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Saving Jewish Lives

JEWISH PRO-LIFE FOUNDATION™

Healing Jewish Hearts

Shalom……..

Thank you for your attention in what I'm sure is your very busy day.

This is not an appeal for financial support.

This is an appeal for your voice.

Since 2006, the Jewish Pro-Life Foundation has provided much-needed Torah-based pro-life education to our US audience, as well as healing to Jewish women and men who suffer after abortion. We started our Israel Pro-Life Education Project in April 2024 to provide Torah-based pro-life education and healing to Jews in Israel who remain woefully ignorant of the growth and development of babies and the harms done by abortion. Our urgent goal is to give Jews in Israel the understanding they need to choose life while referring them for pregnancy care assistance. Our long-term goals are to give secular Jews in Israel access to Torah principles and a teshuvah experience, to replace messianic Christian influences that use abortion regret as a pathway to conversion, to stop the incursion of abortion as birth control into frum communities, and to ultimately transform Israel into a life-affirming, Torah-centered nation for all Jews, including those in the womb.

Judaism itself has been recognized as the first pro-life religion. Genesis states, "God blessed them and said to them, 'Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky and over every living creature that moves on the ground." If people choose abortion, they are choosing to forgo fulfilling the commandment from Hashem, which tells us to increase our generations. When you do something for Hashem, the rewards come in an outpouring fashion. By choosing life, you strengthen the relationship you have with Him. All He wants is for His children to connect with Him, and what better way than by bringing a child into the Earth?

I am writing to you on behalf of Cecily Routman, the founder and president of the Jewish Pro-Life Foundation. The JPLF opposes abortion in general and among Jews in particular and laments secular policy-making in Israel that results in the loss of Jewish life and delays the messianic redemption. We envision a Torah-based holy land of Israel and a world that respects the life of every human being.

The organization believes that every human life is sacred. It is the obligation of every person of moral conscience to protect pre-born babies from those who seek to destroy them.

Jews have an extra obligation to speak for those at-risk babies in the womb who cannot speak for themselves because of the historic experience of discrimination against our people that resulted in

death, and also our Torah's strict prohibition against child sacrifice, the modern-day version being the deliberate death of a baby in the womb. Watch the viewer-friendly educational videos of abortion procedures here.

Our Torah also guides us to protect the lives and well-being of mothers and fathers. Every mother with an abortion experience suffers harm. This is true whether she willingly chooses death for her baby or because she is pressured or frightened to do so. Many women want to safeguard their babies but are frightened and coerced into an abortion. These mothers often face regret and guilt that haunts them for a lifetime. Every father with an abortion experience suffers harm whether he can or won't protect his baby.

The passage, "He who spills the blood of man within man shall have his blood spilt, for in the image of God made He man. And you, be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and multiply therein," underscores the sanctity of human life and the grave consequences of taking it. The phrase emphasizes that every human being is made in the likeness of God, which confers inherent dignity and value upon life. This moral perspective aligns with the understanding that the nurturing of life is a fundamental responsibility bestowed upon humanity. In light of this, the statistics from the Guttmacher Institute indicating over 1 million abortion deaths in the USA in 2023 and Hadassah's claim of 20,000 abortion deaths annually in Israel reveal a pressing crisis regarding the value placed on human life.

Beyond the staggering figures, the most concerning consequence of this ongoing conflict with the pre-born is the potential for spiritual and moral decay that could result in a loss of protection and prosperity from the Almighty. It is expressed that God hears the cries of each child lost through abortion, portraying these acts not merely as personal choices but as reflections of a societal moral failing. This calls for an urgent examination of our values and responsibilities towards life, urging society to recognize the profound implications of such decisions on its moral fabric and collective future.

Rabbi Alan Betsalel Friedlander asserts that God's mercy is a major factor. The fact that there are Jews publicly protesting abortion means He already has justification to grant our nation peace "on credit." He trusts that we will make the right decisions when Moshiach is in place. We do not rely on this fact to teach ourselves to be passive in the face of the blood of our fellows, and if we know Moshiach is coming even today, we should still continue this fight until there is no more opposition.

We ask that you visit our US website and social media, as well as our Israel website and social media, to familiarize yourself with our educational and healing resources. Please take a few minutes to read some of Rabbi Friedlander's blog posts and watch the videos linked above so that you begin to understand the serious nature of our task. Consult your conscience. Assess your moral integrity. Rabbi Friedlander and Cecily are willing to speak with you privately about your concerns that may arise when you share this life-saving message with your congregation. Cecily and Rabbi Friedlander can offer pastoral care should anyone who regrets their abortion require it. Raise your voice and save the nation of Israel by helping to bring a blessing of divine protection upon the entire nation. Anticipate that your example will encourage your followers to stand with you as you speak of the grave danger that abortion poses to all of us. Have faith that your situation will improve as you speak about the most important Jewish principle of all—the sanctity of human life from conception.

We ask that you seriously consider contributing your voice to this lifesaving work.

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To reach out to Rabbi Alan Betsalel Friedlander, email him at rabbifriedlander@jewishprolifefoundation.org.

May there be abundant peace from Heaven and good life upon us and upon all Israel. Amen.

Links to Websites and Social Media Accounts

US Website: https://jewishprolifefoundation.orgUS Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/JewishProLifeFoundation/

US Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/cecilyroutman/

US Twitter: https://x.com/JewishProLif

Israel Website: https://jewishprolifefoundation.co.il/

Israel Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61557151993158

Israel Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/pro_life_foundation

Rabbi Alan Betsalel Friedlander's Pro-Life links:

https://publicmorality.blogspot.com/

People For Public Morality Discussion Group on Facebook

https://jewishprolife.quora.com/

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