



Why I had to go to Israel

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Why I need to go to Israel; "Thy will be done"

After having days, maybe hours left, & surviving 2 transplants, the impossible becomes possible. That's why I got to follow my gut and go to Israel, despite the risks. 10 years ago June 2005, I should have died in a Paris hospital, on a similar trip- the European Tour- Step By Step's 5th Campaign. Yet, my brother came, and somehow, we made it out of the hospital in Paris, and I came very close dying on the plane, only to arrive in Toronto to receive my 2nd liver transplant at Toronto Hospital on my 50th birthday.

I survived cause more work needed to be done. That work included; SOS4000, SOSTheAmericas, Donor Dads; Register Now Ontario, Reg Green, Anthony's Hero- Thousands of kids became Student Torch Champions, and led to the amazing Khaled Khatib & Yael & Marsha Gladstone and now the Ahmed & Yoni miracle. Was all this for nothing; Come on, of course not

Nothing came easy, I had to always have that Leap Of Faith; and especially right now. So could it be possible that we can make a difference in a very troubled area, and bring happiness & sunshine to these people that ask nothing more than a chance at a normal life. We have the opportunity & God has laid it out all along; It's not just the Middle East, we can have a domino effect on all the troubled areas in the world, if we can complete this, this is the shopping list of items on this trip... Meeting with Israeli recipients of



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Khatibs to Canada and share this important time (Ahmed's 10th anniversary) with Khaled and Canadians. The father truly loves Canada2...Meeting with members of the Israeli Transplant Center, and other related members & sharing exciting ideas to improve donations & awareness in Palestine & Israel3...Writing & ensuring that Prime Minister Benjamin "Bibi" Netanyahu & President Mahmoud Abbas read my letters to them, and that they both agree with our projects; Torch of Life Walk in Memory of Ahmed & Yoni from Jenin to Tel Aviv.4...Bringing the Torch Of Life to Prime Minister Benjamin "Bibi" Netanyahu & President Mahmoud Abbas & their lovely wives for an amazing photo op. Adding to the 15 year legacy of this amazing Torch, surviving impossible situations and adding over a million people personally. After Prime Minister Benjamin "Bibi" Netanyahu & President Mahmoud Abbas photo op, and the walk, the legacy would continue worldwide, to reach a billion people down the road

This is the reason I need to go to Israel; Leap of Faith, continuing to believe, that "Thy Will shall be done" and staying Genuine, as Pope John Paul 2 called it A Genuine Act Of Love; that's what this is; we can all do that I have press conference at Queens Park Nov 2 @ 1:00 pm and right after head out to Airport & catch my flight to Israel at 5:00 pm The Insurance company refused travel medical coverage, cause I am an organ recipient; just like 2005 Please pray for me; because I do need your prayers; really Coming back Nov 6



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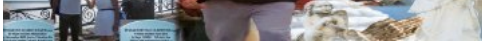


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