

ARIEL MINISTRIES



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December
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**PRAYER
GUIDE**



Ariel USA
Texas
Mary Ann &
Arnold
Fruchtenbaum

Praise Reports

- The draft of the commentary on Lamentations was completed at the end of October and will be sent along with Jeremiah to the editorial committee.
- For the most part, Mary Ann has done well the last two months.

Prayer Requests

- In the month of November, I will begin the next commentary, which will be on the book of Ezekiel. Please pray for this work.
- Please also pray for:
 - Mary Ann's continued care
 - My speaking/teaching engagements both locally in San Antonio and also out of town during the fall months





Home Office
San Antonio, Texas

Praise Reports

- Praise the Lord that the transition to a new database system has gone fairly smoothly.
- Praise the Lord that the new website went live on September 25.
- Thank the Lord for so many who continue to give generously for the work of Ariel Ministries USA as well as to the work of the branches, representatives, and Shoshanah campus.
- Praise the Lord that Dr. Fruchtenbaum's books and resources continue to go out all over the world and that the pandemic cannot stop the spread of God's Word!
- Praise the Lord for the wedding of Jesse Gonzales, our Ariel graphic artist, to his new wife Bea.

Prayer Requests

- Pray for our ability to adapt quickly to the new database system and that we may learn to use it well so that the work of Ariel Ministries will be enhanced.
- Pray for our development team as they complete various additional features for the new website.
- Pray that our year-end sale starting before Thanksgiving will reach many new people so that Dr. Fruchtenbaum's teaching can have an even wider impact.
- Pray for staff members dealing with ongoing health concerns.
- Please pray for good sessions of filming Dr. Fruchtenbaum here in the Home Office during November in preparation for a new Ariel Online course.



- Pray for the Lord's provision and joy for the many people who are supporting the ministry and that the Lord would touch additional hearts to partner in the work through their giving and praying.
- Please continue to pray for wisdom for the five Ariel Board members as they work behind the scenes to provide leadership and direction to the ministry.





Ariel Publishing
North Carolina
Christiane Jurik



Praise Reports

◦ The Isaiah commentary has been sent to the printer. We believe that it is a noteworthy accomplishment by the entire publishing team to have seen this mammoth project through in roughly eight months. The book has over 860 pages. Without the Lord's help and your prayer support, we could not have worked this quickly. So, we are praising Him for all of you and for His mercy to us.

Prayer Requests

◦ Please pray for the general work of the publishing department and specifically for:

- The printing and delivery of the Isaiah commentary
 - That when this book arrives from the printer in January, we will be able to distribute it quickly and effectively
 - For widespread reception of the commentary
 - The editing and proofreading of the Romans commentary
 - The editing of Volume 6 of our Come and See series
 - Dr. Fruchtenbaum's work on the Ezekiel commentary
 - John Metzger's work on *Ariel's Study Bible*
 - The magazine
 - The many translations we are taking care of
- As ongoing prayer requests, please pray for:
- The team of peer reviewers, copy editors, and proofreaders without whom nothing would get published
 - The team of translators around the world
 - Our two graphic designers as they seek to provide inspiring artwork for the magazine, books, advertising, and other needs

- The many authors who are willing to submit articles for the magazine
- The sister who formats our eBooks
- Our social media work





Ariel Online Courses
Director
Dr. Mark Adler

Praise Reports

- Praise the Lord for:
 - Steady growth of our student body, both nationally and internationally, including new students from Slovakia, Malaysia, Italy, U.K., Hungary, and United Arab Emirates
 - Very generous donations from brothers and sisters who are investing in this new and growing division of Ariel Ministries
 - Successful completion of “The Book of Acts” on our new educational software platform
 - Significant post-production progress on the James, I-II Peter, and Jude course
 - Resumed filming with Dr. Fruchtenbaum for the new course on Judges and Ruth
 - Expansion of our Audio Course Lectures in mp3 (five more in post-production)
 - Completion of training on two new software systems currently being implemented
 - Outstanding academic effort by so many of our students (I read exam results daily)

Prayer Requests

- Please pray:
 - For the pre-production work for the course on the book of Isaiah
 - For the building of our new website—that it would be the best Messianic Jewish Bible teaching website on the internet
 - For good spiritual and physical health for all involved with Ariel Online Courses
 - For successful implementation of the four new levels of course options
 - For the completion and success of our new promotional videos now in production
 - That God would build, prosper, protect, and be well-pleased with us in our efforts to serve Him through Ariel Online Courses





