

A scenic landscape of a rocky shoreline with reeds and a blue sky. The foreground is filled with dark, wet rocks and shallow water. To the right, there is a dense patch of tall, golden-brown reeds. In the background, a calm blue body of water stretches towards a range of low, hazy mountains under a bright blue sky with scattered white clouds.

# **Christians for Israel International Annual Report 2017 Financial Results 2017**

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We believe that the Bible is **the inspired Word of God**, through which He reveals His loving purposes for all creation. God chose the nation of Israel as His instrument for the blessing of all the nations. The Bible teaches us that the Church has not replaced Israel. God's covenants with the nation of Israel are everlasting.



We support **Aliyah** (immigration to Israel) from many countries in the world, including former Soviet Union, India, Ethiopia and France. Christians for Israel has helped **150,000** people to build a future in Israel.



We comfort the people of Israel from **all populations in Israeli society**: Jews, Druze, Christians and Arabs. We do this by feeding the poor, helping Holocaust survivors, educating children, supporting Jewish communities in Judea and Samaria, and supporting and encouraging Arab Christians in Israel.



We help and encourage Christians to **pray for Israel** and the **peace of Jerusalem**, by sending prayer letters and organizing prayer meetings.



Christians for Israel brings numerous groups to Israel and wants people to experience **the true heart of Israel**, by meeting the Israeli people as well as visiting interesting sites. Through our tours, we want to **encourage the people of Israel**.



Christians for Israel supports the State of Israel and the Jewish people, by **opposing disinformation, anti-Zionism and anti-Semitism, and fighting the boycott of Israeli products**. We do this by providing accurate information regarding Biblical, legal and historical issues to Christian leaders and media channels.

Christians for Israel (C4I) is a **non-denominational** movement. We believe that Christians of all

denominations and backgrounds should be **united in their love for the Jewish people**, their support for the nation of Israel and their collective repentance because of Jewish suffering throughout Church history.

Our mission is to bring **Biblical understanding** in the Church concerning God's purposes for Israel and to promote comfort of Israel through **prayer and action**.



## Introduction

After His resurrection, Jesus spent forty days with His twelve disciples (whom He had earlier appointed as Apostles) speaking with them about the kingdom of God (Acts 1:3). Towards the end of this forty-day period, the disciples asked Him: 'Lord, will you at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?'

This was a remarkable question. Had the disciples forgotten that Jesus' kingdom is 'not of this world'? (John 18:36).

Jesus' reply is significant. Instead of berating them for their lack of faith, He simply responded: 'It is not for you to know times or seasons that the Father has fixed by His own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be My witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.' Jesus' response seems to confirm the disciples' expectation that the kingdom would indeed be restored to Israel; the exact time that this would happen, however, was to remain a secret of the Father.

Jesus' words are being fulfilled. The gospel of the kingdom went first into Jerusalem, Judea and Samaria, and for two thousand years it has been going to the end of the earth.

Today, we are the generation that is privileged to witness that for which the first Christian disciples hoped: the restoration of the kingdom to Israel, in preparation for the return of the Messiah.

No-one knows the exact day that the Messiah will come. But we do see the signs of the times, and we believe that we are in the season of His return. There are two reasons for this. First, the Jewish people are returning to the land, after thousands of years of suffering and persecution in the Diaspora. Second, the gospel of the kingdom is going today to all the nations of the earth like never before (see Matt. 24:14)

As Christians for Israel we have the privilege to bring this good news to the nations - that God is 'restoring the kingdom to Israel', as He promised He would do.

Sadly, many in the Church have either forgotten or not been taught that God would turn in mercy to the Jewish people, and bring them back to the land. This is remarkable, because the Apostle Paul himself stated clearly in Romans 11 that the 'mystery of Israel' is a matter of vital importance to the Church. In Romans 11:25 he stated clearly that the partial blindness of Israel was to last only until the fullness of the Gentiles has been reached, when God would send the Deliverer from Zion to save 'all Israel'. Paul warned his fellow Christians not to be ignorant of this mystery.

Christians for Israel is called to help Christians to understand this mystery. In 2017, we have been privileged to work in over forty nations. We have created educational tools in local languages, developed Christians for Israel leadership teams in each country, and built relationships with local churches and Christian leaders.

It is our conviction that the Lord is restoring the Jewish people to the land in order that they will be ready to meet their Messiah. At the same time He is preparing a remnant in the Church to be ready for the return of Jesus as Messiah of Israel.

We are proud of our many staff and volunteers around the world who worked tirelessly in 2017 to bring this message into the churches in their nations, and to support the Jewish people in prayer and deed. And we are thankful for our supporters and partners around the world for standing with us and enabling us to fulfill this calling.

May God continue to use us as instruments in His hands – until the Lord comes.

Maranatha!



