

# Annual Report 2016

## Financial Results 2016

# Christians for Israel



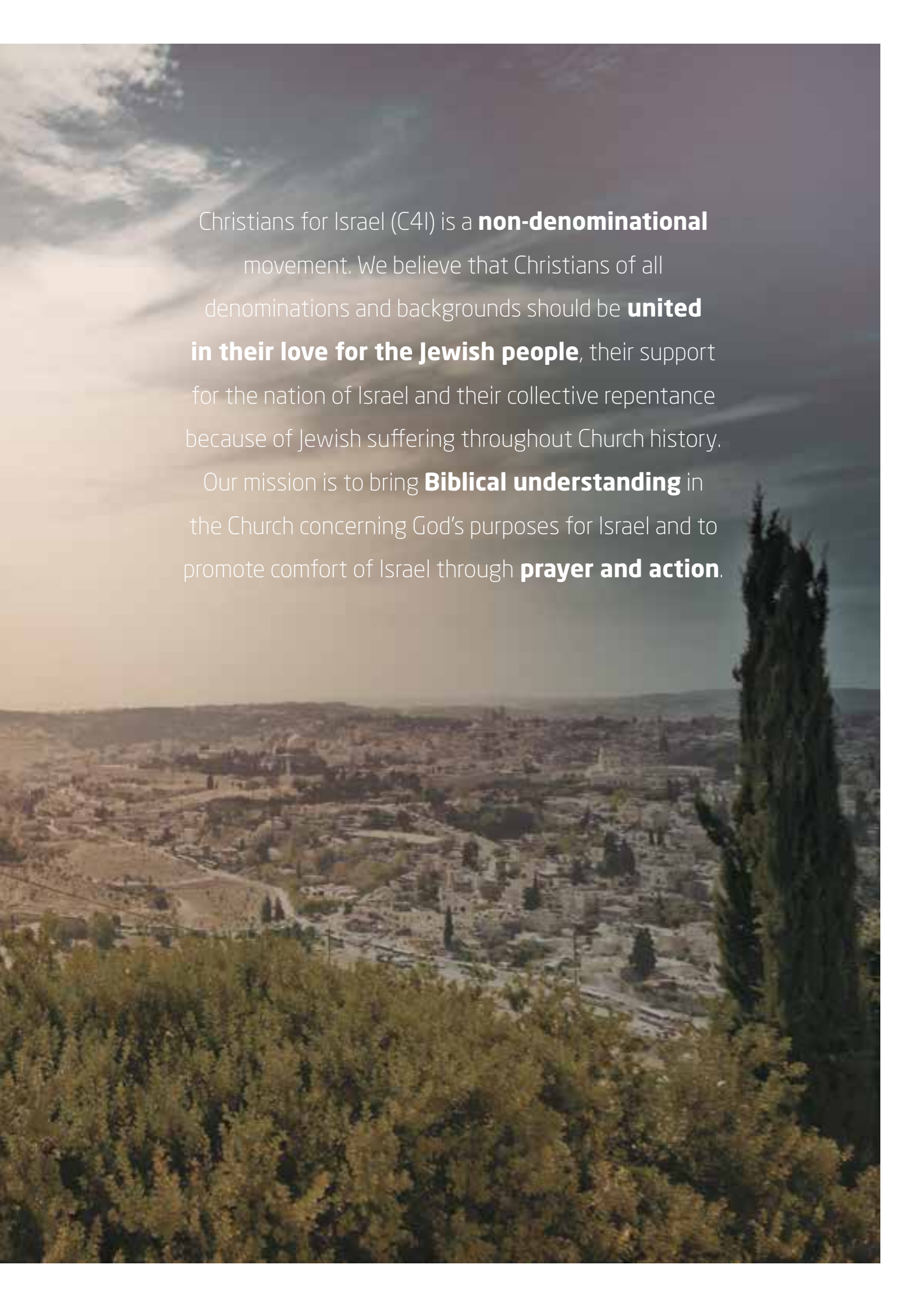
**Informs**



**Inspires**



**Comforts**

An aerial photograph of a city, likely Jerusalem, with a dense forest of green trees in the foreground and a tall, dark cypress tree on the right side. The sky is overcast with grey clouds, and the city below is a mix of buildings and greenery.

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**.

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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 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 & 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.

# 1

## Introduction

### Worldwide Hunger for God's Word Concerning Israel

It is a pleasure to present our report on the Christians for Israel ministry in 2016.

The Lord is bringing His people Israel home, and is preparing His body to be ready for the coming of Jesus Christ as Lord and Messiah. We are thankful that we are allowed to be involved in what God is doing in our generation.

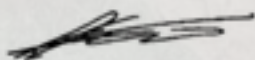
Christians for Israel's primary mission is to raise awareness in the Church concerning God's faithfulness to His people Israel. It is a message of hope, but equally a message of warning, and a call to repentance.

We are thankful that the Lord opened many doors in 2016 to bring this message into the churches around the world. The Lord is raising men and women in the nations who are able and willing to speak with boldness and love into the churches in their nations. This is a work of the Holy Spirit, without whom it is impossible to understand God's Word.

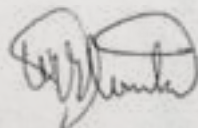
In general, we experience more opposition and lack of interest in Europe, and more openness to this message in developing countries and regions. No doubt this has to do with the fact that replacement theologies are much more ingrained in the established churches.

We thank all our national and regional representatives, and our supporters and partners around the globe for their generosity and commitment to our mission in 2016.

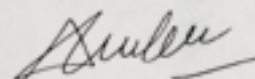
Maranatha, come Lord Jesus!



Leon Meijer  
Chairman



Rev. Willem J.J. Glashouwer  
President



Andrew Tucker  
Executive Director

# 2

## Christians for Israel A global movement

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, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Cook Islands, Costa Rica, Denmark, Ethiopia, Fiji, French Guyana, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, India, Indonesia, Israel, Italy, Kenya, Latvia, Malaysia, Mexico, Myanmar, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nigeria, Niue, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Romania, Russia and former Soviet Union, Samoa, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Solomon Islands, South Korea, Suriname, Switzerland, Tanzania, Thailand, Uganda, Ukraine, Uruguay, United Kingdom, USA, Vanuatu and Zambia.



## Vision

Our vision is to create a worldwide network of local C4I organizations and partners that are effective at the local level and financially self-sustaining, and which seek to fulfil the same mission, vision, values and beliefs.

The national C4I Affiliates enter into an Affiliation Agreement with C4I International, confirming their commitment to the global movement and the core C4I mission, vision, values and beliefs.

## Task Christians for Israel International

C4I International - a non-profit foundation established under Dutch law - has four main 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; and
- 4 To pioneer the bringing of the message into new geographical and language areas.

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INTERNATIONAL



## Governing Board Christians for Israel International (2016)

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 2016.

Harald Eckert (Chairman of Christians for Israel Germany) has been Chairman of the C4I International Board since 2012. Under his inspired leadership during this period, the ministry has experienced consolidation and significant growth. Harald will remain on the International Board. Leon Meijer, member of the board of Christians for Israel Netherlands, was appointed in February 2016 as International Chairman for a period of four years.



