



## Thanksgiving Services!

**Attended by 3 nationalities.**

People from three different nationalities participated in the Thanksgiving Services. These gatherings occurred in the final week of December in both Tel Aviv and Raanana. Annually, we hold a church service and Thanksgiving event, featuring speakers Joel Tropia and Pastor Almer Ajas. Attendees hailed from the Filipino, Indian, and Sri Lankan communities. The service was significant, fostering strong fellowship here in the holy land.



Tel Aviv - Hahagana Street



Ra'anana



Tel Aviv - Levanda Street

## Ra'anana!

Ra'anana is an affluent city in the southern Sharon Plain of the Central District of Israel. It was founded in 1922 as an American-Jewish settlement, c.1 km south of the village of Tabsur, where an important World War I battle had taken place four years previously.

## Tel Aviv!

Tel Aviv is a city on the coast of Israel by the Mediterranean Sea. It has lots of buildings from the 1930s with a style called Bauhaus, especially in an area called the White City. There are museums like Beit Hatfutsot, which shows the history of Jewish communities using pictures and videos. Another museum, the Eretz Israel Museum, talks about the country's archaeology, folklore, and crafts. It even has some old ruins from around 12th-century B.C. that they are digging up right there.



Sri Lankan Group - Ra'anana

## Daily In The Temple

- Worship Services
- Baptisms
- Fire of God
- Study of the Word
- Traveling
- Prayer



Thanksgiving - In Jerusalem

### From Superintendent Shawn Turner and First Lady Tammy Turner:

We want to express our gratitude to all our partners who contribute to the significant efforts in the Holy Land, supporting the impactful work of God. Without your support, we would not be able to carry out His great commission. May the Lord bestow blessings upon each and every one of you in the name of Jesus. It's noteworthy that during any of our services, we witness a diverse congregation, with participants representing 7 to 10 different nationalities on a weekly basis.



Tel Aviv - Spanish Group





## Our Weekly Services Throughout the Holy Land

### Wednesday night group:

Ra'hanana meeting, Approx. 20-35.

### Saturday group - 4:30 p.m.:

Ra'hanana approx. 25.

### Saturday Spanish - 7:00 p.m.:

Ra'hanana approx. 8-10.

### Friday group - 8:00 p.m.:

Tel Aviv - Hahaganah approx. 40-45.

### Saturday Night - 8:30 p.m.:

Tel Aviv - Levenda 42 St. Approx. 35-40

### Monday Group - 8:00 p.m.:

15 - 20 people in Levenda 42 Street, Tel Aviv

### Saturday - Jerusalem 2:30 p.m.:

Approx. 15-25 people

### Sunday - Jerusalem 2:30 p.m.:

Approx. 15-25 people

### Thursday - Prophecy Update/ Endtime - Jerusalem 4:00 p.m.:

Approx. 8-15 people



## Ra'anana!

**Every day is a miracle.**

In Ra'anana, every day unfolds as a miracle, with a remarkable tale emanating from the synergy between Ra'anana and Tel Aviv. United by their connection to the needs of the nearby kibbutz Ahituv, the church embarked on a volunteering journey over the span of three weeks, spearheaded by Sis. Rubina as the leader. Approximately 40 church members joined forces to contribute their efforts at Kibbutz Ahituv, located near Hadera.

During this three-week period, the focus was on aiding agricultural endeavors, with tasks ranging from cucumber picking to pruning cherry tomatoes. The commitment extended to dedicating a day off each week, specifically every Saturday, demonstrating a collective dedication to supporting Israel's agricultural needs. This became particularly crucial as over 4000 islanders had returned home because of the present unrest, prompting the Filipino community to step in and offer their assistance out of hearts of love for Israel.

The volunteer shifts lasted six hours daily, commencing at 7 am and concluding at 2 pm, with participants responsible for arranging their own transportation. However, in a heartening gesture, the church covered transportation expenses for the final trip. Some members even contributed personal funds to subsidize bus costs.

*(The chosen location for this impactful endeavor was Kibbutz Ahituv, situated just north of Netanya, a moshav in central Israel falling under the jurisdiction of the Hefer Valley Regional Council, boasting a population of 1,091 as of 2021.)*

## Jordan River!

**Yardenit** is a renowned baptismal site located on the **banks of the Jordan River** in northern Israel. Positioned near the Sea of Galilee, it holds significant religious importance, attracting pilgrims and visitors from around the world. The site is recognized for its tranquil surroundings, offering a peaceful and symbolic setting for baptism ceremonies. Pilgrims often choose Yardenit for its connection to the biblical Jordan River, where tradition holds that **Jesus was baptized by John the Baptist**. The area provides facilities for spiritual gatherings, ceremonies, and reflective moments, creating a serene atmosphere for those seeking a meaningful connection to their faith along the historic Jordan River.

**The Jordan River stays busy with not only tourists but with the presence of the Lord**

