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says your God.

Isaiah 40 : 1

# Christians for Israel



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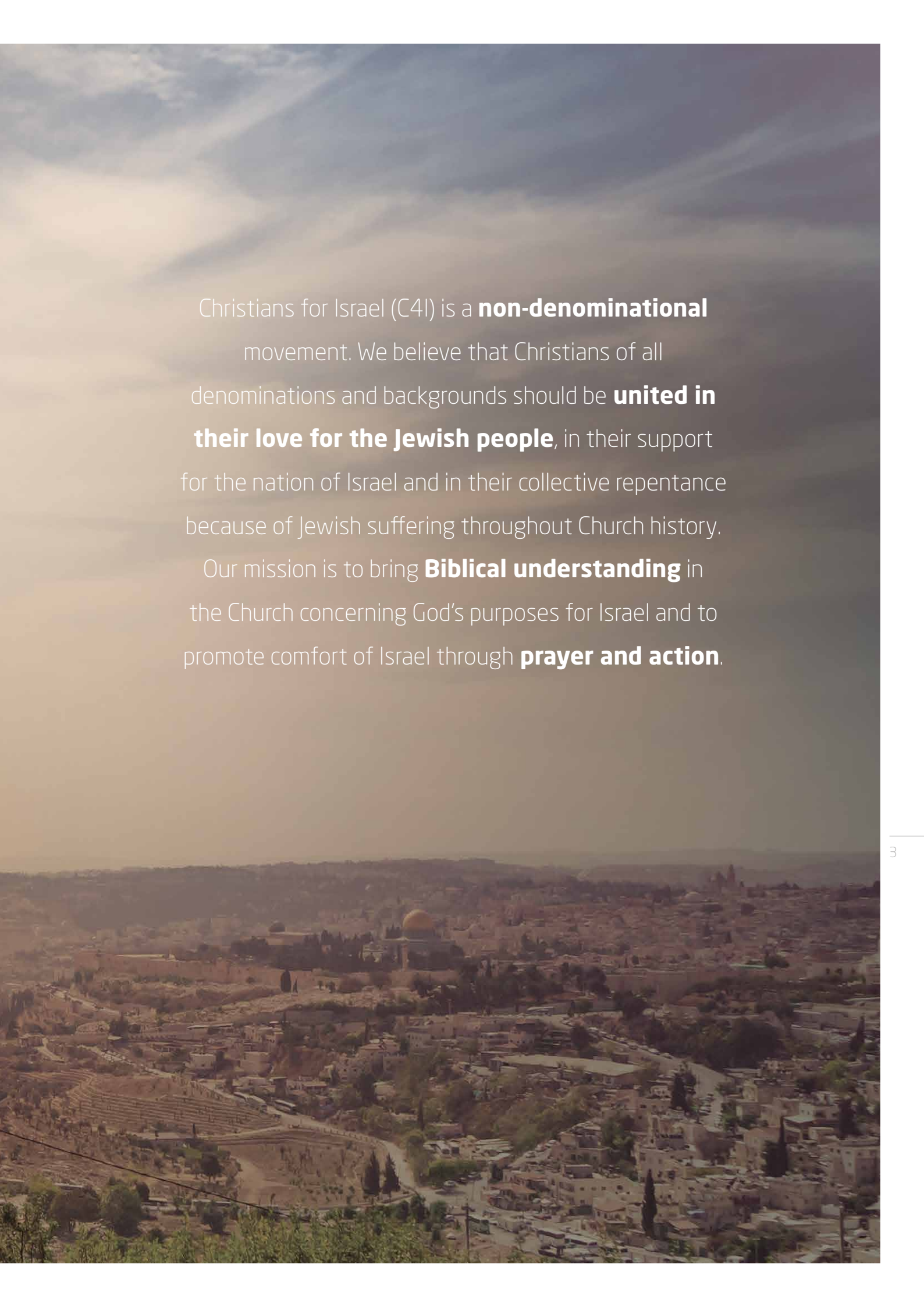


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Christians for Israel (C4I) is a **non-denominational** movement. We believe that Christians of all denominations and backgrounds should be **united in their love for the Jewish people**, in their support for the nation of Israel and in their collective 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**.



