

CUFI IN ACTION

BUILDING SUPPORT FOR ISRAEL FROM COAST TO COAST



DEAR CUFI SUPPORTERS

As you know, CUFI has grown to be the largest pro-Israel organization in America, with over 850,000 members. But what's even more impressive than the number of members we have is the number of events we do. Every month, CUFI holds an average of over 40 pro-Israel events in towns and cities across this country. I know of no other grassroots organizations which maintain this high level of activity. In the process, we're building support for Israel from coast to coast!

We're so busy doing and building that we haven't invested enough time in talking about our accomplishments. But we owe it to you, our supporters, to share with you what your donations to CUFI have enabled. In the coming year, we pledge to spend more time sharing our progress with you.

Despite time out to celebrate Thanksgiving, CUFI held 44 events in the month of November. We've provided brief summaries of each of these events below. As you read through this report, I hope you can gain a deeper insight into how we're growing the pro-Israel movement church-by-church and campus-by-campus across this great nation.

Thank you for all you do for CUFI. Together, we are making a difference for Israel at a critical time.

With blessings to you and those you love.

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads 'David Brog'.

David Brog
Executive Director



Overview of CUFI's November Events

November 1, 2011

CUFI on Campus Event with Holocaust Survivor Irving Roth at Mississippi University for Women in Columbus, MS



Over 140 students and community leaders were spellbound by Holocaust Survivor Irving Roth as he told his story at CUFI's first event at Mississippi University for Women, a now co-ed liberal arts university in Columbus, MS. MUW's new CUFI on Campus chapter, spearheaded by CUFI Israel trip participant Jase Sayre, has taken off on the campus after encountering early opposition. The event not only opened up doors on campus, but also in the community, as several community leaders invited CUFI back to speak to churches throughout northern Mississippi.

November 2, 2011

CUFI on Campus Event with Holocaust Survivor Irving Roth at Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge, LA



Holocaust survivor Irving Roth spoke to over 100 Tigers fans on November 2nd for CUFI's first event at Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Rachel Alvis, a CUFI Israel trip participant and president of the new CUFI on Campus Chapter at LSU, was thrilled with the response and is already planning several other events. Several community members in attendance also pledged to support the CUFI on Campus chapter and also to hold local events throughout Southern Louisiana.

November 3, 2011

CUFI on Campus Event at University of Washington in Seattle, WA



In addition to addressing the College Republicans, CUFI on Campus was also able to hold a Standing with Israel meeting with the University of Washington Conservatives, where John Winchester, CUFI's Western Field Organizer addressed several campus organizations on "History of the American-Israel Relationship" and explained CUFI's role in the pro-Israel movement. It is safe to say that the University of Washington is "catching the vision" and recognizing the importance of standing with Israel.

November 3, 2011

CUFI at University City Church and University of North Carolina in Charlotte, NC



CUFI's East Coast Campus Coordinator David Walker spoke about CUFI on Campus at University City Church and was then introduced to the key youth leaders in the congregation. He then met with students at the University of North Carolina-Charlotte to shed more light on CUFI on Campus. The current leader of our CUFI Chapter at UNC, Marcus Turner, is one of our Israel Advocacy Trip students and is making great progress in building the chapter. The students at the

church are really motivated and are gearing-up for explosive growth on the campus.

November 4, 2011

Pastor and Ministry Leaders' Breakfast in Purcellville and Winchester, VA



Purcellville and Winchester, Virginia hosted a CUFI Pastor/Ministry Leaders' Luncheon with close to 100 leaders from the area in attendance.

Church leaders from a wide range of denominations were in attendance with Iglesia Cristiana Nuevo Renacer (New Revival Church) music minister leading us in Hebrew songs! Most of the churches were not acquainted with the work of Christians United For Israel and after both events commitments were made to join with us in standing with Israel. Employees from a Christian owned, local bus transportation company are interested in helping bring large numbers of supporters from the area to the CUFI 2012 Washington Summit July 16 -18.

November 6, 2011

Standing With Israel Meeting in Nashville, TN

Speaking at the beautiful Millennium Maxwell House Hotel in Nashville, TN, Israel Defense Force Reserve Major Elliot Chodoff updated 180 Nashville Christians about the threats Israel is facing today. Major Chodoff's presentation was the feature of an outstanding Standing With Israel Meeting hosted by several prominent African American pastors in the greater Nashville Community. After stirring renditions of the Star Spangled Banner and Hatikva, each Pastor shared his heart for Israel with the passionate crowd before opening the floor to Major Chodoff. In cooperation with the CUFI on Campus chapter at Vanderbilt University, several Nashville pastors are planning the city's first "Night to Honor Israel" for the spring of 2012.

November 6, 2011

Night to Honor Israel in Shreveport, Louisiana



Extra chairs had to be pulled out to fit the crowd of 400+ people into the Shreveport, LA Central Assembly of God sanctuary for the Night to Honor Israel celebration.

