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YEARS



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2025 Annual Report



Faithful In This Generation — *Standing with Israel through prayer, compassion, and action.*

As we reflect on 2025, our hearts are filled with gratitude for you.

This past year brought profound challenges, deep uncertainty, and moments that required courage, faith, and steadfast prayer. Yet throughout it all, the faithfulness of God—and the faithfulness of His people—was unmistakably evident. As we mark **40 years of ministry at First Century Foundations**, we do so with deep gratitude for the generations of partners who have walked with us and made this work possible. On behalf of all of us at First Century Foundations, thank you for standing with Israel and with us through your generous giving, committed prayers, and trusted partnership.

When needs arose quickly and unexpectedly, your support helped make readiness possible. When families required food, shelter, comfort, and dignity, your generosity ensured help did not have to wait. When ministry partners on the ground felt the strain of serving in difficult circumstances, your prayers strengthened them and reminded them they were not alone.

Your partnership has truly been a lifeline—expressing the love of Yeshua in both word and deed to our 70 trusted ministry partners in Israel who faithfully serve as His hands and feet.

First Century Foundations exists to bless Israel through practical compassion and Gospel-centered support. In 2025, because of you, that calling was lived out in tangible ways: congregations were strengthened, vulnerable families were cared for, children were supported, and ministry leaders were equipped to serve faithfully in complex and challenging days.

As we look ahead, our desire is to continue to steward every donation wisely—seeking not only faithful management, but the greatest possible impact. We are committed to prayerful discernment, thoughtful planning, and responsive action so that your generosity continues to bring hope where it is needed most.

Thank you for believing that compassion can meet crisis, that light still shines in the darkness, and that faith expressed through action matters. We move forward encouraged and hopeful—grateful that we walk this journey together.

Thank you for standing with us in prayer, in faith, and in action.



Jeff & Sharon Futers

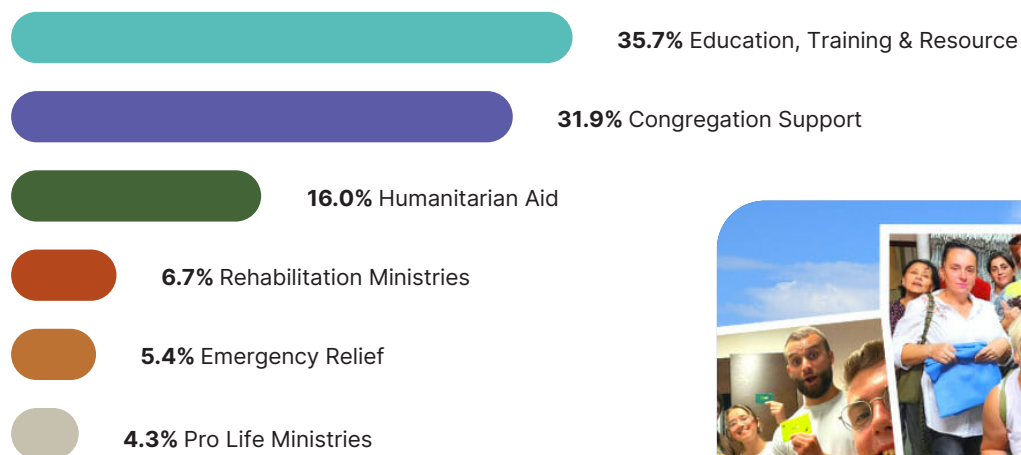
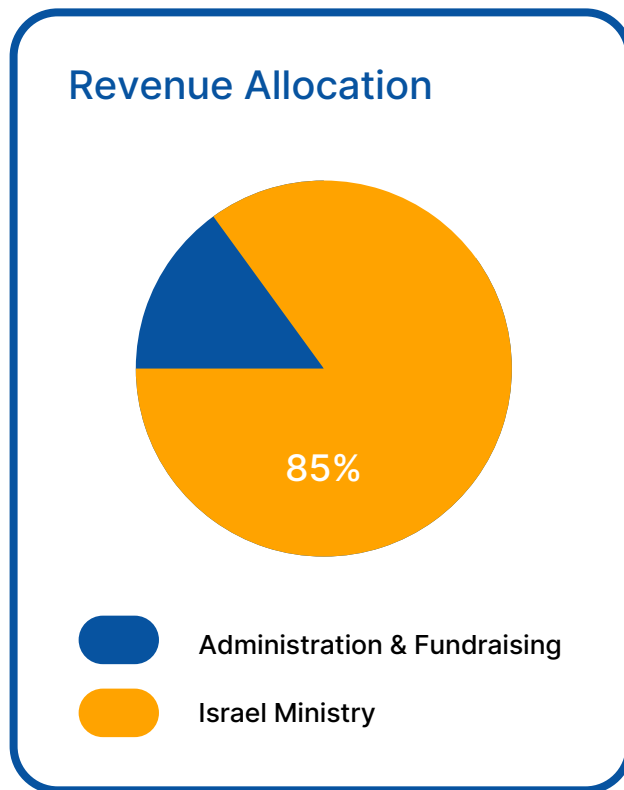
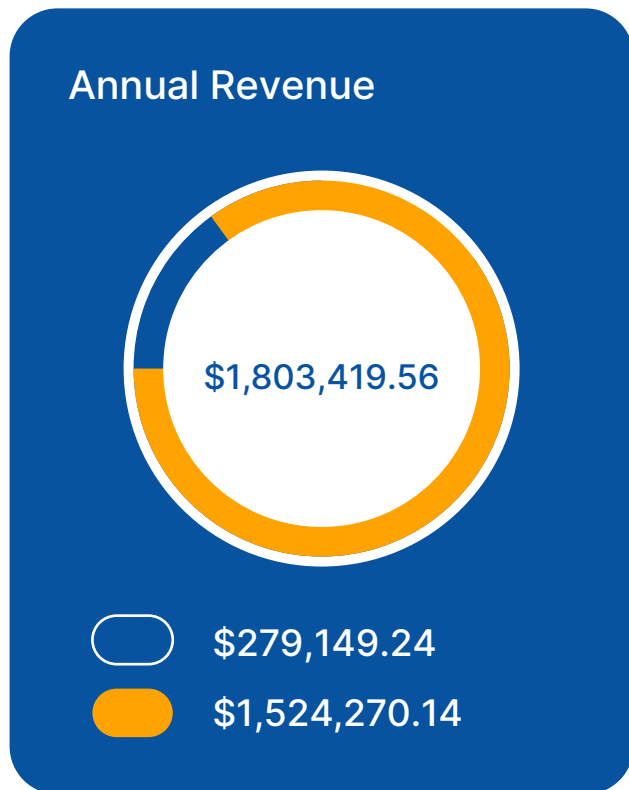
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Financial Highlights

