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ARMENIAN JEWS

Historically there have been thriving Jewish communities in Armenia well before the Christian Era. There was a time when many villages and towns of Armenia were mainly Jewish, before thousands of Jews were deported into Iran. Currently most of the Armenian Jews live in Israel, but recently the Jewish population has increased in Yerevan.

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PAT IN YEREVAN

Ezra International's CEO, Pat Frame, visited Yerevan, the capital of Armenia, earlier this month. While in Yerevan, Pat spoke to 50 pastors from one denomination and met with a group from Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship (FGBMFI).

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Armenia borders Turkey and Iran.



ALIYAH FROM RUSSIA



Every month Ezra helps hundreds of Jewish people make their Aliyah from Russia. Olga (on left) made Aliyah recently with her father, Mark, from the city of Perm in Russia. The pair had been thinking about repatriation for a long time, dreaming of leaving right after Olga's son completed Aliyah a few years ago. When they began the process of paperwork and preparation, it turned out that not everything went quickly or smoothly! Ezra helped Olga and Mark authenticate their documents and supported them in their Aliyah process. "Many thanks for supporting repatriates on this difficult path," said Olga. "The unknown is scary, everything is new, friends remain behind, but we thank God for the internet so we can keep in touch!"

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Do you have an Instagram account? If you do, come and follow us on our brand new Instagram account! Do your children or grand-children spend time on Insta? If so, why not recommend Ezra UK Insta account to them? Most of the younger folks seem to prefer Insta to Facebook and so we have decided to invest time and effort into creating an Insta account for Ezra UK that would inform the younger generations regarding the prophetic importance of Jewish people returning to Israel. Follow us on Insta [ezraint.uk](https://www.instagram.com/ezrauk) or click icon!



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Since Russia-Ukraine conflict, many Russians, including Jews, have left Russia for a safer and more stable place. Armenia is easy to access by Russian nationals and many in Armenia speak Russian as their second language.

The Jewish population in Armenia thus has nearly doubled in recent years. However, many of the Jews arriving in Armenia wish to immigrate to Israel, as soon as they are able.

Prayer Focus Points

Let's pray for the Jews in Armenia, that a pathway may be made for them to re-patriate to Israel in due time. We continue to pray that further Jews from Russia would find their route to Israel, whether through Armenia or other places. We pray for Ezra's work in Armenia that further connections are made and that the Jewish community in Armenia would welcome Christian help and be open to co-operation with Aliyah. We pray for our Armenian representatives, for health and success in their work on behalf of the Jewish people in the various countries they serve.

Politically, since Israel has often aligned with neighbouring Muslim countries such as Azerbaijan, Armenians have held reservations towards Israel and its policies. Let's pray the diplomatic relationships between these two countries are strengthened and that Armenia as a Christian country would honour the blessings come to us via Israel.



World Oldest Cathedral!



Armenia is a beautiful country nestled between Turkey, Georgia, Iran and Azerbaijan. The Mount Ararat, mountain famous for the landing of Noah's ark, is dominating the horizon of Yerevan, even though it is situated in Eastern Turkey. Armenia has a long history of strong Christian heritage, in the picture above is the oldest cathedral of Armenia and possibly of the whole world, in renovated condition, Etchimiadzin Cathedral. As well as meeting up with Ezra team members and having speaking engagements, Pat made new contacts in an international conference she attended. We pray for further and lasting connections to be made with Armenian Christians and churches in the context of Aliyah.