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Dear Friend,

The days we are living in are filled with unprecedented change. In every area—political, social, cultural, and religious, society is in a state of continual and often volatile fluctuation.

Amid the turmoil, Eagles' Wings is poised as never before to address these changes and provide leadership, uniting those from various streams to work together for good.

In the face of rising Anti-Semitism, Eagles' Wings is bringing together the Christian community to stand with Israel and the Jewish people as never before. Through our online programs, events, and materials now translated into **Portuguese, Spanish, German, Korean, Japanese, and Mandarin Chinese** we are passionately reuniting people to their spiritual heritage.



Recently, as missiles rained down on Israel, we **mobilized thousands of Christians** to pray and to give to help care for the most vulnerable, such as homebound elderly Holocaust survivors who had no way to leave their home to get needed provisions. In cooperation with partners on the ground we were able to **deliver thousands of meals and food packages** to those in need during this crisis.

As restrictions have lifted our team has led services and gatherings bringing together the Jewish and Christian communities in **ten major cities across the United States** including Orlando, Boston, Dallas, New York, and Los Angeles, and more are planned in the next few months.

Together through the generosity and participation of our partners, amazing volunteers, and dedicated staff, our global movement is growing and making a lasting impact. Through our recently launched **Hechler Legacy Society**, we are establishing a solid foundation to continue to advance this vital mission well into the next century.

In the midst of the global changes impacting our world, Eagles' Wings will continue to be at the forefront of awakening the Church to their role as a light to the world, extending friendship to diverse groups and sounding a clear call to stand strong for Israel.

Shalom,

A handwritten signature in gold ink, which appears to read "Robert Stearns". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Bishop Robert Stearns
Executive Director
Eagles' Wings



Our Mission & Values

Our Mission

Cultivating a global community that is passionately reunited with our spiritual heritage.

Our Core Values

Return to Jerusalem-Centered Christianity We help the global Christian community re-discover the rich spiritual heritage of our faith through dialogue and education with Jewish and Christian leaders. (Acts 2:42-44)

Unity In the midst of an increasingly divisive culture, we work to strengthen relationships and build bridges across racially, culturally, and spiritually diverse communities. (Psalm 133)

God’s Covenant with the Jewish people and the Land of Israel As Anti-Semitism is on the rise, we mobilize Christians worldwide to stand with Israel and the Jewish people in prayer and action. (Amos 9:11)

Partners in 14 Countries Lead to Multiplied International Impact

Eagles' Wings now has partners in **Australia, Norway, Singapore, Netherlands, Germany, Japan, Denmark, Canada, Finland, France, Israel, Brazil, United Kingdom, New Zealand, Taiwan** and **South Korea**, among others.

As this global movement continues to grow we have expanded our efforts to reach across the globe. This year we were able to **launch websites and materials in German, Portuguese, Korean, and Japanese**, with work ongoing for translation into Mandarin Chinese.



Partner TESTIMONIES

The reason I partner with Eagles' Wings is for the connection to Israel. Israel is a treasured nation by the Lord (Psalm 135:4). Eagles' Wings treasures this relationship and shares with people and churches around the world about the importance of aligning with Israel by praying for and blessing her. This became the key factor in our partnership with Eagles' Wings.

~ Pastor Micah and Ayako, Japan

Eagles' Wings Expands into Asia

Bishop Robert Stearns was **asked to join the Board of Directors of Church Growth International (CGI), a network of churches and ministries across the world**, which is based at Yoido Full Gospel Church in Seoul, South Korea, one of the largest churches in the world with over 1 million members. The church and network were founded by **Dr. David Yonggi Cho**, who passed away in September. Bishop Stearns is scheduled to

travel to Asia annually to meet with all the board members as part of his new position.

In addition, long-term staff members Mark and Gabi Passarella are preparing to **relocate to work long-term in Asia**, connecting with various ministries and establishing a discipleship center for Christians throughout the region.

