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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**.

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.

Introduction

With deep gratitude we present our Annual Report 2018. There were many opportunities to bring our message about God's plans and purposes with Israel and the Jewish people into churches around the world. This annual report provides an overview of the activities of Christians for Israel in 2018 as well as the financial results for 2018.

There is a deep biblical connection between the Jewish people and Christians. The prophet Isaiah says: 'Then in that day the nations will resort to the root of Jesse, who will stand as a signal for the peoples; and His resting place will be glorious' (Isaiah 11:10). This is all about the descendant of David, the King and Shepherd of Israel, the Prince of Peace. We believe Jesus Christ is that Son of David. When He will come back on the Mount of Olives in Israel His Kingdom of Peace will come and will break through to the whole world. And the Word of the Lord will go forth from Jerusalem.

It is very impressive to note that this has everything to do with Israel and the Jewish people. After speaking about this Kingdom of Peace, Isaiah continues, saying that on that day the Lord will 'assemble the banished ones of Israel' and He 'will gather the dispersed of Judah from the four corners of the earth'. In the history of the Christian church people often thought the role of Israel and the Jewish people had been played out by the coming of Jesus. But the whole Scripture tells us the opposite.

At the end of times, when the root of Jesse will stand as a signal for the peoples, God will bring back His Jewish people to Israel, the promised land of their fathers. During the last century the world is witnessing a miraculous revival of Israel as the Jewish homeland, and the return of millions of Jews to the land of their forefathers. Isaiah connects the glorious coming of the Messiah with the gathering of the Jewish people. This is really impressive and it is encouraging us in our mission to teach Christians about God's plan with Israel and to bless and support Israel and the Jewish people. Isaiah's prophecy implies a huge responsibility for us as Christians towards the Jewish people.

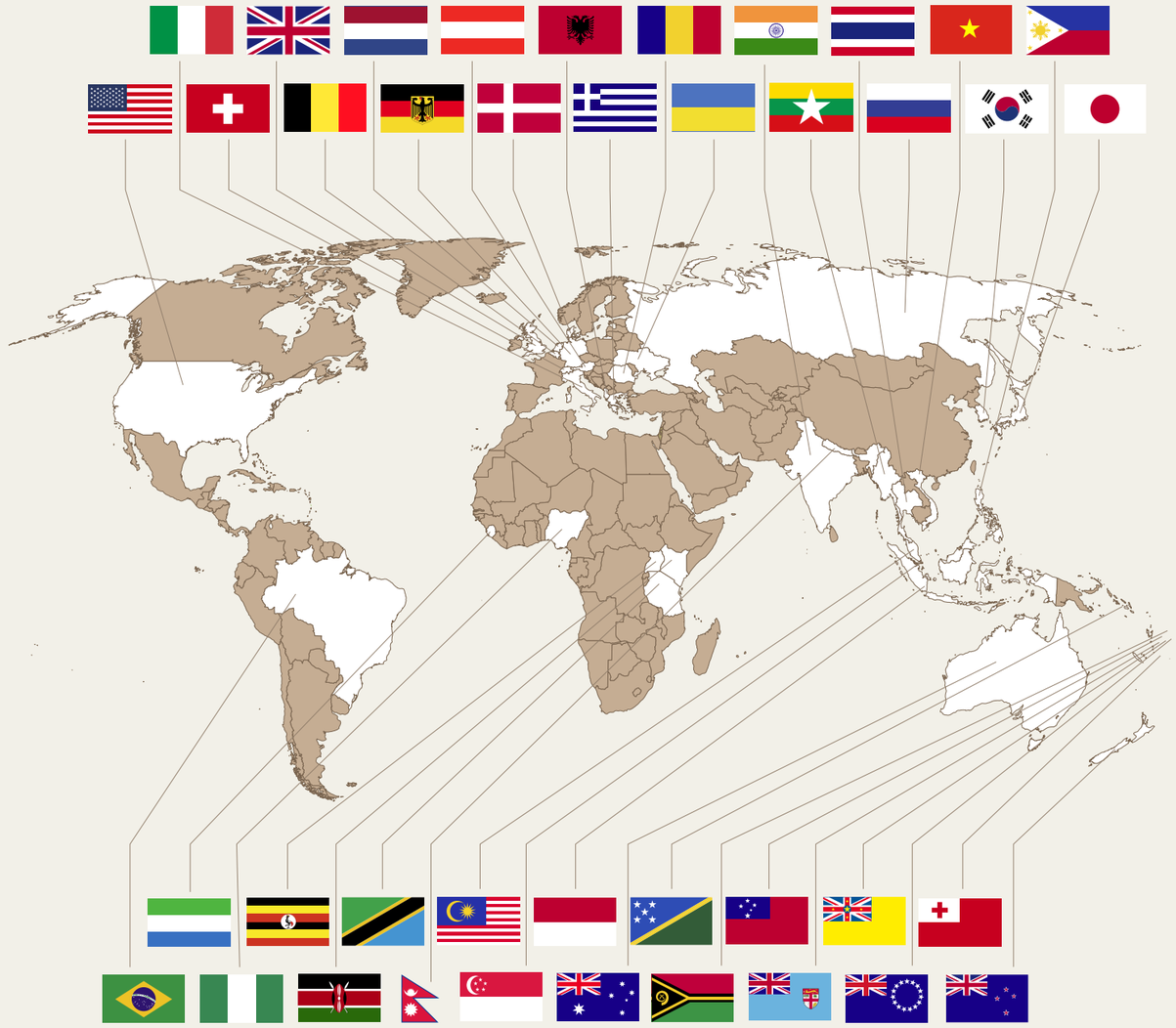
We are proud of our staff and volunteers worldwide who are so dedicated to this work. And we are thankful to our supporters all over the world, who made it possible for us to fulfil our mission. It is our prayer that the Lord may continue to bless us in this important work.

