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## Restoring Hope!

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**T**he year 2011 was a very dramatic and extraordinary year. One could not help but recall how the prophet Haggai foresaw a time when God would shake everything which can be shaken. In March, we witnessed the apocalyptic images of the tsunami hitting Japan and killing tens of thousands of people. It was just one of many huge natural disasters of late. The German news service NTV recently reported that over the past three decades the number of massive natural catastrophes worldwide soared by over 300%.

In the political arena, the European Union is finding itself in the greatest financial crisis since the Eurozone was launched. The EU was considered one of the greatest

success stories since World War Two but is now threatened by national bankruptcies in Greece and elsewhere. The United States is increasingly divided over preserving its founding principles, and its declining influence internationally could weaken the Western democracies.

And then if we look at the Middle East, the entire region is being shaken. Aging despots have been forced by the masses to step down, and new leaders are emerging that are unknown as of yet. Egypt, which has had more than 30 years of peace with Israel, will now be controlled by an Islamist faction that vows to "review" the Camp David peace treaty. The Christian communities of the Middle East are looking ahead with great concern for their futures. Our world

indeed is in the midst of great changes and uncertainties. Reasons to fear are all around.

In a recent year-end review, columnist Roger Cohen of the International Herald Tribune declared: "There's agony in Euroland, angst in America, uncertainty in Asia and anger on the Arab street. Everyone's feeling the birth pangs of global integration." He could hardly have given a better rendering of what Jesus foretold some 2,000 years ago about the days preceding Messiah's return: "And there will be... on the earth distress of nations, with perplexity ...men's hearts failing them from fear and the expectation of those things which are coming on the earth, for the powers of heaven will be shaken." (Luke 21:25-26)

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## The International Christian Embassy Jerusalem



The International Christian Embassy Jerusalem was founded in 1980 as an act of comfort and solidarity with Israel and the Jewish people in their claim to Jerusalem.

Today, the Christian Embassy stands at the forefront of a growing mainstream movement of Christians worldwide who share a love and concern for Israel and an understanding of the biblical significance of the modern ingathering of Jews to the land of their forefathers.

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## Director's Letter



Dear Friends,

It was in our first Jerusalem staff devotion in January of last year when we strongly felt that God was calling us into a season of more prayer. We started that month to have a day of prayer and fasting every Wednesday and then continued this throughout the year with every fourth Wednesday being a day of prayer and fasting for our global family.

At that very first prayer meeting last year, we sensed a leading to pray for every single Arab country. By

the end of January, we understood better why God called us to urgent prayer. Hundreds of thousands of Arab citizens took to the streets and forced their rulers to their knees. Today, the region is still shaking and in transition to an uncertain future. So our prayers are needed more than ever.

I remember as a young man in Germany how we prayed for many years for the fall of Soviet Communism and the liberation of Eastern Europe. I remember until this day that various ministers gave prophetic words that God would bring down the last two spiritual strongholds – first Communism and then Islam. To believe in the 1980s that atheistic Communism would fall needed much faith. The Soviet Union was at the peak of its power and the Cold War still topped world headlines. To think that God would break the bondage of Islam required even more faith. And even now Islamist factions are on the ascent throughout the Middle East and Muslim communities seem to be multiplying in key parts of Europe and elsewhere.

But we should never forget that we serve a mighty God who is able to overcome even the biggest strongholds. I truly believe that God wants to give another chance to a region which once was the cradle of Christianity. This, of course, would be a great blessing for Israel and for all the peoples of the region.

I want to encourage you to keep the Middle East in your prayers and become part of our Isaiah 62 Prayer Campaign. Israel needs your prayers and your support more than ever, so please join us as we here in Jerusalem again make January a month of earnest prayer.

Over the past year, the Lord opened many doors of ministry to us here in Israel, as you can see in this issue of our magazine. We trust that more doors will be opened in 2012. Please continue supporting us again this year as we show forth God's love and compassion for Israel.

May the Lord bless you out of Zion!