Yoido Full Gospel Church sanctuary



Pastor Mark Passarella, Joshua Ogle, and Bishop Robert Stearns with Kim Sung Hae, wife of Dr. David Yonggi Cho, during a recent trip to Korea



The campus of Yoido Full Gospel Church in Seoul, South Korea with over 1 million members



The Passarella family is preparing to serve in Asia



Hundreds study Torah each week in online global community

Torah Tuesdays Unites Jews and Christians

Since the pandemic, Eagles’Wings has launched a weekly global Bible study called “**Torah Tuesdays**” which has helped to **educate over 1,000 people in the Jewish perspective on the scriptures**. Taught by Mark Gerson, a premier leader in the Jewish Community, the verse by verse study has included Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers and Deuteronomy. The classes have also been curated on a special online library so they can be an educational tool for generations to come.



1K
PARTICIPANTS

6
NATIONS
UNITED STATES, UNITED KINGDOM,
KENYA, JAPAN, GERMANY & ISRAEL



THE BISHOP
&
THE RABBI

375K
PEOPLE REACHED

114K
VIDEOS VIEWED

11K
DOWNLOADS

1.5K
HOURS WATCHED



Partner TESTIMONIES

Bishop Stearns and Eagles’ Wings have been a great blessing to our congregation. It is a privilege to partner with them in this vital work of standing with Israel and the Jewish people. A number of our members have been enriched and educated on our Jewish roots and the incredible hidden truths of the Torah! Thank you Bishop Robert Stearns and Eagles’Wings for allowing our church to partner with you.

~ Pastor Ted,
Edison Street Community Church,
New York



Partner TESTIMONIES

Torah Tuesdays is life-changing to say the least. The insights shared opened my eyes like never before. I have a love and a fire for the Hebrew Scriptures (Old Testament) like never before! This class is a must for the novice and experienced.

~ Pastor Anthony Flores,
Adventure Church,
California

Bishop and the Rabbi brings the weekly Parsha to life

For the last two years, a growing global audience has been joining in for “The Bishop and the Rabbi”, a weekly live and recorded podcast, featuring a discussion between Bishop Stearns and a cadre of internationally esteemed Rabbis on the weekly (Parsha) Torah portion.

Christians rediscovering Sabbath

Since September of 2019 Bishop Robert and the Eagles’Wings Team lead a **weekly Shabbat broadcast** introducing the evangelical Christian world to the sacred celebration of Shabbat every Friday night, with an **average viewership of 250 weekly**. Interest has grown exponentially over the last year, and we are currently working on a **special “Shabbat Course”** to further educate the global Christian community on the traditions and meaning behind this biblical weekly observance.



Bishop Robert Stearns

SHABBAT LIVE

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33,750
MINUTES VIEWED

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1,350
TOTAL MONTHLY
VIEWERS

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11
COUNTRIES

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Abraham's Bread: Caring in the Midst of Crisis

Mobilizing global support as missiles rain down

In May, within hours of rockets being fired at Jerusalem, Bishop Robert hosted a special Emergency Update with David Nekrutman, who was then serving as the Executive Director of the CJCUC (Center for Jewish-Christian Understanding and Cooperation).

Broadcast live on Facebook, Bishop and David dialogued on the crisis situation in Israel and the geopolitical dynamics at work in fueling the violence. Direct, factual information was relayed from the land in "real time" to Eagles' Wings friends and Partners. This led to a **massive social media campaign with powerful posts about the conflict and the importance of standing with Israel, which were shared 614 times.**

Providing for those who were without

Throughout the horrific rocket attacks in Israel, our Abraham's Bread Feeding Centers continued to feed hundreds every day, with staff members sometimes risking their lives to drive to the feeding center as rockets fell. **Thousands of meals** were delivered to those who were housebound due to age, illness, or fear of attacks.