Leon Meijer
Chairman

Rev. Willem Glashouwer
President

Rev. Cornelis Kant
Executive Director

Countries in which Christians for Israel has Affiliates and Representatives



We have Affiliates and Representatives in:
Albania, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Cook Islands, Denmark, Fiji, Germany, Greece, India, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, Kenya, Malaysia, Myanmar, Nepal, 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 Vietnam.

We have Partners in:
Argentina, Bolivia, Chile, Colombia, French Guyana, Guatemala, Mexico, Paraguay, Peru, Suriname, Uruguay.

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 (2018)

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 2018.

Leon Meijer
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Member

Harald Eckert
Member

Drake Kanaabo
Member

Marie-Louise Weissenböck
Member

Regional Directors (2018)

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 2018, 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 (2018)

Rev. Willem Glashouwer
President

President

The President has a specific role in providing leadership in respect of speaking, teaching and education. In 2018, Rev. Glashouwer spoke in churches and at conferences in Austria, Belgium, Cook Islands, Denmark, Germany, Fiji, Philippines, Israel, Kenya, New Zealand, Romania, Russia, Thailand, USA and Vietnam.

Andrew Tucker
Executive Director

Executive Director (till 30 June 2018)

Andrew Tucker faithfully served as C4I's Executive Director until 30 June 2018. He continued as C4I International Advisor and Editor-in-Chief of our newspaper, Israel & Christians Today. In 2018, Andrew Tucker made working visits to Affiliates and Partners in Denmark, Israel, Italy, Uganda and United Kingdom.

Rev. Cornelis Kant
Executive Director

Executive Director (as of 1 July 2018)

Rev. Cornelis Kant became Executive Director on 1 July 2018. 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 2018, Rev. Kant made working visits to Affiliates and Partners in Albania, Austria, Brazil, Cuba, Israel, Uganda, Ukraine, United Kingdom, USA and Vietnam.

In 2018, we celebrated the 70th anniversary of the State of Israel. God tells us through the prophets that restored Israel will be a banner to the nations in the last days. It will be God's warning - His proclamation, His signpost showing us that God is preparing all things for His ultimate goal: the coming of Messiah and the establishment of His kingdom on earth.

'I will rejoice in doing them good
and will assuredly plant them
in this land with all my heart
and soul.'
Jeremiah 32:41

'For I will take you out of the nations;
I will gather you from
all the countries
and bring you back into
your own land.'
Ezekiel 36:24

ISRAEL 70 YEARS 1948-2018

'He will raise a banner for the nations
and gather the exiles of Israel;
He will assemble the scattered people of
Judah from the four quarters of the earth.
Isaiah 11:12

'I will plant Israel in their own land,
never again to be uprooted
from their land I have given them,
says the Lord your God.'
Amos 9:15

'When the LORD restored the fortunes of Zion,
we were like those who dreamed. Our mouths were filled
with laughter, our tongues with songs of joy.
Then it was said among the nations,
"The LORD has done great things for them."
The LORD has done great things for us,
and we are filled with joy.'
Psalm 126:1-3

Israel 70 Years

In 2018, Israel celebrated th 70th anniversary of its establishment on 14 May 2018. Christians for Israel initiated and took part in celebrations all over the globe.

Australia

Queensland Zionists celebrated at a Jewish school in Burbank Brisbane. The NSW Zionist Council celebrated Israel's 70th anniversary in Sydney with NSW premier, government leaders and Israeli Ambassador to Australia Mark Sofer.

Austria

Christians for Israel Austria celebrated Israel's birthday with their own 10 year anniversary on 7 April 2018 in Vienna. The conference was named 'Jubilee Conference - 10 years Christians for Israel Austria and 70 years Israel'.

Fiji

On Friday 11 May 2018, Christians for Israel Fiji celebrated Israel's milestone event with a march in Suva called 'March of the Nations'. As Christians, they celebrated their roots and inheritance that is connected with the Jewish people and the nation of Israel. The main street was full of people wearing custom-made T-shirts, holding Fijian and Israeli flags. The event was followed by an official program of praise and worship.

Italy

Christians for Israel Italy organized a conference in Turin, Italy to celebrate the 70th anniversary of the State of Israel, in partnership with Pentecostal Church MCE. Speakers included Edda Fogarollo, Andrew Tucker and Sarah Kaminski. Turin was where Italy was unified, and it remains a vital center in Italian political, economic and spiritual life.

New Zealand

On Sunday 13 May 2018, a public celebration with the Jewish Community was held on Auckland's waterfront, marking the 70th anniversary of Israel's establishment. The event included cultural performances and addresses, including a message from Mrs Kasa Bainesay Harbor (First Secretary and Deputy Chief of Mission, Embassy of Israel, Wellington NZ). The afternoon was a very unique chance to stand with the Jewish community and celebrate the miraculous Nation of Israel.

The Netherlands

The Congratulate Israel Concert took place in Apeldoorn on 10 May 2018, organized by Christians for Israel, Family7 (a Dutch Christian Broadcaster) and The Holland Choir. During the evening, Mr. Chaim Guggenheim (Feuerstein Institute in Israel) received a cheque of € 106.000 for the Feuerstein Institute as a result of fundraising by Family7 and a donation from Christians for Israel.

In The Hague, the polical heart of the Netherlands, two huge cakes were served. Speakers included Roger van Oordt (director Christians for Israel Netherlands), Chief Rabbi Jacobs, leaders of two Christian political parties and Israeli ambassador Aviv Shir-On.

Brazil

The Israeli Embassy in Brazil celebrated the 70th anniversary of Israel on Wednesday 18 April. The event was attended by 800 guests, including politicians, ambassadors, Jewish and evangelical communities. Performances included the Army Battalion of Brazil, a concert by singer Monique Kessous, who sung songs in Hebrew and Portuguese, dancers who came directly from Israel and beautiful paintings on display by Israeli artists.

Educational Tools

Newspapers

In 2018, we published six editions of our bi-monthly newspaper *Israel & Christians Today* in Australia, New Zealand, USA, UK and Africa. In April 2018, a special '*Israel 70 years*' edition was printed.

