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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 antisemitism, 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

'Come, My people, enter your chambers, and shut your doors behind you; hide yourselves for a little while until the fury has passed by.' This Scripture from Isaiah 26 verse 20 passed my mind several times during the COVID-19 lockdowns we went through in many countries in 2020 and 2021.

Restaurants, schools, kindergartens and in some countries even churches closed for a period of time. Decisions many of us never had expected to be taken by democratic elected governments. And yet, a tiny microscopic virus disrupted our daily lives in an unprecedented matter.

Creative

As you can read in this Annual Report 2021, the work of Christians for Israel International was also affected. We were hardly able to organize speaking engagements, but amid the crisis we still found and explored new ways to convey the message concerning Israel. Online meetings replaced physical meetings. In our different branches all over the world, staff and volunteers found new ways to involve and inform people about the Biblical message on Israel. It is with sincere gratitude to all those creative people we hereby present this Annual Report 2021.



Dr. Leon Meijer



Rev. Willem J.J. Glashouwer



Rev. Cornelis Kant

For many of us, this was the first major crisis we experienced. For the Jewish people, however, this is not the first, and the Bible tells us, that it won't be the last. Throughout history, the Jewish people often had to 'shut the doors behind them'. In Exodus 12, we read about the people of Israel in Egypt. When the firstborns of the Egyptians died, the Israelites had to apply blood on the doorframe and 'None of you shall go out the door of his house until morning.' (verse 22). After the destruction of the temple when the Romans sent the Jewish people into exile. During the inquisition in Spain and Portugal, the pogroms in Eastern Europe, and under the regime of the Nazi's. And even today with rising antisemitism in western Countries, and islamic fundamentalism in other countries. A people going from one crisis to

another in their history. How did they survive al these crises?

Apple of His eye

The answer is given in Zechariah 2:8: 'After the Glorious One has sent me against the nations that have plundered you - for whoever touches you touches the apple of His eye.' There is thus another perspective for these people. They are 'the apple of His eye'. And as such, they sing with King David: 'Keep me as the apple of the eye, hide me under the shadow of thy wings' (Psalm 17:2). They recite in their prayers Psalm 27:5: 'For in the day of trouble He will keep me safe in His dwelling; He will hide me in the shelter of His sacred tent (Tabernacle) and set me high upon a rock.'

God is a faithful God to His people. In 2021, we could also participate



(especially in Ukraine) in aiding the return of the Jewish people from the corners of the earth, back to their promised land Israel. Many Jews from nations as Russia, Ukraine, Ethiopia, India and France, emigrated to Israel. Often unknowingly stepping into the

‘God is a faithful God to His people’

words of the prophet Jeremiah, who said: ‘Behold, I am bringing them from the north country, and I will gather them from the remote parts of the earth. Among them those who are blind and those who limp, the pregnant woman and she who is in labor, together; they will return here as a great assembly’ (Jeremiah 31:8).

Plans for Israel

While most people in churches

around the world accept that God laid out His plans for the redemptive work of Jesus Christ and the work of the Holy Spirit in the Old Testament, many are still unaware that in these same Scriptures, God unfolds His plans for Israel. They point to the many crises the Jewish people had to go through, we teach them that they not only had to ‘shut the doors behind them’ but that they are the same people Psalm 50 sings of: ‘Call upon Me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you will honor Me.’

Dedicated

A word of gratitude to our staff and volunteers worldwide who – under COVID-19 restrictions – were creative and dedicated to the work of Christians for Israel International. And gratitude to our supporters worldwide, their contributions enabled us to fulfil our mission. May the LORD continue to bless us in this work.

Rev. Willem J.J. Glashouwer
President

Rev. Cornelis Kant
Executive Director

Dr. Leon Meijer
Chairman

Proclaiming God's eternal faithfulness to Israel —



As Christians for Israel, we see it as our primary mission to proclaim the Biblical message of God's eternal faithfulness to Israel in churches and among Christians worldwide. And the huge role Israel has in God's plan of salvation. Israel's role is far from over.

That mission is not always easy. Sometimes there is resistance. Age-old ideas about Jews still play a role. And in our modern age, these old ideas are being projected in a new form onto the State of Israel. From all sides, Israel's very existence is threatened and it is under severe criticism. How different is it when people's eyes are opened to what God is doing in and through Israel in our time. It is always surprising for

us to see how the Biblical message about Israel affects people. It works as an eye-opener. Suddenly, the topicality of numerous Scriptures in Tenach and New Testament becomes visible.

Act of God

The current return of the Jewish people to their homeland Israel is then suddenly no longer a random migration, but an act of God, Who is busy fulfilling His promises. As the prophet Jeremiah says: 'Therefore behold, the days are coming,' declares the LORD, "when it will no longer be said, 'As the LORD lives, who brought up the sons of Israel out of the land of Egypt,' but, 'As the LORD lives, who brought up the sons of Israel from the land of the north and from all the countries where He had banished them.' For I will restore them to their own land which I gave to their fathers' (Jeremiah 16:14-15).

An impressive passage that makes it clear that it is a mistake to think that God's dealings with Israel are only something from the distant past.

Our team in Ukraine distributed over 25,000 food parcels to Holocaust survivors in 2021, and provided aid and assistance to Jews who want to

return to Israel to build a new future there. This relief effort received a huge boost during the recent war in Ukraine that started in Ukraine in February 2022.

In addition to this practical outreach, we have continued to distribute our educational materials and Bible studies. Our website for example offers a rich variety of Bible studies in both articles and video clips. Our international newspaper *Israel & Christians Today* experienced a huge increase in readership because of its high-quality Biblical and historical articles about Israel. The Weekly Update with up-to-date information on Israel is distributed via email and enjoys an increasing number of readers.

Important

The heartwarming reactions to the Biblical message make us realize again and again how important our mission is. People experience it as a deeper understanding of the Bible and an enrichment of their spiritual lives. As Psalm 126 says:

'When the LORD brought back the captive ones of Zion, We were like those who dream. Then our mouth was filled with laughter And our tongue with joyful shouting; Then

they said among the nations, "The LORD has done great things for them." The LORD has done great things for us; We are glad' (Psalm 126:1-3).

Messiah

For Christians, this dealing of God with Israel receives an extra dimension when people realize that Jesus Christ, as Messiah, is closely involved in this. Jesus is our Savior and Redeemer, and also the King of Israel who will bring His people back at the end of times.

The prophet Isaiah already wrote: 'He says, "It is too small a thing that You should be My Servant. To raise up the tribes of Jacob and to restore the preserved ones of Israel; I will also make You a light of the nations So that My salvation may reach to the end of the earth' (Isaiah 49:6).

As Christians for Israel, we continue to pursue our calling to proclaim Israel's role in God's plan with the world among Christians worldwide.