Keynote speaker, Pastor Victor Styrsky - CUFI Eastern Regional Coordinator exhorted the very pro-Israel community to make their voices heard on Capitol Hill by attending the 2012 CUFI Washington Summit.

November 6, 2011

Night to Honor Israel in Lubbock, TX



In one of the most incredible turnouts in Lubbock, Texas history more than 1500 people joined together inside the Civic Auditorium, while an equal number waited outside

to hear Pastor John Hagee preach at the third annual Lubbock Night to Honor Israel. The "dynamic duo" of Helen Burke and Lucy Brown have again spearheaded the work and prayer that goes into making these events the outstanding and worthy cause that they have

become. These co-chairpersons summed up their reasoning by saying, "By our attempting to be a blessing to Israel and all of Abraham's descendants and by taking HIM at His Word, we are expecting that God will bring a blessing on this community, state and our own nation. We hope that other cities and towns will also catch the vision."

November 7, 2011

CUFI on Campus Event at the University of Texas in San Antonio, TX



Following an exciting afternoon of promoting a large pro-Israel display in the middle of campus, CUFI on Campus at UTSA hosted Major Elliot Chodoff to discuss the latest news and threats facing Israel in the Middle East. Over 50 students attending, including several who accused Israel of "genocide" during the Q&A session. Earlier in the day, a pro-Palestinian student had referred to Major Chodoff as a "mass murderer" simply because he is in the Israeli army. Despite the challenges, the CUFI on Campus chapter continues to experience great success on the campus, with two other events planned this week alone!

November 8, 2011

Pastors Luncheon in Reno, NV



Over one hundred pastors and ministry leaders attended the fourth annual CUFI Pastors' Luncheon in Reno Nevada in preparation for their December 4, 2011 Night to Honor Israel with Pastor John Hagee at the Atlantis Hotel. Several Pastors voiced their increased support for the work of CUFI and for their desire to have a CUFI event at their church and in their community.

November 8, 2011

African American Pastor and Ministry Leaders' Luncheon and Middle East Briefing in Austin, TX



The Austin, TX African-American Pastors and Leaders' Luncheon was a great success. Approximately 20 pastors and leaders enjoyed a thorough and comprehensive presentation about why Christians should support Israel. As always, special emphasis was made from the African-American perspective with highlights on shared experiences and mutual interest. The event was especially significant due to the surprise visit from Israeli Major Elliott Chodoff who gave an inspiring 15 minute charge. The pastors mutually agreed on working hard together in the near future to host a series of CUFI events in 2012.

November 8, 2011

CUFI on Campus Standing with Israel Meeting University of Texas Austin



Over 60 students and community members attended a Standing with Israel Meeting at UT Austin on November 8. Hosted by the CUFI on Campus chapter at UT, the event featured a presentation by Israel Defense Force Reserves Major Elliot Chodoff, who discussed

Overview of CUFI's November Events

the threats Israel faces from Iran and the Muslim Brotherhood. Several students joined the fledgling CUFI on Campus chapter, and community members left with a clearer picture of the challenges that pro-Israel students face on campuses around the nation.

November 8, 2011 **CUFI on Campus Event at University of Washington in Seattle, WA**



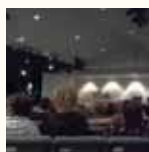
On November 8, CUFI on Campus penetrated yet another critical school, Washington State University, holding a Standing With Israel event with the school's college Republicans. Western Field Organizer John Winchester spoke to the 25 members of the College Republicans on "Why the American-Israel Relationship Is Important." This is the second major university in the state of Washington that hosted a CUFI event in a critical area that has been hostile to the pro-Israel message. Now that God has opened the door, we will waste no time spreading the pro-Israel message to these campuses.

November 9, 2011 **CUFI on Campus Event at North Idaho College in Coeur d'Alene, ID**



This month, CUFI on Campus was able to hold its first ever event in the state of Idaho, at North Idaho College. Student liaison Grace Stamosse and Western Field Organizer, John Winchester, organized a Standing with Israel event with 40 people in attendance in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. There is now a fully-recognized chapter developing under Grace's leadership. The chapter has been able to network successfully within the campus ministries, all of which attended the meeting. Grace and her chapter members are all new to CUFI and will be attending the Student Advocacy Leadership Training in January as well as Summit in July. They are excited about being further educated in the importance of standing with Israel.

November 9, 2011 **Standing With Israel Meeting in Katy, Texas**



The Standing with Israel meeting held at the First Baptist Church of Katy, Texas pastored by Dr. Randy White, was a wonderful success.

This event, the second at the Katy church, included a Middle East update regarding the continuing nuclear aspirations of Iran and its implications for both Israel and the United States. The Q&A that followed was highlighted by questions that showed a deep concern and understanding of Israel's strategic location both physically and spiritually.