Since its establishment in the Netherlands in 1979, C4I has developed into a growing **global movement** of local C4I operations with **over 150,000 supporters** from **all Christian denominations**.



At present we have affiliates, representatives and partners in: Albania, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Botswana, Brazil, Cameroon, Congo, Cook Islands, Ethiopia, Fiji, Germany, Greece, India, Indonesia, Israel, Italy, Ivory Coast, Kenya, Malaysia, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nigeria, Philippines, Poland, Romania, Russia and Former Soviet Union, Rwanda, Sierra Leone, Singapore, South Africa, South Korea, South Sudan, Suriname, Tanzania, Thailand, Uganda, Ukraine, United Kingdom, USA and Zambia.

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



We support **Aliyah** (immigration to Israel) from many countries in the world, including Former Soviet Union, India, Ethiopia and France. C4I helped **130,000** 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 & 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.

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## Aliyah

'I will bring your children from the east  
and gather you from the west.  
I will say to the north, 'Give them up!'  
and to the south, 'Do not hold them back.'  
Bring My sons from afar and My daughters  
from the ends of the earth.'

Isaiah 43: 5 - 6







## Aliyah

For many years now, Christians for Israel offers assistance to Jews to go to their Homeland Israel. We believe it is our Biblical task to assist the Jewish people with their return to Israel. After 2,000 years, there is finally a country that the Jewish people can call their home. Since the mid 19th century, and especially since the establishment of the State of Israel in 1948, millions of Jews in the Diaspora have decided to leave their country and make 'Aliyah' (*literally: 'going up'*). And this return to the land continues to the present day.

The prophets of the Old Testament tell us that the Jews will return to the land from the four corners of the earth, in preparation for the coming of Messiah. We can see these prophecies being fulfilled before our eyes.

Since 1997, Christians for Israel has helped more than 130,000 Jews home to Israel from the Former Soviet Union, Ethiopia and India.

You can help us in this exciting fulfilment of Biblical prophecy!







## Aliyah - Ukraine

In Ukraine, Koen Carlier and his team are active in helping the small Jewish communities on behalf of Christians for Israel. They assist Jewish people who want to emigrate to Israel in a very practical way with transportation and arrangement of travel documents. With the current situation in Ukraine, the Jewish people are now listening more than ever to the call to return to Israel - the land of their forefathers.

Preparation for emigration from Ukraine to Israel is often very complex, costly and time-consuming. Many of the olim (Jews who return to Israel) live far away from the city, without means of transportation. Our Aliyah team drives these olim on several occasions to the Israeli Embassy, consulate and/or Jewish Agency offices, and finally to the airport. This whole process can take several years. When they say farewell at the airport Koen and his team always say: 'We want to pray with you, that the Lord may plant you and bless you in the land of your forefathers'.

Costs of transportation and visa assistance (p.p.):  
€ 135 or US \$ 155.





## Aliyah - India

The Bnei Menashe (sons of Manasseh) claim descent from one of the Ten Lost Tribes of Israel. After wandering for centuries, they settled in what is now northeastern India, along the border with Burma (Myanmar) and Bangladesh. Throughout their sojourn in exile, the Bnei Menashe continued to practice Judaism, including observing the Sabbath, keeping kosher, celebrating the festivals and following the laws of family purity. And they continued to nourish the dream of one day returning to the land of their ancestors, the Land of Israel.

Christians for Israel is partnering with Shavei Israel, led by Michael Freund, to help the Bnei Menashe home to Israel. In recent years we have assisted some 1,700 Bnei Menashe.

Costs to help one person to Israel:  
€ 900 or US \$ 1000.