2025 Year in Review



We are committed to careful stewardship, accountability, and prayerful discernment. **Every gift entrusted to First Century Foundations is directed with humility, purpose, and a deep sense of calling.**

Because of faithful partners like you, help does not have to wait.





Giving Ethiopian Children in Israel a Real Chance to Succeed

In Haifa, where many immigrant families struggle to make ends meet, Ethiopian Jewish children are among the most affected by poverty—especially when the school year begins. As a result, too many children start school already at a disadvantage, lacking the tools they need to learn, participate, and feel confident.

Through our ministry partner, **Israel Relief Aid** was able to change that reality. Donations were used to provide school-supply gift cards to Ethiopian children from families unable to afford the essentials.

Children were able to visit a local Haifa school-supply store and choose what they needed themselves—most proudly selecting new schoolbags and the specialized pouches required for everyday classroom use. This simple but powerful act restored dignity, encouraged confidence, and allowed each child to begin the school year prepared and on equal footing with their peers.



35.7%

Dollars raised in 2025 helped provide Education, Training and Resources

DID YOU KNOW?



The Ethiopian Jewish community in Israel (Beta Israel) numbers about **177,600 people**, making up roughly **2.3% of the Jewish population**, with over **one-third now Israeli-born**.



Your generosity did more than provide supplies—it strengthened self-esteem, supported academic success, and helped lay a foundation for breaking the cycle of poverty, one child and one school year at a time.





Inspiring the Whole World to Bless Israel for Over 40 Years!

