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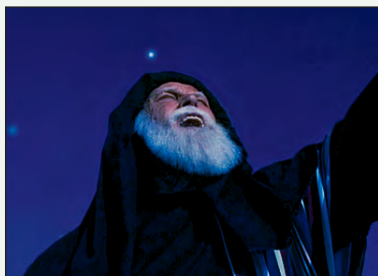
Tel Aviv, on the picturesque shores of the Mediterranean Sea, has always been a Jewish city. Founded on April 11, 1909, by several dozen families, Tel Aviv has grown over the years to a population of 410,000 and is almost completely Jewish. In the late 1930s, the city built a promenade to separate the beach from the walking areas. During the days of the British Mandate, the beaches were abandoned and neglected. In the 1980s, the State of Israel rejuvenated the entire area and has built a series of beautiful promenades where people can stroll or bike for miles along the sea.

Our cover, by Israeli photographer Hanan Isachar, is of the Tel Aviv-Jaffa Promenade that spans 8.7 miles and shows how hard Israelis have worked to develop their coastline and bring to life what was once a barren, desolate land.

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