*Rev. Cornelis Kant
Executive Director
Christians for Israel International*



A couple from Ukraine making Aliyah

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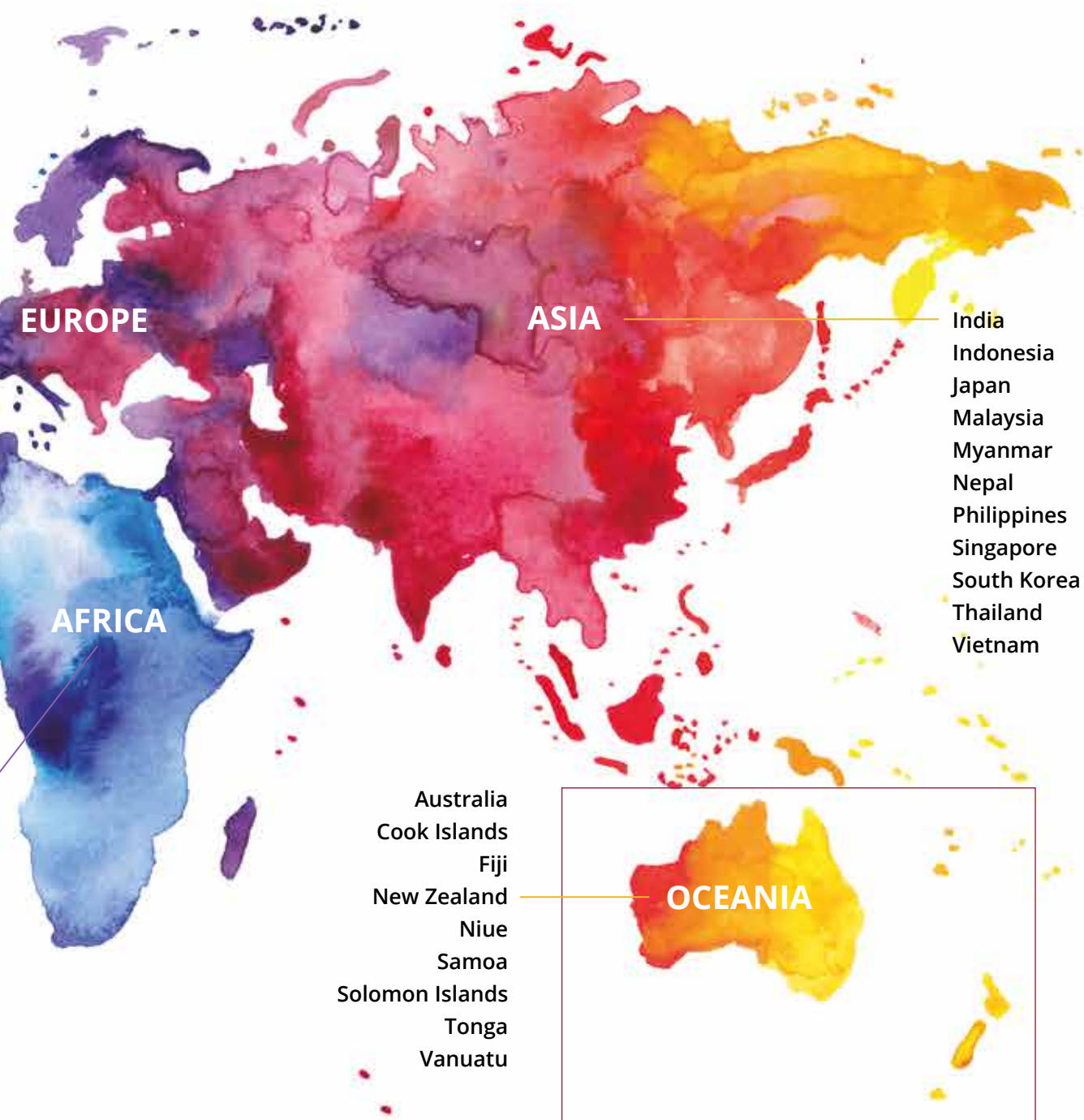
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Countries in which
Christians for Israel
has Affiliates and
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We have partners in:

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Mexico, Paraguay, Peru, Russia, Suriname and Uruguay.



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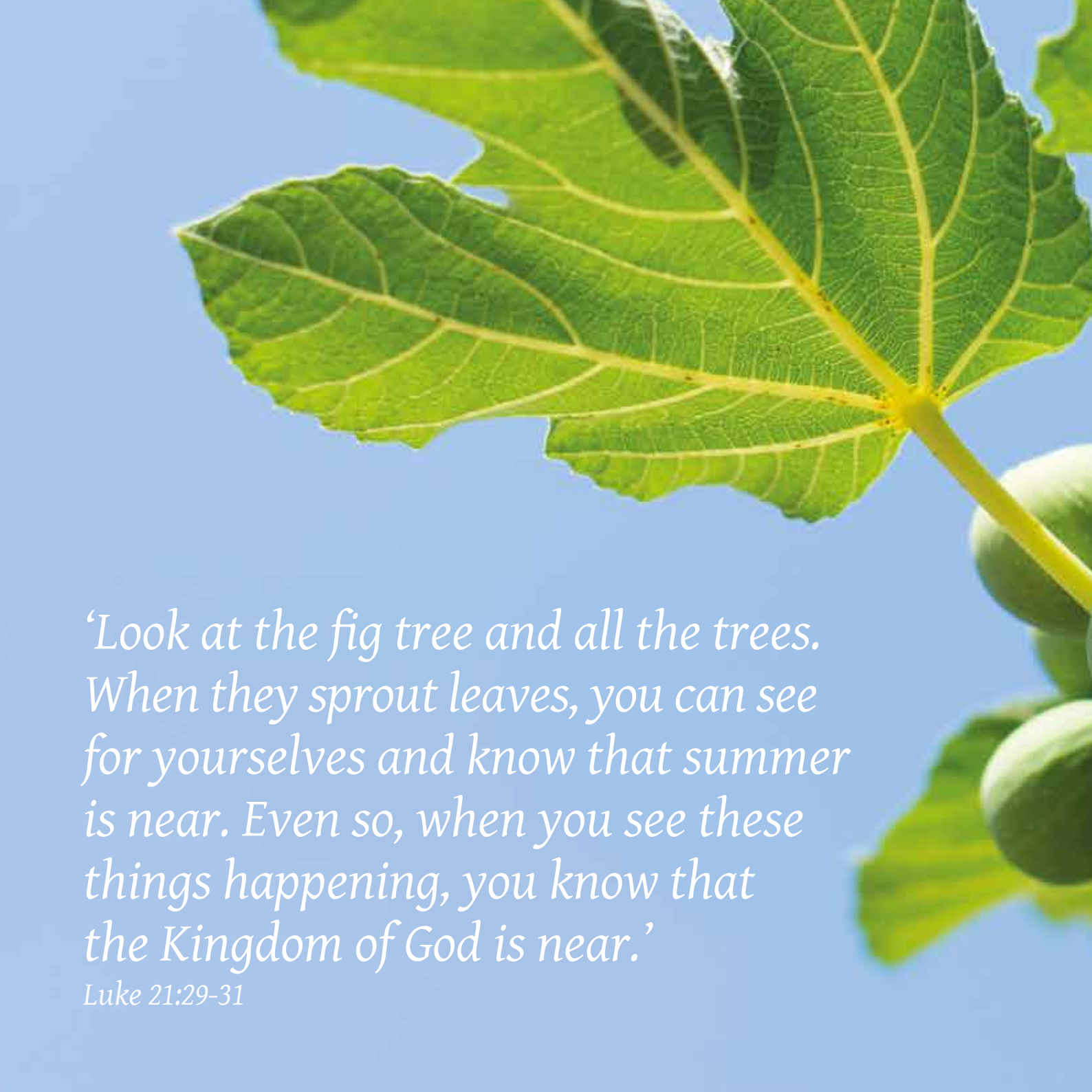
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Tonga
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OCEANIA



*‘Look at the fig tree and all the trees.
When they sprout leaves, you can see
for yourselves and know that summer
is near. Even so, when you see these
things happening, you know that
the Kingdom of God is near.’*

Luke 21:29-31



Christians for Israel International wouldn't be able to fulfil its mission without the help of so many dedicated volunteers around the world. David Mbago is leading the work of Christians for Israel in Tanzania. His first introduction to the work of Christians for Israel was in 2017 in Jerusalem.

David Mbago was born in Tanzania in 1954 and has been a pastor for over 35 years. He has also been working as a teacher at a Bible School, training pastors and church leaders. He is married to Mary and they have two (adult) children.

Promises

In 2017, he was invited to attend the Christians for Israel International Forum in Jerusalem and learned more about God's plan with Israel. 'The Bible teaches us that God is faithful to His chosen people, and that the church has not replaced Israel. God's covenants with Israel are everlasting and He promised to restore Israel physically and spiritually in the last days as part of His plan of redemption. I believe that God is fulfilling His promises to Israel today, just as He is fulfilling His promises to the church. I also believe that the love for the nation of Israel should unite all Christians who firmly believe in the Word of God.'

