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Gracing this issue's cover is a beautiful photograph by Israeli photographer Hanan Isachar of St. Peter's Church in Joppa near Tel Aviv. Built in 1654, it was dedicated to the apostle Peter who restored Tabitha to life (Acts 9). In Joppa, Peter had the vision of a sheet filled with animals being lowered from heaven (chap. 10). Centuries earlier, Joppa was well-known as Israel's ancient port city on the Mediterranean where King Hiram of Tyre shipped the cedars of Lebanon to King Solomon to build the Temple in Jerusalem (2 Chr. 2). It was also where Jonah boarded a boat heading in the opposite direction of Nineveh, attempting to flee from God (Jon. 1). We hope you enjoy this outstanding issue of *Israel My Glory*.

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