

## The Redeemed Christian Church of God is honored in Israel for its donations to the Magen David Adom (The Israeli Red Cross)

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On May the 2<sup>nd</sup>- 3<sup>rd</sup>, the Continental Overseer, RCCG Europe, Pastor Dele Olowu and Pastor (Mrs) Comfort Olowu were hosted on behalf of the Redeemed Christian Church of God (RCCG) on a mission to Israel. This was part of a mission that the Magen David Adom UK had planned for its top donors.

As an extension of their gratitude and a renewal of friendships, the Magen David Adom had a Mezuzah, **a small folded parchment with scriptural verses reminding the people of God of their obligation to God**, dedicated in the name of the Redeemed Christian Church of God on one of the doorposts inside the brand-new Marcus Blood services center in Israel.



From the left, Daniel Burger, Chief executive of MDA UK, Continental overseer, RCCG Europe, Pastor Dele Olowu, Prof. Eilat Shinar, Director of Blood services MDA, Pastor Comfort Olowu, Tobi Lovv, Africa Coordinator for MDA UK and facilitator of delegation of African churches to Israel.

“ Most of the things that have been written in the scriptures we can see are happening today in Israel and we are glad that God has really made Israel proof that He is still alive and well and able to protect His promises. We (the RCCG) are happy to be a part of the dedication of this building, I Pray that the Lord will strengthen you and continue the wonderful work that Magen David Adom is doing, in Jesus name, Amen”.

Continental Overseer,  
RCCG Europe  
– Pastor Dele Olowu

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### A day in History

Another important highlight of the mission of the RCCG to Israel was on May the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022, on the eve of the grand opening. Dignitaries from Israel including the President of Israel- Mr. Isaac Herzog, the Minister of Defense- Mr. Benny Gantz, the Minister of Health-Nitzan Horowitz, the Director General of Magen David Adom in Israel, Eli Bin and numerous foreign dignitaries, philanthropists and onlookers came together to celebrate the completion of this massive project.

“ On the eve of this opening, among other things, we celebrated African excellence and the unconditional love that Christians across AFRICA and the world have for the people and the land of Israel.

*This is the very place I want to see more churches, African philanthropists, and leaders - Making their mark in History”.*

*“The nation is like a mighty lion; ...whoever blesses Israel shall be blessed. Numbers 24:9.*

- Tobi Lovv

## The Divine promise fulfilled by the church through Magen David Adom

Magen David Adom has developed the very latest cutting-edge technology and deployed it towards healing the sick. It combines the very best of Israel's technical prowess with the Biblical imperative of **saving life**, so central to our shared Judeo-Christian values. Supporting MDA therefore provides a perfect witness to the divine Blessing of Genesis 12:3 ("And I will bless them that bless you, and curse him that curses you: and in you shall all families of the earth be blessed".)



### So why was this visit so historical?

This was the **first time** that a Church of African leadership had been honored on a grand scale like this for its support of Israel. A plaque reading **'With enduring friendship to the RCCG'** is posted in the hall of the second floor of the National Blood services center, further signifying the historical moment.

Through this renewed friendship between the Redeemed Christian Church of God and the Magen David Adom, we hope to see more of the Redeemed Christian church of God make use of the strong ties that it has built with MDA in the past and we look to the future for more opportunities to serve the RCCG In their display of love and dedication to Israel.

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*" We're really thrilled to be able to help such an intrinsically important part of Israeli society. MDA UK supporters contributed over 80 Mezuzot, each of which has been affixed to a door frame within the Centre. Seeing this was a true reminder of the diversity of those involved across Magen David Adom". - Chief Executive MDA UK, Daniel Burger.*

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From Left, Pastor (Mrs) Olowu, Continental Overseer, RCCG Europe, Pastor Dele Olowu, Tobi Lovv



Continental Overseer, RCCG Europe and his wife waving the Flag of Israel in the Judean dessert.

The guests were flown in by helicopter from the central of Israel, over Jerusalem; the old city, the Western Wall, the Temple mount, Mount Olives and the Judea mountains.