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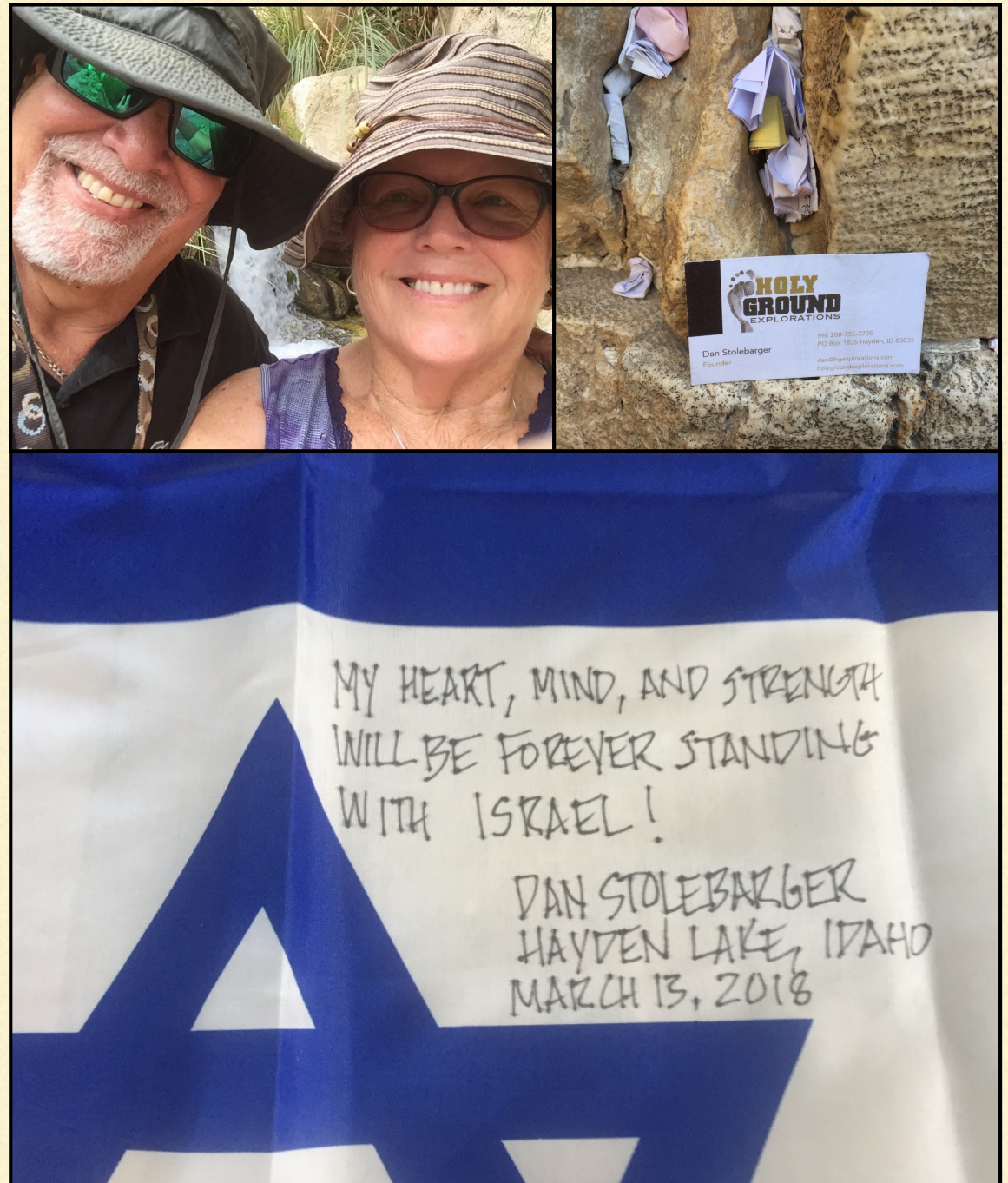
MAY 20-29 - ROCK CHURCH ISRAEL TOUR

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DAN'S MUSINGS



As I write this I am in the Spokane Airport Hotel getting ready to head off to Israel bright and early. As usual right before an Israel trip the enemy usually tries to throw something in the way and this time he has overdone himself! Please keep us in your prayers - we really need it! With all that has transpired over the last few days I think the Lord must have something big in store for us in Israel.