Turning point

David describes the International



David Mbago (left) during one of the conferences in Tanzania

Forum in Jerusalem as a turning point in his journey of faith. 'I didn't know too much about Israel before and the Bible teachings helped me to understand God's plan for Israel much better.'

Prayer

Soon after the 2017 Forum in Jerusalem, David was asked to

become involved in the work of Christians for Israel in Tanzania (as a volunteer). Ever since he has been traveling the country to teach in churches and at Bible schools about God's purpose for Israel, and to promote comfort of Israel through prayer and action. Prayer has become an important 'tool' for the C4I work in Tanzania. David: 'We receive the



Rev. Cornelis Kant (left) with the team from C4I Tanzania

prayer calendar and it's my task to distribute this calendar among the many Israel friends in my country and make sure people are praying for Israel and the Jewish people. We not only pray, but also support Israel by donating for Aliyah.'

Biblical perspective

Since the start of his involvement in Christians for Israel, David has organized a number of national conferences in Tanzania. 'What is important is to tell people that Christians for Israel is not a new denomination. We want to be there for all Christians and teach them about the importance of Israel from



'The Bible teaches us that God is faithful to His chosen people'



a Biblical perspective. We have translated the short version of the book *Why Israel?* into Swahili and that message has become a big help in our ministry.'

Scriptures

Asked about one or more specific Scriptures that are dear to his heart in relation to Israel, David mentions Genesis 12:1-3, Isaiah 43:5-7 and Romans 9-11.



Rev. Cornelis Kant (left) with Jean Christophe Kabonga and his wife

Ivory Coast

At the end of 2021, two major C4I conferences took place in Ivory Coast.

The first conference, in Yamoussoukro, was attended by 150 pastors. The second one in Abidjan attracted about 80 pastors. Rev. Cornelis Kant spoke at both conferences about the everlasting place of Israel in the Old and New Testament.

Initiator of the two conferences was pastor Jean Christophe Kabongo from Ivory Coast. Future plans for Ivory Coast include the establishment of a C4I team (of volunteers) and a website and Facebook page in the French language.

Tanzania

In 2021, the team in Tanzania, continued with prayer sessions for Israel, based on 1 Thessalonians 5:17, that reminds us to pray without ceasing.

To help people pray for Israel, Rev. David Mbago and his team translate the C4I Prayer Calender into Swahili. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, it was harder to come together to pray, therefore they used WhatsApp to share prayer points. David Mbago also conducted several seminars to spread the message about Israel in several cities. It resulted in more new friends for the C4I ministry in Tanzania, who were very keen on learning more.

Uganda

Inspite of the COVID-19 challenges, the team in Uganda has been quite active in 2021.



They continued their support for Aliyah by raising money to enable Jewish people to emigrate to Israel. They also continued to mobilize Christians to pray for Israel. To increase the visibility of the work of C4I Uganda, a C4I Uganda Facebook page was launched. And 2021 was also the year of the preparations for the opening of a C4I Uganda liaison office. The office will be used for purposes of coordination, specific meetings and prayer. The Uganda team also participated in the 2021 Virtual Jerusalem Prayer Breakfast.

Asia



On 27 March 2021, the virtual C4I Asian Summit took place.

Speakers during the summit were Rev. Willem Glashouwer en Rev. Cornelis Kant. Participants came from a diversity of countries: Singapore, India, Philippines, South-Korea, Vietnam, Indonesia, Thailand, Malaysia, Japan, Myanmar, Sri Lanka, Nepal, Pakistan, Cambodia, Taiwan, Mongolia and Bhutan. It was the first time we reached people in Mongolia and Bhutan with the C4I message.

Malaysia

In 2021, dozens of course facilitators were trained to give the courses *Why Jerusalem?* and *Why End Times?*

At the end of the year, they gave the course *Israel: Covenants & Kingdom*. Initiator Pastor Teng wrote: 'In preparation and with motivation to impact the facilitators of the *Israel: Covenants & Kingdom* course, I just finished reading the book in three days. I am blessed and I know our people here will be blessed!'

Pakistan

Isaac TV, a satellite channel that also reaches Pakistan, expressed interest in airing the *Why Israel?* series.

Isaac TV cooperates with Eternal Life TV Network and together they are covering more than two hundred countries in Asia, Africa, Europe and America. Airing positive programs on Israel in Pakistan is not quite common, and Isaac TV therefore offered a unique opportunity.

Philippines

Rev. Conrado Lumahan, leader of the C4I team in the Philippines, recorded a video series of 12 episodes. Theme of the series was: 12 Reasons for standing with Israel.



Christians for Israel International wouldn't be able to fulfil its mission without the help of so many dedicated volunteers around the world. Raphael Jordan is the national leader of C4I Fiji. In daily life, he works as a policeman (Counter Terrorism Unit). Raphael is married to Ana and they have three children (22, 20 and 13).

Raphael grew up in a Christian home and discovered at a young age that Israel is part of God's plan for this world. In 2016, Raphael got to know Lepani and Salote Makubuna, who - at the time - were in charge of the work of Christians for Israel in Fiji. They invited Raphael to a C4I Conference they organized. 'That was definitely an eye-opener. It has helped me and my wife in our walk with the Lord and I believe we have discovered a lot in terms of God's character and His divine plans for Israel, the nation He created for His glory, His people, the Jews, and the church.'

Source of blessing

His knowledge was deepened in 2018, when Rev. Willem Gashouwer (President of Christians for Israel International) and Bryce Turner (Director of C4I New Zealand) came to Fiji for some speaking engagements. 'They also brought me some study books and DVDs. I can say that the C4I Movement helped me discover more about Israel and its relationship with the God of the Patriarchs.



Raphael Jordan (right) with his family

Christians for Israel also helped me to stay on this path and be a source of blessing to those who haven't discovered this 'open secret' yet.'

Support in the UN

Since Raphael became the leader of the C4I work in Fiji, he and his wife ('she shares the same view and is

always willing to do more for Israel') has approached churches to be able to organize speaking engagements. He has also made arrangements to meet and speak with political leaders. In January 2020, Raphael and the team met with the Prime Minister of Fiji and emphasized how important it is that Fiji supports

‘I believe we have achieved milestones along the way’

Israel in both the United Nations General Assembly and the United Nations Human Rights Council. ‘A few months ago, we received - to our surprise - an invitation from the main opposition party in Fiji’s parliament to commemorate the Holocaust together. We used this opportunity to share with them the importance of blessing Israel and the blessings that come with that (Genesis 12:3). We also shared Luke 7:1-10, the story of the centurion, which tells us that every good deed a Gentile (non-Jew) does to the Jewish people, moves the heart and soul of God. Every opportunity that comes our way to speak to churches, prayer groups, political parties and leaders, social circles et cetera is a God given opportunity to spread our wings and share God’s plans for Israel and the church.’

Active

In the past years, Raphael and his dedicated team have been quite active. ‘I believe we have

achieved milestones along the way, taking into consideration that the Christians for Israel team in Fiji was a new kid on the block since its start in 2014. We have been hosting Israeli government representatives. In 2020, we welcomed the President of Israel, Mr. Reuven Rivlin. Two years earlier, in 2018, we organized a historical event, where we celebrated the State of Israel’s 70th anniversary with a march through the capital city, Suva. We also visit Israelis who work in Fiji to show them that we care (Isaiah 40:1) for them and assist if necessary.’

Raphael is aware that there are challenges when it concerns the

message about Israel in a changing world. ‘I believe the main challenge is to maintain consistency in our coverage and continue to visit new churches and groups. Israel is a totally new topic to well-established churches as Replacement Theology has taken root. Another huge challenge is when the government of the day turns its back on Israel to pursue the agenda of the gentile nations. God fearing nations need to show their support for Israel in the UN, in order to be blessed. There is a need for aspiring politicians to be grounded in the Word of God to make changes on a national level and also combat the rise in antisemitism.’



