

ARIEL MINISTRIES



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PRAYER GUIDE



Ariel USA
Texas
Mary Ann &
Arnold
Fruchtenbaum

Praise Reports

- The Isaiah commentary has been published.
- I have completed writing the first eleven chapters of the Ezekiel commentary.
- I was able to participate in my mother's funeral at a Jewish cemetery in California.
- February has provided more opportunities for teaching.

Prayer Requests

- Please pray for the editorial process of the Jeremiah and Lamentations commentaries and the next volume of the Come & See series.
- Mary Ann has been doing fairly well. However, she has been slipping into hallucinations more frequently. Please pray for her health.
- Please pray for the summer program at the Shoshanah Campus. Pray that the number of students grows back to pre-COVID times.





Home Office
San Antonio, Texas

Praise Reports

- Praise the Lord that interest in Dr. Fruchtenbaum's commentary on Isaiah has been huge and that the book is being widely distributed.
- We thank the Lord for so many who continue to give generously for the work of Ariel Ministries USA as well as the work of the Ariel branches, representatives, Shoshanah Campus, and Ariel College of the Bible (Ariel Online Courses).
- Praise the Lord for significant progress in the "Arnold Answers" Q&A feature to be launched soon on the website.

Prayer Requests

- Please pray for our shipping department in fulfilling the many orders that have come in for the Isaiah commentary.
- Pray that we may encourage and minister to people who call or come into the Home Office.
- Please continue to lift up in prayer the Ariel staff members dealing with health concerns and family support efforts.
- 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 prayers.
- Please continue to pray for wisdom for the five Board members as they work behind the scenes to provide leadership and direction to the ministry. The next meeting is March 28th.
- Please pray for smooth completion of a new Online Magazine feature for the website.





Ariel Publishing
North Carolina
Christiane Jurik



Praise Reports

- We are praising the Lord for the tremendous interest in the Isaiah commentary. It is selling very well, and we are already in the process of reprinting this book. The Home Office is doing a great job of shipping the orders out in a timely and professional manner. Your prayers have been answered!
- The proofreading team is working through the edited Romans commentary. While waiting for their corrections, I was able to put together and edit Volume 6 of our Come and See series. The book has been reviewed by Dr. Fruchtenbaum and is now being proofread by Jamie, a wonderful new addition to our team. The faithfulness and stamina of the entire team are a blessing, and we are so grateful for your prayer support!

Prayer Requests

- Because of paper shortages at the company that prints most of our books, we have had to place orders with other printers. Please pray for the same good quality work by these other companies and for timely completion of the many reprintings we need, as well as for the shipping logistics.
- Please pray for the general work of the publishing department and specifically for:
 - The editing of Ariel's Study Bible
 - The proofreading of the Romans commentary and Volume 6 of Come and See
 - The authors and the graphic design team of the magazine
 - The health and wellbeing of the entire publishing team, and especially for our eyes
 - Dr. Fruchtenbaum's work on the Ezekiel commentary
 - The young lady who is typing the handwritten drafts of Dr. Fruchtenbaum's commentaries into editable Word documents
 - The many translators around the world



Mark Adler, Ph.D.
Vice President and Provost
Ariel College of the Bible
and Messianic Jewish Studies
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Praise Reports

- I am thankful to God for:
 - A successful expansion to “Ariel College of the Bible and Messianic Jewish Studies” (ACB-MJS)
 - The new course on the books of Jacob (James), 1-2 Peter, and Jude
 - The progress on the next course to be launched on Judges and Ruth and the filming of Isaiah
 - For healthy growth in our student body
 - For God’s financial provision through generous donations from faithful believers
 - For the great team at the Ariel Home Office and the sub-contractors that I work with
 - For good health for my wife and me
 - For wisdom, encouragement, and help from Dr. Fruchtenbaum and the Ariel Board

Prayer Requests

- Please continue to pray for:
 - Excellent spiritual and physical health for all involved with Ariel and ACB-MJS
 - Excellence and efficiency in new course production
 - Smooth and successful completion of remaining technical work related to the expansion
 - Creative filming/editing and wide distribution of new promotional videos for ACB-MJS
 - Protection against attacks from the world, the flesh, and the devil
 - That God would build, prosper, protect, and be well-pleased with us in our efforts to serve Him through ACB-MJS





