

2021

Annual REPORT



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MAKING BELIEVERS **STRONG** IN ISRAEL

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THIS IS WHAT YOU HELPED US
Accomplish



THE FERGUSON *Family*



Ari & Shira
SORKO-RAM

MAOZ IS HEBREW FOR *Strength*

Maoz Israel has worked for over 45 years to strengthen believers because we believe that a strong believing community creates a powerful witness and is a proven way for the Gospel to flourish in Israel.

Ari and Shira Sorko-Ram, founders of **Maoz Israel**, together with their son-in-law and daughter Kobi and Shani Ferguson and their five children make up three generations of Israelis living and ministering in Israel.

Though Kobi and Shani have been involved with **Maoz** for years, 2021 marked the year Kobi and Shani stepped into the role of President and CEO and Chief Creative respectively.



MAOZ ISRAEL
Outreach

It's hard to grasp the significance of many things happening in modern Israel when you don't live here. That's why for over forty years, we have published a monthly newsletter that offers spiritual, political and social insight into Israel from the perspective of local Israelis.

And for the constantly changing news—we send out the **Weekly News and Prayer Update** so believers around the world can pray with understanding.



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EVAN'S FOSTER CARE *Home*

Among some of the more heartwarming efforts we've been privileged to be a part of this year, **Maoz** joined with several ministries to fund the purchase of an Hatikvah Project's emergency foster care home. **Hatikvah Project** is led by Evan Levine. Evan is also a part of the *Fellowship of Artists*.



Pastor Abraham
Ma'ale Adumim
Congregation

MAKING CONGREGATIONS *Stronger*

Maoz **Israel** now serves a network of over 100 congregations. Sometimes we help the members within the congregation, sometimes we help the leaders—and sometimes we invest in the future of the congregation itself.

This year **Maoz** and the **Ma'ale Adumim Congregation** partnered together, set a challenging goal, and reached a tight year-end deadline for the purchase of their congregation's facility.



Pastor "Joseph"
Beresheet
Congregation

SINCE 1976

MAOZ ISRAEL
Outreach

FIRST HEBREW-SPEAKING **ETHIOPIAN** *Congregation*

Hebrew-speaking congregations have a special place in our hearts as their existence is at the core of building a strong indigenous Body in Israel. This is why we are so excited to be involved on the ground floor of the birthing of the first Hebrew-speaking Ethiopian congregation in Israel.



OVER \$8 MILLION *Distributed!*

I Stand with Israel

MAKING FAMILIES **STRONGER**

I Stand with Israel has been helping Israeli believers, widows, orphans and victims of terrorism stand on their feet for over 20 years. Each year we take on unique opportunities to show Israelis they are not alone in their struggles. God sees them and has moved in the hearts of Christians and Jewish believers around the world to come to their aid.

With a working model that adapts to the needs on the ground, **ISWI** seeks to help in a way that will make a difference years from now.



I Stand with Israel
MAKING FAMILIES **STRONGER**

CHILDREN'S *Village*

During the lockdowns this year we scoured the land to find families and individuals who were struggling.

We also brought gifts and spent time with at-risk kids in homes where there was no one to go home to during the summer months. We also sponsored Bar Mitzvah trips for boys without fathers.



IStand with Israel
MAKING BUSINESSES **STRONGER**

PROMOTING **SMALL** *Business*

When the lockdowns were over we found businesses that had taken a hit from the closures and helped reverse the financial gap they incurred.



MAOZ ISRAEL
Aid



IStand with Israel
MAKING BELIEVERS **STRONGER**

HELPING **BELIEVERS** *Thrive*

In between lockdowns, we were able to help families with special needs children, orphaned brothers dealing with the complexities of immigrating to Israel, widowed families dealing with the loss of a spouse and household income, and college students aspiring to influence their field as believers.



IStand with Israel
MAKING COMMUNITIES **STRONGER**

SOUNDS OF *Peace*

One of the more unique projects **I Stand with Israel** took on this year was the Sounds of Peace—turning rockets fired by Hamas on Israel into musical instruments children (and adults) suffering from PTSD can make music with. From steel drums to David's lyre that rings out Israel's national anthem, "Children wait in line to play on these," the supervisor of the counseling center told us when we went to see the final product in Ashkelon.

Steel drums made out of Hamas rockets



IStand with Israel
MAKING SOLDIERS **STRONGER**

MAOZ ISRAEL
Aid

SUPPORTING ISRAELI *Soldiers*

While beating swords into plowshares is promised to take place when war is no longer a threat, beating rockets and missiles into musical instruments is our pre-emptive statement of worship before the Lord. Until that day comes, **ISWI** is proud to provide for the non-military basic needs of our IDF soldiers.





