Dear friends,

Every year, as the prophet Zechariah predicted, thousands of Pilgrims come to Jerusalem to celebrate the Feast of Tabernacles. Again this year, we welcomed more than 6,000 pilgrims from 100 nations in Jerusalem. They came literally from the ends of the earth and from most places in between.

It is always good to remember that the Feast of Tabernacles is not really an ICEJ event, but rather a “Feast of the Lord,” a celebration ordained by God. In the ICEJ, we try to be faithful stewards and carry this out in the best possible way. The pilgrims came to Jerusalem for two purposes: to worship the God of Israel and to stand with the Jewish people. Great speakers blessed us this year. Both local and international men and women of God gave an inspiring assessment of what the Lord is doing both in Israel and in the nations. I personally was greatly blessed to hear the testimony of Jackie Pullinger, who as a young missionary went to Hong Kong and saw a major move of God among drug addicts in a part of Hong Kong then called the Walled City. I encourage you to order the DVD-set from the entire feast; I know that you will be blessed and inspired!

During the Feast, our work to bless Israel continued uninterrupted. We committed to another 1 million shekels to continued Aliyah flights from Ethiopia. The wave of Ethiopian Aliyah is now in full swing, and we are thankful to God and people like you who enable us to offer practical support at this important moment in Israel’s history.

Right after the feast we had our very first regional conference in Belgrade, where most of our European branches were gathered for a regional strategy meeting. In recent years, new branches have been established in Serbia, Albania, Romania and Bulgaria. We are very encouraged to hear and see what God is doing in this region, portions of which in ancient times formed part of the biblical region of Illyricum (Rom 15:19). While the evangelical churches are still small in many of these countries, their interest in Israel is what brought them together.

Finally, I want to wish you and your families a very blessed holiday season. May the Lord bless you greatly from Zion!

Yours in Christ,

Dr Jürgen Bühler
ICEJ President

PS: We are already gearing up for next year’s feast, which will celebrate another grand anniversary: Israel’s 70 years of independence from the founding of the modern state. It would be truly great to welcome you next year here in Jerusalem!

COVER PHOTO:
Feast of Tabernacles 2017 Prayer Service in the heart of Jerusalem

FOR MAGAZINE ARCHIVES
visit www.icej.org/media/word- jerusalem
CONTENTS

4 2017 FEAST OF TABERNACLES

10 THE RIVER OF GOD

26 CHRISTIAN MEDIA SUMMIT IN JERUSALEM

28 ALIYAH UPDATE

30 PRAYER FOR THE NATIONS
The 2017 Feast of Tabernacles truly turned out to be a historical celebration. Its primary purposes were to commemorate Jerusalem's liberation 50 years ago and to celebrate her future promises as the City of God. This year’s Feast had the highest physical attendance in 10 years. Added to that, were more than 500,000 viewers tuning in to the livestream coverage and millions worldwide watching the broadcast of Feast events by God TV and Visjon Norge. The ICEJ also received widespread positive coverage in the national Israeli media, testifying to our good standing in Israeli society and national consciousness.

**Feast Highlights**

Christians from more than 100 countries and as far away as the Pacific Island nations, came to stand with the Jewish people and give a shout of praise to the God of Israel. Their voices were heard in the moon-lit desert at Ein Gedi as Angus Buchan of South Africa roared out his Zulu-warrior pronunciation of “Amen”, and later quietly led thousands of people in an intimate time of prayer of repentance from unbelief and to increase our faith in the God who does the impossible!

Onward from the lowest point on earth, we went up to Jerusalem to the Garden Tomb, where a record 2,200 pilgrims overflowed the garden to celebrate their Saviour’s death and resurrection with communion! That evening we moved the conference to Pais Arena, where the Togolese worship team excited the audience with a unique African flavor of dance and hymns to God. The Fiji team presented a dynamic dance along with harmonious vocals that led thousands into the throne room of Heaven to worship the King of Kings!”

Accomplished men and women of God spoke about God’s heart for Jerusalem, Israel, and the nations. We ended the conference in the heart of Jerusalem at the Tower of David inside the Old City walls for a powerful time of prayer and worship to Yeshua!

**Honouring Israel’s Heroes**

On Israeli Night, following the colourful chaos of the Jerusalem March, where the ICEJ mustered the strongest Christian contingent among record Christian attendance, both Jew and Gentile alike shared the joy of honouring Israel’s heroes. Foremost among these heroes were a handful of the Israeli paratroopers that took part in liberating Jerusalem in 1967, returning Jewish sovereignty to the Western Wall.

