

Prayer Points for January 2025

The next day of prayer and fasting for our Global Prayer campaign will be on Wednesday, 8th January, 2025.

Please join us! Check out our website for all our Australian prayer initiatives icej.org.au/pray-with-us

Also make sure to join us **every Wednesday at 4:00 PM (Israel time)** for the weekly Isaiah 62 Global Prayer

Gathering. Go to on.icej.org/ICEJGlobalPrayer



Prayer for Israel

1. THE NORTHERN FRONT

The ceasefire in northern Israel has held so far, although the IDF is still operating inside south Lebanon to find and destroy more Hezbollah weapons and outposts. The Shi'ite terror militia is battered and may be weak enough to be disarmed by the Christian and Sunni Arab forces in the Lebanese army. Meanwhile, there were dramatic developments taking place in neighbouring Syria over recent weeks that have greatly impacted the threats to Israel on the northern front. The brutal Assad dynasty that has ruled from Damascus for over 50 years was suddenly toppled by Sunni rebel forces that had been trained and rearmed by Turkey after their defeat in the nation's bitter 6-year civil war. Surprisingly, these rebel units swept the Assad regime from

power in only 12 days. This has brought several positive changes for Israel, such as cutting off Hezbollah from any resupply of arms by Iran via the usual land route through Syria. However, some of these victorious Sunni rebel forces are affiliated with ISIS and al-Qaeda, and they may seek ways of attacking Israel in future. So, let us first thank the Lord for Israel's swift and powerful blows to Hezbollah that have severely weakened the radical terror group and that they are now finding it hard to rearm. Then pray that Israel will be successful in maintaining and enforcing the truce with Hezbollah and Lebanon. Pray that the enemy will not be able to return to the border area to threaten communities in northern Israel. Pray that Hezbollah will not be able to rearm and will completely lose its grip on power in Lebanon. Finally, pray that the 60,000+ Israeli evacuees from northern Israel can safely return to their homes.

2. THE SOUTHERN FRONT

Thank the Lord that the Hamas terror militia is seriously weakened and finally making compromises to release the remaining 100 Israeli hostages still held in Gaza. Pray that every last hostage will be freed soon, and that any prisoner release deal will not endanger Israel. Pray that Hamas will lose all influence in Gaza.

3. IRAN

Please pray that Israel will stop any threat coming from Iran or its regional proxy militias, whether from missiles, drones, terror attacks, spying operations, cyber-attacks, and especially any nuclear threat. Pray that Iran will not be able to harm Israel or Jews abroad. Pray that the radical Islamic regime in Tehran will lose its grip on power and be driven from Iran by its own people. Pray that the proxy militias which Iran has recruited, trained and armed across the region will all lose any trust in Iran.

4. THE HOME FRONT

Please let us pray that Israel will be able to secure a resounding victory over its enemies, recover and rebuild quickly, and actively pursue peace with its other Arab neighbours. Pray that the surrounding Arab countries will be willing and even eager to live at peace with Israel. Pray that Israel and its Arab neighbours will all recognise and reap the many benefits of peaceful relations between them. And pray that both righteousness and peace will rain down over the Land of Israel this year. Ask that the Spirit of the Lord would bring a holy conviction on the people of Israel concerning what truly pleases Him and how they are falling short. And pray that they will begin to walk in righteousness before Him in ways that will bring a secure peace to the Land.

Thank you for joining with us in prayer!