Regional Development — Oceania —

Australia

As 2021 was still quite challenging in terms of COVID-19 restrictions, the team had to look for more online/digital opportunities to spread the message.

Ian and Mandy Worby, leaders of the work of C4I Australia (and Ian also being the Regional Director for Oceania), did a number of ZOOM presentations with the Southern Cross Alliance for Israel about the work of Christians for Israel Australia. The presentations were advertised in the newspaper *Israel & Christians Today*. Ian also organized a radio interview with Rami Sherman, a former Israeli soldier, who stormed Entebbe in a daring airplane hostage rescue in 1976.



Southern Cross Alliance for Israel
ISRAELI ALLIANCE INFORMATION

You are invited to hear
Stories of Hope and Encouragement

Rami Sherman <https://www.chand.org/>
"Why is the Entebbe Hostage Rescue still relevant to so many different groups around the world?"
Rami, with the late last of IDF Sergeant Makiel, was part of the historic mission to rescue Jewish hostages from Entebbe airport in Uganda in 1976.

Rory Rodgers OSM <https://www.bibleherald.com.au/>
Rory will interview Rami. Rory is the President of Berean Bible Ministries, former director of the Australian Light House Association and leader of the emergency of the church in Berean's involvement.

Ian Worby www.c4i.org.au/
"Christians for Israel and how it informs, inspires and comforts" Ian is the National Chairman of C4I Australia which has raised several million dollars in a fund-raising for Aiyah and many projects. The paper is also a platform to inform and inspire Christians to support and comfort Israel.

Tuesday 7:30 PM AEST on the 22nd June 2021
This is a Zoom please use this link on the evening
<https://us02zoom.us/j/91708445046>

Fiji



The Newspaper *Israel & Christians Today* is an important tool for our work on Fiji. Raphael Jordan: 'Every two months we bring the newspaper to different churches in Lautoka City and Nadi. From there, they are distributed further. We recently learned from a reliable source that a doctor brings newspapers to distribute them in his area. He did this because the articles encouraged him. It is wonderful that people take the initiative to spread the message in this way!'

New Zealand

2021 was a challenging year right across the world, and for New Zealand and the South Pacific it was perhaps worse.

Locked down more rigidly than most, New Zealand became an even more distant island. The smaller islands of the South Pacific became almost totally isolated. With travel impossible and storms regularly disrupting internet communications to the Pacific Islands, it became even harder to bring the message in support of Israel. Fortunately, the many thousands of faithful supporters continued to bless Israel, the various projects, and the message of C4I.

In a series of nothing-short-of-miracles, the C4I New Zealand team were able to continue the development and production of the *Israel & Christians Today* paper. Functioning in the very rare and very brief breaks in between lockdowns, the team managed to get every edition of the paper printed and distributed with only minimal delays. Similarly, the team seized every possible opportunity to get out and share the message whenever restrictions on gatherings eased.

Germany

The year 2021 was of special importance for Christians for Israel in Germany. It was preceded by a generational change at the leadership level in the summer of 2020. Luca Hezel succeeded Harald Eckert as leader and chairman, and Harald Eckert became president for the German branch.

2021 was marked by strong developments. The focus was on internal structure and stabilization of the organization.

Structures were created, procedures were defined, processes were optimized and role clarity was increased. The aim was for the work to run as smoothly as possible, for each employee to know his or her place and tasks, and for everyone to enjoy working together. This was accompanied by a move of the office to Herrenberg, which was a major challenge but is now proving to be very beneficial.

2021 was also a year of personnel change: new employees in the areas of communication, office, young generation and political lobbying. We are grateful to the Lord for staff members who are characterized by high competence, integrity of character and spiritual maturity. Tobias Krämer, who was a member of the Board for many years (and also a member of the International Board), has resigned from the board in order to devote his full time



Team members of C4I Germany visited the C4I headquarters in the Netherlands in november 2021.

to his heart's focus: theology and the church. Because of COVID-19, almost all face-to-face events were cancelled, so C4I Germany took the opportunity to develop new digital formats: webinars, podcasts, new channels of social media are to mention. Lastly, the German branch changed the old German logo and introduced the same logo as Christians for Israel International and its Affiliates. This is to express our close ties to C4I International and the whole network.

The year 2021 was a challenging but also very successful year. The Lord has given grace that the German team could manage all the tasks and upheavals. To Him be all the glory.

Christians for Israel International wouldn't be able to fulfil its mission without the help of so many dedicated staff members and volunteers around the world. Luca-Elias Hezel is the chairman of Christians for Israel Germany. He is married to Sonja and they are the proud parents of a son, Avi Salomo.

Luca has been involved in Christians for Israel Germany (Christen an der Seite Israels Deutschland) for over ten years now. In July 2020, he became Harald Eckert's successor as chairman.

How did you discover that Israel is part of God's plan?

'As with many other Christians who have a love for Israel in their hearts, it 'clicked' for me during a trip to Israel. It was as if God flipped a switch in my heart and gave me a whole new perspective on His plans for the Jewish people, but also on our tragic history both as Germans and Christians. From this arose for me the deep conviction and attitude of heart, that it is our calling and responsibility as Christians to stand by Israel's side.'

How do you practice your connection to Israel?

In my experience, a living connection to Israel comes primarily through personal experiences and friendships with Jewish people. A second important factor is that we



develop and spread healthy and Biblical teaching concerning Israel. And last but not least, it is important that we do not become 'Israel freaks', but authentic and genuine friends on whom Israel can rely.'

How do you look back on the year 2021?

'The year 2021 had different conditions than usual due to the pandemic. It was not easy for us to have to cancel conferences, seminars and trips to Israel. But we have always tried to look on the positive and have made significant progress, particularly in the area

of communications and internal processes and structures. We were also able to visibly strengthen our presence in the digital space and in social media. We experienced God's provision on both the personnel and financial levels and are grateful for the successful relocation of our office to Herrenberg.'

What are the main challenges for the future?

'We are increasingly experiencing open doors from communities and churches for the topic of Israel. Our goal is not just to hold one-off speaker services, but to build strategic partnerships with congregations and churches across the country. And the power of social media and digital communication channels is also becoming increasingly important in communicating our message.'

On the other hand, the number of antisemitic crimes in Germany is on the rise and 'criticism of Israel' is also becoming more intense and more audible. It is no longer 'the Jew' but 'the State of Israel' that is being used



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on both the
personnel and
financial levels’*

as a projection screen for hatred of Jews, and it will increasingly cost us a price to stand by Israel’s side, even publicly. To be clear, this is what the Bible predicted for our time. So, we are encouraged with Luke 21:28: ‘When all these things begin to come to pass, then look up and lift up your heads; for your redemption is drawing near’.

Is there a specific Scripture that has a special meaning for you in relation to Israel?

‘Although it is not easy to decide on a single Biblical passage, it is clearly Jeremiah 32:41, in which God describes that bringing the Jewish people back home and rooting them in their land is something He does ‘with all His heart and with all His soul’. How remarkable! And how encouraging for us to stand up for Israel with all our heart and soul as well.’ (Photo’s: Naemi Frey).

The Netherlands

On 4 November 2021, Roger van Oordt, former Executive Director of Christians for Israel Netherlands, was installed as honorary consul for the State of Israel in the Netherlands.

Roger is the son of Karel van Oordt, the founder of Christians for Israel. He has been involved in the organization and the Israel Products Center since its establishment in 1980.

Recognition

Roger: 'I consider this a special recognition of the deep bond that we as Christians for Israel have with Israel. Thousands of volunteers, staff and supporters worldwide have been committed to Israel for over forty years. By supporting all kinds of humanitarian projects for both Jews and Arabs, by organizing trips to Israel with tourists, journalists, pastors and politicians, and by providing Biblical teaching in churches about God's faithfulness to Israel.'

Hila Stern, deputy Israeli ambassador in the Netherlands, described Roger during the ceremony as a true friend of Israel and the Jewish people, and



someone who always stands up for the truth about Israel.

