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SOUTH AMERICAN JEWS

Between 1880 and 1930, South America experienced its largest influx of Jewish immigration, fleeing poverty and persecution in Europe. Leading up to WW II, more Jewish immigrants arrived to escape the rise of the Nazi regime. This wave of immigrants often came to the region on tourist visas or by pretending to be Catholic.

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MIRACLE: DOCUMENTS!

A big part of Ezra's work is to assist in finding documents that prove the Jewish ancestry and a rightful claim for Israeli citizenship for those who wish to repatriate to Israel from various countries. Sergei did not have documents from his estranged Jewish father.

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Ezra Brazil team leader Eg Iom with volunteers.



ISRAEL WAR

As the war in the Middle East continues to wreak havoc, displaced people in Israel and in the countries around find life very bitter. With displacement often comes unemployment, which in turn means financial hardship and lack of purpose. We wish to highlight the plight of displaced groups in Israel, in particular B'nei Menashe who we wrote about in our last newsletter. If you would like to contribute in re-building the lives of this group in Israel, do consider donating to Ezra with a reference 'B'nei Menashe'. Thank you!

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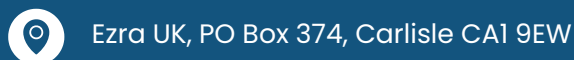
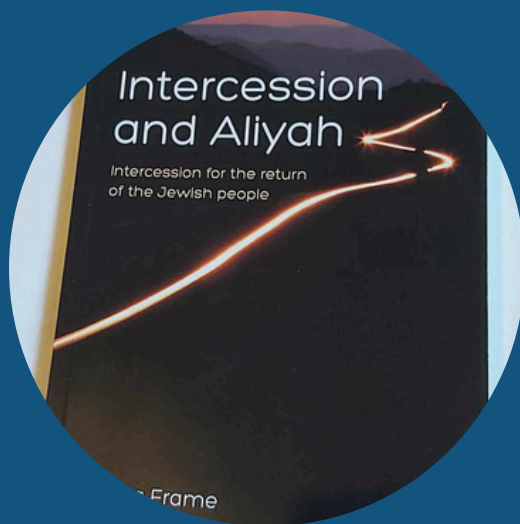


INTERCESSION AND ALIYAH

When G-d showed the prophet Jeremiah a valley of dead bones, He ordered Jeremiah to speak life to the bones. Today, G-d still calls us to speak out in prayer, according to His design and purpose. To learn more how to do this, this wonderful resource from Pat Frame comes warmly recommended. If you don't already have it, order a copy through our office or website:

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Following WW II, Brazil saw an influx of both displaced Jewish refugees and former Nazi officials. As many as 9,000 Nazi officers and collaborators from other countries found sanctuary in South American countries.

Currently, around 300,000 Jews live in South America, of which around 120,000 live in Brazil, in Sao Paulo, Rio de Janeiro and Porto Alegre. Ezra has been working in Brazil since 2016, aiding in Aliyah.

Fulfilling Isaiah Prophecy

“My name is Eg lom, I am the team leader of EZRA Brazil. We work with Jewish families, helping them financially and emotionally, offering guidance in Aliyah process. We carry out visits that help us get to know the families and their needs. Many families suffer from unemployment and underemployment and are poverty stricken. We do our work with a grateful heart because we see fantastic results. People are very happy, because they see that we are fulfilling a biblical promise in Isaiah 49:22 that the Lord would order the people to bring His sons in their arms and daughters on their shoulders.”

In the past eight years that we have been working in Brazil, we have helped almost 1400 people make Aliyah of which around 100 people were this year. Families end up trusting us and they refer us to other families and so the work grows!



Missing documents found!



“A miracle happened during the consular check! For some reason, the consul treated us very warmly. He entered his database and found my father’s documents! It turned out that his children from another marriage had recently repatriated from Russia and all the documents were scanned and entered into the database. Thus, I received a complete set, thanks to which my family could repatriate to Israel! My wife and I were very happy and felt it was a confirmation that our decision was the right one: Israel was accepting us!”