**Leon Meijer**

Chairman

(As of 29 February 2016)



**Harald Eckert**

Chairman

(Till 29 February 2016)

Member as of 29 February



**Pim van der Hoff**

Secretary



**Bert Fluit**

Treasurer



**Drake Kanaabo**

Member



**Marie-Louise Weissenböck**

Member

## Christians for Israel International Leadership (2016)

The President of C4I International has a specific role in providing leadership in respect of speaking, teaching and education.

The Executive Director is responsible for implementing the plans and budgets established by the governing board. The Executive Director oversees the Executive Team comprising staff members and volunteers.



**Rev. Willem Glashouwer**

President



**Andrew Tucker**

Executive Director





## Christians for Israel Regional Directors

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 31st December 2016, the Regional Directors were:



### Asia

Wilson Ng  
*based in Malaysia*



### East Africa

Drake Kanaabo  
*based in Uganda*



### Europe

Marie-Louise  
Weissenböck  
*based in Austria*



### Oceania/Pacific

Graeme Lee  
*based in New Zealand*



### West/Central Africa

Elemi Samson  
*based in Nigeria*



### Latin America

Valerie Nogueira  
*based in Brazil*

## Global Executive Council (GEC)

Seventeen Christians for Israel leaders met in Jerusalem from 26-29 February 2016. This was the third annual meeting of the 'Global Executive Council', which was established in 2014. The Council comprises of the International Chairman, President and Executive Director, the Regional Directors, and the C4I International staff. These annual meetings are an opportunity to report on developments in the Christians for Israel ministry around the world, to encourage each other, and prayerfully consider plans for the future.

## International Strategic Partners

At the international level Christians for Israel works with a number of strategic partners. These include:

- Ebenezer Operation Exodus (head office: Bournemouth, UK)
- Israel Today (head office: Jerusalem, Israel)
- European Coalition for Israel (ECI) (based in Brussels/Finland)



Assisted

**150,000**

Jews to return to Israel



Newspaper distributed in

**3**

languages



**150,000**

Global supporters



**52**

countries worldwide



Why Israel?  
book in

**35**

languages

**1**

purpose



**€ 1,432,000**

donations for Aliyah



**€ 2,798,000**

donations for humanitarian projects



# 3

## Activities C4I International

### SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

Besides the many speaking engagements of our local Affiliates, the leadership of Christians for Israel International travels the world to bring the message about God's plans with Israel to the churches. They also visit existing Christians for Israel Affiliates to encourage them in the work they carry out.

Rev. Willem J.J. Glashouwer (President) visited the following nations: Albania, Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Colombia, Costa Rica, Denmark, Guatemala, Israel, Netherlands, Romania, Russia, Thailand and Uganda.

Andrew Tucker (Executive Director) visited Albania, Australia, Brazil, Israel, Italy, Latvia, and United Kingdom.

### COMMUNICATIONS AND PR

As Christians for Israel has evolved over the last decade, so has our 'brand'. To improve the recognisability of our movement and have consistent representation across the world, we have created a new corporate visual identity. Our visual identity consists of all the visual components such as logo, colours, fonts etc.

### C4I WEBSITES

C4I websites are maintained in English, Dutch, German, Italian and Russian. C4I International sends out a regular e-newsletter, *The Messenger*, which includes news from the C4I network. Nine editions of this newsletter were sent in the reporting period to 4,000 email addresses.

### NEWSPAPERS

First published in The Netherlands in the early 1980s, the English, Dutch and German-language editions of *Israel & Christians Today* are now published by the various C4I Affiliates in the Netherlands, Belgium, Germany, Austria, Switzerland, Australia, New Zealand, USA, UK/Europe and Africa. Together, each published edition of the newspaper was delivered to about 100,000 addresses worldwide. The goal of *Israel & Christians Today* is to help Christians to take God's Word seriously and study current events in the world in the context of the Bible. In 2016 Graeme Lee (C4I New Zealand Leader) served as Publisher and C4I International Director Andrew Tucker as Editor-in-chief of the English-language edition of our newspaper, *Israel & Christians Today*.

### SOCIAL MEDIA

Christians for Israel International is active on Facebook (over 3,500 likes) and YouTube. Several national Affiliates are active on Social Media as well.

[www.facebook.com/c4israel](http://www.facebook.com/c4israel)

[www.youtube.com/c4israel](http://www.youtube.com/c4israel)



**WHY ISRAEL - WEBSITE AND NEWSLETTERS**

The website [www.whyisrael.org](http://www.whyisrael.org) is updated daily, containing a selection of current articles and videos pertaining to Israel. The website has four categories: Opinion, Bible Study, History, Prophecy. The website can also be used as a database to search specific themes. Each week, the *Why Israel?* e-newsletter was sent to about 4,000 email addresses.

**MEDIA AND EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES**

C4I International continues to develop and publish a core package of teaching and educational materials. All of these materials are available for the national Affiliates to produce and disseminate in their own country.

In 2016 we released the new DVD teaching series *Why End Times?* (four episodes of 25 minutes) with presenter Rev. Willem J.J. Glashouwer, including an accompanying Study Guide. We have also welcomed some new language versions of Rev. Glashouwer's books *Why Israel?* (Portuguese, Danish and Myanmarese) and *Why End Times?* (Romanian). The book *Why Israel?* is now available in over 35 languages. The book *Why End Times?* has twelve different language versions.

Another book that was added to the C4I International Resources Catalogue was Rev. Glashouwer's book *Israel: Covenants & Kingdom*. The Russian version has also been published.

In addition to the releases mentioned above, C4I International has produced several video clips and an abridged version of the book *Why Israel?* During his worldwide tours, Rev. Glashouwer was invited as a guest speaker in several TV programs in Romania and Brazil, thus also expanding the C4I international media network.

**PRAYER**

*'Pray for the peace of Jerusalem'.*

With this assignment from Psalm 122, we encourage Christians worldwide to pray and intercede for Israel. We distribute a bi-monthly Israel Prayer Calendar with daily prayer points.

The C4I Prayer Calendar was published and distributed in English, Dutch, German, Italian, Portuguese, and Russian.

**INFORMS  
INSPIRES  
COMFORTS**

- Bringing Biblical understanding to the Church concerning God's purposes for Israel
- Praying for the peace of Jerusalem
- Organizing study tours to Israel
- Supporting Jewish families who make Aliyah to Israel
- Fighting anti-Semitism and disinformation about Israel
- Comforting the people of Israel

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# 4

## Regional Development

These reports give a brief overview of what is happening in the nations by highlighting some major events. By no means does this reflect all activities and happenings around the world.



### Latin America

*C4I active in:* Brazil

*Strategic partner in:* Argentina, Bolivia, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, French Guyana, Guatemala, Mexico, Paraguay, Peru, Suriname, Uruguay.

#### **BRAZIL**

The office is based in Belo Horizonte (in Minas Gerais) under the leadership of Val Nogueira. A governing board has been appointed, and a team of volunteers is being formed. The office in Brazil will serve as a base for further development of the ministry in South America.

C4I Brazil hosted International President Willem Glashouwer for a series of lectures and intensive training seminars in several provinces in March 2016 and November 2016. These tours included visits to

Presbyterian churches, Pentecostal churches, meetings for pastors and church leaders and television interviews. Time and again, the participants were amazed at the new revelations about God's faithfulness to Israel and His plans for Israel, the Church and the nations. Many churches expressed their hunger for more teaching and understanding on these issues. We sense that the Holy Spirit is preparing the body of Christ in South America through greater teaching and understanding of God's purposes.