33%
INCREASE IN DEMAND
FOR HELP DURING
THE PANDEMIC

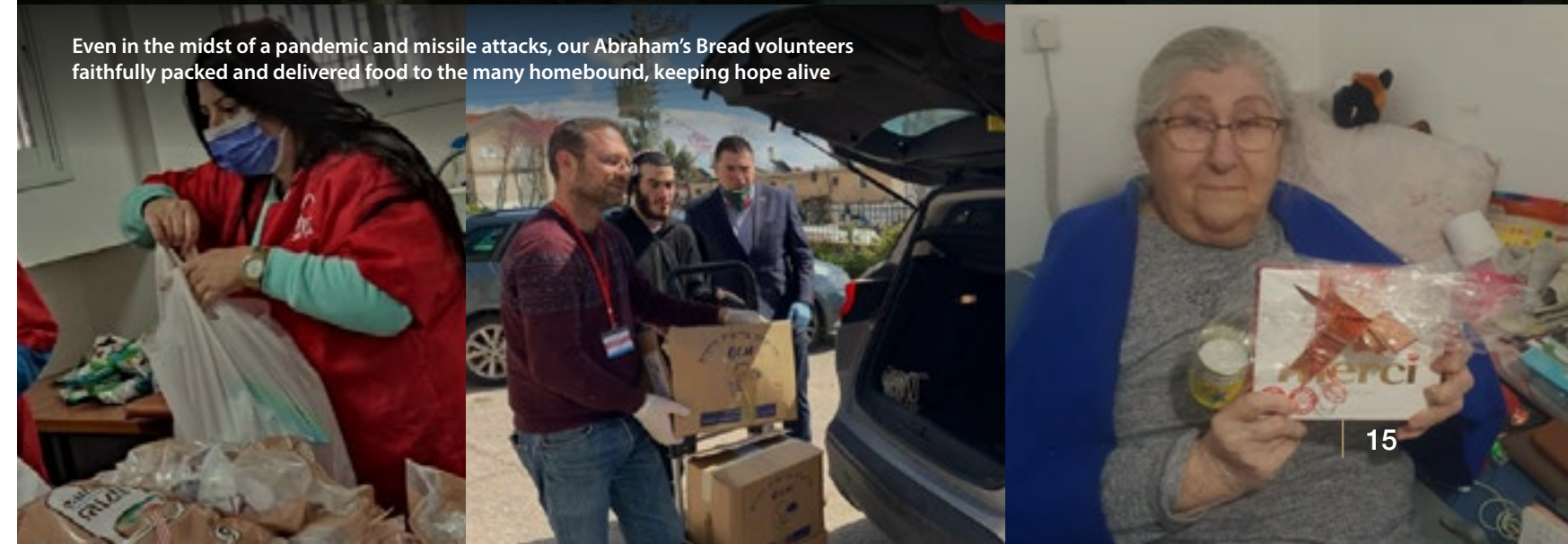
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4,500
MEALS PROVIDED BY
ABRAHAM'S BREAD

The Israeli Iron Dome missile defense system, left, intercepts rockets fired from Gaza Strip on May 14. Photographer: Anas Baba/AFP/Getty Images



Even in the midst of a pandemic and missile attacks, our Abraham's Bread volunteers faithfully packed and delivered food to the many homebound, keeping hope alive





“Dora”, a regular at our Jerusalem feeding center, in response to all those who have given to enable our centers to stay open and never close...despite the attacks, said:

“In times like these, we need to help each other more than ever. Thank you, everybody, and God bless you!”

