

**December 2023**

Dear Partners in the Lord's Work,

*This is an appeal letter.*

I want you to know that up front. So you can toss it if you want. But I do trust you will not. It is an appeal for funds to finish the *Migdal Arbel Prayer and Study Center* in the Galilee.

I have not written appeal letters as such. My letters, though they have not been as frequent as they should have been, have been reports of what we see happening, what we are doing with our call as a "witness" of what the Lord is doing, etc.

*But now I know that finishing this miraculous project is what the Lord is doing. And we need large funds to do it.*

I had to be sure writing an appeal letter is biblical. Immediately there came to my mind the Scripture where Paul wrote an appeal letter to the Corinthian Church and even used the Macedonian Church as an example to them (2 Corinthians 9). In fact, the eighth verse of this chapter is part of my confession for Migdal Arbel:

*And God is able to make all grace abound toward you; that ye, always having all sufficiency in all things, may abound to every good work: [and then I add] Migdal Arbel is a good work.*

### **The Unmistakable Call**

To tell the story would take a book. And I intend to write one entitled "*The Road to Migdal Arbel Prayer and Study Center.*" (I wrote one entitled "*The Road to Prayer Mountain.*")

Everything Israel began in 1986 at my blue chair, which I still have (see photo). My beloved husband, Kent, had just moved to Heaven. My prayer amounted to, "What do I do now?" The Lord's answer was unmistakable and shocking:

*"I want you to study Hebrew in the Land.  
I am going to place you close to the Jews, so close  
they can know your love  
and see your power."*

The Lord recently made known to me that from then, 1986, the "*knowing your love*" part began. Through the years, it has developed into something quite amazing. And now, I have been made to know that Migdal Arbel is the "*seeing your power*" part.



A huge part of “*seeing your power*” is that **construction is going forward even in the time of war!** (Recent photos enclosed. Videos are posted on social media and our web page at [billyebrim.org](http://billyebrim.org)).

### **Back to the Beginning**

By many supernatural “happenings” I became a student at the unique “Ulpan Akiva” in Netanya founded by a great lady, Shulamith Katznelson. Daughter of a founding pioneer family in the rebirth of Israel, her brother was the Minister of Justice (Attorney General) in 1986. She introduced me to the governmental leadership of Israel. The Druzim. The Settlers. The new immigrants. Etc. In short, “Am Israel,” the people of Israel.

Her school, which included Arabs and Jews, garnered her a nomination for the Nobel Peace Prize. One she lost by a narrow margin.

We students went throughout the land in what she called “Learning Hebrew with the Feet.” On a field trip to Neot Kedumim (a place that grew the trees and plants of the Bible), I was impacted by what they taught on the rains—the former and latter rains. Upon return, I said to Shulamith, “Oh! I wish my Christian friends could hear what I heard today!”

“Well, bring them!” she replied.

And so was born our seminar tours, which have now brought thousands to Israel. Our tours have always studied the land with clear biblical teaching of Israel and the Plan of God. We always have people standing in line, so to speak, to go with us.

In fact, I will be in Israel when you receive this letter. My son Terry, my daughter Shelli, and I left for Israel November 30. Shelli and I return January 2. A Solidarity Tour of 64 joins us on my birthday, December 6. What a gift! Watch for blogs on our web page.

### **The Miracle of Migdal Arbel**

January 1999 the Lord said to me, “Something big is going to happen in Israel in September. And I want you there.” That, too, had two parts. The “*something big*” was that Rani Levy came to Prayer Mountain with a blue folder. It was a property in Israel that was for sale overlooking the Sea of Galilee. At that time about 95% of Israel was owned either by the government or by ancient orthodox churches. The part the Israeli government controlled was unavailable for outright ownership. It could be leased long-term if one were Jewish. A small part was available for total ownership, and this property fell into that category.

So in September, board members Pastor Lynne Hammond and Walter and Lucy McKee went with me to Israel. After prayer, we surmised the “*and I want you there*” part meant that we were to purchase the land. The price was \$1.8 million. The fact that we had no money didn’t stop Lynne and me from signing a contract written in Hebrew. We had a certain time to raise the money. It was miraculous that when the date came, we had one side of the decimal.