Ariel USA
Shoshanah Campus
New York
Joe and Cindy Azevedo

Praise Reports

- We are praising the Lord for the students who have already signed up for 2022.
- Four workers are on board out of 23 needed to run the summer program.
- My wife Cindy was able to complete and pass her kitchen manager certification course.
- The Lord has kept us warm in our first cold winter in Keeseville, NY, and has allowed us to find a good local church.
- We also praise the Lord:
 - For our new office phone system
 - For improved Internet service in the mountains
 - For donations that have come in to use for scholarship opportunities

Prayer Requests

- Please pray:
 - For many to sign up for this year's summer program
 - That the Lord would give wisdom to know how to prepare for the 2022 program
 - That we would be able to find laborers
 - For the funds needed to do planned projects
 - For the Lord to bless Arnold and the other teachers with good health and strength
 - For health and strength for us to serve at the Shoshanah Campus





Ariel Australia
Victoria, Australia
Chris & Lisa Savage



Praise Reports

- We praise the Lord:
 - For the release of the Isaiah commentary and the many who have pre-ordered this book
 - For the answers to prayer from our weekly prayer meetings with Ariel New Zealand
 - For the Lord's continuing grace which abounds towards us
 - That we are still able to meet together for group studies
 - That we have managed to avoid contracting COVID
 - For those who continue to support us in prayer, resources, and time
 - For the growth in attendance to our Zoom meetings

Prayer Requests

- Pray for effective time management.
- Continue to pray for the successful launch of our new website.
- Pray for a helper in the social media area for Ariel Australia and New Zealand.
- Pray for the upcoming Passover season, that we will be able to do some demonstrations.
- Pray that the Jewish outreach planned for later this year will take place.
- Keep praying for continued boldness in the work of disciple-making 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.
- The new French radio programming is going well and is airing on two stations. Please pray for more and more French people to tune in, as many churches in Canada are turning to replacement theology.
- Please continue to pray for the English broadcasts as well.
- The evangelistic outreaches in Montreal and Calgary continue to be very successful. Countless pamphlets and many Bible sets have been handed out with many great conversations.

Prayer Requests

- Please pray for all those who received the Scriptures and pamphlets and for seeds sown during these moving conversations.
- Please pray for protection for those who faithfully serve in our outreach.
- Please continue to pray for time management for the many things 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

- On December 31, I fell and broke the little finger on my (dominant) right hand and injured my right knee among other areas. My ministry work immediately came to a halt as my hand and arm were in a splint for almost a month. Thank the Lord the damage was not worse! I praise God for providing church family and others who helped me through the worst of it, coming to my aid at home and providing food. The Lord also generously provided an anonymous financial gift which will cover all my extra expenses. I am getting regular physical therapy, especially for my knee, which is needed to be able to stand while doing evangelism, for instance.
- Praise the Lord for more online teaching opportunities, past and present. All are in French and none in English yet, though.
- I am receiving great feedback on how the Lord is using the material I have been teaching in the lives of those who are listening. For this, I am most grateful. It is truly answered prayer. Soon, previously recorded teaching will be available in a regular time slot on a French radio station originating in Quebec City.

Prayer Requests

- Please pray for successful rehabilitation and complete healing from my accident. I miss not being on the evangelism outreaches.
- May the Lord open up possibilities to travel and teach again in this new year.
- Please pray for the salvation of my siblings, nieces, nephews, and extended family. My three siblings are all in declining health.