MAOZ ISRAEL *Music*

The restoration of the role of Israel as a worship leader among the nations is a very real calling for this generation. This is why Maoz has invested so heavily in building a dedicated team of skilled musicians, singers and songwriters for the purpose of filling our nation with worship once again.



MUSIC MAKING FOR *Kids*

Maoz **Israel Music** takes a holistic approach to raising up this army of worshipers. We train young children with the goal of bringing them to a place where they are able to join their congregation's worship team, write their own music and even record their worship in the studio.



LIVE *Worship*

This year we released a *"First Fruits"* live performance album with a collection of "the best of" original songs in Hebrew and Arabic from the artists we work with. The filmed worship concert is available online and will be available on all music platforms in 2022.

MAOZ ISRAEL
Music

STUDIO & MINISTRY *Center*

In his day, King David had scribes recording and documenting the events of the day—and the songs being written at the time. But we believe if King David were alive today—he would have preferred having a recording studio to record the worship that came forth from his Psalmists. And as such, we have an entire team of modern-day Psalmists writing and recording Hebrew, English and Arabic worship as fast as we can possibly get it out.



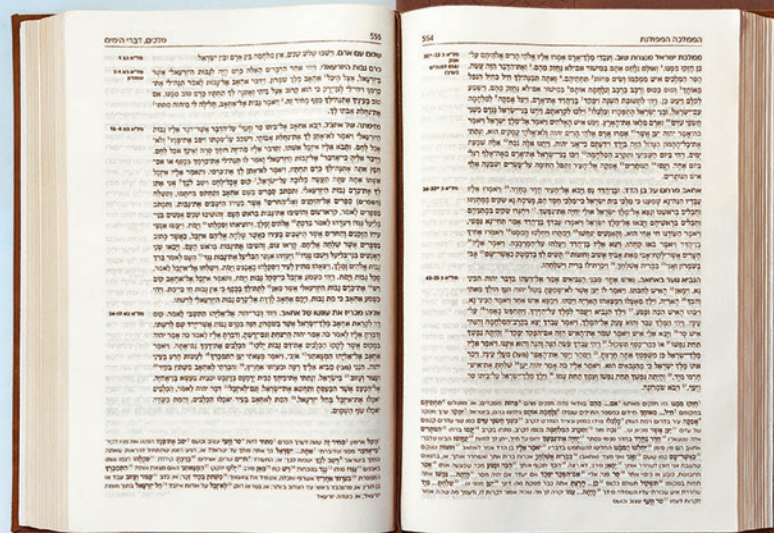
MAOZ ISRAEL

Publishing

OVER 160 BOOKS PUBLISHED!

JUST PRINTED!

Though Israeli's are known as **"the People of the Book"** they don't have nearly as much access to spiritual writings about Yeshua as the English speaking world. Therefore we search for a wide variety of books to translate and publish – from devotionals, to kids' books, to novels, to discipleship manuals – and now in a joint project with **Israel's Bible Society** – a unique Bible as well!



ברית עולם

תורה, נביאים, כתובים וברית חדשה
על ציר הזמן

The Narrated Bible in Chronological Order

by F. LaGard Smith

Original English Version



TRANSLATED & PUBLISHED BOOKS



Indescribable

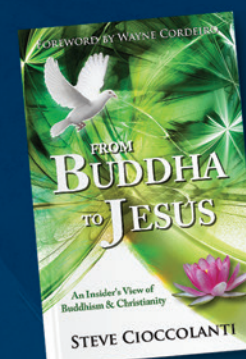
by Louie Giglio



500 Contradictions

by Harry Mandel-Goldfield

BOOKS IN THE MAKING



From Buddha to Jesus

by Steve Cioccolanti



The Action Bible

by Doug Mauss and Sergio Cariello



God's Perfect Plan

by Ari Sorko-Ram



Imagine Heaven

by John Burke

FINANCIAL *Report*

We hold our stewardship before the Lord with great reverence and we take your partnership with us seriously.

Financial integrity, accountability and transparency are the reason year after year **Maoz Israel** continues to be awarded the **Platinum Seal** – the highest rating offered by **GuideStar®**.



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FELLOWSHIP OF ARTISTS

ISRAELIWORSHIP.COM

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\$3,401,113

TOTAL INCOME

\$3,011,113

MINISTRY PROGRAMS & OUTREACH

\$240,000

ADMINISTRATION & MANAGEMENT

\$150,000

FUNDRAISING

MAOZ ISRAEL INTERNATIONAL *Board*



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Chairman of the Board

Co-Founder,
Maoz Israel Ministries



Ray Wilkerson
Director

Coach



Shani Ferguson
Secretary/Treasurer

Chief Creative Officer,
Maoz Israel Ministries



Kobi Ferguson
President

President & CEO,
Maoz Israel Ministries



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