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## Word From Jerusalem

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# Year in Review

*The many facets of the ICEJ's ministry were on display in 2011*

### JANUARY – Isaiah 62 Prayer Campaign

Entering 2011, the ICEJ leadership in Jerusalem felt led to start the year with a special month of prayer and fasting in January, as there were serious challenges facing Israel as well as our ministry. Then the Arab Spring erupted across the region, confirming the need for added times of prayer. So the Isaiah 62 Prayer Campaign was launched to pray for Israel every Wednesday in 2011. Today hundreds of churches and prayer groups worldwide answered the call to take part. Please join our prayer campaign in 2012.



### FEBRUARY – South Sudanese Refugees

In recent years, the Christian Embassy has quietly served as liaison between Israel and the South Sudanese Authority, mainly for the purpose of repatriating hundreds of Sudanese refugees who had made their way into Israel. The media was allowed to report on the story for the first time in February when a planeload of Southern Sudanese refugees flew home. The special effort also involved organising training courses in Israel for the returning refugees in agriculture, primary health care, entrepreneurship and commercial driving.



### MARCH – Arab Sector Survey

In an expression of our concern for all Israelis, the Christian Embassy sponsored a pioneering nationwide survey of the most pressing social welfare needs among Israel's Arab minority. The results are now being used to guide Israeli authorities in targeting the most critical problems identified by the study. The ICEJ AID department is also using the survey to channel available funds to fill in gaps where government resources are lacking.



### APRIL – Expansion of Haifa Home for Holocaust Survivors

Just ahead of Yom HaShoah observances in Israel, the ICEJ opened the second phase of the nation's largest assisted-living home dedicated to caring for destitute Holocaust survivors. The newest building not only houses more residents, it also contains a medical and dental clinic to provide free health care to Holocaust survivors from throughout northern Israel. Over the past two years, the Christian Embassy has now purchased and renovated two apartment buildings in Haifa to create a complex which is able to accommodate up to 125 residents, as well as to feed and provide medical care for hundreds of additional survivors in the area.





#### **MAY – Red Carpet Treatment**

With aliyah to Israel on the rise for the third straight year, the ICEJ sponsored the 'Red Carpet' program that enables new immigrants to undergo a fast-track absorption process within 24 hours of landing at Ben-Gurion Airport. New immigrants helped by this program in 2011 came from France, Belgium, Switzerland, Italy, Greece, Turkey, Russia, Ecuador, Argentina, Brazil and the USA. In 2011 the ICEJ assisted more than 3000 Olim to return to the Land of their fathers.

#### **JUNE – Manaus Rally**

Throughout the year our ICEJ speakers travel all over the world. In June, ICEJ International Director Dr. Juergen Buehler was invited to Brazil to address a pastors conference in Manaus, a large city on the Amazon River, where he presented biblical teaching on Israel's restoration. The conference of four thousand pastors from all over Latin America ended in the city's massive 'Sambadrom' arena, with more than 100,000 Christians waving Israeli flags and praying for the peace of Jerusalem.

#### **JULY – Farewell for Malcolm Hedding**

The International Christian Embassy Jerusalem hosted a farewell reception at our Jerusalem headquarters in July for outgoing Executive Director Rev. Malcolm Hedding, who had completed his 10-year term of service. Dr. Juergen Buehler, the incoming Executive Director, presided over the gathering, which was attended by numerous Israeli government officials and other Christian and Jewish leaders in Jerusalem, who praised Hedding for his many accomplishments as head of the ministry.

#### **AUGUST – Return of the Falash Mura**

The ICEJ sponsored a special flight to Israel in August for Ethiopian Jews long delayed in their hopes of coming home to Zion because they were deemed Falash Mura – descendants of forced converts to Christianity. Israel's government finally approved requests for aliyah from 8,700 Jews still in Ethiopia, and the ICEJ paid for 100 airline seats in late summer as the latest wave made their way home. Many of the newcomers were anxious to reunite with family members already in Israel and the Jewish Agency arranged for an ICEJ delegation to meet new immigrants at an absorption center near Jerusalem. Over the years, the ICEJ has assisted the Ethiopian community in Israel, funding psychological therapy, after-school programs, summer camps and college scholarships for at-risk Ethiopian youth and teens.