November 9, 2011 **African American Pastor and Ministry Leaders' Luncheon and Middle East Briefing in Houston, TX**



The Houston, Texas African-American Pastors and Leaders' Luncheon was a great success. Approximately 35 participants enjoyed learning the basics

of Christian Zionism and advocacy for Israel. The luncheon also emphasized the shared experiences and histories of both the African-American and Jewish community as well as the need for future strategic partnering. The event was highlighted with a special "current events" update from Regional Director John Somerville. Pastors and ministry leaders left the event excited about working with CUFI's vision to greatly support Israel from the Houston area.

November 16, 2011 **Standing With Israel Meeting in Kirtland, Ohio**



CUFI Central Regional Coordinator John Somerville had one hundred attendees warmed up and wound up at the Lakeland College Standing with Israel meeting. This group has a great concern for the future of our country and was very receptive to the scriptural "judgment of nations" in Joel 3:1-2 and how it applies to both Israel and the USA. The message that the US can and will be blessed by God if we seek to be a blessing to Israel and the Children of Abraham was well received by the audience.

November 17, 2011 **African American Pastor & Ministry Leaders' Luncheon and Middle East Briefing in Springfield, Massachusetts**



CUFI's African American Pastor & Ministry Leaders' Luncheon and Middle East Briefing in Springfield, Massachusetts on November 17th was a huge success. Pastors and leaders came together to learn more about standing with and supporting Israel and the Jewish community. CUFI's Massachusetts' state director, Pastor Don Long was in attendance as well as a few visitors from the Boston area. Pastor Talbot Swan from Spring of Hope COGIC in Springfield hosted this significant event that emphasized bridging the gap between the African-American and Jewish communities. Participants expressed a desire for a stronger focus on the state of Massachusetts with Nights to Honor Israel and Standing with Israel events.

November 17, 2011 **Standing With Israel Meeting in Lexington, OH**



Pastors John and Linda Harris of the Covenant Church of Lexington, Ohio hosted the first Standing with Israel meeting in a "Biker Friendly" church that has taken an aggressive and dynamic stand in support of Israel. The unique phenomena of both Biker and Cowboy churches are reflecting the great diversity of believers who are being a blessing to Abraham's descendants. Pastor "Preacherman" Harris is planning to contact many Christian-Bikers and encourage their attendance in Washington DC for the CUFI Summit in July 16-18, 2012.

November 17, 2011 **CUFI Pastors' and Ministry Leaders Luncheon in Pittsburgh, PA**



This event was hosted by Salem Broadcasting, Christians United For Israel, the Israeli Ministry of Tourism, and others; over 400 pastors from throughout Pittsburgh, PA

packed the East Club Room overlooking Heinz Stadium. The room was filled with anticipation as many of these Christian leaders were presented with the work of Christians United for Israel and CUFI on Campus for the very first time. A CUFI Pittsburgh City Director was appointed, and a date is being set for a follow-up luncheon with the leaders of the community to prepare for the 1st Annual Pittsburgh, PA Night to Honor Israel and the 2012 CUFI Washington Summit July 16 - 18.

November 18, 2011 **CUFI Español Standing With Israel Meeting in Omaha, NE**



On November 18th around 100 Hispanic Israel supporters attended the Standing with Israel event hosted at Iglesia Canaan in Omaha Nebraska.

The event had great music and Pastor Carlos Ortiz was the keynote speaker. He explained the biblical mandate and why Hispanic Christians must support Israel and the Jewish people. Pastor Ortiz shared his heart for Israel with the passionate crowd and stated to the attendees "The time for the Hispanics in America to act in support of Israel has come, if not us then who if not now, then when?"

November 19, 2011 **CUFI Español Pastors' and Ministry Leaders Luncheon in Omaha, NE**



Approximately 50 pastors and leaders enjoyed a thorough and comprehensive presentation of the Middle East by Deputy Consul General of Israel to the Midwest,

Shahar Arieli. He was very enthusiastic about the Hispanic support and said "Israel is not alone; CUFI and the Hispanic Evangelicals are our true friends." Shahar Arieli voiced his strong appreciation for the Hispanic support in the community.

November 19, 2011 **Pastors' Luncheon at the Galilean Theological Seminary in Cleveland, OH**



CUFI's Pastors' Luncheon at the Galilean Theological Seminary in Cleveland, Ohio with students and clergy was a tremendous success. This was the seminary's second

CUFI event and they have already planned several future meetings in 2012. This was an excellent "working-luncheon" during which the students took copious notes on the Biblical mandate Christians have to be our generation's "Watchmen on the Walls."