Ariel USA
Shoshanah Campus
New York
Gary Demers &
Joe Azevedo



Praise Reports

- We praise God for raising up Joe Azevedo to take over the position of Campus Supervisor at the beginning of next year. Joe is currently being trained by Gary Demers, and we are grateful for the progress in the training that is being made. Joe and his wife Cindy moved to the campus a few months ago. We praise the Lord for the work that has been done on their house and the funds to be able to do this work.
- We also praise God:
 - For His protection from COVID-19 for campus staff
 - For the wedding that was held on campus this fall
 - For the blessing of all the beautiful color He has given us this autumn
 - For the SOWER couples that served on campus this summer (the acronym SOWER stands for “Servants on Wheels Every Ready”)
 - For our salvation

Prayer Requests

- Please pray:
 - For Gary and Melissa Demers as they start a new chapter of their lives at the end of this year
 - For God’s continuous leading here at the Shoshanah Campus
 - For Joe, Cindy, and Rebecca (the new office manager at the campus) as they get up to speed with campus operations
 - For a mild winter
 - For funds to do the planned projects next year, such as building a pavilion at the lake, new playground equipment, etc.



Ariel Australia
Victoria, Australia
Chris & Lisa Savage

Praise Reports

- Praise the Lord:
 - For His grace, which abounds toward us
 - For the technology that He has provided for us to fellowship with other believers online
 - For the Christian media business that reached out to help us and is building an exciting new website for Ariel Australia (answer to prayer)
 - For the younger ones the Lord has brought through online groups and who are inquiring about Him (pray they will come to faith)
 - For Lisa and me, as we have just celebrated 31 years of marriage
 - For those who continue to support us in prayer, resources, and time

Prayer Requests

- Please pray:
 - For the successful launch of the new website, that it will be of great benefit to the body of Messiah and that they will use all the free teaching resources available
 - For more effective and efficient use of social media platforms to reach a wider audience
 - That all the COVID related restrictions will soon be lifted and we will be able to open our home for hospitality. For the last five months, we have not been able to have even one person in our home.
 - That we will be able to have face-to-face group meetings once again
- Keep praying for continued boldness in the work of making disciples that God will:
 - Open a door for the Word, especially among the Jewish people
 - Enable us to declare the mystery that is Messiah
 - Enable us to speak with clarity
 - Give us the words to speak on each occasion





Ariel Canada
Montreal, Quebec
Jacques & Sharon
Gabizon

Praise Reports

- We praise the Lord for every opportunity He gives to teach, share, and encourage fellow believers and those who do not yet know the Messiah.
- We are grateful that the Acts commentary will soon be available in French. Genesis is also being completed. Both will be available in electronic format.

Prayer Requests

- Please pray for the programming of the new French radio broadcasting.
- Please continue to pray for the English broadcasts as well.
- We covet your prayers for the outreach teams that are very committed to reach Jewish people with the gospel of the Messiah.
- Please pray for good time management of the many things that need to be done so that the Word of God would pierce through to the heart of the Jewish community here and elsewhere.





Ariel Canada
Montreal, Quebec
Jackie Fierman

Praise Reports

- Praise the Lord for a good teaching schedule online.
- Thank God for continued good health, safety, and financial support in these unusual times.
- I'm so grateful to be able to participate in the street evangelism Beth Ariel has been doing here in Montreal. When possible, I go out twice a week.

Prayer Requests

- I will be staying in Montreal for the rest of the year. I haven't found any English teaching opportunities for a while but continue to regularly present material in French online. May the Lord open opportunities in English if this is His will.
- May the teaching I am privileged to share accomplish all the Lord desires.
- Please pray for continued good health and safety.
- Please pray for the salvation of my siblings, nieces, nephews, and extended family. My siblings are in declining health.