Ariel China
Evergreen

Praise Reports

- We appreciate your faithful prayers and are thankful for the following things:
 - For the Lord's protection during the pandemic
 - For the progress we made in studying and teaching the Life of Messiah course
 - For the new opportunities the Lord will grant us to share the good news this year

Prayer Requests

- Please pray:
 - For the final proofreading of the Chinese translation of *Yeshua - The Life of Messiah*
 - For the release of this translation later in the year
 - For more qualified volunteers to join Ariel China
 - For the production of Chinese teaching videos about the Life of Messiah
 - For wisdom and love to share the gospel and make disciples in our church ministries
 - For more friendships with Messianic believers in Seattle
 - For churches and ministries in Mainland China that are under pressure
 - For my daughter's last semester at university





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 good evangelistic contacts and conversations which we hopefully can build on
 - That it looks like we can conduct conferences again this spring
 - For the progress we are making with various translation projects

Prayer Requests

- Please pray:
 - For God's guidance in our continuous search for the right building to maintain and build up the ministry
 - For financial provision for the purchase of a building
 - For wisdom from God to rightly discern the times we live in and to be faithful in the ministry opportunities He provides us with



Ariel Hungary
Urom, Hungary
Ivan & Rita Nagy

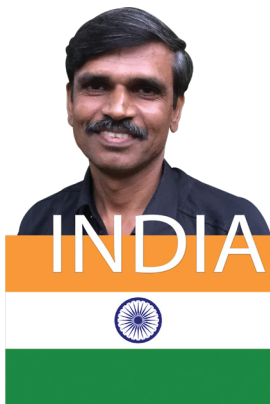


Praise Reports

◦ We are grateful to have finished last year with the continuing study of the book of Acts in our fellowship.

Prayer Requests

- Please pray:
- For our online fellowship meetings
 - For further protection and health in the present pandemic situation
 - That Dr. Fruchtenbaum's video about the gospel may reach many
 - For preparation of the sixth conference with Dr. Fruchtenbaum in October 2022
 - For the Jewish Holocaust survivor who attends our online fellowship
 - For Rita as she visits this lady regularly and talks to her about the Messiah
 - For Rita's visits with M, a Holocaust survivor and psychiatrist
 - For Rita's conversations with M about the Messiah
 - For the sister in our fellowship who regularly visits Holocaust survivors
 - For finances to continue the work in Hungary
 - Against anti-Semitism in Hungary
 - For Rita's Hebrew studies
 - For Ivan's work as music teacher, both in school and as a private instructor
 - For Ivan as he prepares the Bible teachings
 - For further study in counseling, for which there is a great need in the body of Messiah
 - For Rita's health and for Rita's mom's healing and protection from the virus
 - For our daughter Noemi as she finishes her studies



Ariel India
Ahmedabad, India
Bakul Christian

Praise Reports

◦ In the first two months of this year, God continued to show us that He is taking care of us and that He is with us. Therefore, we praise Him for the ministry He has entrusted to me. I am still teaching several local Bible studies and youth groups, as well as my nephew and his family in Australia.

Prayer Requests

- Please pray for the translation of *Yeshua – The Life of Messiah from a Messianic Jewish Perspective* and *HaMashiach – The Messiah of the Hebrew Scriptures*.
- Please pray for additional teaching opportunities in Gujarat churches.
- Please pray for our daughter Selena, who just got married.
- Please pray for the health of my wife, Jenet.
- Please pray for my health, as I am still dealing with some lung issues that sometimes bother me a lot.





Ariel Israel
Near Natanya
Sasha & Lilian G.



Praise Reports

- We are grateful to announce that the Israeli-Russian website of Ariel Ministries has been launched! It is being promoted worldwide on Facebook and Instagram. What a tremendous start/launch it has been!
- As our staff set out on translating, designing, and writing new content in Russian, our targeted advertising efforts have proven that the content is indeed fitting for our personas. There is a large interest in our Russian content, and the passion and engagement of followers from around the globe bring great proof. People from Ukraine, Israel, Armenia, Georgia, United States, Moldova, Uzbekistan, Russia, and Kazakhstan have visited this new website.
- Each month we get reports from our website team with such encouraging news. When we began the Hebrew website there were only seven individual viewers per day. Now we are seeing over 10,000 viewers per day! Ariel's "Come and See" posts are a series of discipleship lessons and are the most viewed pages on our site.
- We praise the Lord for the technology and team that He has provided to share Ariel's biblical teaching to a greater audience here in Israel.
- We also received a very encouraging report from a Bible and literature distribution ministry here in Israel regarding *HaMashiach – The Messiah of the Hebrew Scriptures*. Here is an excerpt of their recent email to us: "From the beginning of 2020, approximately coinciding with the onset of the pandemic, we were surprised to receive orders for Arnold's book from several rabbis, and as we have counted up now, over the last two years we have sent this book to thirty-two rabbis. An interesting follow-up is that in the past year, 2021, eleven rabbis have asked for a full Hebrew Bible, the Old and New Testaments together." These rabbis have given their names and their yeshiva names. We are praying for each book sent out to the yeshiva libraries to reap lasting spiritual fruit. Will you join us in this prayer?