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November 20, 2011 CUFI Español Standing With Israel Meeting in Omaha, NE



Over 100 enthusiastic Hispanics attended a Standing with Israel meeting hosted by Para Vida Church in Omaha Nebraska. Pastor Julio Castro our CUFI Español Nebraska State Director coordinated the event and commented, "This is a breakthrough for the Hispanic community of Nebraska and we are committed to support and bless Israel." The attendees expressed strong interest in working with and learning more about CUFI. Everyone who attended left inspired to do more for Israel through CUFI. Pastor Carlos Ortiz, CUFI National Hispanic Coordinator was the keynote speaker.

November 20, 2011 Standing With Israel Meeting in Sacramento, CA



Over 250 people attended CUFI's Sacramento Standing with Israel briefing with Israel Defense Force Colonel Bentzi Gruber and CUFI Western Regional Coordinator Randy Neal on November 20, 2011. The event was hosted by Trinity Life Center with the untiring support of Senior Pastor Glen Cole. The meeting was an incredible success in educating the audience about Israel's unparalleled ethics in war, the skyrocketing growth of anti-Semitism on US college campuses, and the ongoing efforts of CUFI nationally.

November 21, 2011 Pastors' Breakfast in Fremont, CA



Colonel Bentzi Gruber of the Israeli Defense Force addressed dozens of pastors from the Greater Bay Area in California about Israel's ethics in war. Many of the pastors had studied Israel for years and were riveted and amazed to discover how much they did not know. Everyone that attended was richly blessed.

November 21, 2011 Standing With Israel Meeting in Yorba Linda, CA



Over 800 attendees gathered at Yorba Linda Friends Church to attend a CUFI Standing with Israel event with special guest speaker Israel Defense Force Colonel Bentzi Gruber. The audience audibly gasped as Colonel Gruber illustrated with video files the relentless and shameless tactics of Israel's terrorist's enemies - from using Palestinian children as human shields, to striking an Israeli school bus with an anti-tank rocket. The audience was clearly moved with the facts that Colonel Gruber presented about the daily struggles Israel faces each and every day to protect the Jewish people.

November 24, 2011 Standing With Israel Meeting in Los Angeles, CA



Colonel Bentzi Gruber addressed Christian and Jewish leaders in Los Angeles, California. The attendees left inspired to do more for Israel through CUFI, as they learned of the tireless efforts and genuine compassion with which Israel seeks to protect Palestinian civilians when Hamas and other terrorist groups launch rockets from amongst them.

November 26, 2011 Pastors and Ministry Leaders' Luncheon in Seattle, WA



Over 60 pastors and leaders from the greater Seattle were hanging on every word of Israel Defense Force Colonel Bentzi Gruber as he briefed them on Israel's ethics in war. For half the audience this was their first, but Lord willing not their last CUFI event.

November 27, 2011 Night to Honor Israel in Houston, TX



Well over 2,000 people filled Houston's Beth Yeshurun Synagogue for the 2nd Night To Honor Israel hosted by that Jewish congregation. The first one was in 1982. This one was undoubtedly the largest Jewish majority audience in the history of Nights to Honor Israel with keynote speaker, Pastor John Hagee. Pastor Randy White of the First Baptist Church of Katy, TX and Pastors Joe and Becky Keenan of Houston's Gulf Meadows Church and Lee Wunsch, CEO of the Greater Houston Jewish Federation were instrumental in planning and executing this extraordinary evening.

November 27, 2011 Standing With Israel Meeting in Ventura County

Chaplain Regina Risolio of the Christian Coalition, Pastor Doug Posey of Living Oaks Church, Randy Neal of CUFI and Israeli Consul General of the Southwest US Davis Seigel were all speakers at one of the first Standing with Israel events in Ventura County. The church was packed, and the audience represented several churches in the area including many senior pastors. The line at the CUFI table lasted nearly an hour with people signing the Israel Pledge, requesting more CUFI events in the region, and inquiring about CUFI on Campus and the CUFI Washington DC Summit next July.

November 28, 2011 CUFI on Campus Event at Georgetown University



Georgetown University CUFI on Campus chapter held their first informal event to introduce CUFI to the campus community. Key Influential leaders of various campus organizations gathered to hear about CUFI on Campus and the current state of the Israel-American Alliance. Featured speakers were

Holocaust survivor, Irving Roth and CUFI on Campus East Coast Organizer, David Walker. The event fostered an open dialogue for students to become actively engaged and ask pertinent questions. As a result, students gained a new perspective on Israel and learned how they can actively stand with and support Israel. At the conclusion of the event leaders expressed strong interest in working with and learning more about CUFI on Campus. Special recognition was given to our CUFI on Campus Student Liaison, Matthew Redmond for his hard work in coordinating a great event!

