

Dear Friends of JCF,

As I write this short note for the September Newsletter I'm still mourning over the tragic loss of life in the recent bus bombing in Jerusalem. The pictures of dead children were some of the most terrible images of the past several years. Our prayers go out to the many families who mourn their dead, especially the young children. The wounded also need prayer as their lives are changed forever.

Randall Buth will be in the U.S. this fall speaking about the educational work of JCF. We are particularly excited about the Biblical Studies in Israel (BSIJ) program which begins in Summer 2004 in conjunction with the Hebrew University of Jerusalem .

We continue to find recipients for your gifts. The needs in Israel are many, but more importantly is the kind word and human touch of friendship. Compassion goes a long way in the present bewildering climate.

Thanks for your prayers, encouragement and financial support. Besides your project contributions we are in need of your gifts to support the newsletter mailings and other overhead. We trust the Lord as we make you aware of some of these ongoing operating costs.

Mejaddarah

By Eva Kopp

Rice with Lentils

Ingredients:

- 1 cup lentils
- 1 cup rice
- 2 large onions
- 4 tbsps olive oil
- 1 tbsp cumin
- salt and pepper

Boil lentils in water with cumin until tender. Slice and fry one onion in olive oil until brown and soft. When the lentils are tender add the onions to it. Add salt and pepper to taste. Add rice to lentils and make sure the liquid covers the rice. You can add boiling water if needed. Cook rice covered.

While waiting for the rice to cook, slice and fry the second onion until crispy. Use this to top the rice and lentils before serving.

Serve yogurt or salad with dish. To make the salad, chop cucumbers, tomatoes, and onions into small cubes, add salt and olive oil. Some like to top the rice and lentils with this salad.

Sahtein! (Arabic for Bon Appetite)

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STUDY & SERVICE

Gaining a deeper understanding of Jesus and His World

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Biblical Studies in Israel (BSI)

accredited one year program of Land, Language and Literature at Hebrew University under the Rothberg International School.

Biblical Hebrew Ulpan

(Hebrew language school)

This is a unique six-week intensive biblical Hebrew course taught during the summer months here in Israel. We also export this program by sending teachers to students abroad. There are many requests for this course from people in developing countries around the world.

Funds needed: to cover teacher's travel expenses and salaries for these six-week courses abroad.

Galilee Study Center

located in Migdal, the ancient home of Mary Magdalene. Here it is possible for modern-day disciples to study, rest, and reflect in the same geographic area where Jesus ministered and taught His disciples so long ago. The GSC library is equipped with reference materials, Bible study aids, and devotionals helping you dig deeper into God's word and the land of Jesus.

Funds needed: general upkeep, study materials, staff support.

Children's Fund

specific help for children caught in great need in the current conflict. *Funds needed:* orphanages, school scholarships, school supplies, holiday gifts, general assistance for children.

Israel Emergency Aid

providing food and medical vouchers for emergency situations for anyone in the Land in need of help. *Funds needed:* food vouchers, housewares & clothing vouchers, emergency medical assistance, general needs.

Christian Lebanese Refugee Fund

education and practical assistance for Lebanese Christian refugees who fled from their homeland when Israel withdrew its defense forces in May 2000.

Funds needed: ESL and computer classes, day care, food stipends, help in establishing small businesses in Israel.

Shevet Achim (Dwelling Brothers)

under the leadership of Jonathan Miles, this program secures the right of passage for Muslim children who are desperately ill from Gaza, the West Bank and Arab countries into Israeli hospitals for life-saving operations. These acts of mercy help to neutralize the politically and religiously polarized groups in the region and open doors towards reconciliation. *Funds needed:* hospital and surgery costs, staff support. Operations Expense—everyday expenses of the ministry.

Staff Support

There are no salaries in Jerusalem Cornerstone at this point, and everyone is responsible for their own support. If you want to designate a specific individual or family, please indicate name on the coupon. *Funds needed:* printing and mailing costs, office equipment and supplies, rent and utilities in Jerusalem.

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