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## INSTABILITY IN GEORGIA

Nestled next to Armenia, in the Caucasus region, a former Soviet Union state of Georgia has recently faced political instability, with a threat of civil war. The country is divided between pro-European and pro-Russian sections, a conflict that has been acerbated by the Russian war against Ukraine. The area needs to be covered in prayer, urgently.

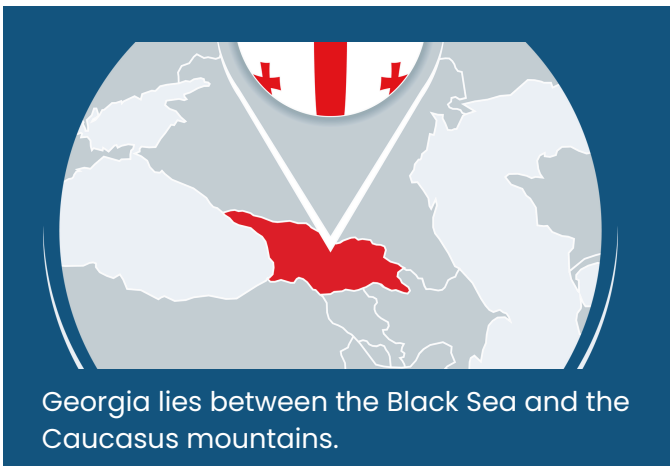
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## SPEAKING IN ENGLAND

This month, Pat and Mirjam have had an opportunity to represent Ezra's work at Carlisle, and later in the month, in Woking, England. If you live in South of England and would like to hear Pat speak, come and visit New Life Church in Woking on Sunday 26th January!

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Georgia lies between the Black Sea and the Caucasus mountains.



# HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL



January 27th each year is a Holocaust Memorial Day during which the atrocities against the Jews in WWII are being remembered and commemorated in Israel and all around the world. A slogan that is often used in this context is 'Never Again!' and yet, today, we are experiencing a rising tide of anti-semitism globally. Last December in Australia, a synagogue was burned as a terror attack against Jews. Also cars and buildings have been vandalised and torched, inspired by the Israel-Gaza war. A Jewish Attorney-General Mark Dreyfus has stated that in Australia " ... in the last year, the highest level of anti-semitism that I've experienced in my lifetime" has occurred.\* Pray that G-d will call Australian Jews home to Israel this year! \*apnews article online

## NEW VIDEO EACH MONTH!

This year, we will upload one short video each month onto our YouTube channel, **Ezra UK Aliyah Highways**, that portrays Ezra's work around the world. Subscribe to our channel so that you will get a notification of the videos as they are uploaded! This month, as we are highlighting Ezra's work at Georgia, **please check this video:**

**<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Yo8ysO4G7f4>**

It documents a last Jew leaving to Israel from an ancient city of Akhaltsike, helped by Ezra. Comment and like and share with friends on social media!



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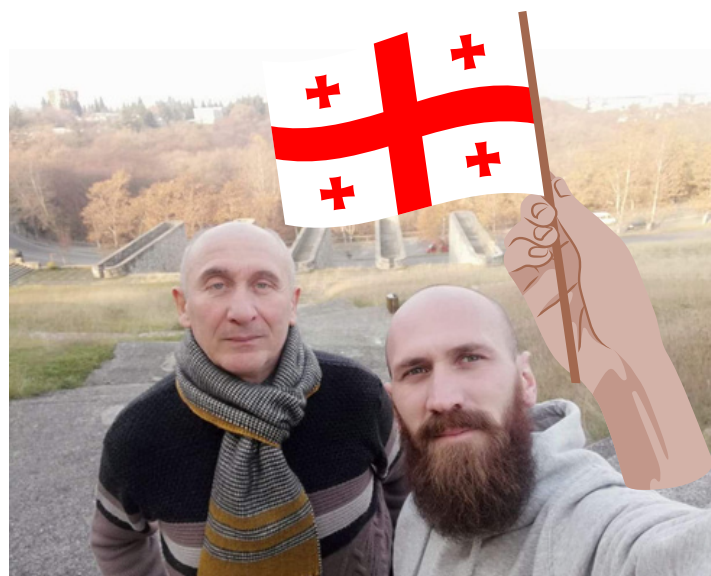
As it can be seen from Georgian flag to the right, Georgia has been historically a Christian nation, with 80% of Georgians belonging to the Georgian Orthodox Church.

In the past, Georgia has been a safe place for the Jewish diaspora, with around 15'000 Jews still living in Georgia. Due to Ukraine war, more Jews have come to Georgia for refuge from bordering countries.

## Prayer Focus Points

- Pray for political stability for the country of Georgia, with freedom of speech and human rights being upheld by the political leaders and powers to be.
- Pray for Ezra's team in Georgia, for Givi, Gia (picture at right corner) and book keeper Rena, for strength, safety and good health.
- As Tbilisi, the capital of Georgia, acts as a hub for Aliyah for surrounding countries such as Russia, pray it will continue to be a safe hub for Jews to leave the area from and that the political unrest will not hinder this.

**Israel:** Now that peace treaty is in place, pray for its smooth implementation, for hostages to be returned safely and to receive healing and care they need. Pray for wisdom for Israeli and neighbouring leaders that they may create strategies that bring about lasting peace and stability to the area. Pray for more Olim to reach Israel this year, from all around the world.



## Pat on Revelation TV!



During the trip to South of England, Pat has been invited to speak on Simon Barrett's 'Middle East Report' on Revelation TV. Follow Ezra UK on FaceBook for updates when the show will be broadcast, and watch a previous interview by Simon Barrett from our website [ezrauk.org](http://ezrauk.org), under 'Media'. Revelation TV can be watched on Sky TV Channel 581 and Freesat channel 692, plus on FreeviewHD channel 266. For those who are within the area, please feel welcome to join us on New Life Church in Old Woking, at 10am on Sunday 26th January. It can be also watched live online from the church's YouTube channel.