

CUFI IN ACTION

NOVEMBER - DECEMBER 2013

November 4, 2013 Night To Honor Israel Myrtle Beach, SC



The first annual Greater Grand Strand Night to Honor Israel held at Costal Carolina College (CCC) was a great success thanks to the hard work of area pastors. CCC Vice President Dr. Eddie Dye welcomed everyone with a stirring pro-Israel speech. Rabbi Avi Perets gave a beautiful invocation and ended it by thanking the Lord for CUFI and the work we're doing with college campuses across the country and with our nation's leaders on Capitol Hill. CUFI Eastern Regional Coordinator, Pastor Victor Styrsky gave the keynote address. Other speakers included Alan Clemmons, Counsel General of Israel to the southeastern US Opher Aviran, Congressman Tom Rice, Rabbi Doren Aizenman, and CUFI on Campus Field Organizer David Walker.

November 7, 2013 CUFI On Campus Event Purdue University in Wes Lafayette, IN



The Christian and Jewish students of Purdue University made history when both religious groups joined together to hear from Holocaust survivor Irving Roth. Hillel at Purdue was a proud co-sponsor with CUFI on Campus and has been a huge supporter since CUFI has recently been introduced on this campus. Roth gave a special talk recognizing both organizations for building bridges and echoing the sentiment of the value of working together to stand for Israel.

November 9, 2013 Pastors and Ministry Leaders' Meeting Anchorage, AK



Even with heavy snow, more than 20 pastors and ministry leaders attended the first CUFI Español Pastors' event in Anchorage. Pastors from all over Alaska came to learn about CUFI and the importance of blessing

Israel. CUFI Regional Director Pastor Gary Morton graciously hosted the event while CUFI's Hispanic Outreach Coordinator, Pastor Carlos Ortiz, served as the keynote speaker.

November 10, 2013 Standing With Israel Event Anchorage, AK



Not even the cold weather could prevent over 100 Hispanic Zionists to participate in the first CUFI Español Stand with Israel event in Iglesia de Dios Betel in Anchorage. Alaska Hispanic State Director Pastor Moyce Polanco organized and hosted this event while CUFI's Hispanic Outreach Coordinator, Pastor Carlos Ortiz, serving as the keynote speaker.

November 11, 2013 CUFI On Campus Event Trinity University in San Antonio, TX



A mix of the young and mature came out to Trinity University's campus to hear from Holocaust survivor Irving Roth. Roth captivated the audience as he gave his amazing testimony of survival. Afterwards, Roth engaged the audience in a Q & A session. The audience was intrigued by his message of standing up for Israel while living in a world where it's becoming increasingly difficult to do so.

November 11, 2013 Standing With Israel Event Anaheim Hills, CA



The founders of Influence Church, Pastors Phil and Tammy Hotsenpiller, hosted a packed house for the congregation's first, but certainly not the last, CUFI event. The young and rapidly growing fellowship proclaimed a commitment to be a blessing to Israel and the Jewish people across California's Orange County area. Leaders determined to bring over two dozen church members to CUFI's DC Summit and encourage college students to establish CUFI on Campus chapters on area campuses.

November 12, 2013 Standing With Israel Event El Cajon, CA



Pastor Dan Slagle hosted CUFI for the first time at New Life Church. The evening included a challenging message from IDF Sgt. Benjamin Anthony regarding the anti-Israel conditions on US campuses. Many expressed interest in holding CUFI events in the near future and rallying a group to attend CUFI's DC Summit in July.

November 13, 2013 Standing With Israel Event Los Angeles, CA



Leaders that mentor and train hundreds of youth in the inner city of South Central Los Angeles received a candid case for the State of Israel from IDF Sgt. Benjamin Anthony. Admitting that the information challenged narratives from elsewhere, the response was ultimately unanimous and enthusiastic, with every attendee subscribing to CUFI's weekly action alert, and several indicating interest in planning a group tour to the Jewish State.

November 14, 2013 Standing With Israel Event Caldwell, ID



CUFI's Idaho State Director, Pastor David McGarrah, coordinated another successful event, mobilizing Christians from the Greater Boise area in support of Israel. IDF Sgt. Benjamin Anthony gave a sobering assessment of the realities on the ground in Israel and on U.S. university campuses, while CUFI Western States Coordinator Randy Neal appealed to attendees to bring the largest group yet to CUFI's 2014 DC Summit.

November 16, 2013 Standing With Israel Event Amarillo, TX



We were delighted to have such diversified attendees from as far as 100 miles away to attend the first Standing With Israel event at Tascosa Road Fellowship. Pastor Jay Roberson, the host for the event, encouraged a packed house to attend the planned upcoming Night To Honor Israel with Pastor John Hagee as the keynote speaker on May 18th. The attendees were so grateful for the information about why it is so important Biblically to honor Israel and the Jewish people now more than ever. All were encouraged to plan now to attend the annual CUFI Washington DC Summit this July 21 - 22.