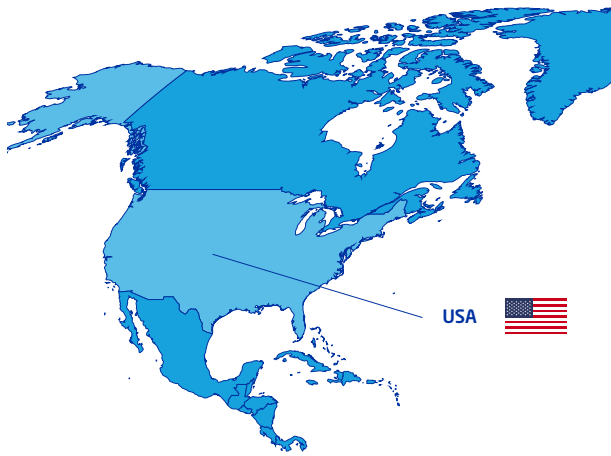
*Valerie Nogueira (leader C4I Brazil): 'The development of our work is a stunning journey so far, and it feels as if God has pressed the 'fast forward button' to achieve His goal. We just love to be available for His service!'*

#### **GUATEMALA - COSTA RICA - COLOMBIA**

From 6-20 May, Rev. Glashouwer visited Guatemala, Costa Rica and Colombia as part of a mission organized by Ebenezer Operation Exodus and its representative Mr. Enrique Porras.

The purpose of the visit was to spread the message about the Jewish roots of Christianity and the importance of the people of Israel in the plan of God. Rev. Glashouwer met with Christian leaders, representatives of the Jewish community, the media and members of parliament. The message was well received, and many suddenly realized God's heart for Israel and the Jewish people.

*Enrique Porras (Ebenezer Operation Exodus Regional Prayer Coordinator Latin America): 'We are grateful for Rev. Willem from C4I investing his time to lay solid Scripture principles of God's purposes for Israel and Jerusalem to the churches in Central America. We can now further our work with the churches in preparing them to pray and be involved in the growing Aliyah.'*

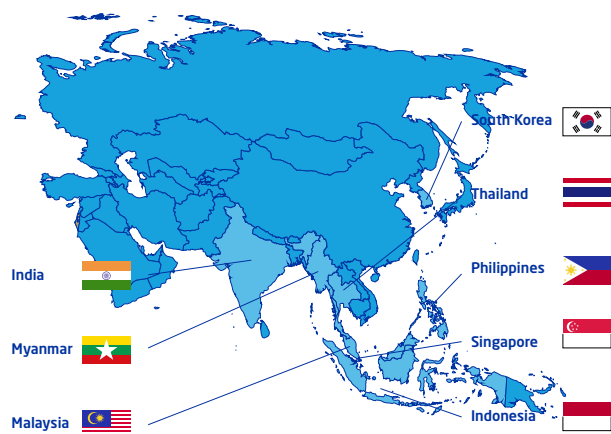


## North America

*C4I active in: USA*

### USA

Under new leadership, C4I USA's Chairman Rick Fry (Sr. Pastor of the Rock Church in Danville, CA (Four Square Denomination)), and his board have been working hard in 2016 to develop new and effective strategies to be implemented. Work is in progress to finalize an additional East Coast Regional Chapter in Florida. C4I USA's focus is to expand the network and to get as many pastors and churches to understand C4I's mission and vision to become an integral part in spreading the core message to the church-going people and beyond. C4I USA plans to organize unique training seminars and special conferences, with the instrumental help of C4I International.



## Asia

*Regional Director: Wilson Ng (Malaysia)*

*C4I active in: India, Indonesia, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, South Korea, Thailand*

### PHILIPPINES:

In 2016, C4I National Representative in the Philippines and Regional speaker Rev. Conrado Lumahan conducted eight Standing With Israel Meetings (SWIM) in the Philippines and eleven SWIM in Indonesia, India and Vietnam. A total of about 4,000 pastors and church leaders in the Philippines from different religious organizations and a total of about 700 pastors and church leaders have undergone SWIM in India, Indonesia and Vietnam.

*Conrado Lumahan: 'The topic that was shared with participants was '12 Reasons for Standing with the 12 Tribes'. Most of the participants have been enlightened and encouraged by the vision and mission of Christians for Israel International (C4I).'*

C4I Asia also fed and distributed food parcels at the Bnei Ephraim Community in Guntur City, Andhra Pradesh, India.

### SOUTH KOREA

The incorporation of C4I Korea has been prepared. The translation of *Why End Times?* in Korean is in process as well as plans to publish the first Israel newspaper in Korean.

The interrelationship between Korean churches in Sydney and the Jewish community has been expanded and welcomed by attending Jewish festivals, opening the Torah teaching classes in the Korean community, participating in Jewish art festivals and Jewish academic conferences held in the Sydney Jewish museum.

### THAILAND

In September 2016 Rev. Willem Glashouwer went on his fourth speaking tour in Thailand. The tour started with three days of teaching in Bangkok in Praise Church. The next visit was to the Bangkok Institute of Theology (BIT), the theological faculty of the Christian University in Bangkok, and part of the CCT churches in Thailand. It is here that future CCT pastors are trained. 120 students and teachers attended Rev. Willem's teachings about Jesus' ministry on earth and His return in glory to sit on the

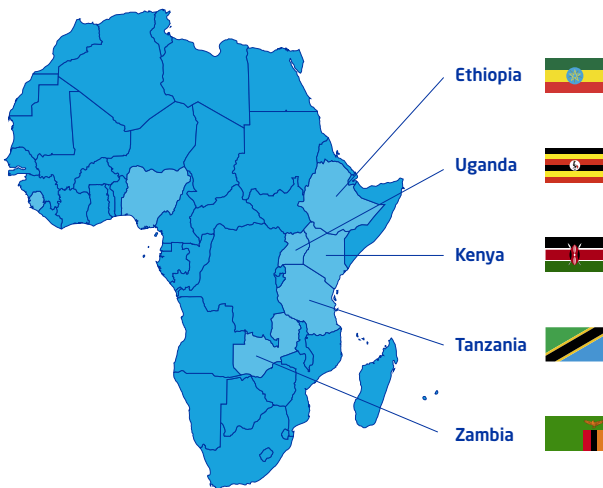
throne of His father David in the midst of His people Israel (Luke 1). The students were amazed by the teachings and we agree to hold another study day at the BIT in 2017.

During the tour, Rev. Willem spoke in the 'Karen' Church (mountain tribes) about 67 kilometers north of Chiang Mai. Kees Brouwer (Christians for Israel Representative in Thailand):

*'The primarily young audience was really excited by this message and renewed their commitment to love and support Israel and the Jewish people. In the car afterwards, the leaders of the church said that they had never heard such a clear Bible teaching. We gave them free copies of the book Why Israel?'*

Furthermore, teachings took place in the Lahu Bible School, in the Wattana Church in Bangkok, followed by a Keren Hayesod fundraising dinner where Thai business leaders were present.

The message about the Kingdom is starting to become established and gain maturity in Thailand. There remains much to do to teach Christians in Thailand about the Kingdom of Heaven, and the treasures hidden in the Old and New Testaments!