Ariel China
Evergreen

Praise Reports

- We praise the Lord for your faithful prayers and for the following things:
 - That our church reopened and that we are worshipping the Lord together
 - That the Lord has protected us in the last two years and has given us good health. Although we have church members who are in contact with all kinds of people and some brothers even got the virus, we all have been healthy till this day.
 - That the translation and proofreading work is running smoothly

Prayer Requests

- Please pray:
 - For the doors to open to us to share the gospel with Mandarin-speaking Chinese, especially those working in high-tech companies
 - For wisdom and strength to proofread the translation of *Yeshua: The Life of Messiah from a Messianic Jewish Perspective*
 - For the funds needed to publish this translation
 - For ideas to make short teaching videos and that these videos would reach Chinese-speaking believers
 - For the development of our website
 - For our efforts to make disciples
 - For those who lead churches in China, especially the ones who are in prison due to their faith
 - For my daughter's last year of studies and her next steps after graduating





Ariel Germany
Duesseldorf,
Germany

*(This branch is led
by a team of ten
dedicated people with
a heart for Jewish
mission work.)*



Praise Reports

- We praise the Lord:
 - For continuous encouragement and support despite all the “setbacks” in regard to our building project
 - For some very good Israel conferences in different parts of Germany
 - For making further progress in the translation of the Come and See series

Prayer Requests

- Please pray:
 - For God’s guidance in finding the right building to maintain and build up the ministry
 - For stability and unity in our current team of volunteer workers and for additional help in key areas such as translation, proofreading, and office administration
 - That we will be able to stay focused in the work the Lord has given us, making use of the opportunities and open doors set before us



Ariel Hungary
Urom, Hungary
Ivan & Rita Nagy



Praise Reports

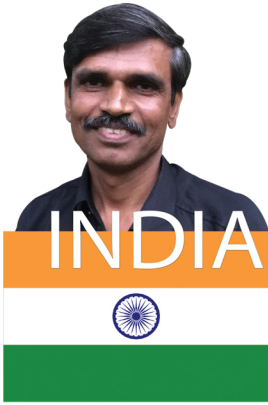
- In previous prayer guides, we spoke about a Holocaust survivor who has been reading the Hungarian translation of *Ariel's Harmony of the Gospels*. This lady reiterated that the harmony is a huge work that has helped her to better understand the life of Yeshua. She still enjoys reading it and has great conversations about it with Rita.
- Another praise item is a meeting with an unsaved Jewish person who was willing to speak to us about the Messiah. After the conversation, she said that she has a new understanding of the person of the Messiah and heard many things she never knew.
- In September, we celebrated the Jewish fall feasts (Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur, and Sukkot) in our fellowship and taught about their Messianic implications and fulfillment.

Prayer Requests

- Please pray:
 - For our fellowship meetings
 - For further protection and health in the present pandemic situation
 - That Dr. Fruchtenbaum's video about the gospel that has been translated into Hungarian may reach many
 - For the preparations of the next conference with Dr. Fruchtenbaum in Hungary
 - For the Holocaust survivor who attends our online fellowship
 - For Rita as she visits this Holocaust survivor on a regular basis
 - For their conversations about the Messiah
 - For P. who regularly visits Holocaust survivors to share the good news with them
 - For finances to continue the work in Hungary
 - Against anti-Semitism in Hungary
 - For Rita, as she studies Hebrew
 - For Ivan's work both in the ministry and in the school

- For further studies in counseling, as there is a great need for this ministry to believers
- For Rita's health and for Rita's mom healing and protection from the virus
- For our daughter Noemi's music studies





Ariel India
Ahmedabad, India
Bakul Christian

Praise Reports

◦ The Gujarati translations of *The Footsteps of the Messiah* has been released in India. We are praising the Lord for this blessing!

Prayer Requests

- Please pray that *Footsteps* will be well received in my country.
- Please pray for my two weekly online teaching sessions and the one weekly offline teaching session.
- Please continue to pray for my lungs.
- Please pray for my daughter's health, as she is experiencing some problems with her back.
- Pray for her future marriage to Orleans.





Ariel Israel
Near Natanya
Sasha & Lilian G.



Praise Reports

- We thank the Lord for sweet fellowship and His preserving hand for *Or Ha-Sharon* Messianic congregation during the stress of the pandemic.
- Two married couples were ordained as deacons and deaconesses in October. What a joy to see the Lord raise up these servants to the congregation!