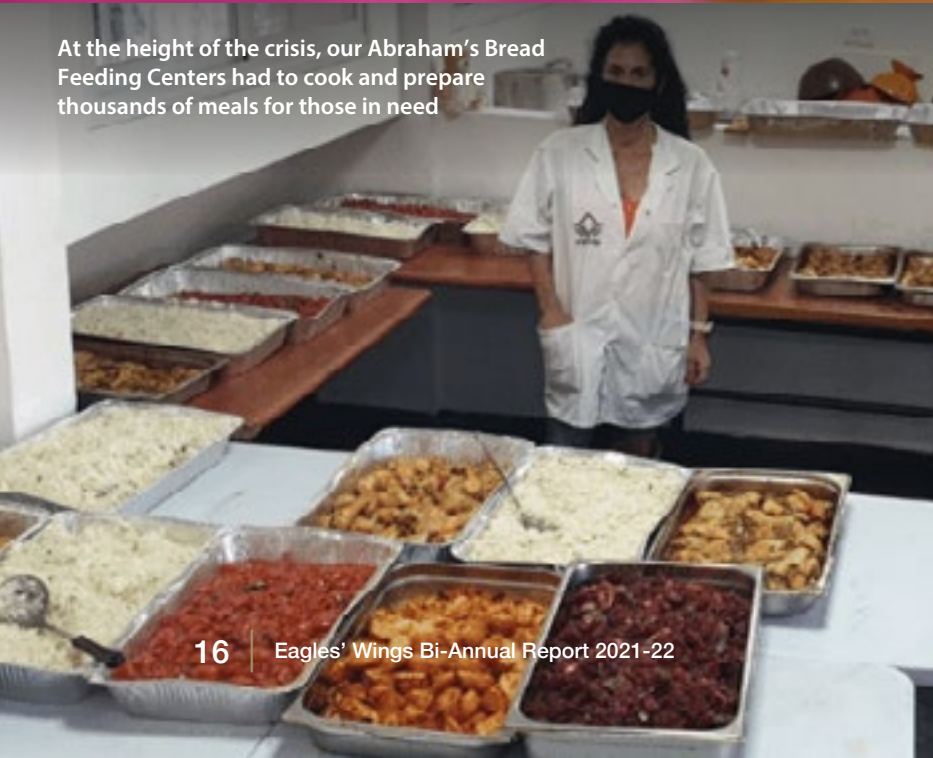
Throughout every crisis Israel has faced, our centers have remained a constant source of help and hope to the many affected by the pandemic,

and continuing terror attacks. **We welcome all, regardless of race or background.** Jews, Arabs, Muslims, Christians, and anyone in need can find a warm meal and friendly smile.

Caring for Christians in Bethlehem

Even during holiday seasons, thanks to our partners, Eagles’ Wings was able to **distribute packages of much-needed food staples to Christian families in Bethlehem**, to support them in this very difficult period for their minority community.

At the height of the crisis, our Abraham’s Bread Feeding Centers had to cook and prepare thousands of meals for those in need



Some of the food packages distributed to Arab Christian families in Bethlehem at Easter



Leah, one of the many Holocaust survivors that were helped by our Abraham’s Bread Feeding Centers



Mimi is our tireless Abraham’s Bread Feeding Center Coordinator in Jerusalem



Continuing Impact through Regional Gatherings

As travel restrictions were decreased Bishop Robert began traveling again to bring dynamic worship and teaching to congregations and regions up and down the East Coast. Gatherings were held in cities such as: Orlando, FL • San Diego, CA • Dallas, TX • Fort Myers, FL • Los Angeles, CA • New York, NY • Boston, MA.

Amid Rising Anti-Semitism, Cities Celebrate Israel

Recently, the Washington Post reported that anti-Semitic incidents in Washington, DC rose to a new all-time high. This reflects a nationwide trend of violent anti-Semitism, which is on the rise. In the midst of this darkness, Eagles' Wings responded by hosting two **events across the East Coast, bringing together the Jewish and Christian communities to celebrate, support and stand with Israel.**



Then Candidate Glenn Youngkin was a keynote speaker at our event. Just a few months later he was elected as Governor of Virginia.



Bishop Robert honored with the 2021 Genesis Award, for his years of work in strengthening Jewish-Christian relations

Hundreds gathered just outside of Washington, DC for DMV (DC, Maryland, Virginia) Celebrates Israel. With numerous government officials in attendance as well as pastors and leaders from three states, it was a powerful declaration of our united stand with Israel and the Jewish people. A few months later **Bishop was honored by Christians and Jews United for Israel (CJUI) with the Genesis Award** for outstanding leadership in Jewish-Christian relations. The day-long event culminated with Boston Celebrates Israel, with capacity crowds filling host church Leon de Juda congregation with the sound of singing and celebration.