#### **SEPTEMBER – Branches Lobby for Israel**

The ICEJ's global network of national branches intensified their efforts in September to defend Israel in the international arena by urging their governments to oppose the Palestinian bid for statehood at the United Nations. This included arranging pro-Israel rallies, holding petition drives, issuing public statements, sponsoring newspaper advertisements, and lobbying elected officials. Our efforts played a critical role in key members of the UN Security Council deciding not to support the petition for a Palestinian state.

#### **OCTOBER – Feast Celebration**

This year the ICEJ's Christian celebration of the Feast of Tabernacles proved to be a very timely solidarity mission to Israel as thousands of pilgrims from some 80 nations joined the Jerusalem March through the streets of the capital just as IDF soldier Gilad Schalit returned home after five gruelling years of captivity in Gaza. More than 5,000 Christians paraded through the center of Jerusalem at the very moment that Israel was welcoming Schalit home. This year's Feast featured special guest speaker Angus Buchan and record numbers of pilgrims from China, Russia, Thailand and several other countries.

#### **NOVEMBER – Embassy Hosts Open House**

The Christian Embassy welcomed hundreds of Israeli visitors into our headquarters in November as part of the "Open House Jerusalem" event held city-wide each autumn. Throughout the year, groups from Israel and around the world visit our ICEJ headquarters in Jerusalem.

#### **DECEMBER – Christmas Distribution**

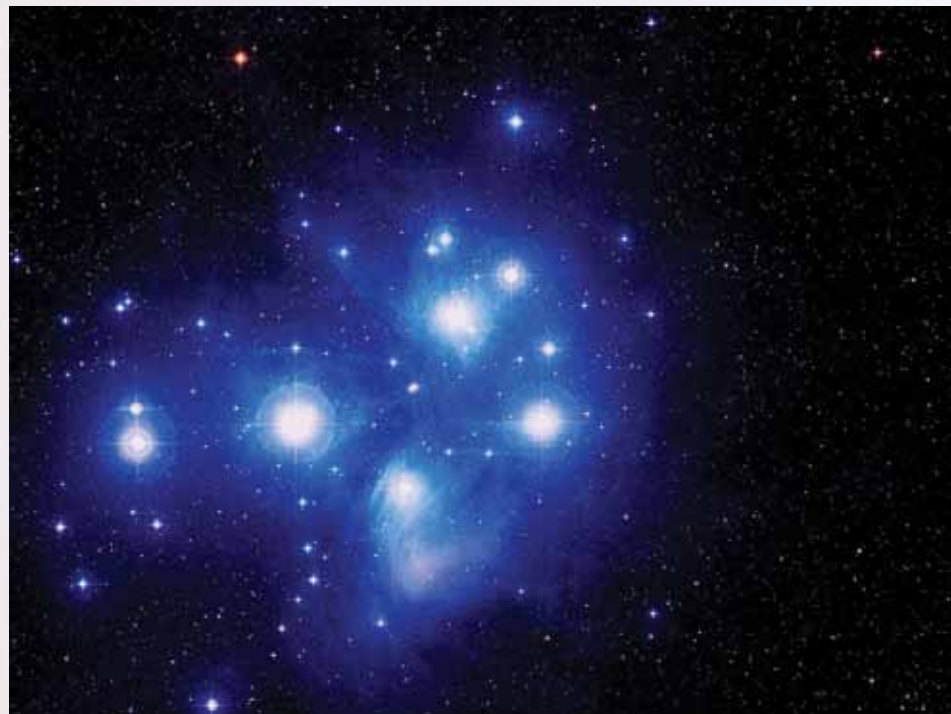
The ICEJ partnered with local Arab pastors and ministries over the Christmas season to provide warm blankets to the elderly and gifts to children in the Arab community of the Holy Land. The ICEJ sponsored special gift distributions and festive holiday meals for Arab Christians in Nazareth, Bethlehem and the Old City of Jerusalem, making their holiday observances more joyous and meaningful.