## East Africa

*Regional Director:* Drake Kanaabo (Uganda)  
*C4I active in:* Ethiopia, Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia

At the beginning of 2016 (30 March - 2 April, 2016), a *Why Israel? Leaders' Conference* was organized by C4I Uganda with the support of the International Office. Rev. Glashouwer was the main speaker. 35 participants from different countries such as Ethiopia, Zambia, Tanzania, Rwanda, Kenya and South Sudan attended this important meeting. Materials from the International Office together with those printed locally were given out to the participants who received them with joy. The love for Israel of the participants was rejuvenating.

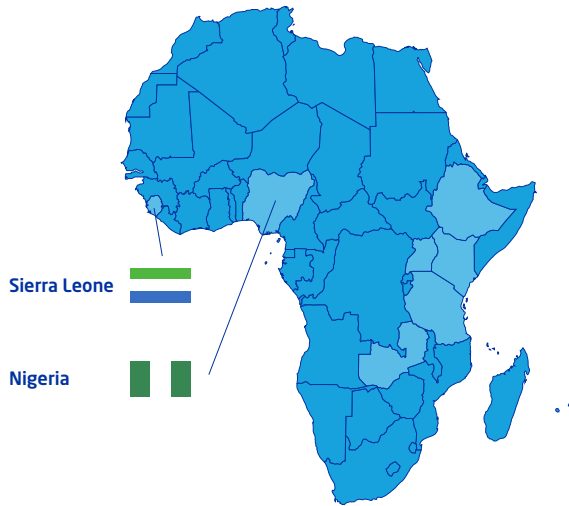
*Rev. David Mbago (Tanzania): 'Well, I just want to appreciate you very much for the divine teachings you gave us at the wonderful conference back in Kampala. Since I was ordained to be a full-time pastor almost 40 years ago, I have been following the teachings of dogmatic and Church doctrine, without knowing what I was doing. Thank you so much Rev. Willem for obeying the Lord Jesus and the Holy Spirit for this great mission, and for opening the mind of many including me with respect to Israel and the Jewish people.'*

C4I Uganda was privileged to organize the 68<sup>th</sup> Israel Independence celebration in Uganda. Many Israel friends abandoned their busy schedules and embarked on preparing this event.

The event was attended by 450 people, the Guest of Honour being the First Lady of Uganda Mrs. Museveni Janet Kataha. His Excellency Mr. Yahel Vilan - Ambassador of Israel to East Africa - together with the Delegation from the Israeli Embassy in Kenya, Ambassadors of different countries, Government ministers, Members of Parliament, the Jewish Community in Uganda, Friends of Israel and media houses, graced the occasion. Ev. Drake Kanaabo gave a moving speech and handed a gift of friendship to the Ambassador of Israel.

In January 2016 Drake Kanaabo, Regional Director East Africa, organized a five-day prayer and fasting event in Uganda for 170 officers of the Ugandan Defense Force. It was an honour that the Israeli Deputy Ambassador to Uganda and East Africa, Mr. Nadav Peldman, based in Nairobi, Kenya, attended this event. Jos van Westing (C4I International) gave teachings on God's plan for Israel, the Church and the nations. This was the first time in history that such an event occurred, and it repre-

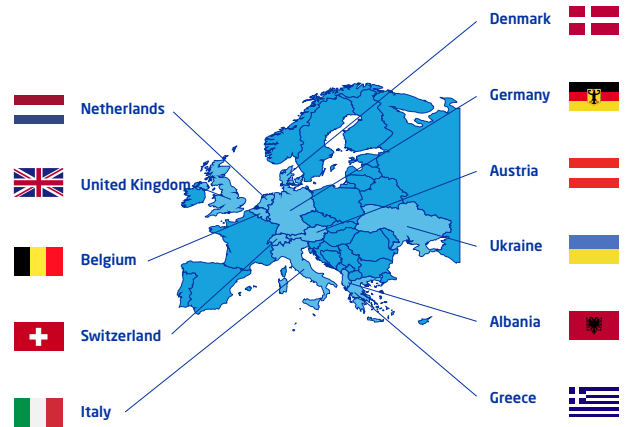
sented a break-through following the way Uganda mistreated Israel and the Jewish people under the rule of dictator Idi Amin. Many high-ranking officers interceded for God's Chosen People and the Promised Land. They collectively expressed their sorrow about what happened in 1976 during the Raid on Entebbe under dictator Idi Amin, in which Jonathan (Yoni) Netanyahu lost his life, as well as the expulsion of Israeli's from Uganda under Amin.



## West/Central Africa

*Regional Director:* Elemi Samson (Nigeria)  
*C4I active in:* Nigeria, Sierra Leone

From 4-6 August 2016, C4I Nigeria partnered with a pro-Israel organisation by the name of Militant Women for the Nation of Israel to hold a prayer conference in the city of Port Harcourt. Many renown indigenous ministers of God were key speakers at that prayer conference. Christians for Israel educational materials like *Why End Times?* books were sold and the Aliyah newsletter distributed during the conference.



## Europe

*Regional Director:* Marie-Louise Weissenböck (Austria)

*C4I active in:* Albania, Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Germany, Greece, Italy, Netherlands, Switzerland, Ukraine, United Kingdom

*Strategic partner in:* Latvia, Lithuania, Romania, Russia and former Soviet Union

### ALBANIA

Andrew Tucker (Executive Director C4I International) visited Albania from Wednesday 26 - Saturday 29 October 2016. He travelled with Anglican minister Rev. Grant Crowe (All Saints Church Amersfoort Netherlands). Eduart Demo (Illyricum Movement) set up a wonderful program.

During these two days, they met with several Christian leaders who have expressed their deep conviction that the churches in Albania need to understand God's purposes with Israel. The Church in Albania is very young, and there is a great opportunity to contribute to evangelisation mostly amongst (former) muslims and church-building in this nation with the understanding of Israel and the Kingdom of God. We believe that an understanding of Israel is a critical aspect of understanding the Kingdom of God, and our hope as christians of the Coming of the Lord Jesus Christ.

*Eduart Demo: 'The people's reactions are overwhelming and I discover that we lay a solid foundation for the future. We are looking forward involving and training more and more people in this important work so that we as a Church in the future can*



*be (even more) subservient to Israel and the Jewish people.'*

A working team has been established in Albania under the leadership of Eduart Demo, and in the coming months the leadership team will be trained.

#### **AUSTRIA**

From 13 to 22 May 2016, a group of 25 Austrian and German women between the ages of 17 and 70 visited Israel. The theme of the tour was: 'The woman in the Bible and significant women in Israel today'.

Every morning an era in Biblical history was studied during which a few well-known and lesser-known women had played a significant role. In the afternoon and evening, meetings were organized with women of different cultures who impact society today. Through many moving and impressive encounters, the group learned more about the ethnic, religious, cultural and linguistic diversity of the country's inhabitants. The tour was led by Marie-Louise Weissenböck.

On 22 October 2016, C4I Austria's yearly conference took place in Linz, Upper-Austria. The title was 'Israel und die Gemeinde Jesu - Gottes Augapfel, unser Auftrag' (Israel and the Church - the apple of God's eye, our role?)

Around 150 participants from all over the country had come to deepen their understanding of God's purposes with Israel, His promises to Israel and the role and responsibility of the Church.

