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We the undersigned Evangelical Christian leaders in the United States want to reaffirm our unwavering support for the nation and people of Israel. We want to further affirm that this steadfast support for Israel shared throughout our constituencies is not dependent on the government chosen by the people of Israel. We respect Israel as a democratic state, which has the sovereign right to elect its own leaders. We further recognize it is not our place to interfere in Israeli politics but rather to stand in friendship and solidarity with the people of Israel and their elected government.

To be clear, our support for Israel is not based on shifting political considerations but on God's eternal covenant promises made with Abraham and his descendants, as is recorded in the Bible. We see in the restored nation of Israel today the faithful character of God to keep these ancient covenant promises, which He reaffirmed through the Hebrew prophets, even vowing to plant the Jewish people back in their ancestral homeland never to be uprooted again (Amos 9:14-15).

Of course, our constituencies greatly respect the many good years of stable and effective leadership provided by Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, who recognized the unique historic contributions of Christian Zionism and reached out in special ways towards the Evangelical community. We also pray for continued and deepened relations with the new government of the State of Israel as well.

Our respective movements also might not agree with every single decision made by Israel, however over recent decades we have proven that our abiding support for Israel does not change even though the government does. We consider it a privilege and moral duty to stand in friendship with Israel, to fight antisemitism around the world, and to contribute towards peaceful relations between Jews and Arabs in the Land, and between Israel and its Arab neighbors.

May God bless and keep Israel!

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