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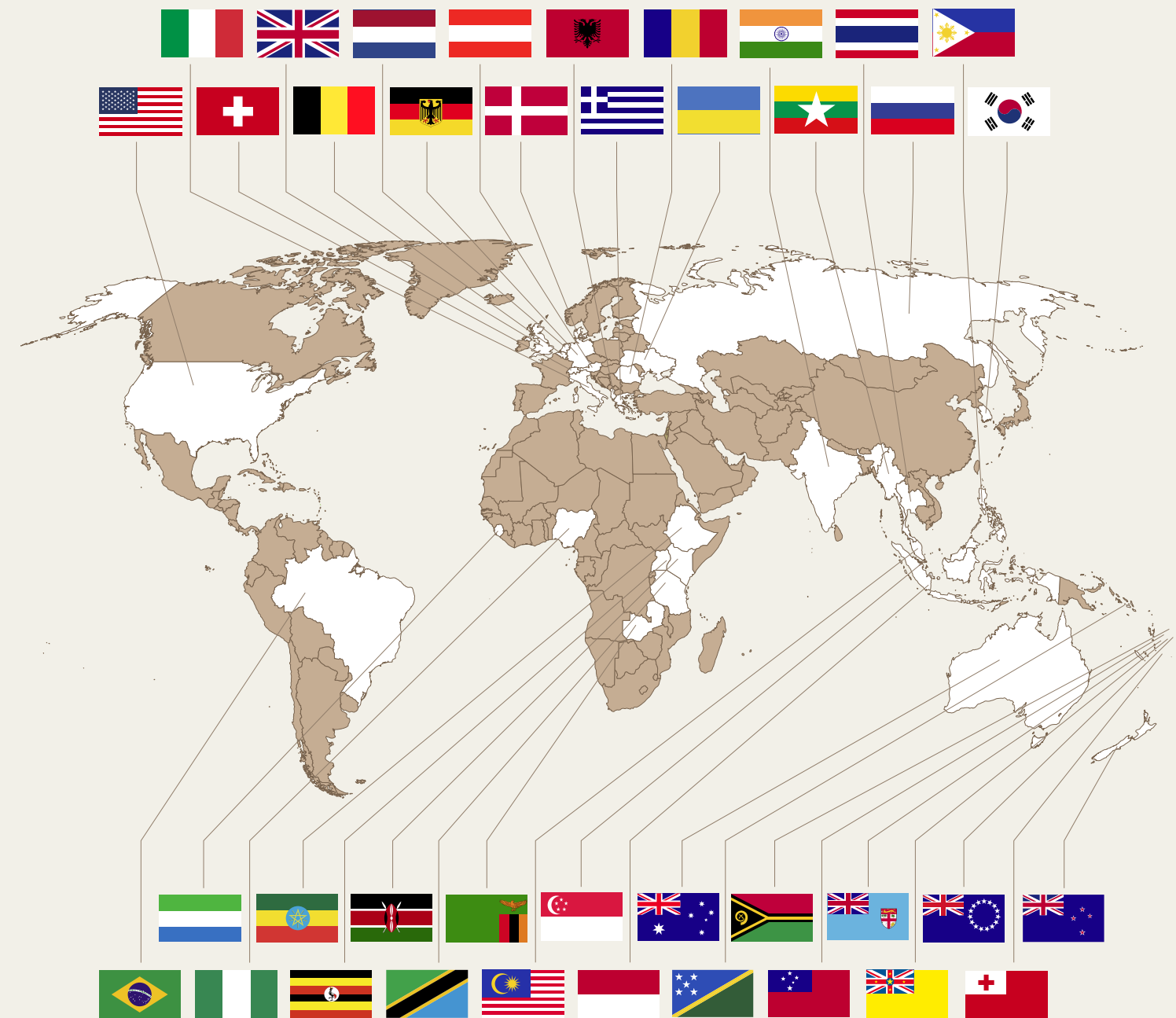


Andrew Tucker  
Executive Director  
- till 30 June 2018



Rev. Cornelis Kant  
Executive Director  
- as of 1 July 2018

## Countries in which Christians for Israel has Affiliates and Representatives



### We have Affiliates and Representatives in:

Albania, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Cook Islands, Denmark, Ethiopia, Fiji, Germany, Greece, India, Indonesia, Italy, Kenya, Malaysia, Myanmar, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nigeria, Niue, Philippines, Romania, Russia and former Soviet Union, Samoa, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Solomon Islands, South Korea, Switzerland, Tanzania, Thailand, Tonga, Uganda, Ukraine, United Kingdom, USA, Vanuatu and Zambia.

### We have Partners in:

Argentina, Bolivia, Chile, Colombia, French Guyana, Guatemala, Mexico, Paraguay, Peru, Suriname, Uruguay.



**J**or the Lord has chosen Zion, He has desired it for His dwelling, saying, "This is My resting place for ever and ever; here I will sit enthroned, for I have desired it."

Psalm 132:13-14

**A**s the mountains surround Jerusalem, so the LORD surrounds His people both now and forevermore.

Psalm 125:2

**I** have posted watchmen on your walls, Jerusalem; they will never be silent day or night. You who call on the LORD, give yourselves no rest, and give Him no rest till He establishes Jerusalem and makes her the praise of the earth.

Isaiah 62:6-7

**J**udah will be inhabited forever and Jerusalem through all generations.

Joel 3:20

**I**f I forget you, Jerusalem, may my right hand forget its skill. May my tongue cling to the roof of my mouth if I do not remember you, if I do not consider Jerusalem my highest joy.

Psalm 137:5-6

In 2017 we celebrated and commemorated that Jerusalem was reunified fifty years ago. It once again became the eternal, undivided capital of Israel. It is from this city that we expect the coming of the Messiah, who will place His feet on the Mount of Olives.




Christians for Israel International

Christians for Israel is a global network of national Affiliates, Representatives and Partner organizations in many countries. The network is led by Christians for Israel International, a foundation established in the Netherlands, which has the following tasks:


- 1. To give overall leadership to the global C4I movement regarding its mission, vision, values and beliefs;
- 2. To equip, encourage and strengthen the C4I Affiliates to become/remain effective and financially self-sustaining;
- 3. To develop and disseminate core educational resources;
- 4. To pioneer the bringing of the message into new geographical and language areas.

Governing Board of Christians for Israel International (2017)


The C4I International Board comprises Representatives of several C4I Affiliates. Board members are appointed for a four-year period. The Christians for Israel International Board met three times in 2017.




Leon Meijer  
Chairman




Pim van der Hoff  
Secretary




Bert Fluit  
Treasurer



Drake Kanaabo  
Member



Harald Eckert  
Member




Marie-Louise Weissenböck  
Member

Regional Directors (2017)


C4I International has appointed a Regional Director (RD) for a number of regions. The RD's are members of the Global Executive Council and report directly to C4I International. Each Regional Director is responsible for:

- overseeing the development of the C4I Affiliates in his/her region;
- developing new contacts; where appropriate appoint C4I Representatives in new regions;
- coordinating the production and distribution of C4I teaching resources in his/her region.