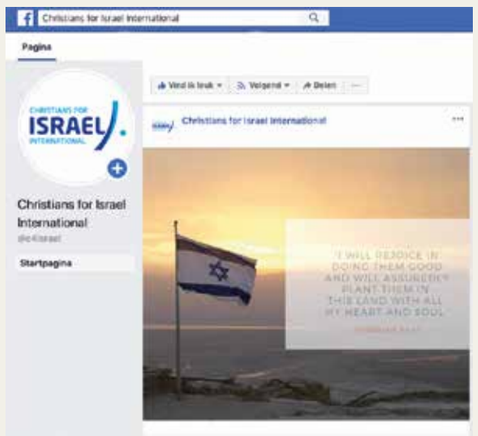
In 2018, six editions of the German newspaper *Israel-aktuell* appeared in Austria, Germany and Switzerland. Furthermore, ten editions of the Dutch newspaper *Israël Aktueel* were published in the Netherlands and Belgium. The Danish edition was printed by Christians for Israel Denmark.

C4I websites

Through our website www.c4israel.org we distribute information about our network, about our Aliyah and humanitarian projects, as well as news about Israel. Websites are maintained in English, Danish, Dutch, German and Italian. In 2018, C4I Switzerland launched its new website. Regular newsletters were sent out.

Social Media and YouTube

Christians for Israel International is active on Facebook and YouTube. Several national Affiliates are active on Social Media as well.



Prayer Calendar

Prayer for Israel is one of the cornerstones of our ministry. Firstly because 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.

God is faithful - Israel 70 years!

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

As Christians, we have been eyewitnesses for over a hundred years of the return of the Jewish People to the promised land. Numerous Biblical prophecies are being fulfilled before our eyes. In Isaiah 43:5-8 for example, where the LORD speaks through the prophet that His people Israel may return from the four corners of the earth to their own land – ending the nearly two thousand yearlong 'Roman' exile. There has been an independent Jewish State of Israel for 70 years now, with Jerusalem as its undivided capital for over 50 years.

Christians from many churches and denominations see the return of the Jewish people to Israel as the fulfilment of Biblical prophecy, and consider this return as one of the most important signs of the times. This return of the chosen people of Israel, with whom the LORD has made eternal covenants, also points to the approaching return of the Lord Jesus Christ, the Messiah of Israel, and the King of the world; for the Christian Church, for Israel, and for the nations on earth, yes, for creation itself. This makes Israel the greatest sign of hope for the world. God fulfils His plans and moves history towards the purpose set by Him, which is the coming of His Kingdom and the coming of the King of that Kingdom.

There is a silent message for the Church in the events surrounding Israel. The Church must prepare for the approaching return of the Lord Jesus Christ and truly begin to love her older Jewish brother in His Name. Churches should confess their part in church history that created a climate allowing millions of Jews to be killed. As the fruit of true repentance, we should be acting in solidarity with the Jewish people and the state of Israel.

This includes taking a stand against anti-Semitism whenever and wherever this happens; both inside and outside the Church, in Islam, or in other forms of religious or non-religious thinking.It means praying for the peace of Jerusalem, and trying to help the Jewish people in a practical way: financially, morally and spiritually. The love for Israel and the Jewish people should clearly unite all Christians. It's a matter of actions speaking louder than words!

The LORD says in Jeremiah 32:36-41

'I will bring them back to this
place and let them live in safety.
They will be My people, and I will be
their God. I will give them
singleness of heart
and action, so that they will always
fear Me and that all will then go well
for them and for their children
after them. I will make an everlasting
covenant with them: I will never stop
doing good to them, and I will inspire
them to fear Me, so that they will never
turn away from Me. I will rejoice
in doing them good and will assuredly
plant them in this land
with all My heart and soul.'

If He is fully committed to this with all His heart and soul, shouldn't we also be? Let's faithfully continue to pray for Israel, and unceasingly support the return of the Jewish people to the land of Israel.

Happenings in 2018

March of the Living

A group of Christians for Israel participated in the yearly March of the Living in April 2018 under the leadership of Jos van Westing. Together with almost 15,000 Jews from all over the world they joined this yearly remembrance. The group walked together with them and 60 Holocaust survivors from the extermination camp Auschwitz I to Auschwitz-Birkenau. And there in that place of death and destruction they sang the Israeli national anthem 'HaTikvah' (the hope). The Jewish people live and darkness did not have

Jerusalem Prayer Breakfast

Christians for Israel was privileged to participate in the second Annual *Jerusalem Prayer Breakfast* (JPB) from 6-7 June 2018 in Jerusalem. Modelled on the National Prayer Breakfast held annually in Washington, the JPB attracted over 600 Christian delegates from about 70 nations.

Highlights of the JPB were the meetings with Israeli President Reuven Rivlin and Speaker of the Knesset Yuli Edelstein, sessions of prayer, and powerful speeches by a number of Jewish and Christian leaders including Deputy Minister and former Israeli Ambassador to the US Michael Oren, Anne Graham Lotz, former Congress member Michele Bachmann, and Governor of Kentucky Matt Bevin.

The Jerusalem Prayer Breakfast is a testimony of the growing understanding between Christian and Jewish leaders. As well-known religious and political figure, Orthodox Rabbi Yehuda Glick, said in his official greeting: 'I'm so excited that today we have Christians from 70 nations in Jerusalem, our capital, to pray for the peace of Jerusalem! We have been waiting for you for some 2,000 years! As the prophet Isaiah said in Isaiah 2:2: 'Now it shall come to pass in the latter days that the mountain of the Lord's house shall be established on the top of the mountains, and shall be exalted above the hills, and all nations shall flow to it'.'

Christian Media Summit

In October 2018, the Israeli Government Press Office hosted the second ever Christian Media Summit in Jerusalem. Just like last year's inaugural Summit, it was a hugely significant and important event for every Christian media person represented. A delegation of Christians for Israel media specialists was able to attend these important meetings.

PM Benjamin Netanyahu officially opened the event and acknowledged that many Christians around the world are some of the best friends the nation of Israel has and he also acknowledged just how important our role is in presenting the truth: 'Tell the truth about our history, tell the truth about our present, tell the truth about who wants peace, and who doesn't want peace.'