November 28, 2011 CUFI on Campus Chapters at the University of Las Vegas Nevada and the College of Southern Nevada Leadership Dinner



The CUFI on Campus chapters at the University of Nevada Las Vegas (UNLV) and the College of Southern Nevada hosted a leadership dinner on the UNLV campus for 30 campus leaders and decision makers. The CUFI on Campus students in Nevada have already played a significant role in planning a Night to Honor Israel on the UNLV campus, and they have many more events planned for the year. A few of these leaders will be attending CUFI on Campus' Student Advocacy Leadership Training (SALT) Summit in San Antonio in January 2012.

November 28, 2011 Standing With Israel Meeting in Seattle, WA



CUFI hosted a Standing With Israel event in Seattle, WA where Colonel Bentzi Gruber gave his seventh of eleven presentations on Israel's ethics in war for CUFI on the West Coast. Pam T. of Puyallup, WA writes: "Outstanding presentation. I would have encouraged more people in my family to join me if I had known how educational and inspiring the program was going to be. I will remember what this speaker said as one of the most impressive teachings that I have ever experienced." We had a great meeting full of important information.

November 29, 2011 CUFI on Campus Event Messiah College in Harrisburg, PA



The newest organization at Messiah's College is Shalom (CUFI on Campus). They had the distinct honor of hosting renowned Holocaust survivor Irving Roth on Thursday, Nov 29. Over one hundred students piled into one of the Art & Science lecture halls to hear Irving tell his awe inspiring story of epic survival and the urgent need for more American support for Israel. Afterwards, CUFI student leaders opened the floor for a time of question and answer. As was evidenced by the questions, Irving's message really resonated amongst the students. Well after the event, students lingered to further discuss American-Israel relations, and wanted to know more about CUFI on

Campus. Special recognition was given to CUFI on Campus Summer Intern Laura Serbin, who successfully started this chapter in her senior year.

November 29, 2011
Standing With Israel Meeting at Portland State University in Portland, OR



On the campus of Portland State University in Portland, OR, Colonel Bentzi Gruber of the Israel Defense Force presented the military dilemma of combating terrorists posing as civilians. The packed room had nearly one hundred non-students

supporting the CUFI on Campus event, plus dozens of PSU students. Bradley P. of Battle Ground, WA writes: "It was fantastic, exciting, well attended by both members of the Jewish Community and the Christian Community. I hope we did not upset the students with all the older adults in the room, but I think they kind of liked it! We sure did!"

November 30, 2011
CUFI on Campus Event in Columbia, MO



Holocaust Survivor Irving Roth spoke at the first-ever CUFI on Campus event at the University of Missouri. A crowd of community members and students not only heard Mr. Roth's incredible story of survival, but were inspired to speak out

against the existential threats facing Israel and the Jewish people today. The CUFI on Campus chapter at Mizzou is off to a strong start under the leadership of freshman student Destiny Albritton, and several community members and pastors have gotten involved and pledged to grow CUFI on Campus throughout the entire state.

November 30, 2011
Standing With Israel Meeting in Eugene, OR



More than one hundred and twenty Christian leaders from southwest Oregon gathered at Neighborhood Church in Eugene, Oregon to learn about Israel's ethics and tactics in the war zone from Israel Defense Force Colonel Bentzi Gruber.

The event resulted in a groundswell of growth and support for CUFI and multiple requests for similar events to be offered throughout the greater southwest Oregon region. The information presented has certainly piqued an interest and strong support for Israel in this community.

November 30, 2011
CUFI Standing With Israel in Bear, DE



CUFI Eastern Regional Coordinator, Pastor and Author Victor Styrsky spoke before a near full house of pro-Israel activists from Delaware and New Jersey who gathered at the Alpha Worship Center on Wednesday, November 30, 2011 for a CUFI Standing

With Israel event. Students from the University of Delaware (founded in 1743) were in attendance and are taking steps to form a CUFI on Campus chapter in early 2012. Several Rabbis and Jewish leaders have signed up to work with local pastors from a number of churches in the area to begin planning the 1st Annual Delaware Night to Honor Israel. Steps are already being taken to organize buses from throughout Delaware for supporters of Israel to attend the 7th Annual CUFI DC Summit in July 16 - 18, 2012. Many in tonight's audience were very encouraged as they have been praying for several years for this move of God to come to their community!



CUFI's CAMPUS EVENTS

November 1

Stand With Israel
Mississippi University for Women
with Irving Roth
Columbus, MS

November 8

Stand With Israel
University of Texas Austin
with Elliott Chodoff
Austin, TX

November 2

Stand With Israel
Louisiana State University
with Irving Roth
Baton Rouge, LA

November 28

Leadership Dinner
University of Nevada Las Vegas
Las Vegas, NV

November 3

Meetings at University of North
Carolina Charlotte
Charlotte, NC

November 28

Leadership Dinner
Georgetown University
Washington, D.C.

