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Name: David Beauregard

Graduating Class: 2006

Residence: Jerusalem, Israel

Family: Wife Diane; mom, dad and brother who reside in Lynchburg, Va.; sister who resides in Las Vegas, and a brother who lives in N.Y.

Occupation: Ambassador to Jews & Arabs in Middle East, teacher

Hobbies: Outdoor recreation, reading

Affiliations: I AM International, Bridges for Peace, The Lions' Den

Education: B.S. w/ honors; Biblical Studies, Liberty University

Why did you choose to attend Liberty University?

While attending Christ for the Nations in Texas, I was given a ticket for preaching on the street. Bob Skolrood from Virginia Beach decided it was a case he would defend. He brought in a criminal lawyer from Missouri and another from Fort Worth. We won the case, but during it, I began to study and read the Founding Fathers and participated in the discussions. At the end,

they felt that I should pursue a law degree. I started on that path, but was not wholeheartedly convinced it was my calling from the Lord. I kept feeling Israel inside, so I made the decision that I would study God's law rather than man's.

What is your fondest memory of Liberty?

The relationships with professors and several fine young men, as well as the classroom setting. I enjoy hearing the difference of opinions, new ideas and the give and take. It led me to deeper thinking and a keener ear. I am not your typical student; I am 52, and my relationships with the young men are kin to father/son. I am very blessed by them. Several fellow class members and I established friendships that continue today via emails and telephone.

How did attending Liberty prepare you for your life after graduation?

I could never forget the "Champion" speech from Dr. Falwell. To be a champion, invincible until that day He calls me home; and one of my own views — to see problems as opportunities. Practically speaking, learning to discourse or debate without being defensive. Understanding different ways and styles of sharing Christ with others was prominent, and the thing that affected me the most was Dr. Falwell's contagious genuine love for people.

What would people be surprised to know about you?

This is not surprising to people who know me, but my daily routine consists of several hours of prayer each morning, asking the Lord for who to love, to serve, and who to bring the life of Yeshua to for that day. Then I go out into the streets and minister. Also, Diane and I work in soup kitchens establishing relationships with the host Jewish workers as well as the people we're serving.