The overall message from the Summit for every Christian broadcaster present was the necessity to return home and use our media resources, to tell the truth. It's patently clear that the majority of secular media outlets are agenda driven, more often than not with an agenda that is hostile to Israel. As Christians in the media, we need to tell the truth of the reality of life on the ground in Israel to combat the litany of lies and falsehoods.

Alon Ben-Gurion visits C4I Headquarters

On Friday 18 May 2018, the new summer exhibition *Israel, Wonder of the World* at the Christians for Israel headquarters in the Netherlands was opened in the presence of Alon Ben-Gurion, grandson of David Ben-Gurion – the first Israeli Prime Minister and one of the founders of the modern State of Israel.

At this occasion, one of the halls of the Israel Centre was renamed David Ben-Gurion hall. Alon Ben-Gurion opened the hall by installing a name sign above the door.

Regional Development

OCEANIA / PACIFIC

AUSTRALIA

In 2018, Christians for Israel Australia took part in an unprecedented historic gathering of Christian and Jewish pro-Israel Zionist leaders in Canberra.

The event on 27 November started with about a dozen Christian leaders coming together for a day of prayer, affirmation and revision of what had taken place with previous efforts - to galvanise our Christian communities to work in solidarity and unity concerning our desire to see our government's positive relations with Israel, and to recognize Jerusalem as its capital and to move our embassy from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem.

One day later, Christians for Israel Australia joined with the Jewish counterparts at the Canberra Jewish Community Centre and their two main peak representative bodies the Zionist Federation of Australia (ZFA) and the Executive Council of Australian Jewry (ECAJ). They were introduced to some of the up and coming young team of Community Engagement and Public Affairs officers and a couple of young Israeli Emissaries serving the Australian Capital Territory.

NEW ZEALAND

In March 2018, New Zealand and the South Pacific were visited by Rev. Willem Glashouwer, in a very successful speaking tour.

Sunday 7 October 2018 saw the culmination of the Israel 70 project with a spectacular showcase event held at Auckland's Waipuna Hotel. Christians for Israel New Zealand led this project, assembling an organizing committee and partnering with Keren Hayesod of Israel in celebration of Israel's 70th Anniversary of Independence. This project was the biggest gathering of pro-Israel organisations in New Zealand to date, uniting the Christian pro-Israel groups from all over the country together with the Jewish community. More than 300 people from across New Zealand came together, including members of Christian, Jewish, Pacific Island and Indian communities, and more. Key speakers included His Excellency Dr Itzhak Gerberg, and Hon. Alfred Ngaro who spoke on behalf of the Parliamentary Friends of Israel Group.

COOK ISLANDS

In March 2018, Rev. Willem Glashouwer visited Cook Islands during his speaking tour to New Zealand and the South Pacific. At the Punanga Nui Market, Rev. Glashouwer held his first time ever 'open air' lecture. He also spoke at the New Hope Church, a Pentecostal church, where many pastors heard truths from the Word of God about Israel they never heard before. The climax of the visit to Cook Islands was the official launch of Christians for Israel Cook Islands. Bob Williams, Chairman of Christians for Israel Cook Islands, and Pastor George dedicated a prayer for the launch. Rev. Glashouwer shared how God continues to expand Christians for Israel throughout the world. The message of Christians for Israel - to reveal the truth of God's purpose for the nation of Israel - is indeed new for the Church on Cook Islands, especially against the cultural error in the Church's teaching that the Church has replaced Israel.

FIJI

For Christians for Israel Fiji, the year of 2018 was full of highlights. Rev. Glashouwer spoke at a three-day Why Israel? seminar and the message was very well received by the 800 people who attended. During the seminar an offering resulted in 3,500 Fiji dollars for Aliyah support.

A second major event was a march and public gathering on 11 May 2018 in the capital of Suva, to celebrate Israel's 70th Anniversary. At least 1,000 people were present at the biggest ever March for Israel in Fiji. The Pacific Islands Advisor from the Embassy of Israel in Canberra, Australia, was one of the guests. The entire event, which radiated an unspeakable joy, was captured by a local television station and was available for public screening later.

Another major achievement for 2018 was the airing of the series Why Israel?, Why Jerusalem? and Why End Times? on a free-to-air television network in Fiji. The network covers 80% of all households in Fiji and contributed greatly towards the mission of Christians for Israel to bring biblical understanding in the Church and among Christians concerning God's purpose for Israel.

Regional Development

AFRICA

UGANDA

From 7 - 18 January 2018, Christians for Israel held a two-week campaign in Uganda. In celebration of the 10th anniversary of the establishment of C4I Uganda, a delegation from the head office in the Netherlands joined the local C4I Uganda leadership to teach about the Biblical, historical and legal aspects of Israel, and the city of Jerusalem.

A full 7-day teaching conference was hosted by VOSO (Volunteers of Salvation Outreach Ministries) Gilgal Church for the leaders of its many churches in Uganda and surrounding countries. Through multi-media presentations, C4I International Teacher Jos van Westing opened up the historical and Biblical aspects of the Jewish people, the establishment of the modern State of Israel, the troubled history of Israel/Church relations, and the calling of the Church to comfort Israel and pray for the peace of Jerusalem. Over a hundred pastors, church leaders and lay people attended each day from early in the morning till late at night, worshipping, fasting and praying for Israel and stayed overnight in the church premises. Many who had worked during daytime, joined every evening, up to over 400 attendees.

From 14 – 18 January, a number of meetings were held in Kampala. C4I International Executive Director Andrew Tucker joined Jos van Westing, C4I Uganda Chairman Drake Kanaabo and other C4I Uganda leaders pastors, Edward Mwesigwa and Sarah Mikisa in hosting a one-day conference at Bible Gospel Church, which attracted 250 delegates, many of them pastors and Bishops of churches in or near Kampala. A conference attended by two hundred pastors was also organized at the Redeemed Church in Kampala.