The main speakers were Prof. Dr. Jan-Heiner Tück (Professor of Theology at the University of Vienna, author of several books and articles) and Johannes Gerloff (Theologian, journalist, and resident of Jerusalem). Sandra Kämpfer, coordinator for Isreality-Austria did a presentation on the mission and vision of 'Isreality'. The film about the first German-language Ukraine working-trip (led by Marie-Louise Weissenböck in cooperation with Koen Carlier) was shown, and participants were inspired to take part in one of the tours.

#### **BELGIUM**

A musical performance *Hatikva* was organized in Antwerp. Concert pianist Astrith Baltsan gave a beautiful performance.

Throughout the year several guided tours through Jewish Antwerp were organized by Christians for Israel in Belgium. During these tours participants visit the synagogue and have dinner at kosher restaurant Hoffies. The tours include speakers of the Jewish community.

#### **DENMARK**

Initial discussions of forming a Danish Affiliate took place in 2016. The *Why Israel?* book was published and the Bible Study series *Why Israel?* were broadcast with Danish subtitles by satellite all over Scandinavia.

#### **GERMANY**

C4I Germany's main focus in 2016 was (a) to strengthen the spiritual foundation by mobilizing believers who are already connected to C4I Germany and (b) to build a bridge between the generations. The realization of six regional conferences with nearly one thousand attendees was an amazing testimony for the grown fellowship with friends and supporters all over the country as well as the dynamic cross-generational cooperation in the C4I Germany team.

The German branch also went through a clarification process of internal structural issues which is a big step forward in making the cooperation much more efficient. Ties were deepened with partner organizations in Israel by visiting them with a C4I Germany delegation for one week.

#### **ITALY**

The ministry 'Cristiani per Israele' in Italy is growing steadily. Chairwoman Edda Fogarollo speaks regularly at conferences, and teaches Holocaust studies at universities in Naples and Calabria.

On 30 October, a meeting was held in the synagogue of Turin and the theme was: 'Understanding the past in order to build a better Future'. Among the speakers at the event were Eng. Franco Segre (Counselor of the Jewish community), Chief Rabbi Ariel Di Porto, Mr. Tullio Levi, Mr. Dan Haezrachy (Israeli Embassy in Italy), Senator Lucio Malan, Harald Eckert from C4I Germany/International and Edda Fogarollo (C4I Italy). Almost one hundred guests attended the event and learned more about the Italian history of the relationship between Christians and Jews.

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- 11 The team of C4I Germany handing a cheque to Hineni Director Benjamin Philip
- 12 Regional meeting in Germany

The meeting was birthed from a desire to start from a past, which unfortunately was tainted by centuries of anti-Semitism and persecution against the Jewish people. As Christians, we must repent, to build a future based not only on encyclicals and unheeded promises, but rather on solid acts which would pave the way to a new chapter of Jewish-Christians friendship. A good number of members of the Jewish community that were present during the event thanked C4I Italy for the significant support and work they are doing in Italy for Israel and the Jewish communities.

Andrew Tucker spoke at a conference in Rome on 17 November entitled 'Israel - the frontier of Europe'. Organised by Il Foglio newspaper, speakers included Hassen Chalghoumi (Imam of the Drancy Mosque and President of the Conference of Imams in France), Palestinian blogger Waleed Al-Husseini, author Bat Ye'or, and Israeli Member of Knesset and former Foreign Minister Tzipi Livni. All highlighted the urgent need to support Israel as the frontier against the tsunami of Islamic jihadism. Andrew spoke of Europe's moral and legal obligation to defend the right of the Jewish people to determine their own nationhood, borders and capital.

#### **LATVIA**

In March 2016, a meeting of key Evangelical leaders (bishops/pastors of Latvia) with Israeli ambassador to Latvia, Lironne Bar-Sadeh, initiated and coordinated by Dmytro Mishkur of Christians for Israel Ukraine (responsible for development in the Baltic States)

A special church event / press conference 'Israel, Church, Nations' took place at the Annual Conference of International Church Movement 'New Generation'. In this event the following people participated: Israeli ambassador Lironne Bar-Sadeh, Andrew Tucker (C4I International), Tomas Sandell, (Founding director of European Coalition for Israel), and Sergey Ryakhovskiy, the leading bishop of Pentecostal Union of the Russian Federation. This event was initiated, organized and hosted by founder/bishop of the International Christian Movement of 'New Generation' churches, Aleksey Ledyae, with the assistance of Christians for Israel's Dmytro Mishkur. Dmytro also preached in two influential churches in Riga, Latvia.

#### **LITHUANIA**

In March 2016 a meeting with key Evangelical leaders of Lithuania together with the Israeli ambassador to Lithuania in Vilnius took place. The meeting was initiated and coordinated by Dmytro Mishkur of C4I Ukraine. He preached at two churches in Vilnius, Lithuania.

#### **NETHERLANDS**

In June, July and August, hundreds of visitors came to the Israel Center in Nijkerk to visit the yearly summer exhibition. The theme was 'The Great Return', referring to the Aliyah from the four corners of the earth.

In November 2016 C4I Netherlands organized their annual Tulip Tour, as they have done for almost twenty years. With five people they travelled through almost the whole of Israel in one week. In each place they visited, they left a few boxes with tulip bulbs, a typical Dutch present, as a token of friendship.

*Johan van der Ham (Board member C4I Netherlands): 'The reason, in a nutshell, is to encourage the Chosen People of the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. We love and serve the same God, read the same Tenach and therefore want to pray for the peace of Jerusalem and bless His people. It really touches their hearts and we can see they are moved by our love and friendship. It's so important for them, amidst a world of hatred and lies, with a biased United Nations and a lot of terror threats, to know that there are thousands of Christians that pray every day for their peace and prosperity.'*

#### **ROMANIA**

In the spring of 2016 Rev Glashouwer did many recordings in the studios of Alfa Omega TV in Romania. All the new resources on the return of the Jewish people, anti-Semitism, and the end times will be broadcast in Romania and surrounding nations. The book *Why End Times?* has been translated into Romanian.

#### **RUSSIA**

The 12<sup>th</sup> Russia speaking tour, organized by our partner Ebenezer Operation Exodus, took place from 9-21 December 2016. Rev. Glashouwer and Boris Vasyukov from Ebenezer traveled to the south of Russia this time. Speaking engagements and

meetings with pastors were organized in the towns of Volgograd, Sochi, Rostov, Azov, Taganrog, and Novocherkassk. In Rostov there was a special meeting with many youths.

*Lyuba (Ebenezer base leader in Rostov): 'The speaking tour with Rev. Willem Glashouwer and Boris Vasyukov was a very important event for our region. We had been preparing for that for several months, and it was quite a challenge to arrange seminars and speaking engagements, as some congregations find the subject 'Israel' not an easy subject. Nonetheless, we had been persevering in prayer for a breakthrough. We were so inspired to see the fruit of our labour! We received positive feedback from many of the church leaders, who shared that they heard very 'sound and balanced' teachings, which had given them a deeper understanding of God's plan for Israel.'*

#### **SWITZERLAND**

In April a lecture was given in cooperation with Gemeinschaft der Versöhnung and International Protestant Church (IPC) Zurich. The theme was: 'God's road of peace for the Middle East'. The lecture was followed by four months of Bible Study at IPC on the book *Islam, Israel and the Church*.

In July an excursion was organized through Jewish Basel with an official Basel tour guide and visit to the Jewish Museum.

