EARTH IN ORDER TO BE YOUR PARTNERS IN CREATION, THAT THIS WORLD, IN ORDER TO BE A FRUITFUL AND A PEACEFUL AND A HARMONIOUS PLANET, NEEDS THE EFFORTS OF EACH ONE OF US. GRANT, O LORD, THAT JUST AS WE KNOW THAT THE JNF, THROUGH ITS PLANTING OF TREES AND LAND RECLAMATION PROJECTS, HAS TURNED A DESERT INTO A BOUNTIFUL AND BEAUTIFUL AND LUXURIANT GARDEN, SO IN ALL ASPECTS OF LIFE WE HUMAN BEINGS ARE NECESSARY IN ORDER TO TRANSFORM THIS POTENTIALLY GOOD AND BOUNTIFUL AND WONDERFUL EARTH INTO AN ACTUAL BOUNTIFUL, HARMONIOUS, AND WONDERFUL EARTH. GRANT, O LORD, THAT WE WILL ALWAYS LEARN FROM THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF OUR HONOREES TODAY. THEY KNEW AND KNOW THAT MAN LIVES BEST WHEN HE OR SHE GIVES OF ~~THEMSELVES~~ ^{HIM OR HERSELF} TO OTHERS. THEY HAVE, BY THEIR MANY ACHIEVEMENTS FOR THE JEWISH PEOPLE, WHETHER IT BE IN A SYNAGOGUE OR UJA OR IN HADASSAH OR ORT OR JNF, HAVE TRULY BEEN TRUE PARTNERS WITH THEE IN MAKING THIS A BETTER WORLD. THEIR ROOTS HAVE BEEN DEEP, THEIR FRUIT BEAUTIFUL, THEIR LEAVES LUXURIANT, AND THEIR ENDEAVORS HAVE BRANCHED OUT THROUGHOUT AN ENTIRE COMMUNITY. THEY HAVE TRULY ENHANCED THE QUALITY OF JEWISH LIFE AND GENERAL LIFE IN ^{WACO} HOUSTON AND IN ISRAEL. THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS HAVE BEEN MANY AND ~~THEY~~ ^{SO MANY PEOPLE HAVE} BENEFITED ~~MANY~~ ^{FROM THEM.} GRANT THEM, O LORD, RENEWED ENERGY AND VIGOR TO CONTINUE IN THIS GREAT WORK. GRANT, ALSO, O LORD, THAT THE JNF WILL ALWAYS SERVE AS A MODEL FOR WHAT MAN WAS CREATED TO DO IN THIS WORLD, TO TRANSFORM PHYSICAL, MORAL, MENTAL, AND CULTURAL DESERTS INTO BEAUTIFUL HARMONIOUS, WONDERFUL AREAS OF LIFE. MAY THE JNF BE GRANTED CONTINUED SUCCESS IN RECLAIMING THE LAND OF ISRAEL, AND MAY ALL ^{WE BY} OUR EFFORTS TOGETHER WITH THEE, O LORD, BRING CLOSER THE DAY WHEN THERE WILL TRULY BE PEACE AND HARMONY AND PROSPERITY THROUGHOUT THE WORLD AND ESPECIALLY IN THE MIDDLE EAST, AND MAY WE ALL, BY WORKING ^{TOGETHER} FOR THIS GREAT GOAL, BE DRAWN CLOSER TO EACH OTHER AND, THUS, TO THEE. AMEN.

