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A WORD FROM SHAWN & TAMMY TURNER

FAITHFUL THROUGH EVERY SEASON

The past six months have brought many challenges and many victories. From the continuing conflict in the region to legal matters, visa issues, and the everyday challenges of ministry in Israel, we have seen God make a way time and time again. Through every situation, the Lord has remained faithful, and the work has continued. We are grateful for your prayers, encouragement, and support as we continue serving Jerusalem and throughout all of Israel, Judea and Samaria



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— SHAWN & TAMMY TURNER

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A NEW CHAPTER FOR UPCI ISRAEL

OFFICIAL RECOGNITION

On July 29, 2026, an important milestone was reached when the Israeli Registrar of Associations formally confirmed the organization under the UPCI Israel name. This official recognition represents another significant step in establishing and strengthening the ministry's long-term presence in Israel. We are thankful for this progress and look forward to the opportunities God will provide as UPCI Israel continues to grow and serve.



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INTERNATIONAL BIBLE COLLEGE AT JERUSALEM

CONTINUING THE MISSION

The International Bible College at Jerusalem continues its mission of teaching and training from the heart of Jerusalem. Through the study of Scripture, Biblical and Jewish studies, and Apostolic doctrine, IBCJ seeks to equip ministers and disciples with a deeper understanding of God's Word. We remain committed to providing opportunities for both local and international students to study and grow in the land of the Bible.



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LOOKING TOWARD THE FUTURE FOR JERUSALEM

IBCJ & CLAL BUILDING

The Clal Center in Jerusalem, home to IBCJ, is being considered as part of a significant future redevelopment project. While these plans are still preliminary, they remind us that Jerusalem continues to change and develop around us. As we look toward the future, we are prayerfully considering the opportunities ahead while remaining focused on the ministry God has entrusted to us in this city.



Pray for the Peace of Jerusalem

PSALM 122:6

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WELCOMING NEW MINISTRY FAMILIES

A BLESSING TO THE WORK IN ISRAEL

We are grateful to welcome the Lindsey, Salazar, and Quezada families as part of the ministry team in Israel. These three families have already been a great blessing to the work and to those they serve. We are thankful for their willingness to come alongside the ministry and look forward to what God will accomplish through their service in Israel.



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STRENGTHENING THE MINISTRY FOR THE FUTURE

A SOLID FOUNDATION

During the summer, UPCI Israel completed several important organizational and registration steps designed to strengthen the ministry for the years ahead. Much of this work takes place behind the scenes, but it is essential to establishing a strong and responsible foundation for ministry in Israel. We are thankful for the progress that has been made and for God's direction throughout the process.



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SERVING JERUSALEM

HUMANITARIAN OUTREACH

Serving those in need continues to be an important part of the ministry in Jerusalem. We are continuing to support a local humanitarian ministry that provides food to approximately 700 people each day. Feeding the hungry gives us a practical opportunity to demonstrate compassion and care for the people of Jerusalem. We are grateful to be able to support this important work and see lives touched through simple acts of service.



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THE BIBLICAL FALL HOLIDAYS IN ISRAEL

A SEASON OF REFLECTION AND HOPE

The fall season brings some of the most significant Biblical Holidays of the year, including Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur, and later Hanukkah.

Experiencing these special days in Israel provides a unique opportunity to reflect on their Biblical roots and the traditions that continue here today. From the sounding of the shofar to days of prayer and reflection, this season reminds us of the rich Biblical heritage of the land where we are privileged to serve.



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HOW YOU CAN PRAY

STAND WITH US IN PRAYER

We ask you to continue praying for Israel, Jerusalem, and the work of UPCI Israel and IBCJ. Please pray for Shawn and Tammy Turner, our students, ministry workers, congregations, and prayer centers throughout Israel, Judea, and Samaria. Pray for peace and victory in the region, protection for those traveling throughout the country, and continued opportunities to reach people with the Gospel. Your prayers are an important part of the work being accomplished here.

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