

# Wall of Prayer

*Praying for Israel's Cities,  
Towns and Villages*



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## Let's Not Sleep as Others Do But Let Us Watch

***“And they shall build houses, and inhabit them; and they shall plant vineyards, and eat the fruit of them” (Isaiah 65:21, KJV).***

The translation of the above Scripture from the One Year Bible, is a thought-by-thought translation arranged for every day of the year. While it is not a translation from the original Hebrew, the descriptive way in which it is presented, is so vivid and graphic that it suggests to us that we can grasp a good mental image and/or give us an accurate idea of the detailed picture of what Isaiah saw and tried to convey. In the days ahead, when God invokes a blessing on Jerusalem, it will be a time when ***“in those days, when a man builds a house, he will keep on living in it – it will not be destroyed by invading armies as in the past. For My People will live as long as trees and will long enjoy their hard won gains” (Isaiah 65:21, TLB).***



The small town of Maskiot is in the northern Jordan Valley. The town's name, Maskiot, means “artistic bowls” and is from Proverbs (25:11) ***“A word aptly spoken is like apples of gold in artistic bowls.”*** This compact, and closely knit neighborhood, is an Israeli community in what is called the “West Bank” or appropriately named the Biblical Judea-Samaria lands. It is located in the northern Jordan Valley and falls under the jurisdiction of Bik'at HaYarden Regional Council. Just two years ago it had a population of 206 people (families with children).



**Maskiot in Bik'at HaYarden Regional Council**

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Being a rather new community in the Northern Jordan Valley, it has an Immediate Response Unit housed at Maskiot. It includes a small cargo trailer, tents (each for 20 occupants), generator and water tanks, toilets, a full field kitchen, bulletproof vests and protective equipment, lamps, flashlights and periphery lighting, camping rations, large Israeli flags and poles, etc. The Israel Independence Fund (IIF), founded in 2007, plays a unique role in helping Israel to realize its continuing vision as a strong, secure and uniquely Jewish State devoted to the welfare and future of the Jewish people, and to the values of Zionism and democracy. The IIF employs its own on the ground resources to identify NGOs (non-governmental organizations) in Israel that work effectively to strengthen the nation, Zionism and the Jewish People.

These organizations might be focused on different aspects of society – educational, national, civic, spiritual (religious) or cultural – but they share a common thread of seeking to build, strengthen and enhance Israel as a secure, vibrant and thriving Jewish State.

These groups also tend to be rich in people, passion, commitment and vision, but financially challenged. The IIF not only identifies such groups, providing them with funding that can help them make a difference, but also works with them to make them even more effective at carrying out their respective missions. For those seeking to truly help Israel, the IIF is an incredible resource, as we have the ability to identify and incubate unique smaller organizations that cannot afford extensive fund-raising resources, but rather seek to invest all their resources into their particular mission, on the ground in Israel. Maskiot is working to help provide the Jewish people with a more secure Israel.

## Let's Go to Prayer:

- **Believe in prayer** for the day when no one will have to be afraid of anyone attacking them for baseless reasons. Pray that families and their children will be secure. ***“And may your descendants possess the gate of those who hate them” (Genesis 24:60).***
- **Remember the Lord's Promises** that He is the One who keeps Israel and never slumbers, nor sleeps. May the Lord protect all the soldiers who are watching over Maskiot, from ambushes, attacks and lynchings. May there be no tunnel attacks near the community, but that all terror tunnels might collapse without loss of life. **Psalm 63:6,7; Psalm 63:2.**
- **Proclaim in Faith** that the Arabic people, who inhabit millions of square miles, might help their own people, the Palestinians and give them some land (as brother Arabs). May the Arabic people become like their progenitor forebearer Esau when he said to Abraham ***“I have plenty, my brother, let what you have be your own” (Genesis 33:9, NASB).***
- **Urge the Lord** to hear the bold proclamation which Prime Minister Netanyahu uttered some time ago for the north, the Golan. He said “Never Give Up”. May the residents have determination, resolve against terror attacks on their communities and may Hezbollah realize the consequences if they attack Israel. When Israel is attacked, her enemies have come against God Himself. ***“My help comes from the Lord who made Heaven and Earth” (Psalm 121:2).***
- **Petition the Lord** to help Israel put their feet on the necks of Isis, who now are on the run, but are still present within the borders of Israel. These “human beasts” as the Israeli Prime Minister labeled them, are ***“kings of terror” (Job 18:14).*** We thank the LORD that HE will continue to fight for Israel and that Maskiot will be supernaturally protected by the Lord. **(Joshua 10:42).** Pray there will be no areas in the little community for the enemy to enter to kill, steal or destroy and there will be no breaches in the wall of security around the sphere of one of God's newest plantings **(Nehemiah 6:1).**
- **Pray Earnestly** for rain this fall--early rains, for the Land is in need of much rain this winter. **Jeremiah 5:24; Psalm 63:9-10.** Also pray that the ears of the residents of Maskiot will always be open to God above who hears their cries and petitions. ***“For the eyes of the Lord are over the righteous, and His ears are open unto their prayers. But the face of the Lord is against them that do evil” (I Peter 3:12).***



Lastly, your prayers of concern for the Chosen People are much appreciated. We hope you will send this to many others who will pray also.

***“...let's not sleep as others do but let us watch...” (I Thessalonians 5:6).***

God bless you all and be vigilant in Prayer, **(Colossians 4:2).**

Until He Comes,

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