By initiative of one of the Members of the Uganda Parliament, Andrew Tucker and Jos van Westing were invited to join a prayer meeting early in the morning of Christians Ministers of State and MP's and have breakfast in the Parliament. The opportunity was used to explain about God's plan with Israel and the Nations, and to advocate the need to pray for the peace of Jerusalem, and the necessity to keep the capital city of Israel united under Israeli administration, also to protect and secure the liberty of the different faiths.

AMERICAS

BRAZIL

In October 2018, the Christians for Israel Team in Brazil launched a tour through the North East of Brazil under the leadership of Val Nogueira and her team. Eight meetings took place, including one at the office of the National Bible Society of Brazil in Recife. The director was quite impressed by the mission of Christians for Israel and offered free access to several locations of the organization whenever C4I Brazil wants to organize meetings.

The C4I Brazil National Forum was held in the State Department building in the city of Natal. This meeting was also attended by Mr. Yossi Avraham Shelley, the Israeli Ambassador. He was overwhelmed by the friendship and love from the Christians for Israel Team and promised to be available as a speaker during future C4I events in Brazil.

Alongside these meetings with a more official character, there were also meetings in several churches in the North East. It was wonderful to see how many young people attended these meetings.

USA

In April 2018, the Board of C4I USA organized a speaking tour on the East Coast of America. Rev. Willem Glashouwer travelled to the United States as main speaker. The first stop was New York City. A local church at Long Island, followed by a TV interview on CTN's 'Contending For The Faith' program. This program reaches 40 million homes in America and has several international feeds.

During the speaking tour, several speaking events were held at congregations in Florida. The people were moved and inspired by the enlightening message about God's plans and purposes for Israel.

Regional development

ASIA

INDONESIA

At the beginning of December, Pastor Conrado Lumahan (Christians for Israel Philippines) and Regional Trainers Siew Fong and Kuen Yoon spoke at several Christians for Israel training conferences in Indonesia. Many pastors, church leaders, and seminary students attended the various events.

On Tuesday 4 December, a Christians for Israel Training the Trainers was held at Gereja Bethel Indonesia (GBI), South Jakarta. 35 pastors and church leaders attended this training. They felt encouraged and empowered to stand in solidarity with Israel and to use Rev. Glashouwer's book *Why Israel?* and its workbook.

At the Gajah Mada Plaza Tower, Jakarta, 236 people attended, among them Seminary and Bible College professors, national leaders, pastors, church leaders and seminary/bible school students attended. We received wonderful feedback from the participants who were grateful for the clarity of our explanations.

Lastly, there was a trainings session at a Pentecostal Holiness/Harvest School, STT, Obaja, Jakarta where 75 people attended. Most of the participants were Bible School students, Bible School teachers and church leaders. After the preaching of Pastor Lumahan on reasons for standing with Israel and the sharing of Kuen Yoon and Siew Fong, participants asked questions about the topics presented. People were hungry for God's message about Israel.

INDONESIA

On 5-6 September 2018, Christians for Israel Philippines hosted a Special Conference on 'Israel, End-times and the Second Coming' at the Asia Pacific Theological Seminary (APTS), Baguio City, Philippines. Rev. Willem J.J. Glashouwer, president, Christians for Israel International and Rev. Conrado Lumahan, director, Christians for Israel Philippines were the speakers. There were 226 bishops, Bible College presidents and instructors, district superintendents and district presbytery members, pastors and church leaders who attended this conference from 15 provinces all over the Philippines.

Rev. Glashouwer awarded Aliyah Certificates, assisted by Pastor Lumahan to four of the eight churches and individuals who helped bring Jews to Israel. C4I Philippines also handed over a donation to Rev. Glashouwer to bring Jews from Ukraine and India to Israel. After the interdenominational conference, some other ministers and churches pledged to start collecting funds for Aliyah.

'I'm amazed how God works in the thoughts of the speakers to delve the deepest insights about Israel. I really appreciate the learnings I got about Israel.'

THAILAND

In September 2018, Rev. Glashouwer traveled to Thailand for several speaking engangements featuring his book *Israel: Covenants & Kingdom* that has been translated into Thai the year before.

He spoke in an English class with mostly non-believers who are very interested and eager to learn more about Israel and especially how the State of Israel came into being. On Sunday, Rev. Glashouwer preached two times in the Wattana Church, part of the Church of Christ, a mainstream church with Presbyterian background and not familiar with Israel as the chosen people of God. The churchgoers listened carefully as they have never heard the message of God's everlasting covenant with Israel before. In the afternoon, Rev. Glashouwer spoke at a Bible Study session and more people come to listen. The Thai versions of *Why Israel?*, *Why Jerusalem?*, *Why End Times? and Israel: Covenants & Kingdom* were in great demand.

Other speaking engagements included the Lahu Bible Training Center and the First Church in Chiang May and the Praise Church in Bangkok, where Rev. Glashouwer taught for over 7 hours.

VIETNAM

The Christians for Israel 5th Asia Pacific Training and Leadership Conference was held in Hanoi from 16 - 18 January and in Ho Chi Minh City from 19 - 20 January 2018.

There were over 150 participants in the conference in Hanoi, mostly pastors from the capital city and its surrounding regions. This was a much anticipated conference as most of the participants had never heard a message on the significance of Israel from a Biblical perspective. The hunger for understanding God's truth was palpable from the start to the end of the conference, with no let up in attendance, whether morning or afternoon, and very positive feedback after each session. Even after two and half days with sessions lasting from 8.15 am to 5.15 pm, the conferees did not seem weary and would have loved for more sessions.