As at 31 December 2017, the Regional Directors were:




Asia  
Wilson Ng  
based in Malaysia




Africa  
Drake Kanaabo  
based in Uganda



Europe  
Marie-Louise Weissenböck  
based in Austria




Oceania/Pacific  
Ian Worby  
based in Australia



Latin America  
Valerie Nogueira  
based in Brazil

Christians for Israel International Leadership (2017)



Rev. Willem Glashouwer  
President

**President**

The President has a specific role in providing leadership in respect of speaking, teaching and education. In 2017 Rev. Glashouwer spoke in churches and at conferences in Belgium, Brazil, Cambodia, Italy, Israel, The Netherlands, Romania, Russia, Thailand, United Kingdom and the United States of America.



Andrew Tucker  
Executive Director

**Executive Director**

The Executive Director represents the global ministry and is responsible for implementing the plans and budgets established by the Governing Board. The Executive Director oversees an Executive team comprising staff members and volunteers. In 2017 Andrew Tucker made working visits to Affiliates and Partners in Australia, Israel, Italy, New Zealand, Singapore, United Kingdom and the United States of America.





# New Christians for Israel headquarters

On 26 October 2017, Christians for Israel opened its new Israel Center in Nijkerk, the Netherlands. Pim van der Hoff (Chairman of Christians for Israel Netherlands, and member of the board of Christians for Israel International) officially opened the building, referring to the new center as 'a house of and for God'.

The Israel Center is the only center in Europe dedicated to Israel and the Jewish people that is owned and operated by Christians. The opening attracted a lot of media attention. During his opening speech, Pim van der Hoff read Psalm 127, and placed special emphasis on the words 'Unless the LORD builds the house, the builders labour in vain.'

The Israel Center is home to: Christians for Israel Netherlands, Christians for Israel International, and the Israel Products Center.

Israeli Ambassador to the Netherlands, His Excellency Mr Aviv Shir-On, thanked these organizations for their efforts to support Israel and the Jewish people. 'You are a true friend of Israel because you have always been there for us, in good times and difficult times. You are amongst the most important and valuable friends that the State of Israel and the Jewish people have in all the world. We want to thank you from the bottom of our hearts. Your founder, Karel van Oordt, started this movement in the late 1970's by publishing a small newspaper in the Netherlands. And look what it has become today – a global Christian movement, active in over forty nations worldwide.'





# Jerusalem Declaration presented to President Rivlin

On 7 March 2017 a delegation of Christians for Israel had the honor to present the President of Israel, Rubi Rivlin with a declaration on behalf of hundreds of thousands of Christians stating their support for Jerusalem as the eternal and undivided capital of the Jewish State of Israel. The President thanked Christians for Israel for its enduring support in helping Jewish immigrants back to the State of Israel.

'I believe that the Messiah will come in Jerusalem!' President Rivlin made it very clear. Jerusalem is not just any city. It is the city that expects the Messiah. President Rivlin told the delegation that his family emigrated in 1809 to Jerusalem from Vilnius and has resided in the city ever since. He stressed the importance of an undivided capital of Israel and reminded us that Israel has ensured since 1967 that all religions have freedom of worship in the city.



# JERUSALEM

## DECLARATION

Israel does not exist by the grace of the United Nations, nor by the grace of Europe, nor the Arab princes of the Middle East or of power blocks in the Far East. Israel does not exist by the grace of Christianity or the grace of Islam. Israel exists by the grace of God, on the basis of an everlasting Covenant that the LORD made with Israel, to which He swore a solemn oath that He will never break.

Therefore, we solemnly declare, on behalf of thousands of Christians around the world, that Jerusalem is the undivided capital of the Jewish State of Israel and is the City of G'd waiting for the rightful King of kings and the Lord of lords, the Messiah of Israel to come and take His place on the throne of His Father David – and of His Kingdom there shall be no end.

One day the words of the prophet Isaiah will come to pass:

'In the last days the mountain of the LORD's Temple will be established as the highest of the mountains; it will be exalted above the hills, and all nations will stream to it.

Many peoples will come and say,  
"Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the temple of the G'd of Jacob. He will teach us His ways, so that we may walk in His paths."

The law will go out from Zion, the Word of the LORD from Jerusalem. He will judge between the nations and will settle disputes for many peoples.

They will beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks. Nation will not take up sword against nation, nor will they train for war anymore.'

*Isaiah 2:2-4*

**CHRISTIANS FOR ISRAEL**

*Presented to His Excellency Reuven Rivlin, President of the State of Israel, by Christians for Israel on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of the reunification of Jerusalem*

### Jerusalem, 7<sup>th</sup> of March 2017

**Willem J.J. Glashouwer**  
INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT

**Leon E. Meijer**  
INTERNATIONAL CHAIRMAN

**Roger F.G. van Oordt**  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR NETHERLANDS

**Andrew E.L. Tucker**  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR INTERNATIONAL



# Happenings in 2017

## Christians for Israel Leadership Forum 2017

A time to meet friends, think and share together about how to reach more Christians around the world with our message about Israel. That was what our Forum in March in Jerusalem was all about. But this edition of the Forum had an additional purpose, as the city of Jerusalem was reunited as Israel's capital fifty years ago.



From over 35 countries, more than 80 people made their way to the Holy City. All of them committed to teach in their country's churches about Israel, on behalf of Christians for Israel. This can be a very lonely job, and from time to time also heavy, sometimes even dangerous. Therefore, the biennial Forum is a place of encounter, encouragement and education, by and for the leadership of Christians for Israel.

The Forum provided opportunities for many speakers, including historians, rabbis, pastors and journalists. Christians for Israel Representatives were able to share news about what is going on in their country and how they commit themselves to share about God's plans and purposes in their nations.



## 'Celebrate Jerusalem' Reception

On Wednesday 8 March, Christians for Israel International organized a 'Celebrate Jerusalem' event at Mishkenot Sha'ananim in Jerusalem.

This event, attended by 80 Christians for Israel International leaders and about 100 Israeli guests, was a joyous evening in which we celebrated the restoration of the Jewish people to Jerusalem. All those present felt the joy of the Lord, and sensed the precious touch of the Holy Spirit.