Speak up

The title honorary consul is a voluntary position in which trade and international relations between the Netherlands and Israel are promoted. The honorary consul also devotes himself to representing Israel in the Netherlands in all kinds of ways. Roger: 'For forty years, we have supported Israel in words and deeds, and at the same time, we are committed to combating antisemitism in the Netherlands. In

this new role as honorary consul, I see it as my mission to continue to speak up for Israel with enthusiasm. My motivation comes from Isaiah 62:1.'

*'For Zion's sake
I will not keep silent,
for Jerusalem's sake
I will not remain quiet,
till her vindication shines out
like the dawn, her salvation
like a blazing torch.'*

Switzerland

On 23 February 2021, C4I Switzerland took part in an 'Israel (church) service' in Wil.

Theodor Zingg, president of Christians for Israel Switzerland, was allowed to present the work of Christians for Israel and invited people who were present for the monthly Israel Prayer and the *Why Israel?* course that started two months later. Doron Schneider from Israel addressed the (about 270) participants via a video message under the title 'God's call to join His people'. The evening was concluded with prayer.



Austria

In April 2021 Marie-Louise Weissenböck, leader of C4I Austria, spoke in a TV-program about the cooperation with WIZO and answered questions related to supporting Israel from a Christian perspective. It was recorded in the City Hall of Vienna.

WIZO stands for Women's International Zionist Organisation and was founded in 1920 in direct response to the needs of women and children in Israel.

Denmark

The newspaper is an important tool for C4I Denmark to spread the message about Israel.

In 2021, several issues were published, reaching numerous people.



Italy

In July 2021, C4I Italy celebrated its 10th anniversary.

They organized a special multiday conference, where Rev. Willem J.J. Glashouwer was one of the main speakers.



Christians for Israel International wouldn't be able to fulfil its mission without the help of so many dedicated volunteers around the world. Tudor Petan is the CEO of Alfa Omega TV in Romania, a 24/7 Christian TV station, and also very much involved in advocating for Israel and the Jewish people. Together with his wife Mirela, Tudor is also the driving force behind a prayer network for Israel.

How did you discover that Israel is part of God's plan?

'Both my wife and I grew up in communist Romania. For 40 years, nobody told us about Christ. We were products of a communist society. I was a businessman and one day, someone came into my office and said to me: 'You have to come to the Lord, because He has a plan for you'. It was a supernatural encounter with the Gospel and my life was changed instantly. Within six months, my whole family (wife, daughter, son) became believers. Almost immediately, God made it clear that our main role would be in media. Shortly after, we founded Alfa Omega TV (1994). Step by step, we grew up spiritually and discovered God's plan for Israel. As a result, Alfa Omega TV became a voice for God's will in this end time and a very strong pro-Israel voice in Romania, and we want to continue to do so, even if we have a lot of enemies and voices against us.'



How do you practice your connection to Israel?

'Since 12 years, we have a partnership with Christians for Israel. They are a dear partner for us, with a strong impact on our church in Romania. A few years ago, we participated in the C4I biennial Forum in Jerusalem. We have visited Israel many times,

except for the last two years due to COVID-19. In the past years, we produced a lot of TV-series with Rev. Willem Glashouwer (who came to our studio in Timisoara) and we published Romanian versions of many books that were originally published in English by Christians for Israel. The books *Why Israel?*,

Why Jerusalem? and *Why End Times?* are key books to understand God's plan for Israel and the nations. Furthermore, we air about six or seven programs per week about Israel.'

How do you look back on the year 2021?

'Looking back on 2021, but also previous years, I would say that we still have to fight Replacement Theology. This theology was not invented by the communists, but is part of the church theology, which is still present in Romania. Antisemitism is also on the rise, so that's another fight we have to continue. As Alfa Omega TV we have been and continue to be a voice for Israel.'

What are the main challenges for the future?

'We have a few challenges. The main challenge is the rise of antisemitism. We want to be a clear pro-Israel voice. As Christian, you cannot be against Israel. A second challenge is to present the Kingdom and God's plan for Israel in the end times. We know God has a plan for Israel, and not only for the church. We have to teach our nation that blessing Israel is key to our blessing, as a church, as a family and as a nation. Another challenge is the war in Ukraine. We are praying for peace in our region. We have a real



Tudor and Mirela in Jerusalem

concern for the Aliyah from Ukraine, very close to our borders. We also want to be a credible voice about what's happening in Eastern Europe. Therefore, we produce and develop a lot of new programs. The good news is that our audience has been doubled by the end of 2021.'

'We have to speak the truth about Israel. We want to inform and to live up to our calling in this region. According to some prophetic voices, Romania will be a key nation in the future regarding the neighboring countries and Israel. We don't know what God has in store for us, but we have to be ready at any time for any situation. Someone once said: 'Be

ready for the big things, but at the same time be ready for the worst challenges.'

Is there a specific Scripture that has a special meaning for you in relation to Israel?

'Romans 11 is a key chapter for us. In some churches, the pastors always skip this passage. We want to honor Israel, because we are grafted in. On my watch, I have the Scripture 'Arise and Shine' (Isaiah 60:1). I already have this watch for 25 years now. And I believe this Scripture is for this season, after 25 years. To be God's voice for His Kingdom and for His people.'



*‘I will rejoice in doing them good
and will assuredly plant them
in this land with all My heart and soul.’*

Jeremiah 32:41



Blessing for the nations



The presence of the Jews among the nations of the world over the last 2000 years has been a blessing for these nations. Before Gentiles came to Christ, they were even without God.

Paul says in Ephesians 2:11-12: 'Therefore, remember that formerly you who are Gentiles by birth and called 'uncircumcised' by those who call themselves 'the circumcision' (that done in the body by the hands of men) - remember that at that time you were separate from Christ, excluded from citizenship in Israel and foreigners to the covenants of the promise, without hope and without God in the world.' Although the Jews are less than one percent of world-population, about twenty

- twenty-five percent of all Nobel-price winners are Jewish. Their accomplishments in various areas of human culture and science have been and continue to be a blessing for the world. And their role has not been finished yet.

Restoration

One day, peace shall flow forth from Jerusalem and will cover the earth. And the nations shall train for war no more. To be prepared for that glorious future the LORD is bringing His Jewish people back to the Promised Land. National restoration first, but it will be followed by spiritual restoration. Ezekiel 36:24-28 says: '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. I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you will be clean; I will cleanse you from all your impurities and from all your idols. I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put My Spirit in you and move you to follow My decrees and be careful to keep My laws. You will live in the land I gave your forefathers; you will be My people, and I will be your God.'

Sign

And Isaiah 66:19-24 adds to that,

finalizing his prophecies: 'I will set a sign among them, and I will send some of those who survive to the nations - to Tarshish, to the Libyans and Lydians (famous as archers), to Tubal and Greece, and to the distant islands that have not heard of My fame or seen My glory. They will proclaim My glory among the nations. And they will bring all your brothers, from all the nations, to My holy mountain in Jerusalem as an offering to the LORD - on horses, in chariots and

*'The LORD still
has great plans
for Israel
and for
Jerusalem'*

wagons, and on mules and camels,' says the LORD. 'They will bring them, as the Israelites bring their grain offerings, to the temple of the LORD in ceremonially clean vessels. And I will select some of them also to be priests and Levites,' says the LORD. 'As the new heavens and the new earth that I make will endure before

me,” declares the LORD, ‘so will your name and descendants endure.

From one New Moon to another and from one Sabbath to another, all mankind will come and bow down before Me,’ says the LORD. ‘And they will go out and look upon the dead bodies of those who rebelled against Me; their worm will not die, nor will their fire be quenched, and they will be loathsome to all mankind.’

Careful

The LORD still has great plans for the Jewish people, for Israel and for Jerusalem. Maybe the powers of darkness know this better than many theologians and they are trying every trick in the book to prevent God from making this happen, understanding that their role will be finished if God succeeds. That should make us very careful – to say the least – in the way we relate to Israel and the Jewish people, also in our criticisms and attitudes.

