# **Doing Business in America - Showing Support for Israel:**

American and Israeli Businessmen Bring Judeo-Christian Values To Bear in Marketplace and Community (Gen. 12:3)

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# Earlier this year, two events hosted by the Medical Enterprise Development Group, highlighted the impact one small, value-based company, can have in the building of international business and community relations.

#### Judeo-Christian Values

By placing our joint Judeo-Christian values and teachings front and center, <u>*M-EDG*</u> (say: "Image") demonstrated the importance and ability of Jewish and Christian business people to take the

lead in developing local community support for Israel – support that will in turn bring blessings to both Israel's economy and our own here in the United States. <u>M-EDG</u>'s leaders hope that other companies will rise to the challenge as well.

## <u>*M-EDG*</u> (on the Internet at *www.M-EDG.com*)

also has a vision to bless Israel (Gen 12:3), by establishing an innovative, highly beneficial and effective means to commercialize Israel's extraordinary biomedical innovations (considered among the best globally!) here in the U.S., the largest global market.

Both <u>*M-EDG*</u> and its wholly-owned subsidiary the Israel Biomedical Initiative have allocated an equity position with each of their subsidiary business units that will establish community foundations make significant, faith-based contributions back into each of the communities where they do business in the US and Israel.

#### "Work With Us!"

<u>M-EDG</u>'s first event featured retired Brigadier General Efie Eitam, a rabbi, and now a member of the Israeli Knesset, the nation's parliament. Speaking on Super Bowl Sunday before military, business and political leaders, General Efie Eitam, a retired Israeli war hero and IDF general, urged Christians and Jews to work together. In an insightful address that was delivered with both candor and wit, Gen. Eitam shared his vision and personal insight while reminding the attendees that, given the current social and political



cial and political climate, Americans and Israelis need to be prepared to make sacrifices to save the values shared by both.

The General also shared a dramatic, highly personal turning point in the Yom Kippur War,

THE MARKETPLACE

- the combination of

business, education

and government - is

to a metropolis what

the heart is to the

human body.

Ed Silvoso

when he himself, as a young Captain, fired a single shot from a World War II bazooka at the lead tank of the Syrian

Tank Division as it advanced. That one, well-placed shot caused enough confusion and alarm among the Syrian column, that his unit was able to repel the invading army of an estimated 2,500 tanks! In his own words, it was truly

reminiscent of David vs. Goliath. (The video of Gen. Eitam sharing his account of the Syrian tank incident is available online at *www.EventJAX.com.*)

### Prayer, Knowledge, Power & Love

The second event featured the founder of The Galilee Institute (*www.gogalil. com*), Dr. Mike Cohen. An active IDF reservist for over 22 years, Dr. Cohen is now involved in drafting the IDF's international communications strategies. He spoke to the Jacksonville Christian community concerning the terrorist threat at home and abroad, and shared his vision of critical items that we as Christians can do to stand with Israel. Dr. Cohen also appeared on Outside the Wire a local radio program with Rabbi Eliezar Ben Yehuda (*www.benyehuda*.

*us*) His presentation was well received by the attendees at Beach United Methodist Church – with questions and answers that ranged from the current nuclear

threat from Iran to how we as Christians

can support Israel through these difficult times.

Dr. Mike Cohen

In answer to this last question, Dr. Cohen outlined five tangible ways the U.S. Christian Community can demonstrate its support for Israel:

- 1) Prayer
- 2) Knowledge
- 3) Powerful
- Communication
- 4) Love Offerings
- 5) Tourism ...

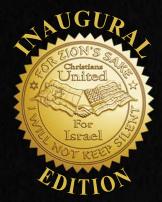
#### **AND Investment**

This final item being the primary focus of M-EDG and its Israel Biomedical Initiative.)

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**Christians United For Israel** 

UPON THE HISTORIC FIRST EDITION OF THE TORCH! WE ARE PROUD TO BE A PART OF THIS INAUGURAL EDITION. May this communications vehicle be blessed and highly favored!

We, at <u>*M-EDG*</u>, urge our fellow business leaders within their respective U.S. business communities to demonstrate their leadership by calling for Unity and Support for Israel.

Although support for Israel is increasingly being shown by:

\* Multiple millions of Bible-believing Christians in the US, and
\* Tens of thousands of US Churches ...
Much more is still to be done.

> One of the next great moves of God is going to be through **believers**

*Dellevers in the workplace* 

"It is a new day in America. The sleeping giant of Christian Zionism has awakened!" Pastor John Hagee

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WHICH IS THE PRIMARY INTEREST AND FOCUS OF <u>*M-EDG*</u> and its Israel Biomedical Initiative

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To show support for Israel, <u>M-EDG</u> and its Florida-Israel Biomedical Initiative have placed the above ad on the back cover of Christians United for Israel's inaugural issue of *The Torch*, which will debut at CUFI's Washington/Israel Summit in July.

Scheduled for inclusion in *The Torch*, the article on the reverse illustrates how a company can provide leadership within a local community on behalf of supporting Israel.

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