**Enduring Truths - Enduring Friendships**

The unbroken string of 38 annual ICEJ Feast of Tabernacles testifies to enduring Christian support and love for the Jewish people. This support is not capricious or conditional, but is based on the unchanging word of God and has no expiration date. This is why Jewish singer, Shuli Natan, came to perform the classic victory song “Jerusalem of Gold” from 1967; this is why Christians stand when they hear HaTikva; and this is why you will see the ICEJ next year in Jerusalem, celebrating the 70th year from the founding of the modern State of Israel under the theme, “Dare to Dream”. We hope to see you here next year in Jerusalem!
Christians from more than 100 countries and as far away as the Pacific Island nations, came to stand with the Jewish people and give a shout of praise to the God of Israel.
Ein Gedi - Believe in God who does the Impossible!

The 2017 ICEJ Feast of Tabernacles got off to a powerful start Friday evening at the Ein Gedi spa on the shores of the Dead Sea. Approx. 4,600 pilgrims from around the world gathered underneath the stars to worship Jesus and to hear a powerful message about faith by keynote speaker, Reverend Angus Buchan from South Africa. Angus led the crowd in a prayer of repentance of unbelief, and for God to increase our faith in Him. Luke 1:37 states, “For nothing will be impossible with our God.”

Garden Tomb – Communion Service

Many of the world’s nations gave a shout to the Lord as worship leader Ray Ramirez took roll call on the continents present at the Garden Tomb this morning. A record 2,200 Feast Pilgrims were present for an event where 800 had been expected. Fortunately, everyone compacted themselves well and despite the large number of people, the service was a great blessing and very enjoyable.

Pastors Santoro and Shalash, respectively from Jewish and Arab backgrounds officiated the communion in a show of brotherly love between Jews and Arabs. They reminded the Feast Pilgrims that when Jesus endured the cross, “…for the joy that was set before Him…” (Hebr. 12:2), His joy was each one of us.
Opening Night in the City of God

Over 5,000 Christian pilgrims were present Saturday evening as the ICEJ Feast of Tabernacles 2017 opened in Jerusalem’s Pais Arena. The evening began with the “Parade of Nations,” in which a representative from each country proceeded across the stage with their national flag and traditional costumes as their nation was announced.

A Generation after the Heart of God

Eddie James, a legendary figure in American Gospel music, gave a musical rendition on the theme of the resurrection of Jesus Christ and God’s victory over death. Afterward, he had several young people share their powerful testimony of how Jesus rescued their lives that were filled with addiction and brokenness, and brought new life, full restoration, healing, deliverance, and freedom in Christ!

ICEJ Arise Director Jani Salokangas followed this by praying for the young people in the room to have the boldness to be representatives of the Kingdom to their nations and to their generation. ICEJ President Jürgen Bühler joined Salokangas on stage to pray for the youth who have a heart to be sent out to the nations from Jerusalem.
THE FEAST
WALKING IN FAITH WITH GOD FOR 39 YEARS
BY TIMOTHY KING

Early Beginnings
In the late 1970s, a tiny band of Christians living in Israel sensed the call of God to celebrate the Feast of Tabernacles, and stand in solidarity with the Jewish people in anticipation of the Lord’s return. Jan Willem and Widad van der Hoeven, from the Netherlands, and Merv and Merla Watson from Canada, formed the nucleus of the first celebration in 1979 at Christ Church Jerusalem with others in Jerusalem.

Feast Firsts
The year 1980 saw a larger celebration with a giant sukkah at the Anglican International School with 1,300 people from 22 nations attending. We were invited to join the Jerusalem March for the first time, and this was the last year the military marched in one direction with Christian pilgrims and Israeli civilians marching in the opposite direction on Jaffa Road. Israelis lined the streets and some cried out, “Baruch ha’ba b’Shem Adonai,” – Blessed is he who comes in the Name of the Lord.