Highlights of this evening were:

- A superb performance of Israeli/Hebrew music by the Estonian music group, Keshet.
- Stirring messages by heads of several Israeli partners of Christians for Israel - Dr. David Portowicz (Jaffa Institute), Greg Masel (Keren Hayesod) and Irene Pollack (The Jerusalem Foundation).
- A powerful speech by Deputy Minister of Diplomacy Michael Oren MK, who emphasized the fact that it was Christian Zionists who, in the late 19th and early 20th centuries, made the



creation of the State of Israel possible by supporting the return of the Jewish people and the reconstitution of the Jewish homeland in what was then called Palestine.

- Rev. Willem J.J. Glashouwer gave the audience a 'crash course' in why Replacement Theology is not only wrong, but a sin before God.
- The Christians for Israel Regional Directors (Drake Kanaabo - Africa, Marie-Louise Weissenböck - Europe, Ian Worby - Oceania/Pacific, Wilson Ng - Asia, and Val Nogueira - South America) read out the 'Jerusalem Declaration'.
- 'Thoughts on Peace and Hope' by Rabbi Binyomin Jacobs (Chief Rabbi of the Netherlands) and Dr. Leon Meijer (Chairman, Christians for Israel International).
- Rabbi Eliezer Simcha Weisz (Chief Rabbi of the Emek Hefer Region) closed the evening by sharing how moved he was by this evening of Jewish-Christian fellowship, and giving a blessing.







## Jerusalem Prayer Breakfast

The Jerusalem Prayer Breakfast was launched on International Jerusalem Day, 7 June 2017. It was initiated by Chairman of the Knesset Christian Allies Caucus, MK Robert Ilatov.

Christians for Israel International was represented by Leon Meijer, Chairman of the C4I International Board, and Marie-Louise Weissenböck, Regional Director of Europe. Edda Fogarollo and Chiara Canciani represented Christians for Israel Italy.

The day before the Breakfast, Reuvin Rivlin, President of Israel hosted the Founders and they visited the Knesset. 550 participants from 57 countries attended the Prayer Breakfast, which was held at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in Jerusalem. The event was organized by Albert Veksler.

All present were touched by the unique unity of the Spirit, which was clearly present. Scriptures were read by MPs from various countries, short prayers spoken by selected attendees and speeches made by different personalities, including Josh Reinstein (KCAC - Knesset Christian Allies Caucus), MK Michael Oren (Deputy of the Prime Minister's Office), Yariv Levin (Minister of Tourism), Naim Khoury and others.



In the afternoon, there was a possibility for organizations and movements to present their visions and work. Leon Meijer gave a short introduction to the work of Christians for Israel International, and showed the corporate DVD. It was received with enthusiasm.

The event closed with a dinner, whereby Edda Fogarollo presented Robert Ilatov with a mouth blown glass Shofar from Venice, a gift from Christians for Israel Italy.

## Christian Media Summit

A small delegation of Christians for Israel media specialists attended the inaugural *Christian Media Summit* in Israel, that was organized by the Israeli Ministry of Foreign Affairs. The summit can be summed up in two words: 'Historic' and 'Unprecedented'. For the first time ever, the Israeli Government, along with the Government Press Office, hosted the Summit exclusively for Christian media groups from forty different nations.

The purpose of this incredible Summit was two-fold. Firstly, to build closer relationships with Christians in media because it has been recognized by many in Israel, right up to the Prime Minister's office, that Christian communities around the world are Israel's greatest friends.

Secondly, to provide Israel with a mechanism to offer truth about what's really happening on the ground without the ingrained bias against them, as is the case with the majority of secular media.

## Isreality - A Weekend in 'Jewish Vienna'

C4I Austria launched *Isreality Austria* with a weekend for young people between the age of 18 and 35. The theme was *Jewish Vienna*. Seventeen young adults from Austria took part.

Saturday was mainly a seminar day. Sandra Kämpfer, the coordinator of *Isreality Austria* gave a brief introduction, Marie-Louise Weissenböck gave a teaching on *Why Israel?* and Andrew Tucker lectured on *Israel and International law*. A young Austrian student, who had completed his civil service in Israel, gave a report on his year in Israel by showing photos and video clips which he had made. He had served one year in Ramat Gan (Tel Aviv) in a home for the elderly, many of whom were German-speaking Holocaust survivors. During that time, he had interviewed and filmed many of them.

On Sunday, Marie-Louise led a walking tour through Jewish Vienna, explaining more than 800 years of Jewish history in the city and visiting main points of Jewish history with the group.



## Isreality Israel Tour 2017

Twelve youngsters for twelve days in the land! Cooking together, touring together, studying the Bible together, cleaning together and escaping the snores of one another together... what a way to Experience Israel!

For most of the group, it was the first time in Israel. Highlights included hiking Masada, joining local youths at the Western Wall for the calling in of Shabbat, worshipping in Christ Church and receiving expert teaching on the legal, political and social complexities of the modern state from Calev Myers, Johannes Gerloff and Benjamin Philip among others.





# Educational Tools

## Newspapers

In 2017 we published six editions of our bi-monthly English-language newspaper *Israel & Christians Today* in Australia, New Zealand, USA, UK and Africa (total circulation circa 15,000).

Six editions of the German-language newspaper *Israel Aktuell* appeared in Germany, Austria and Switzerland (total circulation circa 40,000). Furthermore, ten editions of the Dutch-language newspaper *Israel Aktueel* were published in the Netherlands and Belgium (total circulation circa 70,000). Lastly, the first Danish and Portuguese language editions of the newspaper were published.



## Isreality magazine

The magazine for young adults that love Israel and want to learn more about it. The magazine gives you a fresh look on Israel and the Jewish people. The first English edition was published in 2017. A yearly Dutch edition is available as well.



## C4I websites

Through our website [www.c4israel.org](http://www.c4israel.org) we distribute information about our network, about our projects and news about Israel. Websites are maintained in English, Dutch, German and Italian. In 2017 preparations for the launch of a new Christians for Israel website took place. Regular newsletters were sent out.

The [whyisrael.org](http://whyisrael.org) website compiles current articles and videos pertaining to Israel. A bi-weekly newsletter with recent articles is sent to the subscribers.