Prayer Requests

- Please also pray for the following things:
- The development of our Israeli-Russian website was made possible by an anonymous donor. The funds for promoting the site will run out in March 2022, and more funds are also needed to continue the translation work in order to add further content. Please pray that God will provide the necessary funds.
- Please continue to pray for Messianic residential centers for people with special needs in Israel. The Lord provided an amazing administrative coordinator for this new project. She has the heart, education, and practical skills to fill the role well. We have hired her in faith that the salary will come each month. For these first three months, we watched with joy how the salary was provided through two different local congregations and two individual donors. Please pray with us for the ongoing provision of her salary.
- We are also praying for the Lord to provide a project director. Although there is an excellent potential candidate, we need to raise money for this position before he can truly consider it. He has excellent written and verbal communication skills and a deep heart for this work, but he is currently seeking full-time employment to support his family.





Ariel Italy
Carimate, Italy
Paolo Speciale &
Martina Pifferi Speciale



Praise Reports

- We praise God for all the opportunities we have to share the Word from a Jewish frame of reference with Jews and Gentiles, and we praise Him for opening a new, unexpected job opportunity that will bring us back to Tuscany in less than two months!
- We also praise Him:
 - For all the brothers who are studying, teaching, and preaching the Word using translated Ariel material in various parts of Italy and online
 - For the chance to have an online conference on Israel and eschatology with Dr. Fruchtenbaum and Mottel Baleston that will be recorded and aired by a Christian Online TV station
 - For all the brothers and sisters who are supporting us
 - For the new translation projects we are working on

Prayer Requests

- Please pray for our family, especially for our kids, as we prepare to move back to Tuscany. May the Lord help us find the right place to live and schools to attend. May the Lord sustain us in the many projects that were scheduled before we learned about this change in our lives. We want to finish these projects well before the move.
- Please also pray:
 - For the Italian translation and dubbing of the videos Dr. Fruchtenbaum and Mottel Baleston recorded for the online conference
 - For the live Q&A session that will follow the publication of the translated videos for the online conference. At the end of March, Dr. Fruchtenbaum and Mottel Baleston will answer the questions online while Martina will translate. May the Lord help all who are involved and grant good internet connections!
 - For Martina who will share her testimony and the work of Ariel Italia through an online TV station that is involved in women's ministry
 - For all the translation projects



Ariel Liberia
Monrovia
Wion and Shirley
Wleh

Praise Reports

◦ In February, our church (Paynesville Community Church) held their annual missions conference. Fifty invitations were sent to local churches from different denominations. The participants heard lectures on the eight mysteries of the New Testament and on organic agriculture. Please pray that the people who attended this conference may grow in their faith and carry what they have learned into their communities.

Prayer Requests

◦ Please also pray for our continued protection and strength to do all the work the Lord has given us. May we bring honor and glory to Him.





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 using Ariel material. Please continue to pray for these study groups. Several new groups have started or are going to start soon. Please pray that people attending will grow in their knowledge of our God and will be inspired to teach others.
- Please keep on praying for the study groups that I am leading. It is such a blessing to see people growing in their faith. Please pray that these groups will grow in number but also that people attending will go out and teach others.
- Praise God for the love and encouragement from our families.

Prayer Requests

- Please pray for the Board of Ariel New Zealand that we do our work of promoting Ariel material in New Zealand with humbleness and wisdom.
- Please pray that Dr. Fruchtenbaum and Mottel Baleston will be able to visit next year.