King of kings

They are His people living in His Land that He promised and gave to them, as the beginning of His process of redemption leading towards His goals with them. And one day, Jesus will sit on the throne of His father David and He will rule as the King of kings and the Lord of lords, and the Messiah of Israel, among Jacob

(= Israel) and of His Kingdom there shall be no end, the angel Gabriel promised His Jewish mother Mary, Luke 1:31-33: ‘The angel said to her, ‘Do not be afraid, Mary, you have found favour with God. You will be with child and give birth to a son, and you are to give Him the name Jesus. He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give Him the throne of His father David, and he will reign over the house of Jacob forever; His kingdom will never end’.

Sign of hope

Actually, Israel and Jerusalem are a sign of hope, pointing towards the coming of the Lord. This world will not finish in total pollution or in total destruction and annihilation by A(tomic), B(acteriological) or C(hemical) weapons, but is moving forward towards the Kingdom and the coming of the King of the Kingdom and the renewal of all things. We are not there yet. But the Lord is acting in history and we have passed points of no return. Darkness may lie ahead of us, but the Sun of Righteous one day will shine in all His glory. One day, every knee shall bow and every tongue shall confess that Jesus Christ is Lord.

*Rev. Willem J.J. Glashouwer
President
Christians for Israel International*



Aliyah Projects

'Comfort, comfort My people, says your God'. Christians for Israel seeks to fulfil this commandment. Not out of pity, but out of connection and kinship. In 2021, we were - again - privileged to do so in many ways.

Because of the COVID-19 pandemic and travel restrictions in 2021, there were less Jews that could make Aliyah (return to Israel).

In September, Christians for Israel organized a special Aliyah charter flight from Ukraine. 144 teenagers and a few families left from Kiev to Israel. We feel privileged that we were able to support these olim

(immigrants) to enable them to make Aliyah.

Integration

We contributed to the initial reception of two hundred immigrant families through 'First home in the Homeland' and financed several integration projects. In addition, we are involved in bus driver training for new immigrants and also training for doctors and nurses.

Aliyah seminars

Together with the Jewish Agency for Israel we organized ten Aliyah seminars in Ukraine in 2021. During these seminars people can learn more about immigration to Israel.



In **2021**,
we assisted with the return
of

3,600	Jews from	Ukraine
150	Jews from	France
250	Jews from	India (Bnei Menashe)
3,500	Jews from	other countries of the former Soviet Union





25 years Bring the Jews home

The 25th anniversary of the Bring the Jews home campaign was marked by a special charter flight on the 14th of September 2021.

130 Ukrainian Jews, among them many young people, emigrated to the Promised Land on this day, thanks to the support of many Christians around the world. They were sent off by several representatives of Christians for Israel. In the past 25 years, Christians for Israel has helped more than 150,000 Jews to make Aliyah.



In 2021, it was 25 years ago that Christians for Israel launched the Bring the Jews home campaign. We found inspiration for this in the Bible, which speaks countless times about the return of the Jews to the land. After the fall of the Soviet Union in 1991, millions of Soviet Jews went on Aliyah. But also Jews from many other countries worldwide are also returning home.

Rev. Cornelis Kant, Executive Director of Christians for Israel International: 'God is bringing His

people home, prophecies are being fulfilled. We are grateful that we can be witnesses of this.'

Dedicated team

Koen Carlier has been the coordinator of Christians for Israel in Ukraine from the beginning: 'We have a dedicated team of twenty people in Ukraine who visit Jewish communities on a daily basis, comforting the people and helping where they can. We assist Jews who want to make Aliyah with the necessary documents,

trips to the embassy and the airport. We support poor families and Holocaust survivors with food parcels and a special sponsorship program. But above all, we want to listen to them and stand by their side. Because of the support of many Christians around the world, we have been able to do this for 25 years now. And we are highly motivated to continue doing so!'



BRING THE JEWS HOME

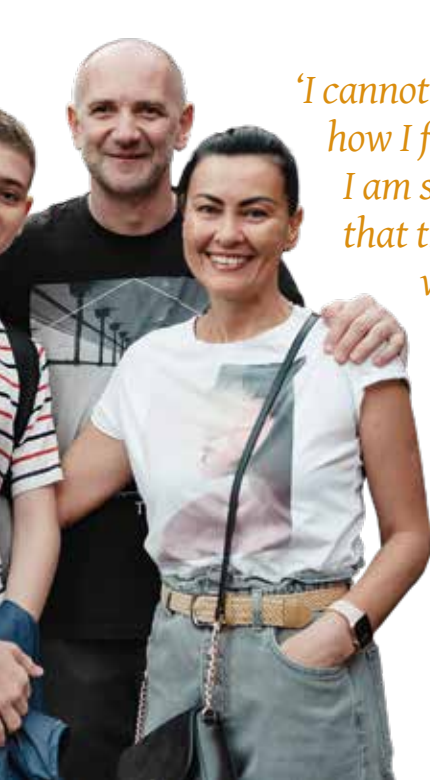
In 1996, the biggest project in the history of Christians for Israel was launched: Bring the Jews home.

The goal was to bring 50,000 Jews from Ukraine to Israel within two years as a gift to the Jewish state, which celebrated its 50th anniversary in 1998. Nine million Dutch guilders were needed to achieve this goal. The campaign got off to a grand start in Utrecht at a big Christian fair, where then mayor of Jerusalem, Ehud Olmert, gave the go-ahead. In the Netherlands, there was a large-scale campaign to collect the money. The campaign is still ongoing, although the original goal has been reached a long time ago. Countries from around the world are involved in this Aliyah work and every week Jews return to the Promised Land through 'Bring the Jews home'.



*'I cannot begin to describe
how I feel right now.
I am so grateful
that this was made possible
with the help of
Christians for Israel,
and I am really
looking
forward to Israel.'*

*Ksushya (13)
from Mariupol*



Bnei Menashe

In light of the dire situation in India due to COVID-19, the Government of Israel approved an urgent plan to bring 548 Bnei Menashe Olim (immigrants) to Israel in the summer of 2021. The Bnei Menashe are descendants of the tribe of Manasseh, one of the Ten Lost Tribes exiled from the Land of Israel more than 2,700 years ago by the Assyrian Empire.



The government decision was originally promoted by the Minister of Aliyah and Integration, MK Pnina Tamamo-Sharon. The program is supported by Christians for Israel. Christians for Israel partnered with Shavei Israel, led by Michael Freund, to help the Bnei Menashe home to Israel.

After their arrival at Ben Gurion Airport and mandatory quarantine the Bnei Menashe spent the first three months in Israel in designated absorption centers that are operated by Shavei Israel. Michael Freund, Shavei Israel: 'There are

Bnei Menashe from India arrive on Aliyah

now more than 5,250 Bnei Menashe living in Israel, and another 5,000 in India who are waiting to come. This means that for the first time in 27 centuries, a majority of the Bnei Menashe are once again living in the Land of Israel! This is a remarkable milestone that fills us with encouragement as we look towards the future. May we continue to merit to fulfill His will in joy and humility and witness soon the fulfillment of G-d's promise (Ezekiel 39:27): 'When I bring them back from the peoples and gather them from the lands of their enemies, then I shall be sanctified through them in the sight of the many nations.'



First Home in the Homeland



Elena Kovarsky with Darina and Andrey Balabanov in kibbutz Mashesabei Sade. They made Aliyah from Belarus in September 2021.

Once in Israel, it is important that Jewish people who return to their ancient homeland, integrate into society. For many, that is not an easy process, as it includes learning to speak Hebrew, finding employment and housing, and a school for the children. The 'First Home in the Homeland' program provides assistance in this integration process.

Since 1989, thousands of families have been welcomed to Israel by the First Home in the Homeland program, which was established by the Jewish Agency for Israel. The program is run in kibbutzim, where families live for their first 6 to 12 months in Israel and study the Hebrew language.