National Conference Brings Focus on Israel

For more than 25 years, the East Coast Conference has been a lightning rod of worship and breakthrough in our nation. This year, the conference entitled “Envision” was held July 8th -10th in Buffalo, NY. This regional **gathering brought hundreds together** to begin to dream of what God desires to do to bring hope and love in our world. Guest speakers and worship leaders included many key voices such as Dale Mast, Pastor Craig D. Pridgen, Jose Diaz, Joshua Lively, Resting Place House of Prayer, and others who joined Bishop Robert Stearns. Special surprise guest from Israel, Doobie Sabbo led a **special workshop on the current situation in the Middle East**. Many left educated and encouraged.



Pastor Craig Pridgen preaching at ECC 2021

Pastor Michael Kelley leading worship

Doobie Sabbo from Israel participating in the Shabbat blessing at ECC 2021

Bishop Stearns speaking at a recent Celebrate Israel event



Eagles' Wings hosted a special panel of Christian leaders discussing why they stand with Israel



Partner TESTIMONIES

Robert, I just wanted to write to you and say THANK YOU for your teachings. I really appreciate your willingness to be vulnerable and share! I am so grateful that you are willing to pour into the next generation, taking us along on this very exciting global journey!

~ Nelle, The Netherlands



Mobilizing Prayer for Unity and Peace

Unity in America

This year marked the 70th year since Reverend Billy Graham stood on the Capitol steps in February 1952 and called for Congress and the President to establish a day of prayer. By April of that year, President Truman signed the legislation making the first Thursday of May a National Day of Prayer by public law. Bishop Stearns joined a diverse group of internationally acclaimed Christian leaders for the live broadcast of the National Day of Prayer to unite the nation together based on this year’s theme: “LORD, pour out Your LOVE, LIFE, and LIBERTY.”

Peace from the Nations to Jerusalem

On Sunday, October 3rd, the nations joined together in prayer for the city that scripture says “is the apple of God’s eye,” participating in the 18th annual global **Day of Prayer for the Peace of Jerusalem**. Through grassroots efforts and the powerful unifying tool of social media, more than **2 million people in 175 nations** united in prayers for Jerusalem at this crucial time in history. Many celebrities and key leaders participated in this effort including: **Kathie Lee Gifford, Michael W Smith, Nick Buzolic, Pat Boone, Samuel Rodriguez, and Marcus and Joni Lamb.**



Partner TESTIMONIES

I lived in Jerusalem, Israel for eight years. I so appreciate the Day of Prayer for the Peace of Jerusalem each year, Eagles’ Wings relentless support of Israel and the Jewish people and Jerusalem-based Christianity! I love this ministry and look forward to even upgrading my partnership soon. I am excited to visit Abraham’s Bread centers in Israel this fall!

~ Kay H., Washington



Day of Prayer for the Peace of Jerusalem, Tanzania



Bishop meeting with Cardinal Timothy Dolan, Archbishop of New York



Believers in Tokyo pray for Israel during the Day of Prayer for the Peace of Jerusalem

What Leaders Are Saying



"Robert Stearns and the ministry of Eagles' Wings are making a great difference in the world today. With 30 years of experience under his belt, Robert has proven his trustworthiness as a leader in the Body of Christ. I don't know of a ministry that is more strategic for the Church today than that of Robert Stearns and Eagles' Wings."

~ Jack Hayford, The Foursquare Church



"I am so excited about this history-making opportunity of the Day of Prayer for the Peace of Jerusalem, led by Robert Stearns on the first Sunday of every October...believers from around the world are manning the battle stations as we go before God in prayer."

~ T.D. Jakes, Senior Pastor, The Potter's House



"Robert Stearns brings vital insight and strategy into how we can meet the challenges of our day. His integrity and character have caused Robert to be trusted and sought out by world leaders from every arena."