#### **UKRAINE**

Our work in Ukraine consists of two parts. The Aliyah work - helping Jewish people return to Israel - and the work in the churches - spreading the Biblical message about God's plans and purposes with Israel. You can read more about our Aliyah work on page 28 of this report. The information below are some highlights concerning our work in the churches.

The *Day of Israel* church service took place at one of the key churches in Ukraine and Europe, 'The Victory' Church. It counts about two thousand attendees and is a mother church for the Victory Christian Center of Churches as well as for the ministry 'Christ for All Cities'. The senior pastor of the church and bishop of all these churches is Henry Madava, who is also a co-leader of 'Empowered 21' Movement in Central and East Europe. The Israeli

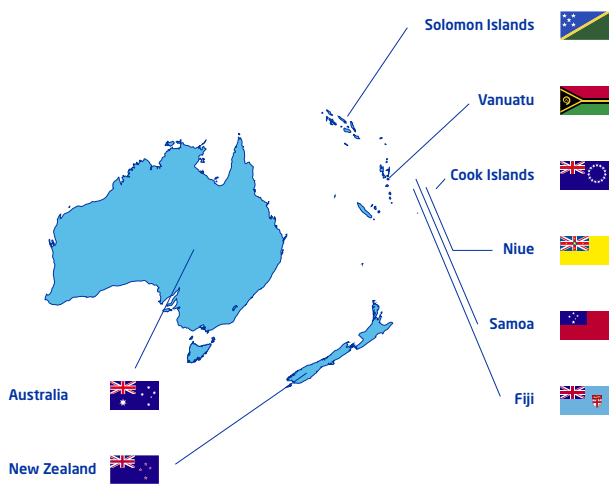
ambassador to Ukraine, Eliav Belotserkovskiy, participated in this event.

Key Evangelical leaders of Ukraine met with the speaker of the Knesset Yuli Edelstein (including vice-speaker of Israeli Parliament, director of First Eurasia Department and Coordinator for FSU Region of MFA, Israeli ambassador and a few members of the Knesset from Israel) took place in November 2016 by the joint initiative of the Israeli Embassy and Dmytro Mishkur (C4I Ukraine). This meeting took place in the framework of 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Diplomatic Relationships between Ukraine and Israel.

Speakers Dmytro Mishkur and Pascha Malinich traveled throughout Ukraine to speak and teach in churches about God's plans and purposes for Israel. Cities included Kiev, Dnipro, Kharkov, Odessa, Uman, Nikolaev, Sumy, L'viv and in some other.

#### **UNITED KINGDOM**

C4I UK published four editions of the newspaper *Israel & Christians Today*, which were distributed to about one thousand addresses in the United Kingdom.



## Oceania/Pacific

*Regional Director:* Graeme Lee (New Zealand)

Ian Worby (Australia)

*C4I active in:* Australia, Cook Islands, Fiji, New Zealand, Niue, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Vanuatu

### AUSTRALIA

In August 2016 C4I Australia organized a national speaking and training tour with International President Rev. Willem Glashouwer, Executive Director Andrew Tucker and special guest Ms. Orly Volshtein (and her daughter Esti) from Israel's First Home in the Homeland. Ms. Volshtein emigrated (made Aliyah) from Ukraine to her ancient homeland of Israel five years ago.

The National tour was held in the three biggest capital cities, Melbourne, Sydney and Brisbane with a potential reach of nearly 13 million (52% of the nation's population). The events were held at major venues including the beautiful theatre in Sydney's Parliament House in New South Wales. Rev. Glashouwer's latest Book *Israel: Covenants and Kingdom* was launched, as well as his teaching DVD series *Why End Times?* and accompanying Study Guide.

A number of friendship events were also held to meet and greet some very important Jewish community groups in each of the capital cities. The results were really encouraging with wonderful strategic friendships forged with each of the respective Jewish Boards of Deputies and State Zionist agencies.

In Melbourne and Brisbane both Rev. Willem Glashouwer and Andrew Tucker were interviewed on Jewish Radio and the national UCB-owned Vision Christian Radio Network. Another key part of this visit was that Rev. Willem and Andrew conducted a number of free personal facilitator workshops for those interested in becoming advocates and hosting small home or church study groups using the *Why Israel?* DVDs and Study Guides.

C4I Australia leaders Ian and Mandy Worby traveled to Ukraine in September to participate in the special charter flight that C4I and the Jewish Agency was involved in helping 150 Jewish students and families make Aliyah to Israel. During this very special visit the C4I Australia delegation visited a number of the various impressive projects that C4I Ukraine manages under the faithful leadership of Koen Carlier and his team.

*Ian Worby (C4I Australia): 'We assembled with 150 Olim and their families for the wonderful and emotionally-charged departure party near the airport as families kissed and hugged children and grandchildren. We then boarded the charter flights to experience Aliyah first-hand as privileged gentiles. A few hours later, we touched down to cheers and applause in Ben Gurion International Airport, where we were greeted by the Israeli Government and Jewish Agency officials as these beautiful people were welcomed with the pomp and ceremony of VIPs coming home. We then followed some of these new Olim out to the First Home in the Homeland Kibutzim projects in Beersheba in the Negev in the South and then in Afula in the North. Words fail to describe the emotion and the admiration we experienced in seeing the wonderful ways that C4I demonstrates the love of God in comforting His children.'*

### COOK ISLANDS

John Tangi was appointed as the Christians for Israel representative for the Cook Islands. Based on the main island of Rarotonga, John is a pastor of the New Hope Church. He is also a clerk of Parliament, and was once an MP of the Cook Islands. He is very keen to have Christians for Israel well established in the Cook Islands. We are helping him to become a National Leader and also have the Cook Islands as an Affiliate of Christians for Israel in early 2017.

## FIJI

C4I Fiji continues to build momentum in extending its network in Fiji through the *Israel & Christians Today* newspaper circulations (both printed and electronic copies) and the *Why Israel?* newsletters. Prayer meetings on the first Friday of the month have been the key focus and our team in Fiji already sees God opening doors through the power of united prayer. With a strategy in place, C4I Fiji is slowly taking shape, and with God's wisdom and help, the team looks with excitement at how things will unfold in the future. Emphasis will be put on equipping teachers and leaders regarding God's plans and purposes for Israel and to reach Fiji with the Biblical message about Israel through media.

The two most significant events in 2016 were the second C4I Fiji Conference, with around one hundred participants from various denominations, and the second was the radio show, where our representative had the privilege to talk about what C4I stands for and what we do.

## NEW ZEALAND

In October, C4I NZ again hosted the 'Israel Supporters Group' conference, a full day of interaction with various like-minded groups from all across New Zealand, that we continue to grow. The group was addressed by the very gracious new Israeli Ambassador to New Zealand, Dr. Itzhak Gerberg. This was especially significant given that only a few months later Dr. Gerberg was officially recalled from New Zealand in response to a New Zealand diplomat's controversial - foolish - sponsorship of UN Resolution 2334. Moves are now underway to restore relations with Israel, for which we continue to pray.

C4I New Zealand had visits from Andrew Tucker, who brought some fantastic training to the team, and Sondra Oster-Baras, of Christian Friends of Israeli Communities, that encouraged and inspired. C4I NZ representatives spoke at a number of churches and events around the country, and the work of C4I NZ was further promoted. A lot of planning was undertaken for the tour of Israel in 2017 - the biggest yet with 53 people - as well as the ongoing work of preparing the *Israel & Christians Today* newspaper to go out to the rest of the world.

