

EMERGENCY RESPONSE

Worst Forest Fire in Israel's History

By Nathan Thurber

The deadliest forest fire in the history of Israel claims 44 lives.

The fire started on Mount Carmel in northern Israel. Much of the precious forest in the region was quickly consumed by the devastating fire, 17,000 people were forced to flee their homes, 9,900 acres of forest were destroyed, and 5.5 million trees burned.

Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu called on the world to help fight the fire.

Of the 44 lives claimed in the fire, 37 were prison service officers in a bus. A fallen tree trapped their bus in a ball of fire. The bus was on its way to Damun Prison to evacuate prisoners from the path of the flames. A day of national mourning was declared in Israel to remember the lost lives.

Peter Youngren and I recently visited the spot where the fire claimed the lives of the 37 prison service officers. Charred remnants are all that remain of this once lush forest reserve.



▲ Nathan Thurber reporting from Mt. Carmel



▲ Bus carrying prison service officers slain in fire

The fire caused widespread damage to property. At least 9,900 acres of forest were destroyed. According to officials, nearly half of the 37,000 acres of the Mt. Carmel Forest reserve were destroyed in the fire. Officials say it could take dozens of years to rehabilitate the area.



▲ Firefighters from 20 nations fight fire



▲ 44 Dead in Fire

Now, the rebuilding process begins. The land had to rest for one year before planting new trees. Now, you can answer the call for help. The Grace TV Biblical forest will help rebuild the forest in Mt. Carmel in Israel.

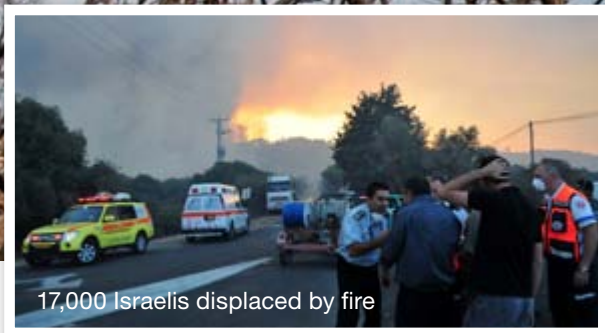
Turn to the next page to find out how you can help today!

"Many nationalities will join to rebuild Israel, and they shall build the old waste, raise up former desolations. strangers shall feed your crops and shall be your ploughmen and your vinedressers." - Prophecy from Isaiah

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YOUR Emergency Response - YOU ~~can~~ will fullfull prophecy in Israel



“The fire destroyed 9,900 acres of forest, with an estimated 5.5 million trees burned.”

Grace TV, in connection with the local government in Israel, launched the Grace TV Biblical Forest in Galilee, Israel in May of 2010. Grace TV has made a commitment to plant 100,000 trees, many of them olive trees and other fruit bearing trees across Israel.

Now, the urgency to act has increased. Israel is a desert area, and the growth of a forest is a miracle. However, a forest fire that destroys over 5.5 million trees is devastating to the region. Lives depend on the growth of this ecological area.

“The Grace Biblical Forest is your opportunity to participate in fulfilling biblical prophecy.”

“Would the Grace TV partners help rebuild the Mt. Carmel forest”? Now, is your opportunity to say “yes” to the call for help.



▼ Israeli officials with Peter



The Grace Biblical Forest is your opportunity to participate in fulfilling biblical prophecy.

1. With your gift of \$30 to Grace TV, you will plant one tree from yourself, or in honour of a member of your family. You will receive a



▲ Personalized Certificate

decorative tree planting certificate in your name, or the name of the person in whose honour you are planting the tree. Your personalized certificate will be signed by the Israeli authorities and Grace TV.

2. When you give a gift of \$360 to Grace TV, you will plant a cluster of twelve trees in the honour of your family or the persons you name. With the planting of twelve trees you will receive a unique statue in 0.925 sterling silver depicting Joshua and Caleb carrying the grapes they discovered in the land of milk and honey.



You Can Plant Your Tree:

1. See enclosed response form
2. Call 1.877.97.GRACE
3. Log on to www.gracetelevision.net

QUOTE: “I was a teenager in 1950 when planting trees in Israel was started. I had a desire to do so but didn’t know how to be a part of it. I carried this burden for 60 years in my heart. I am so excited to see this exciting opportunity to plant trees in Israel with Grace TV. I planted a tree in Israel, and was able to see my dream finally fulfilled.”

