

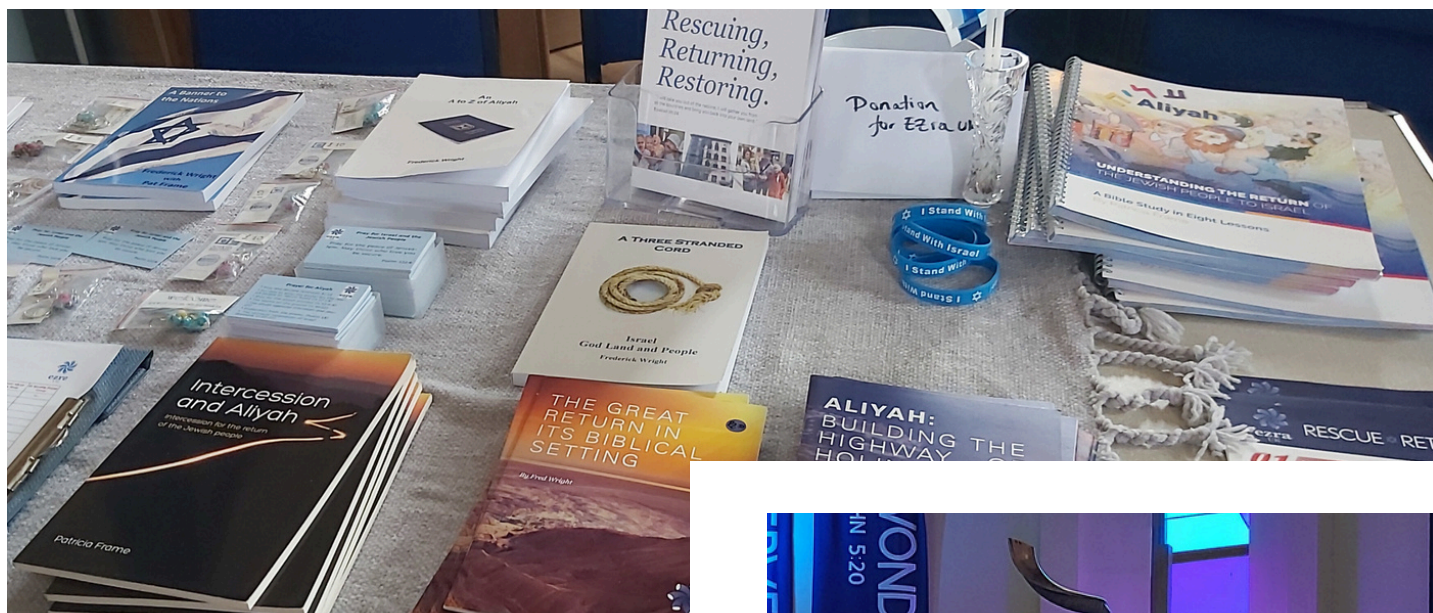


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## ARGENTINIAN GOLD

In Argentina, we have a 'golden' team of Ezra reps, headed by the director of South America and Mexico, Guille, with his wife Mariela. The couple offer pastoral and practical support to Olim in many countries of South America and are continually seeking new places to reach on this vast continent.

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## SCOTTISH CONFERENCE

The Scottish Prayer and Fellowship Day, organised together with Prayer for Israel, went well and the organisers as well as attendees experienced strengthening in the Lord – the Shofar was blown to call everyone to assemble.