Prayer Requests

- Please keep on praying for the team that is working on the Russian website of Ariel Israel.
- Please pray that we may find the right person to create content for the Russian website.
- Please keep praying for our social media team: for wisdom, creativity, and protection from all kinds of evil.
- Pray for those who visit the website of Ariel Israel: that unbelievers may be touched by the light of the gospel and that believers may grow deeper in their knowledge of the Word of God.
- Please pray for wisdom in our counseling ministry. We are meeting with four to six couples in crisis. We also do premarital counseling and give courses for expectant parents.
- Please pray with us for a ministry to adults with special needs. Within the Messianic community in Israel, there is no such ministry. We would love to see a center where adults with special needs can live with dignity, surrounded by loving and caring believers. A lot of work in prayer, thought, and counseling went into the writing of a vision statement for that ministry. We see this as a collaborative effort of the members of the body of Messiah in Israel, with help from abroad. This is a big vision, with many small steps along the way. Please pray for wisdom, energy, financial resources, and human resources.
- We are grateful for your heart for this land and for our family as we serve the Lord here. Thank you for all the ways you support us!



Ariel Italy
Paolo Speciale &
Martina Pifferi Speciale

Praise Reports

- We praise God for His love in all circumstances. His grace and mercy have been remarkable for us in these months.
- We praise Him for the desire of our children to grow in their faith and rely more on God for their lives. We also praise Him for their active participation in the ministry activities.
- We are grateful for the new church we are attending in Milan, where the Lord has opened new teaching opportunities and the chance to organize a Jewish outreach.
- We praise God for the opportunity to organize a conference with a Christian online TV station that asked Dr. Fruchtenbaum, Mottel Baleston, and Dr. Roger Liebi to teach on eschatology and Israel.

We also praise Him:

- For Osnat and her desire to keep in touch with Martina regardless of the distance
- For the publication of a new Italian translation (“Sukkot: The Feast of Tabernacles”)
- For the attendees of our Zoom meetings and our teaching on the Jewish feasts
- For all the people who support us in prayer, by their donations, and by volunteering their time and skills

Prayer Requests

- Please pray:
 - For the needs of our family and the kids’ walk with the Lord
 - For all the new people the Father is bringing into our lives who want to grow in Him
 - For wisdom and discernment in how to respond to all of their needs
 - For the Zoom meetings on the Jewish feasts
 - For the health of the members of our social media team during difficult trials



- That Osnat may find the courage to read the Scriptures
- For the salvation of the many Jewish contacts we were able to make through our social media pages





Ariel Liberia
Wion and Shirley
Wleh

Praise Reports

- We are thankful to God for all that He is doing through us in the ministry. Ariel Ministries Liberia is impacting the body of Messiah in Liberia through Ariel's materials.
- We completed the first Messianic Jewish Bible Study classes and started the second class with those who completed the first one. We also recruited new students for the first class. We have 15 students in the first class and 13 students in the second class.
- In September, we held a three-day seminar in Gbarnga, Bong County, Liberia. It was very successful. Of the students, God appointed Pastor Benjamin G. Baryo Jr. and Pastor Jesse T. Howard to be added to our team of facilitators. They are both very good teachers.

Prayer Requests

- Please pray:
 - For financial assistance for our new team members
 - For the finances needed for our upcoming trip to Buchana, Grand Bassa County, where we will be teaching another three-day seminar (we are responsible for transportation, compensations for facilitators, and meals for participants during the seminar)
 - For our two classes where we teach the Bible from a Messianic Jewish perspective





Ariel New Zealand
Auckland, New
Zealand
Johan van Vuuran



Praise Reports

- Praise God for all He has done and provided for Ariel NZ.
- Praise the Lord with us for the study groups all over the country that are using Ariel material. We see lives impacted as people are coming to a proper understanding of God's Word.
- Praise God for the love and encouragement from our families.

Prayer Requests

- Please continue to pray that the Lord will add to the number of people who attend the study groups. Also continue in prayer that the growth is such that from these groups leaders will emerge some who can start their own study groups. Also pray that people use what they are learning in their sphere of influence.
- Please pray for our Board to make humble and wise decisions regarding our work in New Zealand.
- Please continue to pray for healing, as some of the members and their wives are experiencing health issues. Also please pray for my health as I am also experiencing some health problems.
- Please continue to pray that the New Zealand borders will open and that we can have Israeli backpackers visiting our country again. Also please pray that in the meantime the hosts will prepare and gain knowledge of how to witness to the backpackers.
- Please continue to pray that I receive more bookings for speaking engagements at churches and small groups.
- Please continue to pray that we can reach more people by teaching the Scriptures from a Jewish perspective.



Ariel USA
Dallas/Fort Worth,
Texas
Dr. Jeffrey Gutterman
Director

Praise Reports

- Our two monthly seminars continue to add new people every month.