November 4

Leadership Meeting
UNC Greensboro
Greensboro, NC

November 29

Meetings with Chapter
University of Southern Nevada
Las Vegas, NV

November 5

Recruitment Meetings
Elon University
Greensboro, NC

November 29

Stand With Israel
Messiah College with Irving Roth
Harrisburg, PA

November 6

Stand With Israel
with Elliott Chodoff
Nashville, TN

November 30

Stand With Israel
University of Missouri
with Irving Roth
Columbia, MO

November 7

University of Texas San Antonio
with Elliott Chodoff
San Antonio, TX

November 6

Seven Lakes Baptist Church
Seven Lakes, NC

An article entitled “UN AFTERMATH CREATES RIPPLE EFFECT ACROSS CAMPUS” that appeared in the *Jerusalem Post* highlights the activities of two CUFI on Campus student leaders, Crystal London at Roberts Wesleyan College and Hassan Barzani at the University of Texas, San Antonio. Both Crystal and Hassan were scholarshiped to attend the CUFI Washington Summit this year. These two students are stunning examples of how educated, committed, and passionate CUFI on Campus student leaders are making a difference for Israel on campuses across the country.



UN aftermath creates ripple effect across campus

By Rachel Henderson, Israel Campus Beat Reporter

At Arizona State University (ASU), the pro-Israel Sun Devils for Israel distributed cake under the banner of a “Pie for Peace” as part of their effort to promote the Real Partners. Real Peace campaign for dialogue between responsible partners.

The cake giveaway looked a lot like similar efforts to highlight the need for a negotiated Israeli-Palestinian peace deal. However, the event spawned a unique discourse between members of Students for Justice in Palestine and Sun Devils for Israel; the two sides partook in dialogue as they tried to understand each other’s perspectives.

ICB reporters Sara Macias and Melissa Rauch witnessed the exchange, and they described it as unprecedented for ASU. On a campus where the annual Israel Apartheid Week events invariably include strident attacks on Israel and many pro-Israel events are bombarded with loud anti-Israel rhetoric, this was a positive stride toward respectful interaction.

Other students around the nation have seen similar effects as they seek to raise awareness and promote their pro-Israel organizations and messages.

Crystal London, a junior at Roberts Wesleyan College in Upstate New York, noted that the events at the UN had a ripple effect among the members of her CUFI on Campus group.

“It was imperative to see people walking out (during Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad’s speech) showing their distaste,” she said. “It was very encouraging to see this at the UN”

The UN General Assembly meetings coincided with Roberts’ homecoming weekend, and CUFI on Campus members seized the opportunity to educate their peers.

“While we were spray-painting kids’ name in Hebrew on t-shirts, we were able to talk to them about what was going on in the UN and to express our support for Israel,” London said.

In the aftermath of the UN debate, Roberts’ CUFI group plans to raise its profile even more. At their most recent meeting, late last month, participants used YouTube videos and Facebook posts to assess what transpired at the UN during the General Assembly meetings.

For some students, this was the first time they actually paid close attention to what had been said at the UN. When the group heard President Abbas’ speech, one of the students in the room, Cameron Duncan, voiced concern. “Does anyone know this even happened?” he asked.

Raising awareness among activists, as well as the general campus community is key to the efforts of all pro-Israel campus groups. At Johns Hopkins University, MZ Grinspoon intern Rebecca Rubenstein described an ongoing effort to focus attention on recent developments.

“We tabled at a high-traffic area on campus, giving out information about Israel and why direct negotiation is the best way to achieve peace,” she said, adding that the group gathered more than 100 signatures for the Real Partners. Real Peace petition in two days.

“We also hosted Dr. Jonathan Schanzer, who spoke on the Palestinian UN statehood bid,” she continued. “We are continuing to hold events showcasing what Israel has done to achieve peace and what it continues to do.”

Across the country, students are engaging in the subject and developing opinions on the importance of Israeli-Palestinian peace and how to achieve it.

Speaking to ICB, University of Texas, San Antonio (UTSA) senior Hassan Kheleel Barzani endorsed efforts to reach a negotiated settlement based on a two-state solution. As a part of the American-Kurdish community, he said, he can relate to the complexity of the issues: “Kurdistan and Iraq have many problems that Israel and Palestine have in common,” he said.

Barzani believes that recent events at the UN do not bode well for Israel but he also fears they have negative implications “for the Kurds, the Middle East and America’s relationship to other nations worldwide.”

Barzani noted that UTSA’s CUFI on Campus group, in which he is active, tailors its programming to the diverse campus community, which includes many Hispanic, Asian and Middle Eastern students. Plans include organizing an Israel 101 program to raise awareness, a Feast of Tabernacles program, a Night to Honor Israel (with Glen Beck) and more.

As in any national roundup of activity, this account includes a wide and varied range of programs and outcomes. The ripple effect of the UN proceedings continues to play out in different ways in different settings, but the common denominator lies in efforts to raise awareness, inform and foster dialogue.