## Prayer Calendar

Prayer for Israel is one of the cornerstones of our ministry. The Lord calls us to pray for Israel in His Word: *'Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: May those who love you be secure.'* Psalm 122:6

Therefore Christians for Israel encourages Christians worldwide to pray for Israel. Personally or with their prayer group. To help people in their intercession, Christians for Israel distributes a bi-monthly prayer calendar with prayer points. This prayer calendar can be downloaded from our website.

The C4I Prayer Calendar is currently available in English, Dutch, German, Italian, Portuguese and Russian.



BIBLE STUDY - BY REV. WILLEM J. J. GLASHOUWER, PRESIDENT CHRISTIANS FOR ISRAEL

# Israel Has (the) Future

*'But you, Israel, My servant, Jacob, whom I have chosen, you descendants of Abraham My friend, I took you from the ends of the earth, from its farthest corners I called you. I said, 'You are My servant'; I have chosen you and have not rejected you. So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with My righteous right hand.' All who rage against you will surely be ashamed and disgraced; those who oppose you will be as nothing and perish. Though you search for your enemies, you will not find them. Those who wage war against you will be as nothing at all. For I am the LORD your God who takes hold of your right hand and says to you, Do not fear; I will help you. Do not be afraid, you worm Jacob, little Israel, do not fear, for I myself will help you,' declares the LORD, your Redeemer, the Holy One of Israel.*  
Isaiah 41: 8-14

Sometimes one can become terror-stricken when reading the endless stream of publications and newspapers, filled with wave after wave of sometimes almost pure hatred against Israel and the Jewish people. Or to look at social media about what happens in the world at home and abroad – with all the negative news and comments about Israel and the Jewish people, you can become panic-stricken. There seems to be no end to it; Half-truths and complete lies, fake-news and real news, an endless stream of information in which you can almost drown with fear. We see this in the Western world and coming from the Islamic world as well, as part of their 'jihad' against Israel and the Jewish people. In 'jihad' people are not just permitted to lie, but one must lie. Never speak the truth. And if your enemy believes you, you are smarter than him. You just gained a small victory over him. And when finally sometimes the real truth comes out, people have long forgotten what this was all about, and the first negative impression about Israel and the Jewish people lingers on for a long time.

What is Israel to do? Is there, in the end, any future for this tiny Jewish nation in the tiny little country on the shores of the Mediterranean Sea? With

Jerusalem, that is considered to be the third holy city of Islam after Mecca and Medina? Until one starts to read the Bible, with all the mighty promises for little Israel, for worm Jacob, promises given to them by Almighty God, the Everlasting One, the Creator of heaven and earth. Nobody knows what the future will hold. Only He Who holds the future knows what the future will hold; the Creator of Israel who, by a biological miracle, a special act of creation, created this nation. Abraham was too old, and Sarah was too old to have any children, *Genesis 17:17*. And yet, Isaac was born, as a miracle of God. A nation whom I created for My glory, whom I formed and made, says God, *Isaiah 43:7*. My firstborn son, says God, *Exodus 4:22- 23*. Israel His firstborn son, and Jesus His only-begotten Son, *Luke 1:30-35, Matthew 1:18-24, John 1:14*.

And suddenly you realize: God is on their side. He gave everlasting promises to them; He made everlasting covenants with them, and everything He promised to Israel, He will fulfill for Israel. Just as all the promises He gave to the Church, He will fulfill for the Church. It never gets out of His hand. Israel has the guarantee of the Creator of heaven and earth for its existence. As long as heaven and earth are in existence, there will be Israel. Says God.

*This is what the LORD says, He who appoints the sun to shine by day, who decrees the moon and stars to shine by night, who stirs up the sea so that its waves roar - the Lord Almighty is His name: 'Only if these decrees vanish from My sight,' declares the LORD, 'will Israel ever cease being a nation before Me.'*

*This is what the LORD says: 'Only if the heavens above can be measured and the foundations of the earth below be searched out will I reject all the descendants of Israel because of all they have done,' declares the LORD. Jeremiah 31: 35-37*  
He will never reject His firstborn son. Not even for what they have done, He says. And one day the hostile nations will be ultimately and definitively defeated. Just read *Isaiah 63:1-6* and *Revelation 19:11-16* and *Psalm 2*.



# Regional development

## Oceania/Pacific

### NEW ZEALAND

Christians for Israel saw many significant events in 2017, among them a study tour to Israel in March. 53 New Zealanders and Australians flew to the far side of the earth on the Christians for Israel New Zealand, Israel Study Tour 2017, in partnership with Rhema Media. Led by Bryce Turner and Graham Simpson, this was our biggest tour group so far, and built on the experience of our first full-scale tour in 2015. Visiting so many amazing sites of Biblical significance was a life-changing experience for many, a number of travellers having now become committed supporters of Christians for Israel. The tourists also visited several of the projects supported by Christians for Israel New Zealand. Experiencing the variety of sites of Israel, ancient to modern, Biblical, cultural, and even just the beautiful, has left a lasting impact and a profound understanding of what God has done and is doing in Israel right now; an understanding that can only truly be gained by actually visiting the Holy Land for oneself.

In April 2017 Rev. Hon. Graeme Lee retired and a new national executive director, Bryce Turner, was appointed. Graeme Lee has had an extraordinary career as a Christian leader in New Zealand. He did an amazing job to build the Christians for Israel ministry in New Zealand, to lead the further expansion into the South Pacific region, and to develop the newspaper as a trustworthy and reliable source of information and teaching.



### PACIFIC ISLANDS

Christians for Israel New Zealand hosted the inaugural Christians for Israel South Pacific Training Forum in November 2017. Representatives from Fiji, Tonga, Samoa, Nuie and the Cook Islands, as well as several Pacific Island nationals living in New Zealand, gathered together at Willow Park, Auckland New Zealand for three days of intensive training, strategic planning and encouragement. International Executive Director, Andrew Tucker travelled from Holland to lead the training, joined by Bryce

Turner (C4I New Zealand Director) and Dr Robert Siakimotu (C4I NZ, Pacific Development Director).