They learn more about Jewish history and traditions and receive assistance with their integration into Israeli society.

More than forty kibbutzim participate in this program.

The main purpose of First Home in the Homeland is to give Jewish immigrants a warm welcome. This is done by helping them learn to speak Hebrew and integrate in other ways. This will help them to become successful in Israel. Thousands of men, women and children have participated in this program and have now made Israel their home.



Anton and Asia Koshelev in kibbutz Neot Mordechai after making Aliyah in 2021.

Humanitarian Projects

Help to the poor

In 2021, Christians for Israel supported:

99,800	Meals via Hineni Jerusalem for Holocaust survivors and needy in Jerusalem
4,000	Holiday parcels for poor families
36,000	Food parcels in Ukraine for poor Jewish families and elderly
30,000	Meals on Wheels in Ukraine
62,500	Meals for the poor in Israel through Colel Chabad, Jaffa Institute, CFOCI, Yad l'Ami and Chasdei Naomi
2,000	Food vouchers for the needy
3,000	Meals in Jewish orphanages in Ukraine
700	Support packages in Nazareth
600	Support packages in Bethlehem
10,000	Meals in Jaffa for children of underprivileged families through the Jaffa Institute





Holocaust survivors

We financed and were actively involved with:

- 1,200 Holocaust survivors in Ukraine, with direct financial and practical monthly assistance
- We donated € 338,000 in direct aid to organizations providing assistance to Holocaust survivors in Israel

Children in Israel

We contributed to:

- ADI, an institute for the care of children with severe physical and mental disabilities. We sponsored several beds, wheelchairs and other appliances.



- The Jaffa Institute: we sponsored the boarding costs of 400 schoolchildren that were not covered by the Israeli government.
- The Educational center of Savyon. We contribute to the educational program for 200 schools.
- Am Israel Achad: we sponsor an educational program for lessons in Biblical history and visits to Biblical sites.
- Eden Foundation: we support them with a gift for shelter and work for Ethiopian girls who have fallen behind.
- Sderot: we support a program of trauma counseling for children. At the start of the school year, we sponsored a gift-box for all scholars, as motivation during this difficult time of corona.
- Ben Yakir: we help with the operational costs of a technical training school for boys who have been derailed and therefore cannot live at home.

Humanitarian Projects

Hineni experienced God's provision

The COVID-19 crisis posed significant challenges to Hineni's continued operation in 2021 and abruptly halted the steady stream of foreign volunteers. With creativity and hard work, the three volunteers who were left managed to prepare 200-300 meals per day. A plea from city hall for help for the elderly did not fall on deaf ears. Of course Hineni could help! Benjamin Philip, the director, had no idea where they would find the money, but his life motto is always, "The Eternal One will provide!" And... the LORD did provide, through Christians for Israel.



Meals on Wheels by Hineni

The Meals on Wheels program helped the elderly and Holocaust survivors who live below the poverty line. These people live independently in a 'protected' government building where there is no shared dining room or kitchen. Receiving a hot meal was often the high point of the day for these isolated seniors.

Benjamin Philip, director Hineni Jerusalem: 'We would like to express our enormous gratitude, for your tremendous support, and friendship throughout the year 2021. It was due to your donations, acts of support and compassion, that enabled us

every day to provide warm meals in our restaurant, and to distribute daily hundreds of prepacked meals to those in need. Especially the homebound, vulnerable elderly and Holocaust Survivors. With your support we were able to distribute about 100,000 meals throughout the year 2021, despite the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic and economic hardship.

You did not leave those in need alone, and together we not only provided food and care, but we gave meaning to the prophetic words of Isaiah 58:7 and 9: 'Share your food with the hungry and open your

homes to the homeless poor. Give clothes to those who have nothing to wear, and do not refuse to help your own flesh. Then you will call, and the LORD will answer; you will cry for help, and He will say: 'Hineni' Here am I.'

Dear friends, may Hashem bless you for all your support and friendship. May He grant us the opportunity to continue to help, educate, and strengthen Israel, until Messiah will bring the final redemption in the hope that we can stand together and witness how The Law will go from Zion, and the word of Hashem from Jerusalem (Micah 4:2).

ADI offers children a chance

Shraga Evers, ADI's Director of Development: 'On behalf of the children of ADI, I would like to express our heartfelt gratitude for your devotion and love towards the children and young adults of ADI in Israel. 'Toda raba', Thank you very much, Danke schön, Hartelijk bedankt!



We value your partnership in fulfilling the Biblical commandments that make the world and Israel in specific, a warmer and more just place, based on our joint values. In Leviticus 19:14 we advocate for accessibility and inclusion of people with disabilities; together we make this happen on a daily basis. We continue to cherish your friendship and your commitment towards helping the weakest members of Israel's society. Those that cannot ask for help themselves.'



ADI's mission is to care for the most precious members of our society – those who cannot care for themselves.

ADI focuses on enhancing and enriching the lives of every person we serve. For our residents and special education students with severe disabilities, this entails custom health care, individualized growth plans, and goal-setting to advance personal fulfillment and achievement. For individuals facing rehabilitation, this involves accessing the best available rehabilitation care, innovations and resources they need and deserve.



Food Parcels and Meals on Wheels in Ukraine

In 2021, we provided 30,000 'Meals on Wheels' in Ukraine from nineteen locations in Ukraine. People either picked up their meals, or we deliver them to their homes. In some places, people received their meals two or three times a week. On Fridays, we include challah bread, especially for Shabbat.



Besides Meals on Wheels, we continued to pack and deliver food parcels with our local volunteers. Each month we pack food parcels at four locations (Vinnitsa, Kiev, Mariupol and Donetsk). Russian separatists have occupied the Donetsk region (in Eastern Ukraine) for seven years now, but also here; food parcels are regularly packed and distributed to Jewish seniors.

In total we packed 36,000 food parcels in Ukraine for poor Jewish families and elderly. With each food parcel, we always include a word of comfort and a Psalm. The food parcels and meals were regularly distributed among Holocaust survivors, poor families, Jewish refugees, children

and the sick. A food parcel is more than a bag of food. It's a sign of your friendship and your support, a testimony to our Jewish brothers and sisters that they are not alone.

At the end of 2021, the tensions between Ukraine and Russia were already increasing. This is why our team worked on a plan for evacuation, stored extra food supplies etc.





*'The meals delivered at my home are really tasty!
It is a small miracle for me, every time. I'm so grateful
you think of me, because I am of little significance
due to my old age. I pray you a good health.'*

Raissa, 89 years



*'I am fairly aged already, but grateful that you take
such good care of me. Especially with your meals
that are being delivered at my home!
Your support prolongs my life and gives me the
strength to carry on.'*

Yacov, 90 years



*'That you
think of us
during these
cold days
is like honey
to our hearts'*



*‘I will make rivers on barren heights,
and springs within the valleys.
I will turn the desert into pools of water
and the parched ground into springs.
I will put in the desert the cedar
and the acacia, the myrth and the olive.
I will set junipers in the wasteland,
the fir and the cypress together,
so that people may see and know,
may consider and understand,
that the hand of the LORD
has done this,
that the Holy One of Israel
has created it.’*

Isaiah 41:18-20





Christians for Israel International

Governing Board of Christians for Israel (2021)



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Member



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Member

Christians for Israel is a global network of national Affiliates, Representatives and Partner organisations 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.

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 2021.

Christians for Israel International Leadership (2021)



President
Rev. Willem Glashouwer

The President has a specific role in speaking, teaching and education, and representing the global ministry.

The Executive Director represents the global ministry and is responsible for implementing the plans and budgets established by the Governing Board, teaching and education. The Executive Director oversees an Executive team comprising staff members and volunteers.



Executive Director
Rev. Cornelis Kant

Regional Directors (2021)

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.