# First Home in the Homeland

First Home in the Homeland provides young families with a warm home on a kibbutz for their first six or twelve months in Israel. Moving to Israel is the fulfilment of a dream. But many new immigrants experience many difficulties on arriving in Israel. Especially young families find it difficult to build a new social network, and in many cases become isolated because they do not speak the Hebrew language very well.

For this group the Jewish agency established the First Homeland programme in 1989. Immigrants from all over the world participate in this programme. The project is a cooperation between the Ministry of Immigration, local authorities and Kibbutzim in many parts of the country.

The Jewish Agency will carefully match olim (immigrants to Israel) with one of the 30 participating Kibbutzim in the Negev and the Galilee. For the first six months, the olim will study in Ulpan (school for the intensive study of Hebrew) either three or five mornings weekly, while their children attend schools on the kibbutz or nearby.

After completing Ulpan, they will have the option to extend their stay another half-year; most olim use that time to find employment in the area, continue in advanced Ulpan, or join vocational courses.

Christians for Israel supports the First Home in the Homeland programme.

Costs to assist a family for one month in the First Home in the Homeland programme:  
€ 230 or US \$ 250.







## Education

We find it very important that the Jewish people are aware of their Biblical roots. Many Jews in Israel know little of the Bible. We therefore support several projects that encourage Biblical teaching. Among them are the Center for Jewish Studies in Savyon, the Hineni Center in Jerusalem and the Jaffa Institute in Beth Shemesh and Jaffa. Through these projects Jewish children and young people are shown that God is in an eternal covenant relationship with the Jewish people, and that He loves them and will be faithful to His promises towards them.

Rabbi Brodman of the Center for Jewish Studies in Savyon: "In the center in Savyon we let the youth see how beautiful it is when you know your own inheritance, your Jewish roots. The Jewish faith is a positive resource for your life. It changes the way you live your life."

We also support Arab Christians in Bethlehem and the Galilee who spread the gospel among Arabs and share their love and heart for Israel and the Jewish people.



'For the earth will be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the Lord as the waters cover the sea.'

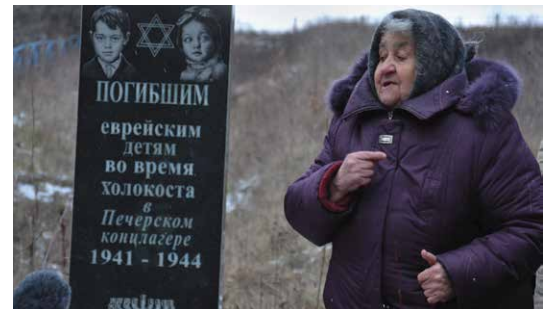
Habakkuk 2 : 14



## Survivors of the Holocaust (Shoah)

The Second World War ended seventy years ago. But for most survivors the Holocaust (Shoah) never ended. The trauma that the survivors struggle with on a daily basis is amazingly deep. Many of their relatives were murdered during the war. To make matters worse, there was no understanding of their trauma after the war or people did not believe what had happened. Some survivors were unable to function normally because of the deep trauma, and ended up living in poverty. Until the present day, these survivors are living with the immense pain. 'Why did this happen to me? Why did I survive this? Why?' These are questions without answers. When the end of life draws near, the war trauma often comes to the surface. The survivors have come to age and will not be among us for long, and there is a growing demand for practical assistance.

Christians for Israel supports various projects in which assistance is provided to survivors of the Holocaust. This is perhaps one of the most practical and urgent opportunities to put the Biblical mandate of Isaiah 40 : 1 into practice.



### Holocaust memorials in Ukraine

Throughout Ukraine more than 1.7 million Jewish people were buried alive or shot by special SS troops during the Holocaust. One still finds unknown mass graves. Christians for Israel cooperates and contributes financially to place Holocaust Memorials at Jewish mass graves where there is no memorial or reminder.

