

## Aliyah Timeline

There are various ways people analyze the Aliyah timeline. Here is one example:

The Book of Exodus tells about the first Aliyah, the first exodus.

1882–1903. First Aliyah (large-scale immigration), mainly from Russia.

1904–1914. Second Aliyah, mainly from Russia and Poland.

1919–1923. Third Aliyah, mainly from Russia.

1924–1932. Fourth Aliyah, mainly from Poland.

1933–1939. Fifth Aliyah, mainly from Germany.

1917–1948. During the period of the British Mandate of Palestine.

1948–1967. Since the Declaration of Independence and until the Six-Day War.

1989 Start of mass immigration of Jews from former Soviet Union.

1967 to today. The last physical Aliyah is happening.

Christ's return will be the final Aliyah.

## Aliyah stories

### Grace

Grace is a friend in Jerusalem who did a DNA test and knows she is Jewish from both sides of her family. However all the paperwork was lost proving she is Jewish, so for now she can't get her citizenship in Israel. Her family moved to the United States from Poland and Austria during the holocaust, fleeing persecution. All their paperwork was either lost or destroyed to protect them from being killed. Their last name was changed and they converted to cover up their Jewish identity. She discovered her heritage by asking questions, including, "Why did they have a menorah and light candles on Friday night?" Even though Jews had to hide their identity, they often carried on Jewish traditions. Pray that people like Grace will be able to get citizenship in Israel, despite not having the proper paperwork. Unless the law changes or she gets married, she will not be able to. But God works in unexpected ways and miraculous!!

### Jennifer Guetta's story

It is like many other stories, but completely different. Each story is filled with miracles God did to bring each person to their Promised Land. Jennifer and her family were in Holland, when God opened the door for them to move to Israel. They felt like they were running out of Egypt, experiencing what the

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Israelite's experienced. They had the plague behind them and knew they had to go immediately. Despite so much going against them, because of Covid lockdowns, God did miracle after miracle, opening doors that had been slammed shut. They miraculously got paperwork signed in Israel when all the offices were closed, due to Covid; found the perfect house in the perfect location, before they were able to move; accomplishing in one day what would normally have taken many days or even weeks as they got set up to live in the land, despite the lockdowns. And so much more!!