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## Restoring Hope

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### DO NOT LOSE HOPE

Where do we stand as believers in all of this? Are we also fearful and perplexed? Is the Church losing hope too? At times, this is the impression I get when talking to Christians around the world.

Since Israel's modern rebirth in 1948, most Evangelicals (including myself) believe we are living in the last days. But along with this view has come a hopeless Christianity. For many years now, I have attended prophecy conferences and Israel gatherings all around the world where, all too often, Christian messengers predicted only gloom and doom for Israel and the nations.

We have to ask ourselves: To what worldview do we subscribe? I understand that the word of God predicts troublesome times in the

last days such as the world has not seen before. It foretells the rise of the Antichrist and indeed of major conflicts in the Middle East. But these prospects should not cause us to have a fatalistic worldview where we cannot see any good coming anymore. The truth is that if we cannot see any good coming, we have lost our hope.

### HOPE IN DARK TIMES

The prophet Joel foresaw how the nations will one day be gathered together in the valley of Jehoshaphat (the Kidron in Jerusalem) to be judged by God concerning their mistreatment of Israel and the Jewish people. But this same prophet could also see God pouring out His Spirit upon all flesh "before the great and terrible day of the Lord". While he understood the seriousness of God's end-time judgments, Joel also spoke of revival and proclaimed a message of hope that "everybody who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved".

The prophet Daniel describes in chapter 11 the rise of an evil and frightening Antichrist system which will even "make war" with the saints. Yet in the midst of this dark time are people who "know their God and they are strong and carry out great exploits". While he saw the redeemed under great persecution, he also saw them as victorious overcomers.

In Chapter 12, the same prophet sees terrible times such as never before. And in exactly that setting, Daniel sees the saints not as weak and defeated but shining as bright stars on a dark firmament, leading many to

righteousness. We should never forget that even in the darkest times ahead, the Word of God foresees a body of believers having an incredible impact – doing "great" exploits and leading "many" to righteousness.

Too many believers like to focus only on the dark side of Bible prophecy, and this impairs their vision for Israel, the Church and even their own lives. What is your vision for the end times? Can you see God working through you in these last days?

Yes, there will be increasing turbulence in the Middle East. But I also believe there will be revival in the Arab world. Yes, there will be a great apostasy, but there also will be multitudes who will experience God's Spirit being poured out. Yes, there will be those who will be overcome by evil and whose love will grow cold, but there also will be those who will carry out great exploits and who will shine as bright stars. To which group will you belong? The decision is yours to make!

The Apostle Paul spoke of a hope "which makes not ashamed" (Philippians 1:20). That is, it will not disappoint. Yet too many people have lost hope and are thus disappointed – yes, even ashamed. Shame makes you look more inward and eventually leads you to withdraw. But it is hope which gives us vision and causes us to expect great things from God all around us.

### RESTORING HOPE IN 2012

We need to learn from Paul, who lived with a constant expectancy to see the return of the Lord in his lifetime. Yet this did not lead him



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into a fatalistic worldview where everything was about to turn out bad. On the contrary, Paul laboured expecting God to work mighty deeds through him.

Make no mistake! The word of God does not promise that times will become easier – on the contrary. But I am also convinced that in the midst of the shakings and insecurity, people will be looking for answers. Yet if our outlook is only focused on war and tribulation, who will want to join our fellowship?

Rather, let us restore hope! Let us expect together that this will be a year of growth and blessing. Expect God to use you to carry out great exploits, to shine brightly even though darkness may increase around you.