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# Jewish Communities in Judea & Samaria

Judea and Samaria (often referred to as the 'West Bank') is the birthplace of the Jewish people. We believe that Judea and Samaria are part of Israel's inheritance. In this Biblical Heartland, you not only find the Jordan Valley, known from the stories of Elijah and Elisha, but also the graves of the Patriarchs and Matriarchs in Hebron. Shiloh is situated on the mountains of Gerizim and Ebal. This is the place where Abram entered the land and where Isaac and Jacob tended their flock. And this is the area where David dwelled before he became king. In short, this is where the Bible comes to life again!



Through our partner, Christian Friends of Israeli Communities (CFOIC), you can connect with the Jewish communities in the heart of Biblical Israel. We help to build communities in the heartland of Israel. We help to feed the poor, contribute to medical help, and invest in the future of youth who need assistance to stay on the right track. Through these projects we share a message of encouragement and comfort.

Christians for Israel and CFOIC have produced a beautiful book called *Judea and Samaria* which is designed to give further insight into the Jewish communities in Judea and Samaria. Order a copy in our Webshop: [www.c4israel.org/webshop](http://www.c4israel.org/webshop)

'I will rejoice in doing them good and will assuredly plant them in this land with all My heart and soul'

Jeremiah 32 : 41

# Feed the poor

Israel is known for its prosperity, economic stability and high standard of living. We often do not realize that there is another side to this as well. It is the harsh reality of poverty and hunger in which hundreds of thousands of Israelis live every day.

Many of them depend on charity projects. Christians for Israel wants to help the poor of Israel, by providing them with food. We do this in partnership with the Hineni Center in Jerusalem, headed by Benjamin Philip. Your gift for the soup kitchen goes directly to the purchase of food.

We also provide food to children at the boarding school of the Jaffa Institute. The boarding school provides a home



'For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink.'

Matthew 25 : 35a



to children who come from an extremely difficult home situation. These are often families with only one parent or an absent father, deceased, sick or in prison. All children of the boarding school are referred to the school by social workers. Most parents are very poor and cannot pay for education. In the past 28 years, thousands of young people received their school diploma through the Jaffa Institute and with that a chance to succeed in life. In the six years that these children are in the school, they make a huge step forward to become responsible adults, to start their own families, loyal to their faith and loyal to their country. The Jaffa Institute currently helps about 4,500 children. As Christians for Israel we help the Jaffa Institute to provide food for these children.

Costs of a hot meal: € 5 or US \$ 6

Costs of a sandwich: € 2 or US \$ 2.50





## Shelters in Ukraine for Jewish refugees

In May 2014 the first Jewish refugees came from the East of Ukraine to Kiev and 'knocked' on our doors for help!

They were fleeing the war that had broken out between the separatists and the Ukrainian army in the Provinces of Donetsk and Luganck - home for about 40,000 Jewish people.



Initially we were not prepared for these Jewish refugees. However we had to act immediately. We first sheltered the refugees in different places all over Kiev. This was not very practical, therefore we decided to rent two huge places in the Eastern city of Dnepropetrovsk. These shelters have been set up in cooperation with the Jewish Agency, and the Christian Aliyah Alliance Ukraine (of which Christians for Israel is a part). Christians for Israel also has its own 'shelter' which accommodates up to 40 Jewish refugees.

All of these shelters mean that Jewish refugees from the east of the country now have a safe place where they can prepare to make Aliyah to Israel. Most Jewish refugees stay in these shelters between two weeks and a maximum of two months. In this time, we help them get their paperwork prepared in order to make Aliyah.

Average costs to accommodate one refugee for two to six weeks: € 300 or US \$ 325.

Furthermore we pack and distribute thousands of food parcels for poor Jewish families, Holocaust survivors and refugees all over Ukraine. These food parcels are a sign of friendship and show the Jewish people that they are not alone!

Costs for one food parcel: € 10 or US \$ 12.



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'I will establish My covenant as an everlasting covenant between Me and you and your descendants after you for the generations to come, to be your God and the God of your descendants after you.'

Genesis 17 : 7

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