Stretching the Limits
The third year of the Feast, in 1981, was a huge step in faith for the Feast. ICEJ leadership and Feast sponsors in that first year of ICEJ operation were: Johann Luckhoff, Executive Director; Jan Willem van der Hoeven, Spokesman; myself, Timothy King, Financial Director; Merv and Merla Watson, Feast and traveling Spokespersons. Jay and Meridel Rawlings, Feast traveling spokespersons. Everyone was promoting the Feast and ICEJ abroad, and when they returned, I said, “We need to be united on this because as of September 1 we only have 160 Feast registrations. My name is on those contracts. Do we continue to prepare for 3,000 or not?” There was a lot at stake, Qumran Desert Celebration meals, the convention centre costs, Worship Team expenses etc.

We all got down on our knees and prayed together. Clearly God answered and confirmed the go ahead, IN FAITH, for 3,000 people. And as an encouragement for our faith, He did bring 3,000 people, all at the last minute. Every seat in the convention centre was filled.

Prime Minister Menachem Begin greeted us in the auditorium as well as Mayor Teddy Kolleck and Maurice Jaffee, President of the Great Synagogue and his family. In response to the Prime Minister’s speech, the words, “Israel you are not alone!” were spoken.

Present Day – An Enduring Legacy of Blessing
Israel was and continues to be a very expensive place to produce a Feast celebration of this magnitude. It is only through the grace of God and the generosity of believers that makes it possible every year. However, the Feast of Tabernacles remains Israel’s largest tourist event on an annual basis and brings some US $20,000,000 each year in tourist revenue to the Israelis. It is also the longest running annual International Christian event in the world. The Feast is now celebrated in over 600 locations worldwide, and hundreds of thousands tune into the Jerusalem celebration each year online. In addition to ICEJ, the Feast is now celebrated in multiple locations by several other organizations throughout Jerusalem each year. The Ein Gedi Desert Celebration attracts not only Feast Pilgrims but other tourists as well and has become a large and festive event.

Moving Forward in Humility
In 2012 Juergen Bühler took over the leadership of the Feast and ICEJ, which during this period faced the big decision of moving the Feast, after 34 years at the convention centre, to the newer and bigger venue of the Pais Arena in 2015.

The Feast goes on, and it is sobering to remember that it is not ours. May we remain sensitive to worshiping the Lord in spirit and in truth in the celebration of the Feast of Tabernacles, as we prepare the way for His return.
“The gospel has been sent forth to the ends of the earth, and it is now beginning to come back to Jerusalem.”
- Asher Intrater

“Only a Ruth type believer, Ruth type of church, and Ruth type of ministry will stay with Israel when the trials come!”
- Afeef Halash

“I am 70 years young, and I love God more than I did the last time I was on this stage!”
- Angus Buchan

“Today, Pastor Shalash and I, stand here together, Jew and Arab united in Yeshua!”
- Eddie Santoro

“Jerusalem is here to point us to the reality of the Heavenly Jerusalem.”
- Peter Tsukahira

“Beloved, when you look into the cup (of the blood of Jesus), it will give you joy and strength for the days ahead.”
- Tony Crisp
Swimming in the River of God

God’s Jerusalem is a city of flowing rivers, and I would like to highlight three such rivers in particular. Today, when you mention the river of God, many may first think about an ecstatic experience with the Holy Spirit, i.e. “Did you jump into the river?” And I believe there is a time and place for such experiences, and God does indeed want us to go deeper into that river. But there is also a river of instruction and correction coming out of this city. This is the river of God’s word, which transforms nations, cities and families. This river instructs you how to manage your home, your family and your business. Furthermore, the Bible is the best manual on how to govern your nation in righteousness.

The River of Transformation

This river flowing out of Jerusalem has impacted, changed and transformed many of our nations. Isaiah 33:21-22 testifies “the majestic LORD will be for us A place of broad rivers and streams. For the LORD is our Judge, The LORD is our Lawgiver, The LORD is our King; He will save us.” In the late Renaissance, this single verse transformed first a city, then an entire nation. Reformer Jean Calvin was inspired by the word of God to implement several ground-breaking reforms. As he studied this passage, he understood that concentrating the powers of Lawgiver, Judge and King all in one is a recipe for abuse. Good does not result when all three branches of government are in the hand of one man; God is the only one who can handle such power.

There is a river flowing out, right now, from Jerusalem that wants to change the way you live your life, and maybe God called you to Jerusalem even for repentance. The Prophet Isaiah says that there is a day coming when this river of the Word of God will be so powerful that all nations will come to Jerusalem to call upon the name of the Lord. “For out of Zion shall go forth the law, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem. He shall judge between the nations, and rebuke many people...They shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; Nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war anymore.” (Isa. 2:3-4)

This is the calling of the city of Jerusalem, a river of instruction coming out of this city.