Remember that for the next three weeks the KFIR Middle East Update will only be available as a PDF PowerPoint. With everything that is swirling about with all social media platforms I have been told to get as many folks signed up for our KFIR Global Community because if we get shut down on Facebook, Instagram or YouTube we can still stay in contact via email.

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NEWS BITES

The great Israeli diplomat Abba Eban once presciently observed that the Palestinians "never miss an opportunity to miss an opportunity." Well, they are about to miss yet another opportunity by staying away from the June 2019 meetings in Bahrain during which the United States might unveil the economic aspects of its proposed Middle East peace plan.

According to documents leaked to social media and authenticated by the Associated Press, the Palestinian Authority cabinet secretly gave itself a 67 percent pay raise in 2017, along with other costly perks. Cash-strapped Palestinians who struggled to make ends meet during Ramadan are outraged.

Iran rejected U.S. Secretary of State Mike Pompeo's offer this week for talks with "no pre-conditions," with the regime's foreign ministry calling it "word play."

Iran is working to arm the various terrorist organizations active in Judea and Samaria with the aim of sparking fresh hostilities against Israel, recent remarks by senior officials in Tehran reveal.



TERROR TUNNEL



Israel has sealed off the last of several Hezbollah tunnels discovered six months ago burrowing from Lebanon to northern Israel.

Journalists were shown the entrance to the massive tunnel, which extended some 265 feet – or about 22 stories – below ground, and was about a mile in length. When discovered, the tunnel was wired for electricity, and also contained various communications equipment.



The tunnel, which exits into Israel near the 265-person town of Zarit in the Upper Galilee, was discovered as part of last winter's Operation Northern Shield, a mission to find and destroy Hezbollah tunnels in Israel's north.

According to Conricus, the operation, which began in December, is now completed and "it is safe to say that there are no more Hezbollah cross-border attack tunnels from Lebanon into Israel."



HAMAS AND IRAN



June 4, 2019

Hamas leader thanks Iran for providing missiles that can hit Tel Aviv

In a May 30, 2019 speech that aired on Al-Aqsa TV, Hamas leader Yahya Sinwar said that the Grad and Fajr missiles that were launched at Israeli cities had been provided by Iran or developed locally with the financial and technical support of Iran



IRANIAN NUKES



A former deputy head of the UN's atomic watchdog said Wednesday that Iran is capable of producing a nuclear bomb in six to eight months. In an interview with Israel's Army Radio, Olli Heinonen said that Israel and the Gulf states "have a reason to worry."

Heinonen said that despite assertions to the contrary by the current leadership of the UN's International Atomic Energy Agency, which he left in 2010, Tehran has not been adhering to the 2015 nuclear deal. "Iran is actually weaponizing uranium enrichment without making a weapon," he claimed. He said that according to his personal, "perhaps back-of-the-envelope" calculation, Iran could produce a nuclear weapons in six to eight months, "if they put in their maximum effort."



TRUMP AND IRAN



U.S. President Donald Trump said he was prepared to talk to Iranian President Hassan Rouhani but that there was always a chance of U.S. military action against the Islamic Republic.

"So Iran is a place that was extremely hostile when I first came into office," Trump told British television station ITV.

"They were a terrorist nation No. 1 in the world at that time and probably maybe are today."

When asked if he thought he would need to take military action, he said: "There's always a chance. Do I want to? No. I'd rather not. But there's always a chance."

When asked if he was prepared to talk to Rouhani: Trump replied, "Yeah of course. I would much rather talk."



WAR THIS SUMMER?



Israel faces no major security threat from Hamas at this time, IDF Intelligence Directorate Chief Maj. Gen. Tamir Heyman said on Wednesday at the Israel Defense and Homeland Expo in Tel Aviv.,,“Hamas is extremely deterred from war and is willing to stay on some kind of track of a [cease-fire] arrangement,” Heyman told his audience. “They very much do not desire war.”



The “wild card” in Gaza, he said, is the rival Palestinian Islamic Jihad (PIJ). The much smaller terrorist group “has higher explosive potential,” he said. It is “a highly unstable force that fundamentally still views itself as a resistance group that must act aggressively.” The PIJ, which is a full Iranian proxy, may thus try to drag Hamas into a war it doesn’t want. This is not a secret that Israeli Intelligence had to ferret out, however, as the PIJ leader publicly threatened war for this summer right after May’s unofficial cease-fire agreement was reached.





This is just a scary, scary scene. Seeing Democratic Congresswomen Ilhan Omar, who is a supporter of the Muslim Brotherhood, in a US jet cockpit.



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