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junkies

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Israel
judging

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THIS IS MY LAST MESSAGE AS PRESIDENT OF THE LAFAYETTE CHAPTER OF HADASSAH, AND I WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL THE MEMBERS AND ESPECIALLY THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD FOR ALL THEIR COOPERATION, ADVISE, AND ASSISTANCE DURING THE PAST TWO YEARS. FOR ISRAEL AND FOR WORLD JEWRY THESE HAVE BEEN TWO CRISIS RIDDEN YEARS. WE HAVE ALL HAD TO LIVE UP TO THE CHALLENGE OF RUSSIAN JEWRY AND THE YOM KIPPUR WAR. WE HAVE BEEN ASKED TO DO MORE THAN EVER BEFORE. AND WITH YOUR HELP WE HAVE SO FAR MET THIS CHALLENGE, AND I HOPE WILL CONTINUE TO MEET IT. ISRAEL IS BESEIGED, BY NOT ONLY ENEMIES, BUT ALSO BY SO-CALLED FRIENDS AS NEVER BEFORE. WE MUST ALL DO OUR SHARE IN ORDER THAT ISRAEL AND EVERYTHING IT STANDS FOR WILL SURVIVE. THIS YEAR WE HAVE THE BIGGEST QUOTA WE'VE EVER HAD. WE ARE STILL \$2000 SHORT BUT IF EVERYONE WILL PAY HER DONOR WE'LL MAKE IT. WE HAVE TO MAKE IT. THE WOUNDED SOLDIERS, THE PREGNANT WOMEN, THE SICK AND THE LAME AND, YES, EVEN THE AFFLICTED ARABS OF THE MIDDLE EAST NEED HADASSAH AND ITS FINE MEDICAL FACILITIES. DURING THE WAR HELICOPTERS FLEW RIGHT TO STEPS OF THE HOSPITAL DIRECTLY FROM THE BATTLEFIELD WITH THE WOUNDED OF BOTH SIDES. HADASSAH STANDS FOR HOPE, FOR LIFE, AND FOR MORAL SANITY IN A CRUEL WORLD. PLEASE DO NOT FAIL HER. I WISH THE VERY BEST THE THE INCOMING PRESIDENT, JO GARTEHAUS, AND HER NEW BOARD. I KNOW THAT YOU WILL GIVE HER YOUR UTMOST COOPERATION AND THAT UNDER HER LEADERSHIP HADASSAH WILL CONTINUE TO MEET ITS CHALLENGES AND WILL GO FROM STRENGTH TO STRENGTH.

Israel Bonds

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IN LVOV IN 1943 THE GERMANS HELD A CHILD ACTION. THEY ROUNDED UP ALL THE CHILDREN IN ORDER TO SEND THEM TO THE GAS CHAMBERS. ONE WOMAN APPROACHED A GERMAN SOLDIER AND ASKED FOR A KNIFE. HE THOUGHT SHE WANTED TO COMMIT SUICIDE SO HE GAVE IT TO HER. SHE INSTEAD BENT DOWN AND UNWRAPPED A BUNDLE OF RAGS, AND THERE ON A PILLOW WAS A BABY BOY ABOUT A WEEK OLD. SHE QUICKLY CIRCUMCIZED THE BABY SAYING THE CORRECT BLESSING, AND THEN SHE LOOKED UP TO HEAVEN AND SAID, "G-D, YOU GAVE ME A HEALTHY BABY, AND I AM GIVING YOU BACK A KOSHER JEW." MANY TIMES WE JEWS HAVE BEEN CALLED UPON TO GIVE UP OUR LIVES FOR OUR RELIGION. G-D, HOWEVER, WANTS US TO LIVE FOR OUR RELIGION. THAT'S THE WHOLE MEANING OF THE STORY OF THE BINDING OF ISAAC. G-D MUCH PREFERS THAT WE LIVE FOR OUR RELIGION THAN DIE FOR IT. WE ALL CONGRATULATE THE FEIN, MINCBERG, AND MORGAN FAMILIES FOR SETTING SUCH A WONDERFUL EXAMPLE OF LIVING AND PURSUING JUDAISM IN SPITE OF THE GREAT TERRIBLE TRAGEDIES THAT BEFELL THEM. WE ESPECIALLY WISH A HEARTY YASHER KOACH TO MARTIN FEIN, PEARL MINCBERG MONK, AND MICHAEL MORGAN FOR DEDICATING THEMSELVES TO MAKE SURE THAT JUDAISM AND THE STATE OF ISRAEL LIVE. O G-D, WE HOPE AND PRAY THAT THERE WILL BE NO MORE HOLOCAUSTS, THAT JEWS WILL NO LONGER BE CALLED UPON TO DIE FOR THEIR RELIGION, BUT THAT THEY WILL ALL RESPOND TO THE CALL TO LIVE FOR OUR RELIGION TO BUILD A SECURE FUTURE BASED ON LOVE, PEACE, AND HARMONY. AMEN.