We should never forget that we serve a God who is the Almighty. Greater is He that is in

us than he who is in the world (1 John 4:4). There is still hope for every single nation on earth. Of all nations, it was communist China where the Church grew from less than one million believers in 1948 to over 120 million today. It should encourage us that Ahmadinejad's Iran currently has the greatest annual rate of church growth at 24%, followed by Afghanistan. Thus there is hope for our own nations as well!

The year 2011 was a year of immense changes and it ended with great uncertainties. At the beginning of last year, the ICEJ leadership sensed the Lord leading us into a season of added prayer. These increased times of prayer strengthened hope and faith in our hearts. We want to invite you to join our prayer campaign every Wednesday of 2012. Prayer will not twist the arm of God, but it will change our outlook and our circumstances. The more time we spend with Him, the more hopeful will be our vision for the nations. 

# A Fresh Vision For 2012

BY ESTERA WIEJA


**F**or over 30 years now, the International Christian Embassy Jerusalem has reached out through our AID department to meet social welfare and humanitarian needs all across Israel. Our vision has been to build relationships, foster reconciliation and share God's love through a wide variety of charitable projects nationwide.

This approach saw many successes last year, such as ICEJ AID's partnership with a local charity in Haifa to build an assisted-living

home for poor Holocaust Survivors. This project alone has brought a lasting testimony of Christian care and concern to a very deserving group of people. Entering the year 2012, we would like to share anew our vision going forward, as we utilise our vast experience and network of contacts to meet pressing needs, restore hope, and mend lives throughout Israel. Our ICEJ Aid programs will be targeting an array of specific areas of need which we have identified as the most worthy and urgent in Israel, including: Holocaust survivors, disabled youths, children-at-risk, new immigrants, orphans and the elderly.



Our ICEJ AID staff are professional social workers, speak Hebrew, and prayerfully assess each proposed project that comes across our desks. The AID team has established personal relations with municipal authorities, community leaders and charitable partners across the nation, as we seek to be instruments of mercy and blessing to Israel on behalf of our worldwide family of Christian donors.

Let ICEJ AID be your hands and feet in the Land of Israel. Whether you are an individual or represent a larger organisation or ministry, our vast experience and extensive network of relationships will ensure that your gift to the people of Israel is used in the most effective way possible. In 2012, we will again provide you with many open doors through which you can bless and comfort the nation of Israel. 

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## HOLOCAUST SURVIVORS

Of an estimated 200,000 Holocaust survivors living in Israel today, one third of them live below the poverty line. Many of these precious people have entered their latter years alone and in poor health. We aim to provide the neediest survivors with ongoing support, love and care, including meals, medical treatments, and daily attention to their personal needs. We are looking as well to complete the Haifa Home project and replicate its success in another part of the country while there is still time to better the lives of aging and destitute Holocaust survivors.

## NEW IMMIGRANTS

Israel is a nation that has absorbed over three million immigrants from more than 100 nations, and more are still coming all the time. Many new immigrants struggle

with adjusting to a new life in Israel. ICEJ AID will be there to provide for their basic needs, such as household items and food as well as mentoring programs that help new arrivals striving for financial independence. Our assistance to new immigrants will focus on helping them to develop marketable skills, undertake job searches, deal with various government agencies, and provide their children with tutoring and extracurricular activities. One area of special concern will be new immigrants from Ethiopia, as an estimated 51% of this community lives below the poverty line. Education is the key to helping young Ethiopian Jews break barriers and secure better futures.

## IMPOVERISHED FAMILIES

Israel has a thriving economy but the gap is still growing between rich and poor. Some 25% of Israeli families live below the

poverty line, and many youngsters suffer from malnutrition. Over the coming year, ICEJ AID will be aiding families in need by donating food baskets at holiday times and assisting with hot meal programs around the country. In addition, we will be providing vocational training and educational opportunities for women, the disabled, and others seeking to break the cycle of poverty.

## ARAB MINORITIES IN ISRAEL

About 20% of our AID budget is used to assist Israel's minority Arab, Druze and Bedouin communities, who together make up one-fifth of the population. Our current programs include scholarships, educational enrichment programs for children and youth-at-risk, holiday gift packages, and the supply of medical equipment. One special area of attention in 2012 will be renovating

the homes of elderly Arab Christians in the Old City of Jerusalem.