Wilson Ng, Rev. Willem Glashouwer and Rev. Cornelis Kant and local leaders had a very good meeting with the Israeli Ambassador to Vietnam, H.E. Mr Nadav Eshcar, the first morning of the conference. During the conference, Rev. Glashouwer led in the teaching with messages on *Why Israel?*, *Why Jerusalem?*, *Why End Times? and Israel: Covenants & Kingdom*. Rev. Cornelis Kant taught on Replacement Theology, Israel in the Old and New Testaments and *A Miraculous Place of Israel in the Song of Mary.*

Pastor Conrado Lumahan preached on *Twelve reasons to stand with the Twelve tribes.*

The most awe-inspiring part of the Hanoi conference must be the concluding session devoted to prayer for Israel. The book *Why Israel?* is available in Vietnamese. For the message on Israel to cascade to the rest of the Body of Christ in Vietnam, the next step is to translate the study guide and the work book into Vietnamese.

Regional development

EUROPE

AUSTRIA

On 7 April 2018, Christians for Israel in Austria celebrated its 10th birthday and the 70th birthday of the State of Israel with a Jubilee conference. Speakers were Rev. Willem Glashouwer, Dr. Naim Khoury, Andrew Tucker and Marie-Louise Weissenböck. Sergei Popov gave a violin recital, by which he took us on a musical journey through the history of Israel and its people.

On 2 September 2018, Christians for Israel Austria initiated a Solidarity March for Israel through the old city of Vienna, passing historical Jewish landmarks and places of importance to Austrian Jewry today. About 400 Christians participated, including friends of Keren Hayesod and Israeli tourists, who happily joined the march.

BELGIUM

In 2018, Christians for Israel Belgium organized two speaking events with Rev. Glashouwer as main speaker, one in Flanders and one in Wallonia, reaching about 150 pastors/church leaders. The database continues to grow and now holds about 900 recipients of regular e-newsletters, while the Dutch language newspaper *Israël Aktueel* is being distributed among approx. 1250 addresses. Christians for Israel Belgium also organized a 10-day-Tour to Israel in March 2018 with 26 participants.

ITALY

On Monday 11 June 2018, Christians for Israel and the Sabaoth Church celebrated the 70th anniversary of Israel in Verona, Italy. The event was a huge success, with some well-known dignitaries attending and speaking. Guest of honor was Mr Rafael Erdreich, Minister of Public Affairs of the Israeli Embassy and a good friend of Edda Fogarollo, president of Christians for Israel Italy.

Dr Roberto Israel, president of 'The Holocaust Children' from the National Holocaust Study and Research Centre, said: 'In times like these, when being a Jew in Europe has become difficult, events like these are very important to change the history of the nations.' Dr Edi Maria Neri, who represented the Mayor of Verona, commented that working together to stand with Israel is important. She said the Mayor's office would be happy to work with Christians for Israel Italy to transform the culture tainted by the false information propagated by some media outlets regarding Israel. A concert titled 'Note Scordate' by Duo Elimo, dedicated to the story of Jewish musicians persecuted by the racial laws in Italy, closed the event, which also got local media coverage.

DENMARK

On 29 March 2018, Benjamin Dagan, Israeli Ambassador to Denmark, his wife Irit, Rev. Willem Glashouwer and Per and Kirsten Nielsen officially launched Christians for Israel Denmark. The ambassador and his wife said it was an honor for them to be invited and to be a part of the launch. The event took place in a church, with armed police offices protecting the building, a sight never before seen. We tried to keep the event low key, but with armed guards, three police cars on the pathway and secret-service all around the building, it was clear that something special was taking place inside. The second issue of the Danish newspaper was available for the 75 attendees, who represented friends of the Jewish people and Israel who were invited together with representatives of the Jewish community in Denmark.

SWITZERLAND

In 2018, Christians for Israel Switzerland launched the renewed website (www.israelaktuell.ch). It was the first international branch to follow this lead from the C4I Head Office. One of the other main activities in 2018 was the event that was organized for the International Holocaust Memorial Day in Zurich. C4I Switzerland teamed with Peter Scheiner, a Jewish documentary maker.

UKRAINE

At the end of August a working trip in Ukraine took place. The group of this working trip consisted of participants from Italy, Germany and Austria. Together they packed 1,000 food parcels and distributed these parcels among Jewish communities before Rosh Hashanah (the Jewish New Year). With these food parcels we want to support and encourage the Jewish communities.

THE NETHERLANDS

Southern Israel has been in the grip of violence. In the northern part of Israel it is not quiet either. To encourage the Jewish people in Israel, Christians for Israel Netherlands, organized a so-called Tulip Tour. Two teams of Dutch volunteers handed out thousands of tulip bulbs on various locations as a sign of friendship and support. This Tour is just one example of the many activities organized by C4I Netherlands to comfort the Jewish people. Most activities took place in the Netherlands (both in the Israel Center in Nijkerk and throughout the country), focusing on information, Biblical teaching and education.

Aliyah - Bring My sons from afar

The gathering of the children of Israel is primarily the task of the Anointed of the LORD. The masterful prophecy about the coming of the Messiah in Isaiah 49 says that He will be told to bring Jacob to God. He will bring together the scattered daughters and sons of Israel and Judea from the ends of the earth (Isaiah 11:12 and Matthew 24:31).

Although it is clear that the Messiah Himself will end the exile, Isaiah 49 says that the nations will also play a role: 'Behold I will lift up My hand to the nations (...) and they shall bring your sons in their bosom, and your daughters shall be carried on their shoulders'. (verse 22) It is a misunderstanding to think that the nations hasten the coming of the Messiah in this way. That is not even necessary; it is exactly because His coming is so near that the exile will come to an end. But in His love, Jesus does not allow us to simply be observers. He calls us up as auxiliary forces, God even tells us, 'Bring My sons from afar and My daughters from the end of the earth.' (Isaiah 43:6)

The prophets of Israel said that God would restore the fortunes of His people (Zephaniah 3:20). That promise is being fulfilled, and that in our own generation: the exile of the Jewish people is coming to an end.

SPECIAL ALIYAH FLIGHT

To celebrate Israel's 70th anniversary three hundred olim – new Jewish immigrants - arrived in Israel on special ELAL flight on 23 July 2018. It was extraordinary to witness the arrival of so many new residents from various countries at the same time. This and the following ceremony at Ben Gurion Airport were visible proof of the tremendous support of Christians for the homecoming of the Jewish people in their only safe harbour in the world, the land of Israel.