Prayer Requests

- Pray for the opportunity to reinstitute the in-person aspect of our monthly seminars.
- Pray for the continued success of the Messianic ministries who are sharing the good news of Messiah.





Ariel USA
North Carolina
John & Sharon
Metzger

Praise Reports

- Sharon, her sister, and I are fully recovered from COVID.
- I will once again be attending the Pre-Trib Conference in Dallas, TX.
- Praise the Lord for the support of God's people as I work on the Ariel Jewish Study Bible.
- I am grateful for the good response I received from churches in Franklin, NY; Edinboro, PA; and IFCA Carolina Region at Shepherd's Seminary.

Prayer Requests

- Please continue to pray for me as I work on the Ariel Jewish Study Bible. Currently, I am moving through the Gospels. I am finishing Luke and will be working on the gospel of John next. I am looking forward to time to focus in November through January to finalize the Gospels and Acts. Please pray for a clear mind without distractions. Satan has a habit of throwing wrenches into the gears of progress.
- When I go to Dallas for the Pre-Trib Conference, I will be speaking in Texarkana, TX, and in Clarksville, AR. Please pray for these teachings.
- Also pray for safety in travel and for good speaking engagements at two new churches.
- Please continue to pray for a translator to take *God In Eclipse* and put it into Hebrew.





Ariel USA
Rock Hill, SC
Jack Nakashima

Praise Reports

- The last couple of months have been busy; good progress was made in numerous areas.
- God blessed my wife's ministry trip to Africa. The team saw over 60 people come to faith.

Prayer Requests

- Please pray:
 - For direction and guidance with ministry
 - The ability to juggle numerous commitments
 - That we will be able to start teaching "Life of Messiah" soon
 - For the work with Ariel online courses
 - To be able to produce my own online videos at a regular pace
 - For an increase in language facility





Ariel USA
New Mexico
Roberto Anchondo

Praise Reports

- Many people are coming to the Lord.

Prayer Requests

- Please pray for the evangelistic team that goes out weekly. There are many hostile people rejecting the gospel.
- Please pray for the team in Mexico. Many of the youth are falling away.
- Please pray for our Saturday Bible study, that the people may continue to grow.
- I am ministering to several Jewish atheists who ask many questions, but don't take the final step of faith.
- We are planning more evangelistic outreach events in Mexico and need direction and guidance.
- Please pray for my chaplaincy work. Enemies have risen against me.
- Please pray for my health. I cannot sleep, and my insomnia is causing many health problems.





Gefen International
Israeli Network

Praise Reports

- We praise the Lord:
 - That Israelis have used our network in Ireland, Scotland, Norway, Belgium, Switzerland, Italy, and Spain during the northern hemisphere summer
 - For further inquiries and visits taking place in Canada in response to the opening of its air borders to international travelers
 - For more inquiries to the network in the USA since it is currently scheduled to open its air borders to international travelers on November 1
 - For the opportunities to share our faith with Israelis in these past months and for their willingness and interest to talk about Yeshua and our faith in Him as Lord and Savior
 - For encouraging comments from Israelis concerning the network and the hosts. Even first-time solo Israeli travelers have stated they are thankful for it and feel safe using it. They are aware that all the hosts are followers of Yeshua, so it is a significant testimony which is not lost on them.

Prayer Requests

- Please pray:
 - For further popular destinations to open their borders
 - For Israelis to continue to be curious about our faith in Yeshua and that much more seed sowing will take place
 - That many more Israelis will come to know and follow Yeshua as their Lord and Savior
 - For the Lord's provision for each host, prayer supporter, and donor
 - For His provision for this outreach and that it would maintain and grow at His leading



Our Purpose

Ariel Ministries exists in order to evangelize Jewish people and to disciple Jewish and Gentile believers through intensive Bible teaching from a Jewish perspective.

What Can You Do?

- Share the love of Messiah with a Jewish friend or neighbor.
- Study the scriptures from a Jewish perspective so that you will be able to present Messiah in a Jewish context.
- Pray for the work of Ariel Ministries and for the salvation of the Jewish people.
- Share the Jewish perspective of Scripture with other believing friends.
- Encourage your pastor or congregational leader to hold a Bible conference.
- Undergird the work of Ariel by partnering with us financially.
- We are here to serve you, pray for you, and work with you. Thank you for committing to the vision of Ariel Ministries.



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