

Franklin Graham: 'You Are Not Alone' as Ambulances Arrive on Frontlines

In a stirring act of compassion and solidarity, Samaritan's Purse, led by Franklin Graham, dedicated a mobile intensive care ambulance to Israel's national emergency medical service, Magen David Adom, outside the historic Tower of David.

It is the 20th ambulance donated by the Christian organization, with 42 total planned, 28 of which are specially armored to withstand attacks.

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As reported by Fox News, this lifesaving gift was made possible by Pastor Greg Laurie and Harvest Christian Fellowship.

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– Franklin Graham (@Franklin_Graham) June 2, 2025

"We want to say as Christians that we stand with Israel. You're not alone," Laurie said to the crowd, reinforcing the unwavering support of the Christian community for the Jewish people.

Graham offered a powerful biblical reminder, stating, "Abraham was the MDA of his generation," referring to Abraham's rescue of Lot in Genesis as a prototype of emergency aid.

Graham read from Scripture and personally encouraged three Israeli women, including Karina Engel, whose husband was killed defending their home from Hamas. Engel, who was held hostage with her daughters for 52 days, tearfully shared, "Every morning when I leave for work, I say 'good morning' to Ronen," noting that a Samaritan's Purse ambulance now stands in his honor near their home.

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Amb. Mike Huckabee also spoke, addressing the grim reality that makes such donations necessary. "This is an occasion brought about because of suffering," he said. "Thank God for Samaritan's Purse, Harvest Christian Fellowship, and the people who risk their lives to help others."

MDA Director General Eli Bin called the donation "a symbol of kindness and protection." Gilad Erdan, global president of MDA, affirmed, "Samaritan's Purse came to Israel's aid in its time of greatest need." Edward Graham added, "We do this because God loves Israel. We pray this equipment will save lives and bring glory to God."

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Emblazoned on the side of the new ambulance is Jeremiah 29:11: "For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the Lord, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope."

With 22 more armored ambulances on the way, Samaritan's Purse has promised to continue standing with Israel, bringing

healing, hope and the love of Christ where it's needed most.

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