IN 2018, WE HELPED WITH THE RETURN OF:

- 5,000 Jews from Ukraine
- 5,000 Jews from other countries of the Former Soviet Union
- 100 Jews from France
- 300 Jews from India

We helped finance the integration of 720 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: 20 in Ukraine and 12 in Russia. During these seminars, people receive information about the Aliyah projects: how to apply for passports and how to get a home and a job in Israel.

Support Israel: Humanitarian Projects

Overview 2018

THE AFFILIATES OF CHRISTIANS FOR ISRAEL RAISED FUNDS FOR THE FOLLOWING PROJECTS:

HELP TO POOR FAMILIES

We gave help to the poor:

- 82,000 meals through Hineni in Jerusalem
- 2,400 holiday packages for poor families
- 600 food coupons for purchases at supermarkets
- 14,900 food parcels in Ukraine
- 2,500 meals in Jewish orphanages in Ukraine
- 400 support packages in Bethlehem
- 30,000 meals to the underprivileged in Jaffa through the Jaffa Institute
- Co-funding of a bus to pick up children for activities at the First Baptist Church in Betlehem.

HOLOCAUST SURVIVORS

We financed and were involved in:

- Helping 250 Holocaust survivors in Ukraine with monthly financial and practical assistance
- Placing five monuments in Ukraine at sites of a mass grave in remembrance of the Holocaust
- Giving direct financial aid to Holocaust Survivors in Israel

CHILDREN IN ISRAEL

We financed:

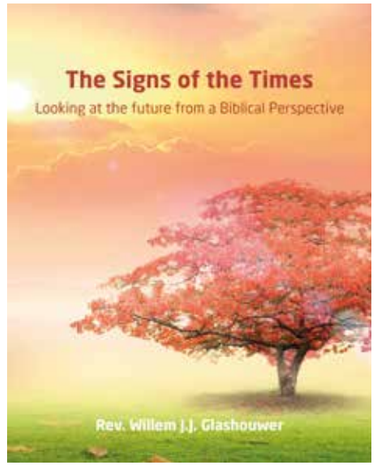
- the allowance of 400 students at the Jaffa Institute in Beth Shemesh
- 200 daily education programs at the Educational Center for Jewish Studies at Savyon.
- At ALEH, an institute for multiple disabled children, we sponsored a monitoring system and 28 new beds at their location in Bnei Brak.
- Summer camps and Vacation Bible School for Arab Christians in Bethlehem and Jerusalem.

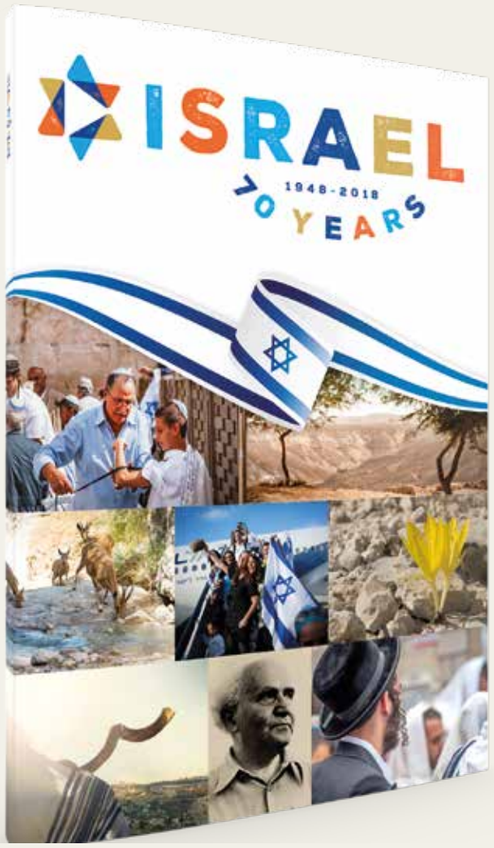
We believe it is our calling as Christians to help and comfort the Jewish people (Isaiah 40:1). Christians for Israel actively supports Israel by offering (financial) assistance to various projects in Israel and the Biblical regions. We help the people of Israel from all populations in Israeli society: Jews, Druze, Christians and Arabs. Furthermore, we provide humanitarian aid to the Jewish community in Ukraine.

Educational Resources

IN 2018, THE FOLLOWING EDUCTIONAL RESOURCES HAVE BEEN RELEASED:

- Israel 70 Years (Glossy magazine)
- 70 Questions about Israel (Book)
- The Signs of the Times (Book)
- XII Theses of Faith on Israel (Brochure)
- Why Israel? (Book, Swedish version)
- Why Israel? (Book, Vietnamese version)





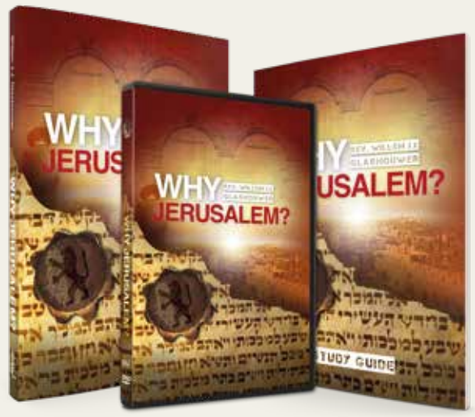
ISRAEL 70 YEARS

2018 marked the 70th anniversary of the State of Israel. After ages of diaspora, the Jewish state was reborn in 1948. A true miracle. In the 70 years of its existence, Israel had to fight eight wars to defend itself. It not only survived but thrived. It's among the most educated and innovative countries in the world and has one of the highest life expectancies in the world. Jews from all over the world are returning home, a fulfulment of Biblical prophecies.

To celebrate the 70th anniversary, Christians for Israel International published a limited commemorative magazine, beautifully illustrated, with in-depth articles, inspiring interviews, photos, facts, time lines and much more. The one-time English edition has 112 full colour pages and is available worldwide.