On the way to work, I heard the Voice of the Lord. I told Shelli in the car, "I just heard that today someone is going to give you a million dollars for Migdal Arbel." When we got to the office, Brenda said, "Mom, a lady called, and she wants to give us a million dollars for Migdal." A great-great- (I don't know exactly how many "greats") grandfather had come to America on a ship with Mr. Abbott who formed Abbott Pharmaceuticals. This lady had old paper stock in the firm. We flew to California and went with her to her safe deposit box. Bank officials came to look at the antiquated paper stock. They'd never seen anything like it.

Other such miraculous gifts from our "Source" through people hearing His voice have inspired me as we have gone forward on this project.

We now have almost three acres of highly desirable land, and we have not gone into debt for the progress made. Though it took years of overcoming hurdles and walls, the Lord, also miraculously, put the project into the capable hands of Nir Kimchi, whom you will meet on the videos. His firm built the *Friends of Israel Museum* in Jerusalem. I didn't even know he was considering our project. When Lynne Hammond and I met him for the first time last year in Jerusalem, I asked him why they took it on. They had vetted us extensively. He said, among many things, "Israel needs this project. You have a good reputation in Israel. If you had not purchased this land when you did, you could not get it now. There is no more available. Though it has increased in value 3 or 4 times, if you put it on the market, there would be a bidding war among major hotel chains wanting this desirable location."

### **Divine Purpose**

Ulpan Akiva courses were for 24-day periods. It came into my heart to offer short-term courses. For instance, pastors who could not get away for a year could come for a couple of weeks of study in the Land. Learn a "taste of Hebrew" and hear from Israeli teachers, as well as from myself and others. Our large rooms accommodate two busses. Other groups can use them when we are not there. We are to keep at least five pray-ers there at all times. They can stay with us for short periods of service. A Prayer Tower has a view of the entire area of the Sea and the places of Jesus' Galilean Ministry.

And now for the part I've kept secret. The Lord made me to know that Migdal Arbel will be a "safe place" for certain ones in His service during the *shmittah* period after the rapture of the Church and before the Millennial Reign. There! It's out there.

### **The Cost**

Another miraculous working of the Lord is upon my own spirit and soul. A gift of faith to never doubt that He wanted Migdal Arbel built, and He would provide the vast sums it required. During all these years, building costs have increased hugely. Total cost to completion is now \$28 million. (How I can even type that figure is a miracle. If you've ever heard my black dot testimony.) We have funds now for about four months. I am believing our "Source" for an influx of funds that will allow continuous building.

He has brought in one-million-dollar offerings on two occasions. One-hundred-thousand-dollar offerings. Many of you have continued for years to give monthly. I know He works the miracle of increase on every offering just like He did with the loaves and fishes. And I know the miracle of increase is upon the lives of everyone who gives to this project which, indeed, meets the criteria of Genesis 12:3. As Nir Kimchi said, "Israel needs this project." Especially NOW! We must continue full speed ahead. I KNOW THE LORD WILL DO IT!!!!

Shalom, Shalom,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Billye Brim". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Dr. Billye Brim

P.S. I wish you could be with us now in Israel. However, the next best thing is the video tour the Lord instructed us to take. He told us to lead a 3BI teaching tour through the Land. The dates we got were in February 2020. As it turned out, we were the last group to leave Israel before the COVID lockdown. We were to hire a professional camera crew in Israel. Chris Mitchell from CBN helped us find one. We were to teach the Bible, beginning with Abraham (we started in Beer Sheva) through to the Resurrection and the prophetic future. The finished product is tremendous and is a part of our 3BI course. However, it is available to everyone. The normal price is \$250. But we are offering this virtual teaching tour to you who receive this letter for a special purchase price of \$100. (If you should include that with any donation, your tax-deductible receipt will deduct the \$100 for goods.) Thank you for your part in the Miracle of Migdal Arbel! Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year!

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