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Rachel Henderson

Rachel Henderson is a sophomore at Roberts Wesleyan College with a current major in communications. While at school she serves as an executive board member for their CUFI on Campus chapter. Her passion for Israel truly began when she traveled there in the summer

of 2010 with over 150 young adults from across the world. By combining both her passion for writing and her love for Israel she hopes to portray a much more personable Israel through the defining stories of today’s student leaders.

UTSA STANDS UP FOR ISRAEL

When twelve members of the Muslim Student Association at the University of Texas San Antonio walked into a CUFI on Campus event on Monday, November 7, CUFI students expected tough questions.

What followed, however, was nearly an hour of misinformation, lies, and leading questions directed at CUFI's guest speaker, Major Elliott Chodoff, a reserve officer in the Israel Defense Force.

"How do you justify the genocide your country is committing against the Palestinians?" asked one student. Similar accusations followed, with students accusing Israel of apartheid practices, of indiscriminately massacring civilians, and of decimating the Palestinian population.

These questions were not unexpected, as earlier in the day, chapter president Austin Hagee and others were accosted by several angry students as they passed out fliers for the event. A student shouted, "I'm not going to come and listen to a mass murderer." Others argued loudly with the CUFI chapter members about their views on Israel.

In the end, however, facts won out, as Chodoff skillfully countered the accusations with questions of his own and separated emotional myths from facts on the ground. After the event, several previously undecided students decided to join the CUFI chapter and stand with Israel, strengthening the ranks of this quickly growing chapter.

While dozens of other CUFI on Campus events went on this month without incident, events like the one at UTSA reflect the challenges faced by anyone willing to stand up and be counted on the side of Israel, and the opportunities that those challenges provide when they are met by educated and prepared CUFI student activists.



Jeremiah Nasiatka
National Campus Coordinator
AL, AR, LA, MS, OK, TN, TX, and Christian Colleges
Nationwide

Jeremiah joined CUFI in 2009 and assumed leadership of the campus program in April 2010. He came to Christians United for Israel after working as a diamond intern for the American

Israel Public Affairs Committee (AIPAC), a pro-Israel lobbying group in Washington, D.C. An accomplished pro-Israel activist throughout college, Jeremiah graduated from Bryan College with a BA in Communications and Journalism. Jeremiah's passion lies in instilling conviction in his Christian audiences on their responsibility to be educated and politically active. Jeremiah and his wife, Melody, currently live in San Antonio, Texas.

CUFI's Delaware Pastors' Luncheon and Middle East Briefing on November 29, 2011



Pastors from 6 churches along with Jewish leaders representing 4 local synagogues and the Jewish Federation of Delaware gathered at the Alpha Worship Center in Bear, Delaware to hear about the work of Christians United For Israel, CUFI. Senior Pastor Emanuel Lee Lambert hosted the luncheon, with his outstanding team of leaders. Extra seats in the spacious fellowship hall of Alpha Worship Center were set up, quickly filled, and an emergency run to purchase more food for the overflow crowd assured everyone had plenty to eat!

CUFI Eastern Regional Coordinator, Pastor/Author Victor Styrsky presented an up-to-the-minute, Middle East Update along with the goals and successes of Christians United For Israel.

Quickly approaching a membership of one million people from all across the nation, Styrsky exhorted those in attendance to do everything in the power and within their sphere of influence to gather other leaders and congregations to become more active in standing with the nation of Israel.

A special emphasis was placed on the critical work of CUFI on Campus along with the need for every pastor in attendance to begin planning now to bring members of their congregations to the 7th Annual CUFI Washington Summit in July 2012. A leadership team is being formed to work toward hosting the 1st Annual Delaware Night to Honor Israel in 2012.

A number of churches as well as denominational leaders are requesting CUFI Standing With Israel presentations be brought to their congregations and ministerial leadership conferences.

To bring CUFI to your community, please contact our office at (210) 477-4714.



Pastor Victor Styrsky,
Eastern Regional Coordinator
CT, DE, FL, GA, ME, MD, MA, NC, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, SC, VT,
VA, WV, Washington, D.C.

Victor Styrsky has been a pastor, music director, and pro-Israel activist in Northern California for more than twenty-five years, and is the author of "Honest to God—Christian Zionists Confront 10 Questions Jews Need Answered." Pastor Styrsky assumed CUFI's Eastern Regional Coordinator position after serving several years as CUFI's California Director. A Christian Zionist for over 30 years, Victor has been a frequent speaker at AIPAC, on college campuses, Zionist Organization of America, Eagles Wings, the Israel-Christian Nexus and other pro-Israel organizations across the nation. In 2007, Pastor Styrsky addressed the 25,000-person rally outside the United Nations in protest of Mahmoud Ahmadinejad's appearance. Victor and his wife Marita have lived in the midst of an inner city Pakistani, Sunni Muslim community in Sacramento for over a decade and are proud parents and grandparents.

