

BIO FOR DR. RABBI DANIEL JESHURUN VARGAS



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Dr. Rabbi Daniel Jeshurun Vargas is the founder and executive director of 11 Prayer Towers / World Prayer Centers around the world since 2008. He is also the Rabbi of Beth Israel Jewish Ministries International, a Messianic congregation, located in Honolulu, Hawaii. Dr. Vargas comes from a unique historical background that goes back 1700 years and further back to one of the disciples of Jesus Christ. His family hit and guarded one of Jesus Disciples and fought off Islamic forces.

Dr. Vargas initially received his formal Jewish education from his Torah scholar father in 1965. In 1991 he founded the Messianic School of the Bible.

Dr. Vargas is also the president of the “International Hebrew Torah Institute” based in Honolulu, Hawaii dedicated to training individuals for the purpose of igniting the flame of God’s word in a world of darkness and committed to building an educational center which will educate students in business, the arts, music, Torah, the feast of the LORD, and the dynamics of prayer. During the Iraq war a unit of the U.S. Military arm forces raised the flag of Israel in the desert sands on behalf of the grand opening of the first World Prayer Tower, the first of 12 World Prayer Towers being raised around the world.

In 2012, One of Beth Israel’s JMI soldiers, a helicopter pilot in Afghanistan paid tribute to the work of Beth Israel JMI by flying the flag of Israel in his back pack on all his missions over Afghanistan.

In 2001 after the tragedy of 9/11, Dr. Vargas represented in a official capacity the Mayor and the City of Honolulu, in the Pentagon to present to Secretary of Defense Donald H. Rumsfeld as well as to New York Mayor, Rudy Giuliani, an official letter and proclamation for the tragic loss of life in the attacks of the Pentagon and in Ground Zero. Dr. Vargas proudly served in the United States Army overseas with distinction during the years of 1962-1965.

In 2003, he was approved by the Hawaii State Senate to serve Hawaii’s Governor, Linda Lingle in the Policy Advisory Board of Elder Affairs a position he held until 2011.

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