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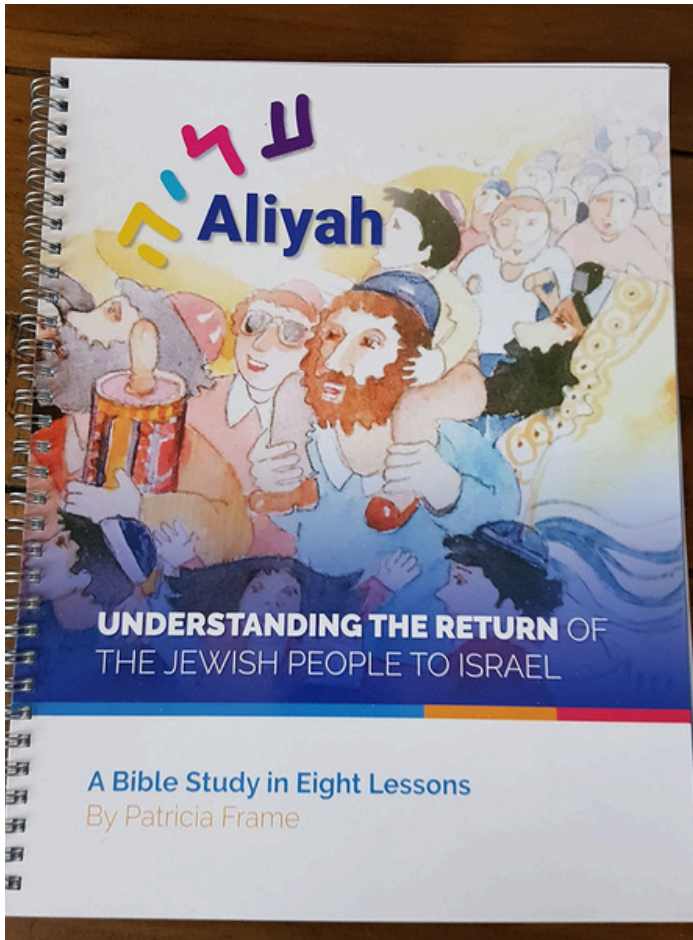


Guille and Mariela heading the work in Argentina



## ALIYAH SUMMER COURSE!

This summer we are offering our 8 session bible study course on Aliyah, written by Pat Frame, CEO of Ezra International, for free – on zoom and on location in Scotland, near East Kilbride! If you have not yet had a chance to familiarise yourself with this splendid and in-depth Bible study, here's your opportunity: come and join us on a class on zoom on Wednesday evenings, starting on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> July, or if you are situated in the greater Glasgow area, on Tuesday evenings at 7pm! To register your place and/or for more info, contact [mirjam@ezrainternational.org](mailto:mirjam@ezrainternational.org) Looking forward to hearing from you!



## YOUTUBE EZRA UK ALIYAH HIGHWAYS

Check out our two new videos on our Ezra UK Youtube channel, both linked to the themes of this newsletter: Pat's interview by Genesis Christian Radio at the Scottish Prayer and Fellowship day <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IOqmb-0vqSk> and compilation video of the work of our Argentinian team that Pat showed at the Scottish Prayer and Fellowship day <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5OK8NlxghpA> Like, comment and subscribe!

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A year ago, Ezra Argentina started online Ulpan classes, for learning Hebrew, for those who were preparing to go to Israel and for those who already had arrived in Israel.

The classes have proven to be a real success and offer emotional and pastoral support to Olim. There are two classes running, one in Israeli time and another in Argentinian time.



## Presence as Ministry

"We help the Olim all the way to the airport, but the journey does not stop there: after that, we stay in contact with many of them, some through the Ulpan classes, some through private messages. The journey to make Aliyah is not easy; it's like a roller coaster. At times they are "on top," full of joy and hope; other times, they feel the "drop," full of fear and frustration. In those moments, we uphold them, we embrace them. Many have told us that no other organisation truly shows up for them — but with us, they feel they can trust us, because we are present, we give them our time, we share a coffee and we open our hearts to them."

### PRAYER POINTS FOR EZRA ARGENTINA:

Greater openness from Jewish institutions; More empathy towards the Olim from the organisations involved in helping with Aliyah; More connections with pastors, leaders, congregations, and ministries — increasing commitment and compassion for Israel / Jewish people; New Olim; G-d to renew our strength to continue serving His people with love.

## Partnering Together



One of the most often mentioned positive feedback from the Prayer Day was the sweetness in the partnering of the two organisations, Ezra UK and Prayer for Israel UK, in making the conference happen. As it says in Psalm 133, 'How good it is for G-d's people to dwell in unity...for there the Lord has ordained His blessing.' (paraphrased)

It was indeed a privilege to minister together with Paul Smith (picture above), the director of Prayer for Israel and his team, who brought brief updates and prayer points by video from Pastors and leaders in Israel and helped lead worship.