The River of Atonement

Secondly, there is a river of atonement coming from Jerusalem. The Apostle John reminds us that “If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.” (1 John 1:9)
And the Prophet Zechariah says, “In that day a fountain shall be opened for the house of David and for the inhabitants of Jerusalem, for sin and for uncleanness.” There is a river of the atoning blood of Jesus, just like the song, ‘There is a river flowing from Emanuel’s veins.’ This river has been flowing for over 2,000 years. Let me tell you something, this river is gaining speed and momentum all over the world. People are being reconciled and their sins atoned for, and many are coming into a relationship with Jesus Christ!

**The River Runs Deep**

But there is a third river, and with this I would like to close. The Prophet Ezekiel explains that there was a river coming out of the southern part of the Temple. Every 500 meters that Ezekiel would walk, the river would rise from his ankles, to his knees, and then to his hips. As he continued to walk in the river, verse 5 says, “...and it was a river that I could not cross; for the water was too deep, water in which one must swim, a river that could not be crossed.” (Ez. 47:1-9)

Now brothers and sisters, just as God brought you to Jerusalem, to swim in the river of God, the time is over where you are only immersing your ankles, knees, or hips. It is time to swim in God’s river!

Do you feel like you are not reaching your maximum potential in the Lord? Do you feel secure and in control of your life with the ground under your feet saying, “I want to remain the master of my own life?” The Lord is calling you to take it to another level today, and to let go of control and go deeper in the river of God! This river is going to tell you where to sojourn, how to spend your finances, and how you should live your family life.

God is inviting us to immerse ourselves FULLY into His river. Ezekiel goes on to tell us, “And it shall be that every living thing that moves, wherever the rivers go, will live. There will be a very great multitude of fish, because these waters go there; for they will be healed, and everything will live wherever the river goes” (Ez. 47:9). There is healing in this river of God, even for you today!

Two years ago, right here in this city of God, I went to the doctor for a regular check-up, but the doctor said, “Jürgen you are fatally ill, and there is nobody here in Israel who can heal you, so you better leave Israel.” My family and I cried, and felt the Lord telling us to have prayer meetings in our home. So we sent out a text message to all of our friends and that first night, the only person that came was Steve Carpenter, and we didn’t really know each other very well at that time.

Steve asked, “Jürgen, do you mind if I lead your family into worship?” He began to play and he started to sing, “There is a river that makes glad the city of our God. A river that heals me, a river that refreshes me.” As I listened to this song, I began to cry and knew God was going to heal my body and use me! There is a river flowing right here in Jerusalem, in the city of our God!

If you would like to enter into God’s river all the way, then I encourage you to pray this with me: “God, I still have control over my life, but now Lord I want to submit to You. I repent of my wicked ways, and I want to enter fully into your refreshing and healing river! Come do a new work in my life!”

God’s river is flowing, so, with no more hesitation, I encourage you to JUMP IN and just keep swimming in the river of God!
A Jewish man at the airport shared with my husband and me: “Israel is strong, we are self-sufficient, we trust in God but we need you Christians who love Israel - we can’t do it without you!” - Sandy

At the Garden Tomb with tears in his eyes, Preben Walsoe said, “The Holy Spirit is coming to me. God is so near to me here.”

“I appreciate the team. We had good dynamics working with one another.”

“We are here at the feast, because we heard ICEJ’s President, Jurgen Buhler, speak at a church service in Brazil. My mom hurt her foot before coming here, but that didn’t stop her from coming!”

“My favourite part of the feast was Jesus! I asked Jesus what was on His heart, and he said ‘I want my people to know me.’ When He said this to me, I started crying and knew that God was calling me to pray for the Jewish people to come to know Yeshua, and share God’s heart for Israel to others when I go back home.”

“Ein Gedi was very impressive. I was deeply touched, so many nations! It was the same at the first evening in the Pais Arena in Jerusalem, so much love, warmth and trust that God is at work and will never forget his people. And I was allowed to be there – fantastic!”

“I am amazed at the many facets of God’s love displayed through each one of these nations represented here at the feast.”

“That was a powerful message about overcoming unbelief from Angus Buchan. We face many difficulties and areas of doubt in God, but he never changes.”

“I have been to the Feast 18 times and I bring a group of people with me each time I come.”