## NIUE

Poi Okesene and his wife Dew represent Christians for Israel in Niue, and they continue to promote Christians for Israel and the *Israel & Christians Today* newspaper throughout churches in Niue. Our aim with Poi is to help him get established as an Affiliate.

## SAMOA

Pastor Suisamoa Mataafa is the Christians for Israel representative for Samoa. He and his church have a very special monthly prayer meeting specifically focusing on Israel. The aim is to establish Samoa as an Affiliate in the near future.

## TONGA

Our representatives in Tonga, Barry and Moana Taukolo, promote prayer for Israel through the Christian TV in Tonga. Plans are being made to establish and register Christians for Israel with the local government.

## VANUATU

Martin and Lilian Sokomanu are the C4I Representatives on Vanuatu. They continue to distribute the *Israel & Christians Today* newspapers that are sent from New Zealand throughout churches in Vanuatu.

# 2016 in pictures



- 1 Meeting in Latvia
- 2 Dmytro Mishkur (Ukraine) teaching
- 3 Day of Israel in Ukraine
- 4 Meeting with evangelical leaders in Ukraine
- 5 Prayer and fasting event of the Ugandan Defense Force, January 2016
- 6 Rev. Glashouwer teaching in Russia, December 2016
- 7 Rev. Willem Glashouwer and Andrew Tucker in Australia
- 8 Interview with Rev. Glashouwer at the studio of Vision Christian Radio





## European Training Conference

From 20 - 24 September, thirty-five Bible teachers came together in Ede, The Netherlands for a European 'Training the Teachers' conference organized by Christians for Israel International.

Men and women actively involved in teaching in churches came from the Netherlands, United Kingdom, Germany, Denmark, Ukraine, Belgium, France, Italy, Switzerland, Austria, Greece, Cyprus, as well as the USA, Singapore and Honduras. The common theme was the desire to know more of the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, and to share experiences, in order to be more powerful witnesses to Him into their nations.

Over four intensive days, they explored the theme '*God's gifts and His call are irrevocable*' (Romans 11:29).

Among the teachers were International Bible teacher Rev. David Pawson who kicked off with three masterly lectures, chapters 9-11 of the Letter of Paul to the Romans. Rev. Willem J.J. Glashouwer continued by exploring the relationship between the covenants entered by God with the Jewish people, and the Biblical concept of the 'Kingdom of Heaven'.



## Isreality

Isreality, the youth organization of Christians for Israel, has by now developed international branches. In different countries, youth branches are active and in July 2016, an international 'Isreality Tour' took place in Israel. Over twenty participants from six different countries got together for two weeks guided by people from the C4I network. Except for Bible study, other moments of deepening insights and recreation, voluntary work was done as well (amongst others at Hineni).

Isreality wants to familiarize youngsters with God's plan for Israel and the Church. We think it is important that especially youngsters gain insight in Israel from a Biblical perspective. We also want to stimulate them to be a voice for Israel and the Jewish people in their own circle of acquaintances.

[www.isreality.org](http://www.isreality.org)



## Other happenings in 2016

A study tour to Auschwitz was organized in May 2016. Part of this tour was participation in the March of the Living. Together with ten thousand Jewish youngsters from fifty-two different nations, we proclaimed: 'Never again!'

### VISIT NATHAN SHARANSKY

On 30 March 30, Natan Sharansky visited the Netherlands. The well-known dissident and human rights activist from the former Soviet Union and present-day Chairman of the Jewish Agency spoke at several meetings of Christians for Israel.

*Sharansky thanked all those involved for the many years that Christians for Israel has been supporting Aliyah through the project 'Bring the Jews Home'. As Chairman of the Jewish Agency, Sharansky is responsible for coordinating the global return of Jews to Israel. 'The support of a reliable partner as Christians for Israel is indispensable,' he said.*



### COMMEMORATION OF OPERATION ENTEBBE

Christians for Israel participated in an impressive commemoration of Operation Entebbe in Uganda on 4 June 2016. On that day, forty years ago, the



brother of Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu lost his life while liberating Jewish hostages at the Entebbe Airport. The commemoration was attended by Netanyahu, Ugandan president Museveni and seven heads of neighbouring states.

### PRIME MINISTER NETANYAHU THANKS C4I

Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu called Roger van Oordt (Director C4I Netherlands) on 7 September 2016 during his two-day visit to the Netherlands. The Prime Minister said:

*'I wanted to talk with you during our short visit to the Netherlands. I want to express our deep appreciation, and let you know you are the best friends we have in the world. We have no better friends on earth than you. Please give our thanks and greetings to all your constituency and thank them for all the work you are doing. We are privileged to be part of this alliance, which is based on the deepest values, history and culture. I want all your people to know how absolutely delighted we are by this joint venture.'*

When asked what message he has for the Christians for Israel global movement, the Prime Minister said:

*'Simply continue with what you are doing, and continue to fight the battle for the truth. This is the biggest battle we have. When the truth is known, opinions shift very quickly. In the short time I was here, I noticed this. So it is important that you continue with this battle.'*

### FIRES IN ISRAEL

In late November, Israel was struck by fires that were quickly fanned by strong winds and a severe drought in the country. Many people were in danger and were evacuated. It was soon clear that this was not a natural disaster, but fires deliberately started by Arab terrorists. Miraculously, with almost two hundred fires, no one lost their life. However, we knew that people would be in need of immediate relief. Through an appeal on our website and newspaper, people from all over the world donated generously.

Together with Israeli partners, Keren Hayesod and the Jewish Agency, we were able to offer these funds to the affected families. Seven hundred families lost their homes and all their belongings. They were granted US \$1,000 to help them to buy basic necessities such as clothes and medicine.

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## Supporting Aliyah and Humanitarian Projects in Israel

Christians for Israel International partnered with the national Affiliates in 2016 to raise funds for the following projects:

- **Bring the Jews Home - Aliyah and Integration**
  - East: India | China
  - West: Europe (France)
  - North: Russia, Ukraine
  - South: Ethiopia
  - First Home in the Homeland
- **Education**
- **Survivors of the Holocaust (Shoah)**
- **Jewish Communities in Judea and Samaria**
- **Feed the poor**



2016 was a year of Aliyah. Literally from the four corners of the earth. Since 1996, (20 years ago in 2016) Christians for Israel became actively involved in Aliyah from the former Soviet Union and started with the program 'Bring the Jews Home.' We believe it is our Biblical task as gentiles to assist the Jewish people with their return to Israel.

After two thousand years, there is finally a country that the Jewish people can call their home. Since the mid 19<sup>th</sup> 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'). 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 150,000 Jews return to Israel.

### **EAST: INDIA, CHINA**

Michael Freund of Shavei Israel got permission from the government of Israel to bring 714 Jews home from the tribe Menashe (Bnei Menashe) who remain in India. C4I raised funds for the return of the Bnei Menashe.

### Bring the Jews Home: Aliyah and integration

*'Do not be afraid, for I am with you;  
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 -  
everyone who is called by My name,  
whom I created for My glory,  
whom I formed and made.'*

Isaiah 43:5-7



In 2016 we helped Shavei Israel bring a group of five young Jewish women from Kaifeng to Israel and provided them with eighteen months of help to make their Aliyah successful.