The Pacific Islands are predominantly church-based cultures, and their representatives have been working hard to develop the work of Christians for Israel among these island nations. The peoples of the Pacific Islands have a love for Israel, even a natural affinity with the Jewish people, and the message of Christians for Israel is being well received.



### AUSTRALIA

In 2017, Christians for Israel Australia distributed about 6,000 copies of the bi-monthly newspaper *Israel & Christians Today*; through the strategic partnership with Vision media, the readership is growing steadily. One of our accomplishments was the delivery of nearly 10,000 signatures to the Australian Senate requesting the Australian Government to move the Australian Embassy from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem, the capital of Israel, as part of Jerusalem 50th or Jubilee celebrations.

We remember that the Australian government played a significant role in the events leading to the establishment of the State of Israel in 1948. On 29 November 1947 the United Nations proposed the partition of Palestine into two separate Jewish and Arab states, and when UN General Assembly resolution 181 was brought to a vote Australia was the first country to vote 'Yes'.

In late 2017, Christians for Israel Australia conducted a very successful 100th Anniversary Tour of Israel including attendance at the official re-enactment of the 1917 Light Horse Charge on Beersheba on 31 October 1917, liberating Palestine from 400 years of Ottoman Islamic occupation, and celebrations of the 100th anniversary of the Balfour Declaration (2 November 1917).



## Africa

### UGANDA

69th Anniversary of the State of Israel. Christians in Uganda gathered to remember Israel's 69th Independence Day. A function presided over by the Israel Ambassador in Kenya at Bussi Island in Lake Victoria. The Ambassador greatly appreciated the presence of the Christians for Israel Office in Uganda, since it provides a great link between the nation of Israel and Uganda.



## Americas

### BRAZIL

We are so blessed and excited to be part of what God is doing through Christians for Israel in Brazil. For the past three years, they have been experiencing the Lord's favor, as He opens doors of churches and communities, enabling the team to bring the message *Why Israel?* Specifically, in the northeast of Brazil, we now have partners in more than ten cities and two states, who have embraced the work of Christians for Israel.

The regional teams are gradually growing. Since the beginning, C4I Brazil has focused on spreading the message *Why Israel?* to the younger generations. It's important for the Church and all ages to hear the message, but the teams committed themselves to the emerging generation before Replacement Theology found ground in their hearts.

At the end of the year C4I Brazil had the opportunity to take the message to various groups and

churches in the States of Pernambuco, Paraiba and Rio Grande do Norte together with Rev. Willem Glashouwer and his wife Marianne. A conference was held in the State Pernambuco and 70 pastors from across the state of various denominations gathered together to hear the message. We are very encouraged by new partners who came forth to support Israel, inform the church, and inspire others to also love God's firstborn son.

### USA

In 2017, a firm foundation was laid to further build up the work of Christians for Israel and the USA.

- C4I USA is in the process of establishing a second C4I USA chapter in Naples, Florida.
- Various speaking engagements were arranged in California and Florida with Palestinian pastor Rev. Steven Khoury.





## Asia

### C4I ASIA CONFERENCE IN CAMBODIA

The Christians for Israel 4th Asia Pacific Training and Leadership Conference was held in Phnom Penh, Cambodia from 20 to 22 April 2017. Cambodia is among the top 10 countries in the world with the fastest Church growth rates. Christians make up 3% of the pre-dominantly Buddhist population of fifteen million people. The Body of Christ in Cambodia is very united, and the message of Israel can have a big impact in the Cambodian churches if it is embraced wholeheartedly by the local pastors and leaders.

Wilson Ng, Regional Coordinator (Southeast Asia) organized this conference with the invaluable help of the local coordinator, Pastor Ramu Balakrishnan, a Church planter from the Assemblies of God. Local pastors made up the majority of the conference participants - about 80 from various denominations and backgrounds. Pastor Conrado Lumahan came with eleven delegates from the Philippines.

The conference participants seemed spellbound by the messages, not having been taught about Israel before. The bits and pieces of what they once knew about Israel finally fitted into a Biblical framework. Teachers of the conference included Rev. Willem Glashouwer, Pastor Conrado Lumahan, Kuen Yoon Chan and his wife Siew Fong. The conference participants were encouraged to educate other believers about Israel and to comfort the Jewish people through actions and prayer.



## PHILIPPINES

Christians for Israel Philippines utilizes the so-called SWIM strategy. SWIM stands for Standing With Israel Meeting. Rev. Conrado D. Lumahan, chairman of C4I Philippines conducts SWIM in Philippines and overseas. Through SWIM the vision and mission of Christians for Israel International is spread nationally and internationally. In the SWIM, participants do swim into the river of God (Psalm 46:4; John 7:38-39). And as a result, sinners are evangelized, sick are healed, saints are edified and encouraged to stand in solidarity with Israel, and God is glorified.



In addition, C4I Philippines planted 24 trees and fed Holocaust survivors in Israel. Thanks to the able leadership of Wilson Ng, C4I Asia Regional Director.

## THAILAND

Rev. Willem Glashouwer spoke at the 'Asia Missions and Revival Conference' in Bangkok (Thailand), which took place mid-April. Rev. Glashouwer did teachings on Israel and on Matthew 24:1-3. The conference was attended mainly by people from China and Vietnam and all messages were translated into Mandarin and Vietnamese. Many of the attendees of the conference came to listen to the Israel message which was new to many of them.

In 2017, the fourth book of Rev. Willem Glashouwer was translated into Thai: *Israel: Covenants and Kingdom*. 1000 copies were printed.





## Europe

### AUSTRIA

From 26 October till 3 November 2017, 27 Austrians joined a tour to Israel, led by Marie-Louise and Hans Weissenböck and guided by Moshe Gabay. The theme was *Israel - from Abraham till today*. The participants studied the Bible together, learned many new historical, geographical and political facts and met a range of interesting and inspiring Israelis. Highlights were a Shabbat meal at Hineni, having lunch at the home of a Druze family, meeting young soldiers on the Golan, visiting an old couple in their home in Ofra and meeting with Aramaic Christians.