~ Robert Morris, Senior Pastor, Gateway Church



"I am very excited about Christian Americans coming to Israel. The experience of the Eagles' Wings Israel initiatives will be indelibly etched in their minds and heart."

~ Benjamin Netanyahu, Ninth Prime Minister of Israel



"Through Eagles' Wings, we're seeing African Americans, Hispanics, Asians, and all races coming together and saying we're all committed to the Peace of Jerusalem, we're all committed to Israel and the Jewish people. I believe Robert is a prophetic voice

that has emerged for such a time as this in engaging for the peace of Jerusalem, and for the nation of Israel, uniting the Body of Christ."

~ Samuel Rodriguez, President, National Hispanic Christian Leadership Conference



"Robert Stearns challenges us to recognize and confront forces of extremism that threaten the values of freedom and opportunity around the world."

~ Joseph Lieberman, U. S. Senate



"I am encouraged by the efforts being made by Robert Stearns to educate Christians on the serious threat of radical Islam. He is raising up educated ambassadors to take a stand for truth and our shared Judeo-Christian values."

~ Gilad Erdan, Permanent Representative of Israel to the United Nations, Ambassador of Israel to the U.S.



"Eagles' Wings is doing such an important work in Israel in this critical time. They are not only educating the church and mobilizing global prayer, but they are truly touching the people of the land."

~ Christine Caine, Founder, Propel Women

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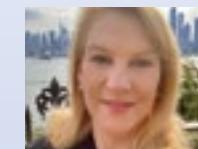
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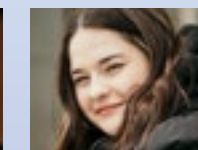
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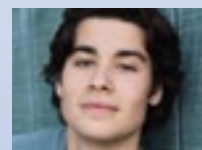
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Partner TESTIMONIES

We love partnering with Eagles' Wings. For decades, we have experienced first-hand the love and power of God through the commitment and lifestyle of Robert Stearns and this ministry. Our lives have been truly enriched by experiencing the land and people of Israel with them. They have blessed our family and have truly become family. That is why we have made a legacy commitment to see this work continue for years to come.

~ Harry & Dee, Florida

Join the Legacy – The Hechler Legacy Society

Looking toward the future, we have launched the Hechler Legacy Society in honor of William Henry Hechler, a forgotten figure in the story of the re-birth of the state of Israel. As a Protestant pastor in the late 1800's, he was gripped by a belief that God's covenant with Israel had not changed.



When he read Theodor Herzl's book *Der Judenstaat* (The Jewish State), Hechler befriended Herzl and then introduced him to the crown heads of Europe. Those conversations laid the relational groundwork for the first Zionist Congress in Basel, Switzerland in 1897. In the same way members of the Hechler Legacy Society through

a gift to Eagles' Wings in their estate, are laying the foundation for the generations to come to build on and expand this global movement. To learn more please visit: eagleswings.org/legacy.

Donate Today!

If this report has touched your heart and you believe in the impact we are making together, would you partner with us by making a donation to continue and increase these efforts? To give a gift today please visit:

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A look ahead

Through all these initiatives and projects, we are advancing the message of Jerusalem-centered Christianity, blessing Israel, and uniting together diverse groups. As we look to the coming months we will be focused on these areas:

Online courses and programs

We plan to launch several new online offerings to further equip Christians around the world to understand the centrality of Israel and Jerusalem in both biblical worldview and current events today.

Network of pastors and leaders

Capitalizing on the relationships established with key young millennial leaders, we plan to

bring even more millennial Christian pastors to Israel. In addition, we are focused on engagement and connection between their congregations and the Jewish community.

Establishing offices in key nations

As our global impact increases, we plan to expand upon the groundwork we've already laid in Brazil and Germany, and replicate that in other nations.

Strategic outreach to centers of influence

Building partnership and cooperative initiatives with key organizations in both the Jewish and Christian communities, to combat rising Anti-Semitism, advance interfaith relations, and strengthen support for Israel.