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

Praise Reports

◦ Praise for the continuing growth of our Saturday seminars.

Prayer Requests

- Please pray for:
- The continued growth of our Saturday Seminar Program in 2022
 - The safety of believers worldwide who are being persecuted for their faith in Messiah Yeshua
 - Acquiring the knowledge and opportunity to present a series of podcasts
 - Opportunities to teach in person in churches and home group once again





Ariel USA
North Carolina
John & Sharon
Metzger



Praise Reports

- I continue to get a lot of positive feedback on the Ariel Study Bible as people have the opportunity to look through it.
- I praise the Lord for several speaking opportunities in the upcoming months. For example, I will be doing a Passover in Catawissa, PA, on April 15th, and a weekend Bible conference in Milwaukee, WI, on April 23-24th.
- We also praise the Lord for the continual financial supply as I spend most of my time on the Study Bible. I have finished my work on Acts and Romans.
- And last but not least, we praise the Lord for keeping Sharon, Suellah (Sharon's sister), and me healthy in the last few months. I continue to do better with my diabetes when home than on the road.

Prayer Requests

- Please pray for the family of a supporter in Williamsburg, VA, who recently lost his battle with cancer.
- I have been making great progress with the Study Bible but will need a lot of wisdom for the Pauline epistles. Please pray for me.
- I will be attending the IFCA Regional for the Carolinas on the 29th of March. Please pray for some speaking contacts.
- I am speaking at Brookside Baptist Church in Milwaukee, which is a new contact. Please pray that Ariel Ministries can take root in the life of this church.
- Please pray for safety in travel and that my vehicle would function well.
- Please continue to fervently pray for the right person to translate my book *God in Eclipse* into Hebrew.



Ariel USA
Rock Hill, SC
Jack Nakashima

Praise Reports

- Praise the Lord for several stand-alone teachings that all went well. The topics included the temples, pretribulational events, hell, and where Satan dwells.
- My wife's mission trip to Central America has gone very well. The team led many people to the Lord in Costa Rica and Honduras. They were also able to plan outreaches with local pastors in Panama and were pleased to learn that many Jewish people live there.
- I was able to complete my part of the work on another course for Ariel College of the Bible and Messianic Jewish Studies.

Prayer Requests

- My teaching through the Life of Messiah course has been split into segments. Part 2 will be starting up in March.
- Please pray:
 - For opportunities to teach about Passover
 - For the work with Ariel College of the Bible and Messianic Jewish Studies
 - For an upcoming missions conference where we will have a ministry table
 - For an increase in language facility
 - For our general health





Ariel USA
New Mexico
Roberto Anchondo

Prayer Requests

- Please continue to pray for our Saturday Bible Study and the people who are getting to know the Jewish perspective of the Scriptures.
- Please pray for the safety of our evangelism team.
- Please pray for the three evangelistic events scheduled in Mexico this year and for salvation of the people we will meet during these outreaches.
- I am working on scheduling Bible studies for a local radio station in Mexico. Please pray for wisdom.
- Please pray for my friendship with and ministry to three Jewish individuals.





Gefen International
Israeli Network

Praise Reports

- We praise the Lord:
 - For Israelis who have been using the network in Australia since the air border opened on December 1st, 2021
 - For Israelis who have been using the network in the USA since that air border opened in November 2021
 - For Israeli students who have used the network in New Zealand
 - For the fact that New Zealand is preparing to open their air border to international travelers

Prayer Requests

- We thank the Lord for all the meetings between Israelis and hosts and for the opportunities we have had to share the gospel with Israelis since the last update in December 2021.
- Please pray:
 - For the continued increase of Israelis using our network as more countries open their air borders
 - For more new hosts from around the world to join our outreach
 - For more Israelis to come to a saving faith in Yeshua
 - For more believers to hear about our outreach and to become supporters of it, that we might further increase our ability to lovingly reach Israelis with the good news
 - For the Lord's provision for each host and supporter of the outreach
 - For His provision of all that is necessary to maintain and grow the outreach



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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