

at some theological aberrations but on the whole one can be more confident in their ability to deal with divisive issues than in any other western Church.

One other major development is the growing relationship in Israel between Messianic Jewish and Arab Christian congregations. It is wonderful to see a true relationship growing, especially at leadership level where brothers serve each other sacrificially. Even more dramatically is the occasional building of contact and trust across the political barrier between Israel and the Palestinian controlled areas. Thank God that He is working powerfully in areas where human reach is thwarted.

Today, PFI stands in a unique position of trust with the leaders of all these ministries. Who knows where God will direct in the days to come? We have been occasionally questioned by concerned Prayer partners whether because of our interest and concern for Arab and other Christian groups, PFI has lost its vision. We believe it's good to ask the

question, since it is always good to check if it has some truth. The honest answer is, we believe we have the blessing of God upon us because we act according to the following set of priorities. Firstly, we continue to make the Messianic Body our top priority followed closely by the Arab Christian body who also live in Israel so long as it demonstrates a love for the Word and Spirit of God. These together make up the Body of the Messiah in the Land of Israel. In addition, if there is a distinct possibility of encouraging true and viable relationships across the border, then we would support that too, so long as the initiative comes from the Body in the Land.

That's the Vision which we believe was there in the beginning and that's the Vision we need to maintain – why, because we don't think anyone has been so called to carry this through like PFI. That's why despite the pressures on the ministry, PFI is truly blessed by God and if you are involved, than God will bless you richly as He has done for us.

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