- Sidney-Anne, Moncton NB

Grace Biblical Forest Testimonies

I sensed in my spirit that God is pleased and blessing our work. Trees bear fruit, and from the fruit we feed the nation of Israel. What a blessing!

Bryan

I planted trees for two granddaughters.

Pauline

It feels wonderful to bless someone else.

Russel

I planted trees for all five of my grandchildren.

Judy

I feel such unity and love for Israel. Fruitfulness, harvest and posterity for the people of Israel all come to my mind as I plant these trees.

Mabel

I am not able to express the awe and beauty of being involved with the Grace Forest in Israel. I will remember this forever.

Ashley



The Disaster Area is Here

Grace Biblical Forest Planting Here



I have visited Gethsemane several times, but last time was to be a new experience. The Israeli government gave me special permission to access the eight Olive trees that have been dated to be more than 2,000 years old. These are the very trees where Jesus Christ may have agonized before He went to the cross.

I was teaching and leaning on the largest of these 2,000 year old olive trees, when Father Raphael, who has been the supervisor of the Garden of Gethsemane for almost 60 years, took a sapling from one of the 2,000-year-old trees and gave it to be planted in the Grace TV Forest. Now you can plant your tree also.

Thank you in the name of Yeshua

- Peter

Plant a tree in Israel!

- 1 LEAVE A LEGACY.** Some of the trees are olive trees, which bear fruit for 1000 years or more.
- 2 FULFILL PROPHECY.** Isaiah said people from outside Israel would come to plant and rebuild (Isaiah 14:1; 61:4-5).
- 3 JOIN WITH GRACE TV PARTNERS.** Together we are planting 100,000 trees.
- 4 BLESS ISRAEL.** You help Israel and become a blessing to a Jewish farmer, rebuilding the land.
- 5 RECEIVE AN OFFICIAL CERTIFICATE.** Your personalized certificate will be signed by a representative of Israel, Ambassador Rami Levi and by Grace TV.

The planting of trees includes olive, pomegranate and fig trees. 100,000 trees will be planted in Israel with your participation.

Deep Gospel Roots in Israel

This ministry has been involved for years with sharing the Gospel with Jews and Arabs in Israel. The purpose of the Grace TV Biblical Forest is to put down deeper roots in Israel. *- Peter*

Gospel Workers Supported in Israel



“When Jews and Arabs become believers and accept Yeshua in their hearts, we become like brothers and a Ministry of reconciliation happens. That’s the only answer for Israel and the Middle East.”

- Avi Mizrachi, Pastor of Adonai Roi in Tel Aviv



Haifa - Immanuel Church, led by Pastor Najeeb & Elizabeth, run a dynamic church and Gospel outreach center in the heart of downtown Haifa.



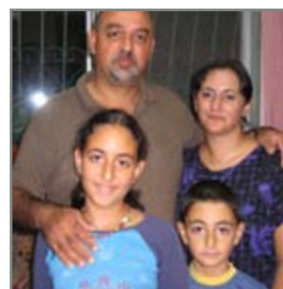
Jerusalem - Pastor Richard has taken a unique approach for outreach with his church, by conducting media training workshops for young people. Planted in the heart of Jerusalem!



Netanya - Rev Sasha & Lillian coordinate both men’s and women’s Bible studies, along side a counselling center, where spiritual and practical training are provided.



Tel Aviv - Israel’s largest city is home of Adonai Roi church, where Pastor Avi leads Gospel and humanitarian outreaches weekly.



Northern Israel - Evangelist Salvator & Sana cover the North of Israel with the Gospel through Jesus film presentations in schools, markets and churches.



Jerusalem - Beit Hayeshua Drug Rehabilitation Center led by Pastor Zvi, provides the Gospel to hundreds of hard core drug addicts. Jesus is given to each recovering addict!



Gaza - Pastor Hanna leads one of the very few churches and outreach centers in this war torn part of the country.



Ramla & Ramallah - Pastor Victor oversees one church in three locations running many services a week. Seen here conducting street evangelism.



Bethlehem - Pastor Nihad, oversees Immanuel Evangelical Church, where Bible school training, humanitarian help and outreach center is run.

This Christmas give the gift that keeps on giving!

Plant a tree or several trees in Israel on behalf of a loved one. You will receive a personalized certificate signed by an Israeli Ambassador. You can give that personalized certificate as a gift to the person who has it all!



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