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His voice from Jerusalem

The LORD also shall roar out of Zion, and utter his voice from Jerusalem; and the heavens and the earth shall shake: but the LORD will be the hope of his people, and the strength of the children of Israel. Joel 3:16



WELCOME TO

Out of Zion

Welcome to *Out of Zion*, the official periodical newsletter of UPC Israel. From our headquarters in the heart of Jerusalem, we're excited to share the many activities, services, and humanitarian efforts happening across Israel. This newsletter offers a window into our mission and the lives we're reaching throughout the Middle East. We invite you to share *Out of Zion* with others who care about what God is doing in this region. Most of all, we deeply value your continued prayers—especially in these challenging times, your intercession strengthens and sustains us. Thank you for standing with us. Be sure to visit our website regularly for photos, videos, and ongoing updates.



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How You Can Help Us Today...

Right now, families across Israel are struggling to put food on the table as the war stretches resources thin. Parents are skipping meals so their children can eat, and many have no idea how they'll get through the week. At the same time, soldiers—especially lone soldiers—are sleeping on concrete floors in cold desert nights with little more than a blanket. They urgently need socks, light bedding, and basic hygiene items. Your support can bring real relief—food for families, comfort for soldiers, and the assurance that they are not alone.



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in 2025



MINISTRY IN TRAINING (MIT)

BY HECTOR BERMEA, AIMER

Under the leadership of Superintendent Shawn Turner, along with Brother Matthew Yeater, Brother Patrick Kinne, and Sister Dahlia Boggs is currently offering a bilingual Ministry in Training (MIT) class in both English and Spanish. These courses are designed to equip future leaders with a solid foundation in ministry, covering essential subjects such as Jewish theology, the oneness of God, and how to contextualize the Apostles' Doctrine. Students also receive instruction in worship leadership, music theory, and Biblical Hebrew—including how to read directly from the Hebrew Bible. This comprehensive program is preparing believers for meaningful service in their local congregations and throughout the broader community.

2 DAY CONFERENCE - TEL AVIV by Hector Bermea, AIMER

We give glory to God for a successful two-day General Conference filled with spiritual renewal, fellowship, and powerful messages regarding the prophetic times we are living in. Dave & Jana Robbins from Endtime Ministry taught on current and future biblical events. It was a special time for our saints in Israel to gather, grow, and be encouraged in the faith while being equipped to face these trying times. The presence and power of the Lord was truly felt throughout, and we are grateful for the unity and participation of all who attended.

This past month has also been a season of spiritual harvest and rejoicing. We celebrate the baptism of four new believers and the outpouring of the Holy Ghost upon five individuals. These moments of transformation are a beautiful reminder of God's continuing work in our midst. Let us continue to pray for and support these precious souls as they walk forward in their faith journey.

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HAHAR BAYIT

"AND IT SHALL COME TO PASS IN THE LAST DAYS, THAT THE MOUNTAIN OF THE LORD'S HOUSE SHALL BE ESTABLISHED AT THE TOP OF THE MOUNTAINS... AND ALL NATIONS SHALL FLOW UNTO IT." ISAIAH 2:2-3



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JERUSALEM & THE 3RD TEMPLE

In discussions about Jerusalem and Jewish history, you may encounter the Hebrew term Har HaBayit (הר הבית). For those unfamiliar with Hebrew, let's break it down...



*This is an actual photo of the installation of a road sign located in Judea pointing to the location of the Temple Mount. **June 2025***



THE MOUNTAIN OF THE HOUSE

Put together, Har HaBayit literally translates to “The Mountain of the House” – but this isn’t referring to just any house. In Jewish tradition, The House refers specifically to the Holy Temple, which once stood on this very hill in Jerusalem.

HAR - BEIT?

In discussions about Jerusalem and Jewish history, you may encounter the Hebrew term Har HaBayit (הר הבית). For those unfamiliar with Hebrew, let’s break it down:

- Har (הר) means mountain or hill.
- Ha (ה) means the.
- Bayit (בית) means house.

Thus, Har HaBayit is the Hebrew name for what is commonly called in English the Temple Mount – the elevated platform in Jerusalem that was home to the First Temple (built by King Solomon) and the Second Temple (rebuilt after the Babylonian exile and expanded by King Herod). The Temple Mount remains one of the most sacred and historically significant sites in Judaism, as well as being significant in Islam and Christianity.

“THE HOUSE” REFERS TO THE HOLY TEMPLE

Today, the area is home to several important religious structures and is often the focus of deep religious, cultural, and political attention.

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