

Why Build A Bridge of Hope (BOH)?

- JCFI's Vision is to build a **greater awareness of Israel** through fostering educational opportunity concerning:
 - The Hebraic roots of Christianity
 - The error of Replacement Theology
 - Israel's key role in the Kingdom historically, today, and prophetically
 - Accurate sources of news & facts about current happenings in the Land
 - The ongoing efforts to evangelize the Jewish people
 - The Biblical mandate to Bless & Honor the Jewish people
- In lieu of this vision, it is the mission of JCFI through the **Bridge of Hope** ministry to connect Messianic / Christ-following churches to Messianic / Christ-following congregations in Israel in hopes of fulfilling these goals, while blessing congregations in Johnson County and Israel with meaningful, long-lasting connection.
- We understand that Christians often visit the Land & may even support large organizations that do good work there, yet often *fail to connect* with those who daily share the Gospel with and minister to the people of Israel...the Congregations and smaller ministries. We hope that the BOH ministry can help to "bridge" that gap.
- A BOH is primarily for Relationship, like that modeled in the Scripture.
 - Paul's writings address the issue of communication between congregations, where he continually exhorts the congregations to pray for one another, send ambassadors for support, have an ongoing exchange of thought and idea (i.e. Timothy & Thessalonica).
 - So, a BOH provides opportunity for congregations / organizations to exchange thought, to encourage one another in the Lord, to pray for one another (especially for the Peace of Jerusalem), support one another, etc.

- A BOH promotes evangelism in the Land.
 - Congregations of Johnson County can work with congregations in Israel to fulfil the Great Commission, while God makes “one new man” of Jew and Gentile as the physical, spiritual, and prophetic restoration of Israel unfolds.

- ***How can I connect?***
 - Contact Kevin Bentley by email at bentley_kevin@sbcglobal.net
 - After we correspond via email, Skype, phone, etc. and are agreeably ready to move forward, I will connect the partnering congregations, preferably by Skype.
 - *The specific nature of how the BOH continues to develop and grow is completely at the discretion of the partnering congregations. The role of JCFI is to facilitate and encourage the connection. JCFI will serve as an active and ongoing resource for the BOH connection.*
 - You can learn more about JCFI & see what we have done and are currently doing at www.johnsoncountyforisrael.org. Give special attention to tabs that specifically address the Bridge of Hope ministry.