November 17, 2013 Standing With Israel Event Youngstown, OH



The keynote speaker for the Stand With Israel event at New Covenant Worship Center Church of the Nazarene was Israeli Ambassador (ret.) Yoram Ettinger. The event was organized by CUFI State Director Ed Douglas. The attendees were amazed at the details from Amb. Ettinger's account of the daily trials that the Jewish people face both in Israel and around the world. The event was well attended and many expressed their desire to be a part of CUFI and attend the annual CUFI Washington DC Summit.

November 17, 2013 Standing With Israel Event Diamond Springs, CA

Israel supporters packed Solid Rock Faith Center for a Christians United for Israel Standing with Israel Sunday service. The event, coordinated by Pastor Don Pritchard, included a powerful message by Israeli Defense Force reservist Sgt. Benjamin Anthony with special music by his brother Rafael. This meeting was the 4th CUFI event in the foothills east of California's Capitol City.

November 17, 2013 Standing With Israel Church Service Anchorage, AK



CUFI Western Regional Coordinator, Randy Neal, delivered a special Sunday message on standing with Israel at Anchorage First Assembly. Several from the outspokenly pro-Israel congregation indicated 2014 would be "their year" to attend Christians United for Israel's Annual DC Summit.

November 17, 2013 CUFI Standing With Israel Seminar Anchorage, AK



Leaders from both the Christian and Jewish communities, including students and faculty from the University of Alaska at Anchorage, attended CUFI Western Regional Coordinator Randy Neal's Standing with Israel Seminar. The half-day event drew attendees from the Greater Anchorage Region and the Palmer Wasilla Valley. In-depth sessions of the seminar examined the Biblical mandate concerning Israel, a look at Israel's efforts for peace and her embattled history, facts vs. fiction - exposing the demonization of Israel on our college campuses and beyond, the rising anti-Israel movement within the Christian community, and Standing with Israel - how Christians can effectively stand up and speak up for the nation of Israel.

November 18, 2013 Pastors' and Ministry Leaders' Meeting Juneau, AK



CUFI City Director for Juneau coordinated the area's first CUFI gathering for pastors and ministry leaders. The message to draw their congregants together on behalf of Israel and U.S. - Israel relations resulted in a near unanimous request to hold a CUFI half-day Standing with Israel seminar that would be open to the entire community. The seminar will be held in early spring of 2014 with CUFI Western Regional Coordinator Randy Neal, and will aim to encourage record support of CUFI and the Jewish people of Israel.

OVERVIEW OF CUFI'S NOVEMBER & DECEMBER EVENTS

November 18, 2013 Standing With Israel Event Cortland, OH

Guest Speaker Israeli Ambassador (Ret.) Yoram Ettinger gave an astounding presentation of "The Foundations of the US - Israel Covenant" and how it has changed what could have been and made history over the years. The event was held at the Jericho Center with a packed house for this informative presentation. The organizer for this event was CUFI State Director Ed Douglas.

November 19, 2013 Pastors' and Ministry Leaders' Meeting Fairbanks, AK



Pastors and leaders from Fairbanks and the surrounding area gathered for a special CUFI presentation on Alaska's historic connection to Israel and the important influence of the voices of Alaskans in Washington DC.

The presentation by CUFI Western Regional Coordinator, Randy Neal, shed light on Alaska's little known but significant historical ties with Jewish figures and the nation of Israel. The diverse audience included spiritual gatekeepers from multiple denominations, including Christian Native Alaskans.

November 19, 2013 Standing With Israel Event University, OH

Yoram Ettinger, consultant to Israeli cabinet members and former ambassador for congressional affairs at Israel's embassy in Washington, was the keynote speaker at the program, "Stand With Israel," sponsored by Christians United for Israel and the John Carroll Hillel chapter. The event was had a huge response at the Dolan Science Center at John Carroll University. Amb. Ettinger's presentation was on the "Middle East's Misrepresentation by the U.S. Media." The attendees were impressed with the information and many committed to support the efforts of CUFI on Campus in the future.

November 19, 2013 Standing With Israel Event Washington, D.C.



A group of faithful Hispanic Israel supporters joined together at Iglesia Roca de los Siglos in Washington, D.C. to celebrate our solidarity with Israel. Pastor Samuel Bonilla hosted the event and CUFI Hispanic Outreach

Coordinator, Pastor Carlos Ortiz, was the keynote speaker.

November 20, 2013 Pastors' and Ministry Leaders' Meeting Homer, AK



Pastor Greg Newell of Homer Assembly of God helped coordinate a very successful meeting with pastors from in and around the commercial fishing town of Homer on Alaska's Kenai Peninsula. The event was one in

a week long itinerary of CUFI meeting across the 49th State organized by CUFI Regional Director Pastor Gary Morton of Anchorage First Assembly of God. These ministry leaders insisted on hosting a community wide Standing with Israel Seminar with Randy Neal early in 2014 to better educate and mobilize their churches in regards to Israel.