CUFI MONTHLY EVENTS

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NOVEMBER 2011

- 11/1** **Standing With Israel**
Columbus, MS
- 11/2** **Standing With Israel**
Baton Rouge, LA
- 11/6** **Night to Honor Israel 6:00 pm**
Central Assembly of God
700 Highway 80
Bossier City, LA
- 11/6** **Night to Honor Israel 7:00 pm**
Lubbock Civic Center Theatre
1501 Mac Davis Lane
Lubbock, TX
- 11/6** **Standing With Israel**
Standing With Israel - Nashville, TN
- 11/8** **Standing With Israel**
Austin, TX
- 11/9** **Standing With Israel**
Katy, TX
- 11/16** **Standing With Israel**
Kirtland, OH
- 11/17** **Standing With Israel**
Lexington, OH
- 11/18** **Standing With Israel**
Omaha, NE
- 11/20** **Standing With Israel**
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- 11/20** **Standing With Israel**
Girard, OH
- 11/20** **Standing With Israel**
Sacramento, CA
- 11/21** **Standing With Israel**
Yorba Linda, CA
- 11/24** **Standing With Israel**
Los Angeles, CA
- 11/27** **Night to Honor Israel 6:00 pm**
Congregation Beth Yeshurun
4515 Beechnut Street
Houston, TX
- 11/28** **Standing With Israel**
Federal Way, WA
- 11/29** **Standing With Israel**
Portland, OR

- 11/30** **Standing With Israel**
Bear, DE

- 11/30** **Standing With Israel**
Eugene, OR

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DECEMBER 2011

- 12/1** **CUFI on Campus 6:00 pm**
University of Kentucky
White Hall Classroom Bldg., Room 106
140 Patterson Drive
Lexington, KY 40506
- 12/4** **CUFI on Campus 5:30 pm**
ASU West Campus
University Building Center's La Sala
Ballroom
4701 W Thunderbird Rd
Phoenix, AZ 85306
- 12/4** **Night to Honor Israel 6:00 pm**
Atlantis Resort Main Ballroom
3800 S Virginia St
Reno, NV 89502
- 12/4** **Night to Honor Israel 7:00 pm**
Yosemite Lakes Community Church
43840 Patrick Ave
Coarsegold, CA 93614
- 12/5** **CUFI event with Holocaust Survivor
Irving Roth 7:00 pm**
The Lord's Church
4427 Mather Blvd
Mather, CA 95655
- 12/6** **CUFI on Campus 6:00 pm**
UC Berkeley Hillel
2736 Bancroft Way
Berkeley, CA 94704
- 12/13** **IRANIUM Movie Screening 7:00 pm**
Huntsville Christian Church
1160 Church Road
Dallas, PA 18612
- 12/14** **Standing With Israel 7:00 pm**
Canyon Hills Church
7001 Auburn St
Bakersfield, CA 93306
- 12/16** **Standing With Israel 7:00 pm**
Yosemite Lakes Community Church
43840 Patrick Ave
Coarsegold, CA 93614

- 12/18** **IRANIUM Movie Screening 6:00 pm**
Jesus Died For U Ministries
462 W Lindbergh
Coolidge, AZ 85228

- 12/21** **Standing With Israel Luncheon 12:00 pm**
Trinity Lutheran Church
3973 N Cedar

JANUARY 2012

- 1/3** **IRANIUM Movie Screening 7:00 pm**
Lynnhaven Presbyterian Church
136 South Lynnhaven Road
Virginia Beach, VA 23452
- 1/4 - 1/6** **Student Advocacy Leadership
Training (SALT) 2012**
San Antonio, Texas
- 1/8** **IRANIUM Movie Screening 5:00 pm**
Imperial Valley Assembly of God
15501 Lillja Road
Houston, TX 77060
- 1/9** **Standing With Israel 7:00 pm**
Kerrville Solid Rock Church
505 Sidney-Baker
Kerrville, TX 78028
- 1/10** **Pastors Meeting 12:00 pm**
Pittsburgh at University Circle (Oakland)
Holiday Inn
100 Lytton Ave
Pittsburg, PA 15213
- 1/11** **Standing With Israel 6:30 pm**
Victory Christian Center
1620 Sunset Drive
San Angelo, TX 76904
- 1/12** **IRANIUM Movie Screening 7:00 pm**
Trinity Full Gospel
621 Hwy 64 E
Bald Knob, AR 72010
- 1/19** **Standing With Israel (Español) 7:00 pm**
Iglesia Betania
3615 West Eight Street
Yuma, AZ 85364
- 1/22** **Standing With Israel 6:30 pm**
Element Church
842 16th Ave
East Moline, IL 61244
- 1/22** **Night to Honor Israel 6:00 pm**
Tabernaculo Amgios de Israel
1000 E. Washington Blvd
Los Angeles, CA 90021