

Frequently Asked Questions

IS THE NLC STILL OPEN?

With the outbreak of the war with Hamas, all participant activities and the National Leadership Center have come to an abrupt halt. The attacks have directly impacted the NLC team, and threaten the NLC as well, as rocket fire has reached as far as Haifa and Ariel. Officials project that these wartime conditions will last for another 90 days.

HOW HAS THE WAR IMPACTED DAILY OPERATIONS?

While onsite activities have been cancelled, NLC Director Eran Glazer and his team are conducting smaller activities remotely, adjusting programs and developing content in response to the current realities. The NLC is uniquely positioned to serve the needs of Israel's young people and military families once the conflict has subsided.

HOW IS THE STAFF?

One of the NLC trainers was taking some kids to the music festival where the attack killed hundreds. When he saw what was happening, he turned his car around and fled the site. However, he was shot twice in the back, and ended in hospital. Although he will survive, his kidneys were damaged as a result. Everyone in Israel knows a family that was impacted by the attack. Now, refugees from the south are relocating to the north, and they have lost everything. Some children are still in their pajamas.



HOW IS MORALE?

As would be expected, the horrific nature of the attacks brought a wave of fear and dread. But the unity government coalition, and Israel's strong response have given all of Israel hope and confidence. Now Israel is strong and united politically and spiritually. Israelis are also thankful for the support of the U.S. government. Every time Prime Minister Netanyahu gives a speech, he quotes scripture. There is a spiritual hunger now that did not exist before.

HOW ARE COMMUNICATIONS WITH GOVERNMENT AND CITY OFFICIALS ?

One thing is clear: JH Israel's presence at the NLC since 2010 has given us trust and favor with our partners. It is astounding that our alliance partners in Ariel and at the Ministries are already thinking about the needs of its citizens post-conflict. Having trained IDF soldiers at our campus, we are now seeing the fruit of this relationship of trust that has been established over the years, as it opens opportunities to minister to military families.

HAVE WE FAILED IN OUR MISSION ?

Over 100,000 participants (these include young Israelis, teachers, policemen, IDF soldiers, elite forces etc.) have come to understand their life purpose and biblical identity. The Ministry of Education, the Ministry of Defense, and the IDF have come to value the Biblical teaching instilled through our programs. In the last 13 years there has been a noticeable change in the spiritual climate of the nation. We believe we are contributing to and seeing the fulfillment of Ezekiel's prophecy that hearts of stone will be turned to hearts of flesh. The war with Hamas was forced upon Israel, but in this time of crisis, the nation is demonstrating resiliency and the government is turning to us to prepare programs that will provide grief and trauma counseling to young people and families.

HOW ARE WE POSITIONED FOR THE FUTURE?

One of the objectives of our partnership with the Ministry of Defense is to equip different youth populations with leadership skills, while preserving and cultivating the social resilience that surrounds service in the IDF even before recruitment, during the period of military service and later in life.

Moreover, the NLC is aligned with the Ministry of Defense and the Ministry of Education's policies centered on nurturing and integrating youth from disadvantaged backgrounds and those with unique needs from around the country. The NLC hosts youth from these backgrounds, preparing them for recruitment into the IDF and integration into society.

Our ambitious vision provides the fertile ground needed to transform today's youth into Israel's future leaders. This is more urgent now than ever before! For the last 13 years, we have been bringing this vision to life by taking a holistic and long term approach. Our stature, reputation and impact will only increase not only in this region but in the country for years to come.

HOW SHOULD WE PRAY?

- Sign up for a weekly prayer update that comes from Israel.
- Sign up to join our 15 minute daily prayer calls.

[JOIN OUR PRAYER COMMUNITY](#)

HOW CAN WE LEARN MORE AND STAY IN TOUCH?

- You can also sign up to receive a short video briefing from Eran Glazer twice a week with real time news from Israel via email.
- Check out our video content, briefings and updates on YouTube.

[STEP INTO THE STORY](#)



HOW CAN WE SUPPORT?

You can learn about opportunities to support the NLC outlined in The Naomi Project.

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