November 20, 2013 Standing With Israel Event Detroit, MI



The CUFI Standing with Israel event with Superintendent Phillip Jackson and Pastor Brian Edwards of Detroit was one of the more significant solidarity meetings held to date. Over 70 ministry leaders and church

members learned the important facts of supporting Israel. CUFI African-American Outreach Coordinator, Pastor Michael Stevens, led the event with a powerful keynote presentation.

November 21, 2013 Pastors' and Ministry Leaders' Meeting Soldotna, AK



Pastor Alan Humphries, Senior Pastor of Soldotna Church of God rallied pastors from the Kenai and Soldotna communities to learn about some of Alaska's unique chapters of history, and about the mission and methods

of CUFI. Attendees were delighted as they learned about their state's relevant role in Israel's rebirth and the predictive Biblical passages related to it. The group was encouraged and challenged to be a part of the state's influential voice in our nation's Capital. They enthusiastically requested the communities be included in the future series of Standing with Israel seminars in Alaska with CUFI Regional Director Pastor Gary Morton and Western Regional Coordinator Randy Neal.

November 21, 2013 Standing With Israel Event Columbia, MO

Host Pastor for the Standing With Israel event at the Family Worship Center in Columbia MO was Pastor Tom Leuther. John Somerville spoke on the subject "Why Israel is vitally important for the World". John used history to show how through the years God's hand of protection has lead and protected Israel against her enemies. The attendees enjoyed the information and have come to realize how important it is to stand with Israel and the Jewish people and are looking forward to future CUFI events in their community. Pastor Leuther encouraged all to attend the annual CUFI Washington DC Summit this July 21 -22.

November 21, 2013 Standing With Israel Event Des Moines, IA



Christians United for Israel's Standing with Israel event with Superintendent Marion Eppright was a successful occasion of solidarity; which made up of both the leaders from the Jewish and Christian community. On a snowy November evening, over 50 ministry leaders and church members learned the importance of standing and supporting Israel. CUFI African-American Outreach Coordinator, Pastor Michael Stevens, led the event with a keynote presentation.

November 23, 2013 Pastors' and Ministry Leaders' Meeting Gardena, CA



Over 40 pastors and leaders attended CUFI's Español Pastors' dinner. Pastor Marvin Martinez from Iglesia Monte de Sion organized and hosted this wonderful event where ministers came to learn about the importance of blessing Israel and the Jewish people. The President of the Hispanic Pastors' Association of LA, Pastor Ricardo Escobedo, served alongside CUFI Hispanic City Director for LA, Pastor Carlos Diaz as guest speakers. CUFI Hispanic Outreach Coordinator, Pastor Carlos Ortiz, was the keynote speaker.

December 1, 2013 Standing With Israel Event Logan, OH



Our first Standing With Israel event at Ebenezer Baptist Church was made possible by host Pastor Steve Hubbard. Many gathered from across the surrounding communities to hear John Somerville speak on the subject, "Is Israel really all that important to the USA?" The attendees were excited to hear the presentation and to be able to ask questions as well. Those in attendance committed to plan to attend the CUFI Washington DC Summit July 21 -22 and to invite friends to this amazing event each year.

December 4, 2013 Standing With Israel Event Topeka, KS



The host pastor for the Standing With Israel event at Light of the World Christian Center in Topeka KS was Pastor Greg Varney. The event was filled with attendees that were excited to hear speaker John Somerville and his presentation "The Middle East Turmoil: Signs of the Times for the US and Israel." The attendees were hungry to learn more about how they can support CUFI and their efforts to teach the Biblical Mandate to stand with Israel and the Jewish people. Many committed to attend the 2014 CUFI Washington DC Summit in July.

December 6, 2013 Pastors' and Ministry Leaders' Meeting Brownsville, TX



Over 50 pastors and ministry leaders from The Valley of Rio Grande, TX attended our Español Pastors Event to learn about Christians United for Israel and the importance of blessing Israel. Brownsville City Director Pastor Pedro Medina, Jr. and his wife Patricia organized the event. Radio Manantial hosted the event and CUFI Hispanic Outreach Coordinator Pastor Carlos Ortiz was the keynote speaker.

December 8, 2013 Night To Honor Israel Brownsville, TX



It was an exciting evening when over 400 people attended the Night to Honor Israel in Brownsville. Brownsville City Director Pastor Pedro Medina, Jr. graciously organized and hosted this wonderful event in his church Restauracion y Poder. Many people from the Jewish community attended the event and were in tears to see the support the Hispanic community showed. CUFI Hispanic Outreach Coordinator, Pastor Carlos Ortiz, was the keynote speaker.