## ISRAEL IN CRISIS

The nation of Israel has been forced to deal with many sudden crises over recent decades. Last year, for instance, the wildfires on the Carmel range near Haifa forced thousands to hastily flee their homes, and ICEJ AID stepped in to provide essential first response aid as needs arose. We have also assisted those impacted by the trauma of war and terrorism, including innocent victims who suddenly faced grim futures with physical or mental disabilities, emotional scars, loss of employment, extensive medical treatments or accumulated debts. We do not know when the next crisis will hit Israel, but it is a tremendous testimony when Christians are the first to arrive on the scene to help. So please consider a generous

donation to our Israel Crisis Fund to help us be prepared for the moment when the next national emergency arises.

## YOUTH-AT-RISK

Today, some 420,000 Israeli children have been identified as youths-at-risk. They face many tough challenges at home and at school, often from domestic violence, drugs, and abject poverty. Without someone's intervention, many could fall into criminal behaviour. But with your help, ICEJ AID will be there to assist these deserving youngsters through educational and after-school activities, all in cooperation with local charitable partners.

## ALIYAH

Over the past century, millions of Jews have returned to the Land of Israel from all over the world in literal fulfilment of

God's promises. Since 1990, the ICEJ has brought home over 110,000 Jews, mainly from the former Soviet Union. Today, new routes of Aliyah are opening as resurgent anti-Semitism in Europe and economic troubles in Latin American have spurred an upswing in aliyah. In 2012, our aliyah operations will continue with a special focus on the return of the remaining Ethiopian Jews and the Bnei Menashe community in northeast India.

## HOMECARE

The ICEJ Nursing Homecare Program provides basic nursing assistance and physical care to elderly and disabled Russian Jewish immigrants, while also tending to their mental and emotional well-being. Our caregivers offer their time and friendship in ways which assure these dear patients that they are loved.

# Regional Forecast for 2012

BY DAVID PARSONS

**T**he Middle East is a notoriously unpredictable region, as was demonstrated last year with the unforeseen mass protests which erupted throughout the Arab world. In comparison, Israel has been an island of stability amid a very turbulent region. Yet going into the new year of 2012, there are some clear challenges facing Israel that bear watching in the months ahead. These include:

- 1) The stagnated peace process with the Palestinians;
- 2) The Arab Spring's current trend of sweeping Islamists into power; and
- 3) Iran's chilling advances towards nuclear weapons.

## IMPASSE IN PEACE PROCESS

For more than two years now, Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu has repeatedly offered to hold peace talks anywhere and at anytime with the Palestinian Authority. But



the Palestinians have refused to engage in direct negotiations with him, raising all sorts of excuses and preconditions to block any contacts. Yet Westerners leaders have refused to publicly hold the Palestinians accountable for the resulting impasse. When their frustrations at the lack of progress have boiled over lately, American and European officials instead have questioned Netanyahu's integrity and placed the burden on Israel to break the logjam.

Some in the Mideast Quartet contend that progress with the Palestinians would slow the momentum of Islamist factions scoring big election victories in neighbouring Arab countries. But Israeli leaders insist the uncertainty created by the rise of these radical Muslim elements means Jerusalem has to be even more cautious with the Palestinians.

Thus, we can expect the stalemate in the peace process to continue into the coming year, especially since US President Barack Obama is facing re-election and will not want to risk alienating America's many pro-Israel voters by further bullying of Netanyahu.

## DANGEROUS DIRECTION OF THE ARAB SPRING

The bright hopes of the Arab Spring which erupted one year ago have been crushed under the weight of violent uprisings that have brought little real progress towards



freedom and democracy. The mass street protests throughout the Middle East have toppled several Arab tyrants. Yet these rulers are largely being replaced by Islamist movements bent on taking the region back to the seventh century. Israel is especially concerned about developments over its borders in Egypt, Jordan and Syria.

