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**August 25** 



### LONG ROAD HOME

Australia is experiencing highest levels of antisemitic attacks and threats that it ever has in its history. The word 'Aliyah' is on the lips of many in the Jewish community down-under, however, some are hesitant to leave, expecting this wave to pass over like a sandstorm in a desert.

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## PAT SPEAKING IN BELFAST

On Sunday morning 28<sup>th</sup> September, Pat has been invited to speak at Every Nation Church in Belfast, Northern Ireland. If you live near Belfast and would like invite Pat to speak in your church, please contact us as there might be availability on the same

weekend.

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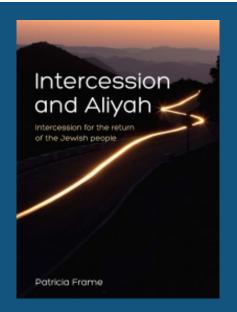


#### MARCH IN LONDON

On Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> September, Campaign Against Antisemitism is organising a march against antisemitism in Central London. 'Recent scenes from Glastonbury, broadcast into the homes of millions by our taxpayer-funded BBC, were a turning point', the organisers write. 'This must be the moment that the country wakes up!' If you are anywhere near London, please consider joining alongside many of our Jewish brothers and sisters who have had enough of intimidation. Now is the time to show solidarity and stand up against non-sense, here in Britain as well as further afield, even as far as Australia!

#### SCOTTISH EZRA PRAYER GROUP

After our successful local and online 8-week Summer Aliyah courses, the Scottish Ezra Prayer group will recommence on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> September, for the monthly prayer meeting, guided by Pat's book 'Intercession and Aliyah'. If you live near or around Glasgow and are interested in joining us, please contact mirjam@ezrainternational.org for more info. There's no commitment needed to attend this meeting, just the joy of fellowship and privilege of praying together!



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Ezra International is not yet registered in Australia or New Zealand but is in the process of doing so, amidst a new wave of Aliyah from down under.

This project is headed by our European Ezra Rep Leandro who currently is visiting Australia and New Zealand on his second trip, strengthening ties with Jewish and Christian communities there.



# **Long History**



Ezra UK has a long history of support from Northern Irish individuals and churches, with two of our Board members based in the wider Belfast area. There's also a prayer meeting gathering in the area, praying for the needs of Ezra. However, we are always looking for new churches who would like to hear about Ezra's work. In September, first time ever, Pat will be speaking at Every Nation Church in Belfast - come and join the morning service at 11am at the Methodist College Chapel of Unity for an uplifting and informational worship!

## **New field of work**

"Some of the people I have spoken to are open and receptive, understanding our heart, vision and scope of our work. Others, however, are still in denial, thinking: 'Why would the Jewish people leave such an amazing country as Australia or New Zealand to return to a war-torn, unsafe place?' They completely ignore or minimise the daily threats experienced here in Australia, nor do they see Aliyah as a solution. Others are grateful for our work and say that Ezra will be increasingly needed here," Leandro writes. Please pray for wisdom for us and timing for setting up Ezra in Australia/New Zealand and for Leandro during his visit there.

#### PRAYER POINTS FOR AUSTRALIA:

Pray against the planned Neo Nazi March on 31<sup>st</sup> August and also for Australian Mayors Summit Against Antisemitism, due to take place on 3rd-5<sup>th</sup> September in Gold Coast, Queensland. War is being waged over the souls! Pray Christians will wake up to support what is just and good and stand by their Jewish brothers and sisters at 'such a time as this.'