### DENMARK

2017 been the first full year for Christians for Israel Denmark, where they have worked on two major tasks: first to create contacts in the Jewish and the Christian communities, so they know there is a new partner.

In addition, the second major task was to build up communication lines in the form of a website and a newspaper, which was sent out to 10,000 addresses. Two important tools to reach into the Christian community. Furthermore, C4I Denmark has contact with a wide range of prayer networks in Denmark, and they can be mobilized in a very short time.

The book *Why Israel?* has already been published in Danish, and the television series of ten programs has been broadcast at a Norwegian satellite, covering all of Scandinavia.

### BELGIUM

The main event called *Jerusalem Day* held on 4 November. It was a special conference for 50 years Jerusalem reunited. One of the main speakers was Rev. Willem Glashouwer.

### GERMANY

2017 was for Christians for Israel Germany a year of both consolidation and expansion. They consolidated further on the inward team-building and structures and at the same time developed the work, both towards the Church and Israel. On the Church side, it was Tobias Krämer who probably was more involved in teaching and preaching this year as any year before. The humanitarian work under the leadership of Markus Neumann is continuing to blossom and grow – both on the relational and on the financial side. We are both fascinated and motivated to see our whole organization in a process of developing towards a movement.

At the same time, we see a remarkable development amongst the young Christians in Germany. As a result of the *Israel Connect* tours (age between 18-35) and other activities, C4I Germany is able to look back to a weekend for young people in December 2017 where about 90 believers have participated to start a dynamic movement for the God of Israel.

With the Global Prayer Call, C4I Germany has been involved in the 50th anniversary of re-united Jerusalem, the 120 years of 1st Zionist Conference, the 100th anniversary of Balfour / British-ANZAC victory in Beer Sheva and the 70th anniversary of the UN-vote of 1947. To put it in one phrase: The Lord has been good and faithful. We have not been without challenges but the Lord has given us grace and wisdom.



### ITALY

One of the most significant events C4I Italy organized in 2017 was the Shalom Jerusalem Conference, for the 50th anniversary of the reunification of Jerusalem (24 June 2017 in Rome). Almost 350 people attended the Conference and had the opportunity to listen to the teachings of special teachers as Rev. Willem J.J. Glashouwer, Andrew Tucker, journalist Magdi Allam and Edda Fogarollo (President of C4I Italy), and the testimony of Marie-Louise Weissenböck. Among the participants were many pastors and Church leaders from Italian cities and some special guests from the Italian Parliament (Senator Lucio Malan), the Israeli Embassy (the Vice Ambassador Dan Haezrachy) and Tamar Millo from the Jerusalem Foundation.

All the teachings and testimonies confirmed the importance of Jerusalem and the inseparable link between the Jewish people and the city of Zion. A special concert of Jewish music of the Israeli singer, Birgitta Veksler, closed the event on Saturday evening. The day after, a tour of Jewish Rome was organized to have a direct experience of the Jewish Community of Rome.



Another very significant event in Italy was the Seminar on 'Anti-Semitism and Anti-Zionism today' (the historical-political roots of the persecution of the Jewish people and Israel through the centuries). For the event, one of the most important scholars on Anti-Semitism was invited: professor George Bensoussan from Mémorial da la Shoah in Paris.



### THE NETHERLANDS

In the new Israel Center in Nijkerk, the Netherlands we received 2,100 guests during twelve days. On other meeting days 1,500 visitors came. In 2017, 300 lectures were given by fifteen speakers of Christians for Israel at churches throughout the country.

In celebration of the 50th anniversary of the reunification of the city of Jerusalem in 2017 and the fact that Judea and Samaria were added to Israel 50 years ago, we organized three family days. During these days we received more than 2,000 people in our new center.



### SWITZERLAND

In 2017, it's second full year of existence, C4I Switzerland could double its donations for the second year in a row, triple the number of donors, start a bi-monthly email-newsletter, launch *Isreality Schweiz*, organize five events (two C4I and three Isreality), more than double the number of supporters and sell the first 60 books in November and December. The main event was the co-organized first March of Life in Zurich, where over 300 people participated and heard the testimony of two Holocaust survivors.

### UKRAINE

C4I Ukraine comprises a large team carrying out two main activities: First, humanitarian assistance to Jewish communities, promotion of Aliyah and helping new olim to make Aliyah. Second, teaching and education in the churches. In 2017, C4I Representatives spoke in more than 100 churches about God's everlasting love towards the Jewish people and His promises to bring them back to the land of Israel.



# Support Israel: Aliyah

## Bring the Jews Home

Since the first Jewish refugees from Belarus (White Russia) came back to the Promised Land around 1840, the Aliyah (return to Israel) started and is continuing to the present day. God is returning His people home, in answer to prayers of Jews and Christians.

The population of Israel has grown to seven million. We are thankful that we are able to assist Israel with bringing back the Jewish people to the land. We believe it is not our work, but His work. The God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob gives the people of Israel what He promised them in the Scriptures.

*'I will plant Israel in their own land, never again to be uprooted from the land I have given them,' says the LORD your God.*

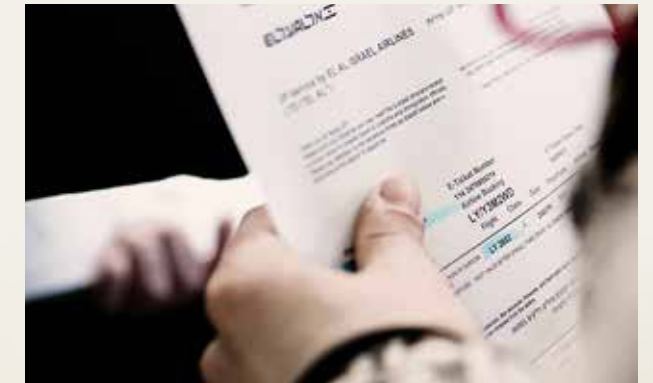
Amos 9:15

### In 2017 we helped with the return of:

- 6000 Jews from Ukraine
- 5000 Jews from other countries of the former Soviet Union
- 120 Jews from France
- 250 Jews from India

We helped finance the integration of 600 immigrants at the First Home in the Homeland and other integration projects. First Home in the Homeland provides young families with a warm home on a kibbutz for their first 6-12 months in Israel. The new immigrants study Hebrew intensively and learn to integrate into Israeli society.