In Jordan, King Abdullah II has sought to quell unrest by engaging in dialogue with the Muslim Brotherhood. A weakened or deposed Hashemite throne would be a huge blow to the peace camp with Israel.

Syrian dictator Bashar Assad is fighting for his life with a brutal crackdown on protests that has drawn the censure of the Arab League. To survive, the Assad regime may again provoke clashes along the border with Israel in hopes of reuniting his fractured country against the common 'Zionist' enemy. On the other hand, his departure – which some see as inevitable – would be a serious setback to Iran's

regional ambitions, but there is no guarantee the country's Sunni majority would be any friendlier towards Israel.

Meantime in Egypt, elections were held recently for a new parliament and the Muslim Brotherhood won nearly 40% of the seats, meaning it will be able to set the agenda for the largest Arab nation going forward. Yet an even more hard-line Salafist party shocked everyone by capturing a quarter of the votes.

Both Islamist movements are hostile to Israel and committed to the goal of a restored worldwide caliphate through which Muslims will dominate the globe. They just differ over the tactics that should be used to achieve that end. The Muslim Brotherhood advocates a long-term path of education, patience and deception, while the Salafists preach "Jihad Now!" – just like al-Qaida.

Analysts doubt whether the Brotherhood and the Salafists can get along in the same coalition government in Cairo, but one thing they do agree on is that the 1979 peace treaty with Israel is up for "review". At the very least, we can expect radical Muslim elements to take actions aimed at undermining Egypt's peaceful relations with Israel. In response, Jerusalem has accelerated construction on a 300-kilometer security fence along the southern border with Sinai.

There are also signs that Western leaders are open to engaging with the Islamist factions coming to power in Egypt and elsewhere. Reports indicate the Obama administration has held discreet talks with the Muslim Brotherhood and we should not be surprised

if they enter into a quiet accommodation which could come at Israel's expense.

## END GAME WITH IRAN

The Iranian threat is back in the headlines due to the alarming report on its renegade nuclear program issued in early November by the International Atomic Energy Agency. This report concluded that Iran is now on the threshold of producing atomic warheads specifically designed to fit on its Shihab III ballistic missiles. The report has brought a new urgency to the debate over the best approach now for the West: tougher sanctions, pre-emptive strikes, or containment.

At this late date, Israeli leaders have concluded that only crippling sanctions coupled with the "credible threat" of military action can persuade Iran to cease its nuclear activities.

Those added sanctions could include an embargo on Iran's oil exports. But Western powers are concerned this could drive up petrol prices and further stagger an already shaky world economy.

As a final argument, Israeli officials are warning the world's oil resources will be in