See for more Educational Resources:
www.c4israel.org/webshop

Why Israel?
Book, DVD series and Study Guide



Why Jerusalem?
Book, DVD series and Study Guide

Why End Times?
Book, DVD series and Study Guide

Financial Results 2018 (1 January - 31 December)

The following is a summary of the audited operating results for 2018 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 2017	Budget 2018	Results 2018
RECEIPTS			
Donations	174	170	215
Sales of Educational Materials	3	3	1
10% International Dues paid by C4I Affiliates to C4I Int.	240	248	244
TOTAL RECEIPTS	**417**	**421**	**460**
DISBURSEMENTS			
Administration and Operating Expenses	212	290	318
Communication			
Newspaper	3	5	5
Websites, PR and Marketing	19	16	22
Media and Educational Resources			
Research and Development	6	5	4
Regional Development			
Travel	50	50	44
Regional Development Budgets	59	50	49
Training	70	15	20
General			
International Board Meetings	7	10	7
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	**426**	**441**	**469**
RECEIPTS OVER DISBURSEMENTS	**-9**		**-9**

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 at the rate applicable in July 2019 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 compliance with local regulations.

Total donations received by Christians for Israel Affiliates in 2018

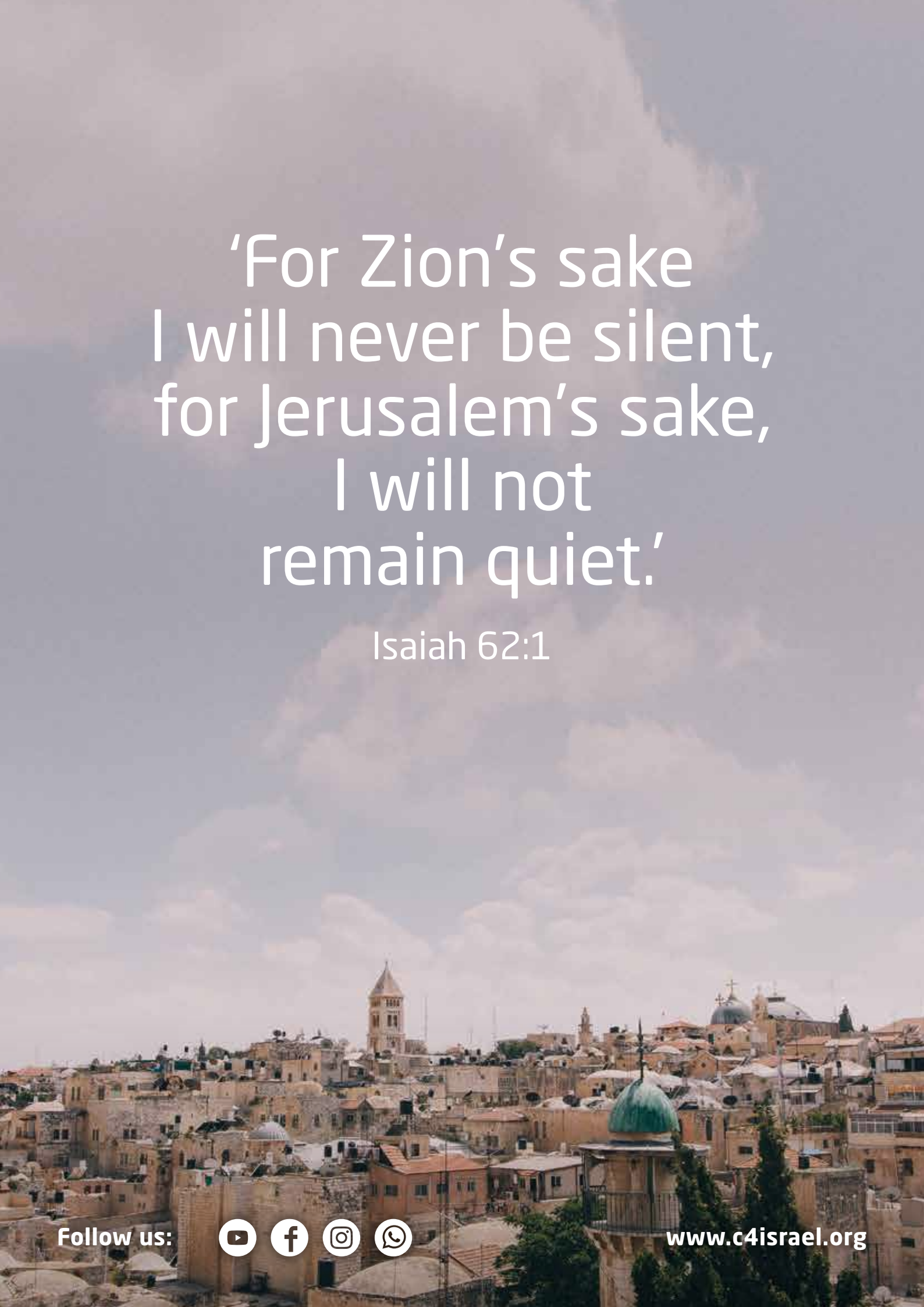
Country	Total (x 1000 Euro's)
Australia	199
Austria	56
Belgium	128
Denmark	6
Germany	1669
Netherlands	6983
New Zealand	223
Philippines	12
Switzerland	23
Other	15
TOTAL	9315

Total amounts transferred to projects in 2018 by C4I Affiliates and C4I International

Country		Total (x 1000 Euro's)	
BRING THE JEWS HOME (ALIYAH)		**HUMANITARIAN PROJECTS IN ISRAEL**	
C4I International	9	Australia	46
Australia	80	Austria	23
Austria	14	Belgium	55
Belgium	27	Germany	495
Germany	94	Netherlands	1680
Netherlands	1876	New Zealand	12
New Zealand	79	Switzerland	4
Switzerland	5		
SUB-TOTAL	**2184**	**SUB-TOTAL**	**2315**
TOTAL			4499

‘For Zion’s sake
I will never be silent,
for Jerusalem’s sake,
I will not
remain quiet.’

Isaiah 62:1



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