Our Board of Directors:

- Luciano Lombardi *Chairman*
- Jason Cleugh
- Paula David
- Susan Day
- Bev Farrow
- David Larmour
- Doug Rhind

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Our Mission

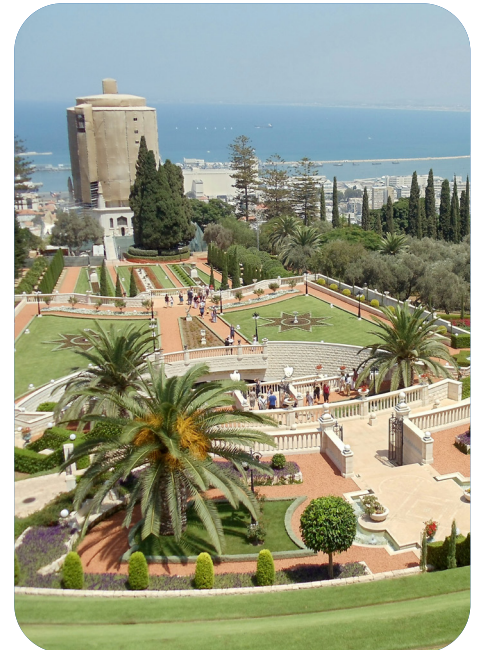
Helping People

First Century Foundations turns hearts toward Israel by demonstrating God's love through practical humanitarian aid, supporting over 70 ministries serving vulnerable communities, immigrants, and Holocaust survivors.

Our Method

Showcasing the Land

For over 40 years (since 1985), First Century Foundations has connected believers worldwide to Israel through educational tours of Jerusalem, the Sea of Galilee, the Jordan River, and other biblical sites. These journeys foster meaningful relationships with the land, its people, and local ministries. Our television program extends this impact by offering onsite biblical teaching, archaeological context, and firsthand ministry stories.



Our Ministry Areas

How We Support the Nation of Israel



Congregational Support

Financial support for Messianic and Arab Christian congregations in Israel, including renovations, equipment, and transportation



Education, Training & Resource

Resources supporting education, leadership training, and ministry for Messianic and Christian communities



Humanitarian Aid

Resources providing essential relief and care through the 70 ministries we support in Israel



Pro Israel Media

Resources supporting media production, documentaries, and digital efforts to share the truth about Israel



Pro Life Ministry

Resources supporting ministries that help moms in crisis in Israel choose life through counselling and assistance



Rehabilitation Ministries

Resources supporting rehabilitation for children and youth with disabilities, addiction recovery, and women escaping prostitution



Where Most Needed

Resources to respond to urgent requests and needs in Israel and help with the day to day operation of the ministry

Demonstrating the love of God through practical and humanitarian efforts.

Please Pray For...

Join us this month by praying daily for our partners.

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Abundant Bread of Salvation
| Netanya | Brian Slater



For more volunteers • For finances as we prepare for more challenging days ahead • Salvation for the people we serve • Provision to move to a larger facility • Health

2

Aviv Ministry | Tel Aviv |
Dov Bikas



For the new women in our Shelter battling addiction & mental health • Healing & hope • For “M” to overcome addiction & come to know the Lord

3

Awake Israel | Rishon LeZion
| Shlomy & Miriam Abramov



Faith & health for “G” • That our Spring outreaches bear much fruit • Clear direction about moving to another property • Our bus outreach trips • Wisdom regarding our recent staff changes

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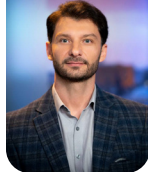
Be’ad Chaim | Jerusalem |
Sandy Shoshani



For displaced mothers who have lost their homes • For families suffering from fear • For children facing difficulties • That women facing crisis pregnancies may choose life

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Beit Immanuel Congregation
| Tel Aviv | Aleksey Raikhstadt



Post-war healing • New believers growing as disciples • Growth of home groups • Open hearts to the Gospel • Baptized believers strengthened

6

Community of Reconciliation
| Jerusalem | Walter Gubler



That visas will be issued for the new staff members • For our scheduled summer outreaches • That children from Muslim families will attend the children’s club

7

Ebenezer Home | Haifa |
David Phillips



That it will remain quiet in Israel • That we will have an opportunity to celebrate our 50th anniversary without danger & conflict

8

Emmaus Way | Galilee |
Arni & Yonit Klein



Financial provision to support Emmaus Way Africa • For ongoing worship • For the Church in Uganda to gain a right understanding of ministering to the Lord

9

First Baptist | Bethlehem |
Naim Khoury



For people affected economically & financially • For those struggling to work & earn a living • For students & children • The ability to meet the growing needs of those coming for help

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Firstfruits | Poriya |
Nacem Barhoum &
Mordechai Wiseman



Protection • For entrepreneurs facing challenges • Favor as we finalize our event in July • Wise stewardship of resources • Strategic partnerships