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OLD NELSON

O LORD, LET US ALL ALWAYS BE MINDFUL OF WHAT THE
PROPHET EZEKIEL PROPHESED MORE THAN 2500 YEARS AGO:

AND THUS SAYETH THE LORD:

BEHOLD, I WILL SEARCH FOR MY SHEEP AND WILL SEEK THEM
OUT. AS THE SHEPHERD SEEKS OUT HIS FLOCK WHEN THEY ARE
SEPARATED, SO WILL I SEEK OUT MY SHEEP, AND I WILL DELIVER
THEM OUT OF ALL THE PLACES WHERE THEY HAVE BEEN
SCATTERED IN THE DAYS OF CLOUDS AND THICK DARKNESS, AND
I WILL BRING THEM OUT FROM THE PEOPLES AND GATHER THEM
FROM THE COUNTRIES AND WILL BRING THEM INTO THEIR OWN
LAND, AND I WILL FEED THEM UPON THE MOUNTAINS OF ISRAEL,
BY ITS STREAMS AND IN ALL ITS HABITABLE PLACES.

LET US REMEMBER, TOO, O LORD, WHAT EZEKIEL ALSO
PROPHESED:

AFTER HE VIEWED A VALLEY THAT WAS FILLED WITH BONES, G-D
SAID TO ME:

SON OF MAN, THESE BONES ARE THE WHOLE HOUSE OF ISRAEL.
BEHOLD, THEY SAY OUR BONES ARE DRIED UP AND OUR HOPE IS
LOST, THAT WE ARE CLEAN CUT OFF. THEREFORE, PROPHECY
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THUS SAYETH THE LORD G-D:

I WILL OPEN YOUR GRAVES AND CAUSE THEM TO COME OUT OF
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LAND OF ISRAEL, AND YOU SHALL KNOW THAT I AM THE LORD
WHEN I HAVE OPENED YOUR GRAVES AND CAUSED YOU TO COME
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THUS SAYETH THE LORD G-D:

WHEN I SHALL HAVE GATHERED THE HOUSE OF ISRAEL FROM THE

PEOPLES AMONG WHOM THEY ARE SCATTERED, I SHALL BE SANCTIFIED IN THEM IN THE SIGHT OF THE NATIONS, THEN SHALL THEY DWELL IN THEIR OWN LAND WHICH I GAVE TO MY SERVANT, JACOB, AND THEY SHALL DWELL SAFELY THEREIN AND PLANT VINEYARDS. YEA, THEY SHALL DWELL SAFELY.

THESE PROPHECIES ARE COMING TRUE IN OUR OWN DAY. WE HAVE SEEN HOW THE CONCENTRATION CAMPS OF NAZI GERMANY AND THE GULAGS OF THE FORMER SOVIET UNION, THE MELAH'S OF NORTH AFRICA AND THE FORSAKEN, BESIEGED VILLAGES OF ETHIOPIA HAVE ALL OPENED AND ALLOWED THE JEWISH PEOPLE TO COME UP ONCE AGAIN INTO THEIR ANCIENT HOMELAND AND TO BECOME A PROUD, FREE, THRIVING, PROSPEROUS NATION. G-D HAS ALSO PROMISED THAT WHEN THIS HAPPENS HE IS GOING TO CAUSE A GREAT RELIGIOUS REVIVAL TO OCCUR WHICH WILL CAUSE THE JEWISH PEOPLE TO BE AS ISAIAH SAID, "A LIGHT UNTO THE NATIONS." WE KNOW THAT THERE ARE MANY PERILS STILL AHEAD OF US. WE KNOW THAT EZEKIEL PROPHESED ABOUT GOG AND MAGOG, ABOUT MIGHTY THREATS WHICH WILL COME UP

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THE STORY IS TOLD ABOUT A FLOOD WHICH HAS TRAPPED A PIOUS PERSON IN HIS HOUSE. A ROWBOAT COMES TO RESCUE THE PERSON, BUT THE PERSON REFUSES TO ENTER THE ROWBOAT CLAIMING THAT G-D WILL SAVE HIM. THE WATER RISES, AND THE MAN IS FORCED TO GO TO THE ROOF OF HIS HOUSE. AGAIN, A ROWBOAT COMES AND, AGAIN, THE MAN REFUSES TO ENTER THE ROWBOAT, SAYING, "G-D WILL SAVE ME." FINALLY, THE WATERS ROSE SO HIGH THE MAN HAD TO CLIMB A TREE NEXT TO HIS HOUSE. A HELICOPTER CAME TO SAVE HIM, BUT, AGAIN, HE REFUSES, SAYING, "G-D WILL SAVE ME." A HUGE WAVE THEN COMES AND THROWS HIM IN THE WATER WHERE HE DROWNS. HE COMES BEFORE G-D'S GLORIOUS THRONE AND COMPLAINS, SAYING, "O G-D, WHY DIDN'T YOU SAVE ME?" G-D SAID, "WHO DO YOU THINK SENT THE ROWBOATS AND HELICOPTER?"