#### **WEST: EUROPE**

In total 7,000 Jews from France made Aliyah in 2016. Some immigrants need financial assistance because they do not have the money to make Aliyah and pay for the transportation of their belongings. Christians for Israel assisted 120 Jews in 2016. The work in France is coordinated by our partner Ebenezer Operation Exodus.

#### **NORTH: RUSSIA, UKRAINE**

In the countries of the former Soviet Union, including Russia, we work closely together with our partner Ebenezer Operation Exodus.

In Ukraine, we have our own team headed by Koen Carlier who does the Aliyah work. 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. When Jews decide to immigrate to Israel, the C4I Ukraine team assists them with transportation to the Israeli embassy or consulate where they need to prepare their travel documents. Finally, transportation to the airport is provided. In 2016 we also sponsored Aliyah summer camps and 40 Aliyah seminars.

When the war broke out in Ukraine, there was a need to set up shelters for Jews who flee the war that is raging in the eastern part of the country. 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' in Kiev, which accommodates up to 40 Jewish refugees. 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.

On 1 September 2016, C4I organized two special charter flights from Ukraine in close cooperation with the Jewish Agency for Israel. The group of 154 Olim (Jewish immigrants) was mostly made up of young people, who came to Israel as part of an educational program. There were several families. These families will integrate through the 'First Home in the Homeland' program. A special welcome ceremony took place at Ben Gurion Airport.

#### **SOUTH: ETHIOPIA**

In October 2015 the Prime Minister of Israel decided to help the last 9,000 Ethiopian Jews to come home in the years 2015-2018. Through the Jewish Agency we were requested to assist in this operation. We raised funds for this operation in 2016.

## **Humanitarian Projects**

#### **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. The Jewish agency established the First Homeland programme in 1989 and Christians for Israel has been a supporter of this programme since 2014.

Olim (immigrants to Israel) are carefully matched 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 intensive study of Hebrew) either three or five mornings a week, while their children attend schools on the kibbutz or nearby. After this intensive period of studying Hebrew, most people are ready to find employment or continue

for another six months. The First Home in the Homeland program helps the new immigrants to get integrated into Israeli society.

#### 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 has an eternal covenant relationship with the Jewish people, and that He loves them and will be faithful to His promises towards them.



We gave ongoing support to Arab Christians in Bethlehem and Jerusalem who spread the gospel among Arabs and share their love and heart for Israel and the Jewish people. We also contributed to their Summer Camps and special Christmas parcels.

#### SURVIVORS OF THE HOLOCAUST (SHOAH)

The Second World War ended over seventy years ago. But for most survivors, the Holocaust (Shoah) never ended. The trauma that the survivors struggle with on a daily basis is very 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 immense pain. The survivors are now elderly, and there is a growing demand for practical assistance. C4I International supported various projects of Amcha and the Jaffa Institute, organizations that provide assistance to survivors of the Holocaust. In 2016 we established six Holocaust memorials at Jewish mass graves in Ukraine.

#### JEWISH COMMUNITIES IN JUDEA AND SAMARIA

Judea and Samaria (often referred to as the 'West Bank') is the birthplace of the Jewish people. We believe that, while foreigners are also allowed to live there, Judea and Samaria are part of Israel's

# 'Comfort, comfort My people, says your God'

Isaiah 40:1

inheritance. We help to build communities in the heartland of Israel together with our partner Christian Friends of Israeli Communities. 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.

## 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.

Christians for Israel helps the poor people 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 went directly to the purchase of food. In 2016, 6,000 meals were distributed per month. We also provided food to the children at the boarding school of the Jaffa Institute. The Jaffa Institute helped about 250 children with this meal program.

In Ukraine, we distributed 8,000 food-parcels to poor Jewish families. We also helped Jewish orphanages in Ukraine with food supplies.



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- ① C4I leadership near Jaffa Gate in Jerusalem
- ② Global Executive Council, February 2016
- ③ Rev. Glashouwer in Kampala, Uganda
- ④ C4I Australia leaders Ian and Mandy Worby together with C4I Asia Director Wilson Ng in Jerusalem
- ⑤ Pastors conference in Uganda with participants from Kenya, South Sudan, Zambia, Ethiopia, Tanzania, Rwanda and Uganda
- ⑥ C4I Brazil Training at Susie Valadao Mission Training Center, Itanhomi
- ⑦ Excursion to Jewish Antwerp organized by C4I Belgium
- ⑧ Poster concert Astrith Baltsan Antwerpen, Belgium
- ⑨ Austria: Israel tour The woman in the Bible May 2016, The group in Shiloh
- ⑩ Johannes Gerloff answers questions from the audience in Austria
- ⑪ Edda Fogarollo (Italy) visits the team in Albania
- ⑫ The second C4I Fiji Conference

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## Financial results 2016

(1 January - 31 December)

The following is a summary of the audited operating results for 2016 of the foundation Christians for Israel International.

Note: The Christians for Israel Affiliates report separately on their financial results, in accordance with local regulations. Copies are available on request.

Amounts in Euro's (x 1000)

Item	Results 2014	Results 2015	Budget 2016	Results 2016
<b>RECEIPTS</b>				
Donations	177	179	165	199
Sales of Educational Materials	2	1	5	2
Dues to International from C4I Affiliates	257	219	230	235
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>	<b>436</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>436</b>
<b>DISBURSEMENTS</b>				
Administration and operating expenses	204	226	237	235
Communication				
Newspapers (Production and Promotion)	2	2	3	3
Media, PR and Marketing	3	9	10	11
Websites	6	5	15	9
Educational Resources				
Research & Development (Educational Tools)	6	8	20	5
Regional Development				
Travel	65	56	45	56
Regional development budgets	59	56	35	40
Training	1	37	25	25
General				
International Board Meetings	8	6	10	20
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>404</b>
<b>RECEIPTS OVER DISBURSEMENTS</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>-6</b>		<b>32</b>

The following is an overview of the total income (donations) received by the C4I Affiliates, and the amounts given by C4I Affiliates for Aliyah and humanitarian projects in Israel. Figures have been converted to euros at the currency rate set in July 2017, and therefore they may deviate slightly from the original amount.

All donations received by Christians for Israel Affiliates are (unless earmarked for specific projects) 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 the 'Bring the Jews Home' (Aliyah) project or other specific projects supported by Christians for Israel in Israel are transferred to such projects in accordance with the instructions of the donor. In some cases, a small amount is retained to cover limited and necessary overheads, in accordance with local regulations.

### Total donations received by Christians for Israel Affiliates in 2016

Country	Total (x 1000 Euro's)
Australia	98
Austria	52
Belgium	108
Germany	1869
Netherlands	5984
New Zealand	199
United Kingdom	16
Philippines	8
Switzerland	8
Other	10
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8352</b>

### Total amounts transferred to projects in 2016 by C4I Affiliates

Country	Total (x 1000 Euro's)
<b>BRING THE JEWS HOME (ALIYAH)</b>	
C4I International	25
Australia	59
Austria	11
Belgium	25
Germany	121
Netherlands	1105
New Zealand	85
Switzerland	1
<b>SUB-TOTAL</b>	<b>1432</b>
<b>HUMANITARIAN PROJECTS IN ISRAEL</b>	
Australia	30
Austria	28
Belgium	55
Germany	730
Netherlands	1948
New Zealand	4
Switzerland	3
<b>SUB-TOTAL</b>	<b>2798</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4230</b>

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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