Asia
Wilson Ng
Based in Malaysia



Europe
Marie-Louise Weissenböck
Based in Austria

**Regional
Directors**
as at
31 December
2021



Oceania/Pacific
Ian Worby
Based in Australia



Latin America
Valerie Nogueira
Based in Brazil

Communications, Media and Publications



Newspapers

Christians for Israel produces *Israel & Christians Today*, a bi-monthly newspaper distributed Internationally. This publication is written for a primarily Christian audience. It will help readers discover God's promises to the Jewish people and the fulfilment of Bible prophecy. The newspaper is composed by an international editorial team. In 2021, we published six editions in Australia, New Zealand, USA, and the United Kingdom. The newspaper is also sent digitally to those interested.

In the same year, six editions of the German language newspaper *Israelaktuell* were published in Germany, Austria and Switzerland. Furthermore, ten editions of the Dutch newspaper *Israël Aktueel* were published in the Netherlands and Belgium. Our branches in Denmark and Korea also published a newspaper, both in their native language.

C4I websites

Through our website c4israel.org, we share information about the Christians for Israel network, our Aliyah and humanitarian projects, as well as news about Israel. Websites are maintained in the following languages: English, Danish, Dutch, German, Italian, Russian, Vietnamese, Albanian, and Korean.



Newsletters

The editorial team of *Israel & Christians Today* continued to

publish our Weekly. In these newsletters, we give a brief update on some of the most important developments concerning Israel and the Jewish people of the past week, and a reflection on how we as Christians can consider these from a Biblical perspective.

Prayer Calendar

Prayer for Israel is one of the cornerstones of our ministry. Firstly, because the LORD, in His Word, calls us to pray for Israel: 'Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: May those who love you be secure' (Psalm 122:6). To help people in their intercession, Christians for Israel distributes a bi-monthly prayer calendar with prayer points in several languages. The C4I Prayer Calendar is currently available in the following languages: English, German, Italian, Dutch, Portuguese, Russian, Vietnamese, and Albanian.

Facebook and YouTube

Christians for Israel International is active on Facebook and YouTube. Many national Affiliates are also active on Social Media. In 2021, we reached 924.317 on Facebook and our page was displayed 3.908.330 times. We added 5.919 likes to our C4I Facebook page.

Media

In 2021, we recorded several Bible studies, short videos of our Affiliates, and clips to promote our projects in Israel and Ukraine. Several explainers were recorded, for example an explainer on how the United Nations institutions are often manipulated by countries to have an anti-Western and anti-Israel agenda.



We also promoted two Bible study series of theologian and journalist Johannes Gerloff from Israel. In 2021, we finished the Bible study series: *In the Footsteps of Abraham*. We started promoting an extensive series on Romans 9-11. In this series about the chapters 9 to 11 in Paul's letter to the church in Rome, Gerloff discussed how important the issue about the people of Israel is. And why it is so important from Paul's point of view.

Series produced by Christians for Israel

- *XII Theses on Israel* - with Rev. Willem Glashouwer: 13 explanatory videos about the twelve theses on the place of Israel in God's salvation plan.

- *What Christians should know about Israel* - with Rev. Oscar Lohuis: 6 episodes in which Rev. Lohuis stresses the importance for Christians all over the world to think about God's plan with Israel. His plans are still relevant! Rev. Oscar also discusses the relationship between the church worldwide and the people of Israel, the Jewish people.
- *Mystery of Israel online course*
In 2021 we started with the development of a basic online Israel course. This course will be finalized in 2022 and made available via Crossflix. The online course will consist of short videos followed by a series of questions for the participant.
- *Israel: Covenants & Kingdom* - with Rev. Willem Glashouwer: 6 episodes about the faithfulness of God to Israel and all the covenants He made with them.

Webinars

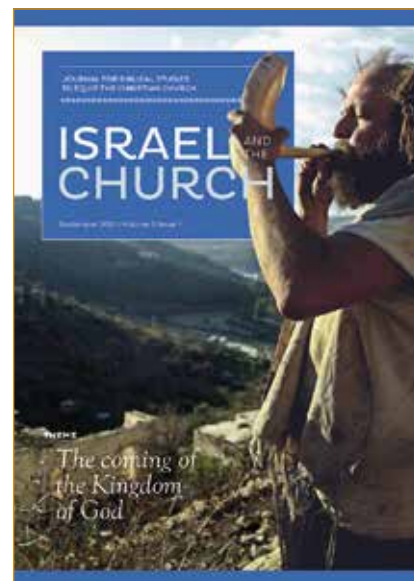
In 2021, we continued to host webinars, and several of our international speakers engaged in webinars organized by churches and organizations.

One of our C4I webinars was co-hosted with thinc. (The Hague Initiative for International Cooperation) on the International Criminal Court and the Israeli

settlements. We also hosted a webinar on Rosh HaShana with Mr. David Nekrutman from Israel. Viewers learned how in a time where science and materialism has sidelined faith, Rosh Hashanah allows humanity to reflect on how we, Jews and Christians, can bring God back into the world.

Publications

In 2021, we published another issue of our theological journal *Israel and the Church* (Theme: The coming of the Kingdom of God). We also released the book *Grenzenloses Israel* (German version), written by Johannes Gerloff and published a study guide to accompany the video series *Israel: Covenants & Kingdom*.



Financial Results 2021

(1 January - 31 December)

We believe Israel is still God’s Chosen People and God is faithful to all His covenants and promises for the Jewish people.

We believe the Lord is calling men and women for such a time as this: to raise our voice; to bring a Biblical

witness to the churches about the coming of God’s Kingdom; to warn the nations; and to prepare for the Coming of the Lord. The restoration of Israel in our days is fulfilment of Biblical prophecy, and a sign of hope pointing toward the coming of the Messiah, the Lord Jesus Christ.

It is our desire to serve the body of Christ worldwide with this message.

For this global work finances are needed. We are deeply grateful that we were entrusted with sufficient gifts in 2021 to provide support and training to our teams worldwide.

The overview on page 63 is a summary of the audited operating results for 2021 of the foundation Christians for Israel International. The Christians for Israel Affiliates report separately on their financial results, in accordance with local regulations. Please contact the respective Affiliates if you are interested in these financial results.

The overview below is a summary of the amounts transferred to projects in 2021 by Christians for Israel Affiliates. General donations received by Christians for Israel Affiliates are expended on fulfilling our mission. Donations that are earmarked for specific projects (like f.e. Bring the Jews home - Aliyah) are transferred to such projects in accordance with the donors’ instructions. Figures are converted to Euros at the rate applicable in March 2022 and they may therefore deviate slightly from the original amount.

BRING THE JEWS HOME (ALIJAH)		HUMANITARIAN PROJECTS IN ISRAEL / FOOD PARCELS & HELP HOLOCAUST SURVIVORS IN UKRAINE	
COUNTRY			Total (x 1,000 Euros)
Australia	86	Australia	67
Austria	8	Austria	33
Belgium	436	Belgium	122
Germany	39	Germany	795
The Netherlands	1,526	The Netherlands	4,011
New Zealand	73	New Zealand	21
Philippines	6	Philippines	1
Uganda	4	Uganda	0
Switzerland	3	Switzerland	23
TOTAL	2,181	TOTAL	5,073

Amounts in Euro (x 1,000)

Item	Results 2020	Budget 2021	Results 2021
RECEIPTS			
Donations	124	138	149
Sales of Educational Resources	1	1	1
Dues (10% International dues paid by C4I Affiliates to C4I Int.)	322	340	352
TOTAL RECEIPTS	447	479	502
DISBURSEMENTS			
Administration and Operating Expenses	306	326	300
Communication			
Newspaper	11	10	7
Websites, PR and Marketing	12	20	21
Media and Educational Resources			
Research and Development	8	16	15
Regional Development			
Travel	32	24	9
Regional Development Budgets	40	50	40
Training	30	30	8
International Board Meetings	2	4	1
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	441	480	401
RECEIPTS OVER DISBURSEMENTS	6	-1	101



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