IN JUDAISM WE BELIEVE THAT G-D HELPS THOSE WHO HELP THEMSELVES. FAITH IN G-D DOES NOT MEAN TO BE PASSIVE. IT MEANS TO BE AN ACTIVE PARTNER WITH G-D IN PROMOTING THOSE CAUSES WHICH BRING GOODNESS AND MORALITY AND JUSTICE TO OUR FAMILIES, TO OUR COUNTRY, TO OUR PEOPLE,

AND TO THE WORLD. WE KNOW, O LORD, THAT THE STATE OF ISRAEL IS A WONDERFUL THING. YOU HAVE ALLOWED IT TO COME INTO BEING, BUT YOU NEED OUR HELP. AFTER 2000 YEARS AND AFTER THE TERRIBLE HOLOCAUST WHICH OUR PEOPLE SUFFERED, WE KNOW THAT WE NEED THE STATE OF ISRAEL, AND WE KNOW THAT THE ONLY WAY IT IS GOING TO EXIST AND CONTINUE TO EXIST IS IF JEWS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD, NOT ONLY IN ISRAEL, HELP IT. WE KNOW, O LORD, THAT YOU HAVE NOT FORSAKEN US. WHEN MY CHRISTIAN NEIGHBORS ASK ME, DOESN'T THE HOLOCAUST PROVE THAT G-D HAS FORSAKEN YOU, I ALWAYS POINT TO THE STATE OF ISRAEL AND SAY THAT IS PROOF ^{the State of Israel} THAT G-D HAS NOT FORSAKEN US. IN FACT, I ANSWER THEM IN THEIR OWN THEOLOGY AND TELL THEM THAT THE HOLOCAUST WAS OUR CRUCIFIXION, AND THE STATE OF ISRAEL IS OUR RESURRECTION. ISAIAH'S SUFFERING SERVANT IS THE HOLOCAUST, AND ISAIAH'S PROPHECY OF OUR RESTORATION IS THE CREATION OF THE STATE OF ISRAEL. G-D HAS TOLD US, THOUGH, THAT HE NEEDS OUR HELP. EVERY JEW MUST HELP.

TODAY, WE HAVE GATHERED TOGETHER TO HONOR FOUR

COUPLES WHOSE DEVOTION TO THE STATE OF ISRAEL AND TO THE JEWISH PEOPLE IS EXCEPTIONAL. SEEMA AND SOL DAVIS, JOSEPH AND REGINA HILLER, SONIA AND KAYE MARVINS, AND DRS. HARVEY AND JUDITH ROSENSTOCK HAVE SUPPORTED ISRAEL SINCE ISRAEL'S INCEPTION. THEY HAVE CHAMPIONED ISRAEL'S CAUSE WHEN IT WAS NOT POPULAR, AND THEY HAVE GIVEN OF THEIR RESOURCES LIBERALLY. THEY HAVE SUPPORTED ALL POSITIVE JEWISH CAUSES. THEY BELIEVE THAT JUDAISM AND THE JEWISH PEOPLE HAVE MUCH YET TO TEACH THE WORLD, THAT WE TRULY HAVE BEEN AND CAN BE EVEN TO A GREATER EXTENT A LIGHT UNTO THE NATIONS, A LIGHT TO ALL PEOPLES. WE ALL KNOW THAT ISRAEL HAS MANY PROBLEMS, BOTH INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL, AND THAT THOSE WHO SURROUND HER HAVE NOT GIVEN UP THEIR DREAM OF DESTROYING HER. WE HOPE AND PRAY THAT JEWS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD WILL CONTINUE TO RALLY TO ISRAEL'S SIDE AND WILL CONTINUE TO WORK TO MAKE ISRAEL THE COMPLETE FULFILLMENT OF ISAIAH'S PROPHECIES, AND THAT OUR HONOREES TODAY WILL CONTINUE TO BE ROLE MODELS FOR US ^{ON} ~~OF~~ HOW TO BE PARTNERS WITH G-D IN CREATING A BETTER WORLD.

MAY THEY, AS ISAIAH SAID, "RENEW ^{feel} ~~AND~~ STRENGTHEN, ~~AND~~ ~~MAY~~ ~~THEY~~
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Dr. Rael Bonds

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