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Heart of God Ministries |
Galilee | Richard &
Carolyn Hyde



Protection & favour during our trip to Singapore • Divine appointments to share Messiah’s love • Healing for Richard & Avi • Lower stress & increased peace in Israel

12

House of Victory | Haifa |
Eric Benson



For all students in the house to encounter Jesus in a radical way • To walk in freedom • For opportunities to serve in the community • Dimitry’s healing from cancer

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Israel Relief Aid | Modi’in |
Jo Kaplan



For our government leaders • For the school supply project for children in need • For the project supporting the disabled center • For healing for “JVDT” and “KK”

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Jerusalem Alliance Church |
Jerusalem | Mazen Nasrawi



Spiritual growth among us • Peace in the land • Protection over our church • Provision for leaders & the ministry • That teaching through Luke for three groups will bear fruit & bring salvation

15

Joseph Project | Beit Shemesh
| Reuven Doron



Safety for our logistics team on roads & in high-risk areas • Aid to reach those most in need • Resources to restock emergency supplies • Wisdom in distributing aid

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Kehilat HaCarmel | Isfiya | Dani & LuAnne Sayag

For God to restore broken people & relationships • For the revelation of Yeshua to go forth in power • For God to abundantly meet our needs despite rising costs

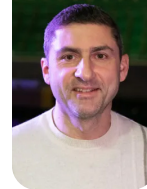
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Kerem-El | Haifa | Stefan Silver

Protection for families lacking safe rooms • Comfort for families with loved ones in the army • Wisdom for leadership • Youth to know Yeshua • Protection for soldiers • Open doors for outreach

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Kings Kindness | Jerusalem | Baruch Lieberman

For those who have lost loved ones • Financial support for our feeding program • For the wounded • For a nation deeply traumatized

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King of Kings Ministries | Jerusalem | Chad Holland

For the new counseling center opening in Modi'in • Breakthroughs in visas for our leaders • Provision amid financial challenges caused by the war & the slowing of funding

20



Lifegate Rehabilitation | Beit Jala | Burghard Schunkert

That the Lord would provide for & meet all financial needs • Protection over our facilities & daily work • That we reflect encouragement, love, and generosity so others see the Lord at work

21



Morning Star Fellowship | Tiberias | Claude & Michelle Ezagouri

That the present truce will lead to a genuine & lasting agreement that is favorable for Israel • That people will return to gatherings after long absences

22



Medallion Israel | Jerusalem | Debby Nalbandian

For reaching more Arabic-speaking families through the new June "Yaldei-Ya" edition • For the new children's book • For more children joining the Bible Verse Memory Challenge

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Nazarene Church | Narareth | Nizar & Kaity Touma

Peace & restoration • Healing for sick friends • Heartbroken children • Open doors • Wisdom & direction in the ministry • Encouragement for Sunday school children

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Out of Zion Ministries | Haifa | David & Josie Silver

For peace & rest after a time of intense hardship • For renewed energy to complete neglected tasks • Daily protection • Spiritual awakening • For open doors to share the Messiah

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Peniel Fellowship | Tiberias | Daniel Yahav

Guidance & protection over summer children & youth activities • Spiritual growth • Protection on our soldiers • Salvation of Israel • Peace of mind for all who have been affected

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Return to Zion | Haifa | Leon Mazin

Restoration of peace in Israel • Home groups in the congregation • Preparation of Shavuot event for outsiders

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River of God | Nahariya | Joseph Hadad

For our upcoming trip with disadvantaged families to the Sea of Galilee • Safety as we continue our food distributions • For the community in Nahariya

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The Shelter | Eilat | John & Judy Pex

Meaningful conversation • Continual supply of volunteers • Spiritual growth for two new young believers • The shelter & congregation as they transition to the next generation

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Tur'an Baptist Church | Tur'an | Ziad Farraj

For open hearts among children in our VBS camp • For the youth & young adults to grow in discipline • For strong unity within the church • For more members to step forward & serve

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Yam Ahavato Congregation | Bat Yam | Shmuel Birnbaum

Deliverance for "A" • For "S", "D", "D", and "O" to experience freedom from trauma • For health & stable income • Essential baby supplies for families • More staff for our ministry

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FCF | Canada, USA & Israel

For Jeff & Sharon & family, Laura & family, Mark & family, Lindsey & family, Jodey & family • A potential new ministry opportunity for FCF • Rescheduling of filming trip



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