Together with the Jewish Agency we organized 32 Aliyah seminars: twenty in Ukraine and twelve in Russia.





# Support Israel: Humanitarian Projects

Christians for Israel supports many humanitarian projects in Israel. We comfort the people of Israel from all populations in Israeli society: Jews, Druze, Christians and Arabs. We do this by feeding the poor, helping Holocaust survivors, educating children, supporting Jewish communities in Judea and Samaria, and supporting and encouraging Arab Christians in Israel. We also provide humanitarian aid to the Jewish community in Ukraine.

*'Comfort, comfort My  
people, says your God.'*

Isaiah 40:1



## Overview 2017

### HELP TO POOR FAMILIES

We gave help to the poor:

- 85,000 meals through Hineni in Jerusalem
- 4,800 holiday packages for poor families
- 600 food coupons for purchases at supermarkets
- 20,000 food parcels in Ukraine
- 2,500 meals in Jewish orphanages in Ukraine
- 500 support packages in Bethlehem
- 30,000 meals to the underprivileged in Jaffa through the Jaffa Institute

### HOLOCAUST SURVIVORS

We financed and were involved in:

- Helping 80 Holocaust survivors in Ukraine with monthly financial and practical assistance
- Placing five monuments in Ukraine at sites of a mass graves
- Giving direct financial aid to Holocaust Survivors in Ukraine

### CHILDREN IN ISRAEL

We financed:

- the allowance of 400 students at the Jaffa Institute in Beth Shemesh
- 200 daily education programs at the Educational Center for Jewish Studies at Savyon.
- a High Dependency Wing at ALEH Jerusalem as a gift to Israel for the 50th anniversary of Jerusalem. ALEH takes care of multiple disabled children. Through this project, ALEH can now take care of 24 extra children.
- Summer camps and Vacation Bible School for Arab Christians in Bethlehem and Jerusalem.



In 2017, the following educational resources were released:

- Why Jerusalem? (DVD series and Study Guide)
- Jerusalem 1967-2017, Fifty Years Reunited (Glossy magazine)
- Why Jerusalem? (Book, Italian version)
- Israel: Covenants & Kingdom (Book, Russian version)
- Israel: Covenants & Kingdom (Book, Thai version)

## EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES

➔ [WWW.C4ISRAEL.ORG/WEBSHOP](http://WWW.C4ISRAEL.ORG/WEBSHOP)



**Towards the Establishment  
of the State of Israel**  
A historical excursion  
Book



**Jerusalem 1967-2017**  
Fifty Years Reunited  
Glossy magazine



**Israel & Christians Today**  
International  
Newspaper



**Pray for the Peace of Jerusalem!**  
Ten reasons to pray for Israel  
Booklet



**Israel: Covenants & Kingdom**  
Book



**70 Questions about Israel**  
A starter kit on understanding Israel  
Book



**Why Israel?**  
Book, DVD and Study Guide



**Why Jerusalem?**  
Book, DVD and Study Guide



**Why End Times?**  
Book, DVD and Study Guide



# Financial results 2017

(1 January - 31 December)

The following is a summary of the audited operating results for 2017 of the foundation Christians for Israel International.

**NOTE:**  
The Christians for Israel Affiliates report separately on their financial results, in accordance with local regulations.

Amounts in Euro (x 1000)

Item	Results 2016	Budget 2017	Results 2017
<b>RECEIPTS</b>			
Donations	199	185	174
Sales of Educational Materials	2	10	3
10% International Dues paid by C4I Affiliates to C4I Int.	235	233	240
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>	<b>436</b>	<b>428</b>	<b>417</b>
<b>DISBURSEMENTS</b>			
Administration and Operating Expenses	235	228	211
Communication			
Newspaper	3	5	3
Websites, PR and Marketing	25	18	19
Media and Educational Resources			
Research and Development	4	15	7
Regional Development			
Travel	56	45	50
Regional Development Budgets	40	56	59
Training	24	55	70
General			
International Board Meetings	21	10	7
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>432</b>	<b>426</b>
<b>RECEIPTS OVER DISBURSEMENTS</b>	<b>32</b>		<b>-9</b>

The following is an overview of the total income (donations) received by the C4I Affiliates, and the amounts given by C4I Affiliates for Aliyah and humanitarian projects in Israel. Figures are converted to Euros on rate of July 2018 and therefore they may deviate slightly from the original amount.

General donations received by Christians for Israel Affiliates are expended on fulfilling the primary mission of Christians for Israel, namely raising awareness in the Church about God’s purposes with Israel, the Church and the nations. Donations that are earmarked for specific projects, like ‘Bring the Jews Home’ (Aliyah) are transferred to such projects in accordance with the instructions of the donor. In some cases, a small amount is retained to cover limited and necessary overheads, in accordance with local regulations.

## Total donations received by Christians for Israel Affiliates in 2017

Country	Total (x 1000 Euro's)
Australia	233
Austria	47
Belgium	106
Denmark	3
Germany	1605
Italy	10
Netherlands	5653
New Zealand	185
United States	17
Philippines	9
Switzerland	17
Other	15
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7890</b>

## Total amounts transferred to projects in 2017 by C4I Affiliates and C4I International

Country		Total (x 1000 Euro's)	
BRING THE JEWS HOME (ALIYAH)		HUMANITARIAN PROJECTS IN ISRAEL	
C4I International	19	Australia	43
Australia	67	Austria	21
Austria	8	Belgium	58
Belgium	18	Germany	588
Germany	66	Netherlands	1122
Italy	2	New Zealand	11
Netherlands	1510	Switzerland	7
New Zealand	67	United States	2
Switzerland	1		
United States	4		
SUB-TOTAL		SUB-TOTAL	
1762		1852	
TOTAL		3614	



Pray  
FOR THE  
PEACE  
of  
Jerusalem

PSALM 122 VERSE 6

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