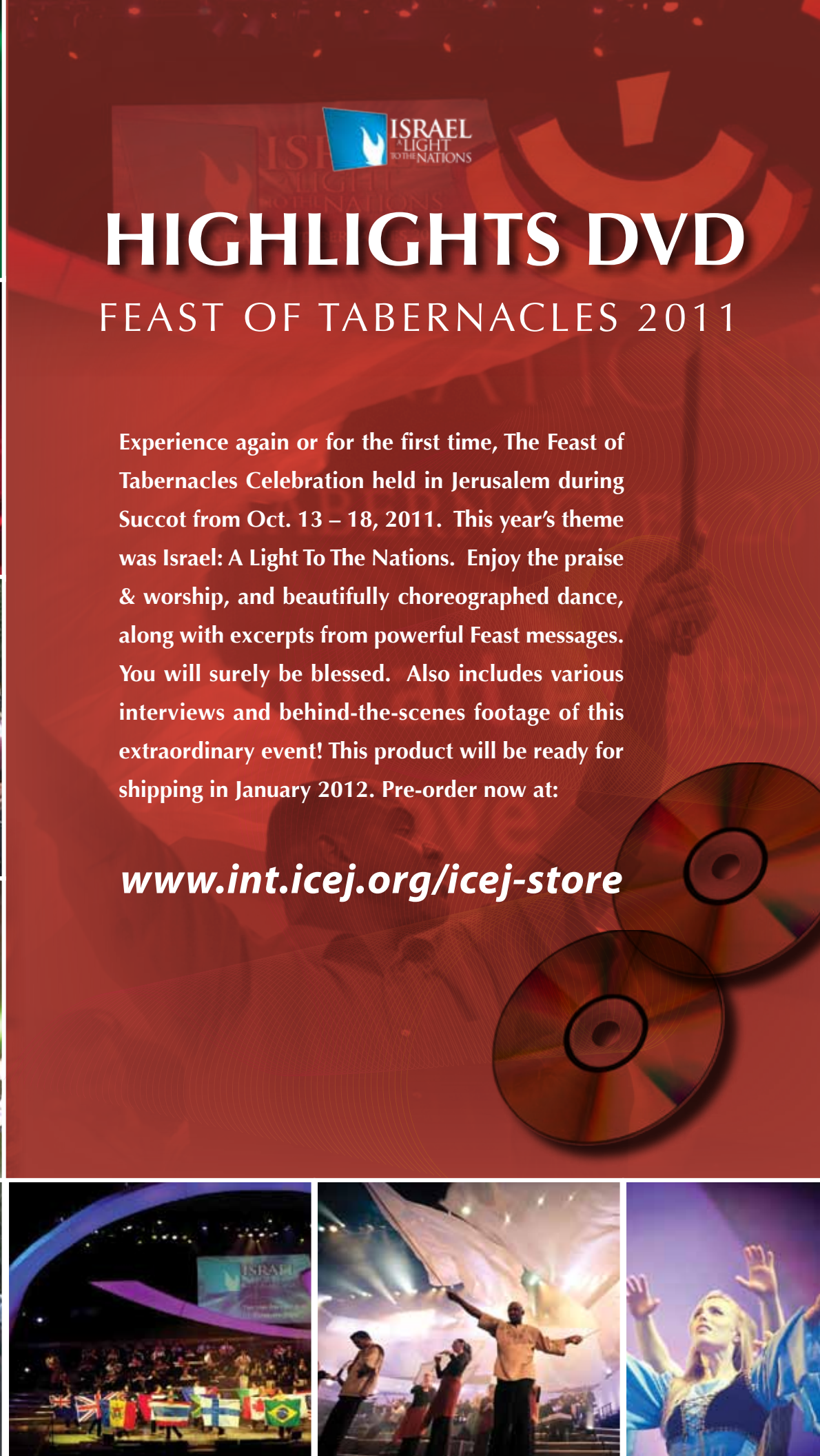
jeopardy anyway if Iran is allowed to spark a nuclear arms race in the region.

With concerns growing that Israel could take matters into its own hands, Netanyahu may have tipped his hand in a recent speech honouring David Ben-Gurion. He recalled how "great statesmen" cautioned Ben-Gurion that declaring a Jewish state in 1948 would bring an invasion of Arab armies. "He understood full well the decision carried a heavy price, but he believed not making that decision had a heavier price", Netanyahu stated.

For its part, Iran has reacted to the IAEA report with more denials and more bellicose threats against Israel. Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad even told his nation to prepare for the "final confrontation".

Hizbullah chief Hassan Nasrallah also briefed his field commanders recently on plans for the next military conflict with Israel, insisting the Iranian proxy militia would hit Tel Aviv with long range missiles, while sending ground forces to conquer border towns in the northern Galilee.

In reality, a secret war with Iran is already underway in the form of sea blockades off Gaza and Lebanon and covert operations inside Iran. We now know that Western drones are in the skies over Iran every day, its computer systems are being hacked, its atomic scientists are vanishing, and its nuclear and military facilities are mysteriously blowing up. The slightest incident in 2012 and this standoff could easily escalate into an open armed conflict with global consequences. 



# HIGHLIGHTS DVD

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