“My favorite part of the feast was Ein Gedi, because I felt the open heavens. When we pray we partner with the God of Israel to establish His kingdom here in this land.”

“Thank you! It was wonderful to join the programme online. God is good and will fulfil His word!”

“We have here at the feast, because we heard ICEJ’s President, Jurgen Buhler, speak at a church service in Brazil. My mom hurt her foot before coming here, but that didn’t stop her from coming!”

“I have volunteered for the Feast for 7 years, and it is a miracle how God provides every time for me to come and serve each year.”
SERVING AT THE FEAST OF TABERNACLES 2017

BY ERIN SINGSON, PHILIPPINES

Less than two weeks ago, I arrived in Israel for the very first time. On that first day, I visited the Western Wall and asked Abba to be able to see myself through His loving eyes. I prayed that I would get to know His character as He reveals Himself in Scripture. God truly amazed me as I saw Him love on every single person at the Feast.

Favourite Feast Event
Of all the many Feast events, the Jerusalem March was my favourite. Joining the nations pouring out their love upon our Jewish brethren was such a privilege. And witnessing these brethren respond with love and gratitude filled my heart with even more joy. The ICEJ’s Feast ministry is a great way to interact with locals, seeing how each person watching the parade met us with such love and gratitude, and returned every one of our smiles in kind.

God’s Immense Love for Israel
The Feast in its entirety is the fulfilment of countless prophecies in scripture. This should come as no surprise because, of course, God’s word always stands true. Yet, here I am amazed again as I witness Him accomplish what He said He would do. God spoke to Abraham in Genesis 17:7 that He would be God to him and his descendants. I am overjoyed to witness in person God’s continued pursuit of Israel and how He stops at nothing to reveal His immense love for them.

COMFORTING THREATENED COMMUNITIES IN SOUTH ISRAEL

DELIVERING SHELTERS ON TOUR WITH ICEJ AID

BY BIRTE SCHOLZ AND AARON HECHT

About 100 pilgrims from more than ten countries like Australia, the Philippines and Great Britain participated in the special Feast Bus Tour of ICEJ Aid to embattled Israeli communities next to Gaza. Two transportable bomb shelters were delivered in Ze’elim.

“In times of crisis the feeling of being alone is most depressing for Israelis,” Rabbi Bowman, long-time friend and partner of the ICEJ, explained. “But it is a great comfort for them when they find refuge in shelters given by Christians from all over the world who love and support them.”

Security Situation
The head of security of the Eshkol region briefed the group about the security situation along the Gaza border. “We face two big threats: missiles and terror tunnels, dug under the border stretching over 40 kilometers”, he explained. “We are dependent on shelter donations like yours to ensure that the hundreds of child and adult evacuees are safe here.”

Pilgrims were also told by residents of the kibbutz that although it is difficult to stay there under the threats of rockets and terror attack tunnels, there is a need for such frontier communities to defend Israel’s borders and maintain their long-term viability.

Many of the pilgrims who participated in the trip said they had come away with a new appreciation for the problems faced by the residents of these border communities as well as a new determination to support them in prayer and every other way.

Thank you for considering giving to the ICEJ’s “Israel in crisis” projects. Thank you!

Donate online at: int.icej.org/aid/israel_in_crisis
Rene Terra Nova/Barry Denison - Jerusalem has No Expiration Date

Apostle Renê Terra Nova from Brazil delivered a dynamic message, which was powerfully translated into English by ICEJ’s very own VP of operations Barry Denison. “This is a city which knows God’s secrets,” he explained, before launching into an exposition of the prophetic role of Jerusalem and the role of each individual Believer in carrying out the plans and purposes of God for Jerusalem and the world. “Jerusalem has no expiration date,” and “He who fights against Jerusalem, fights God,” underscored the Terra Nova’s impassioned exhortation on Jerusalem’s importance.

In Memoriam

One evening we honoured Rabbi Benny Elon, the late leader of the Knesset Christian Allies Caucus. His wife Emuna received an ICEJ award on Elon’s behalf and gave a heartfelt speech conveying the deep love and appreciation he had for Christian supporters of Israel. During her remarks, she said that it was his early recognition of the shared beliefs and values in the Jewish and Christian communities which had driven her husband to build a stronger alliance.

Nehemiah Award

Victor Schlatter and his wife Elsie have played an instrumental role in building the ICEJ in Oceania and mustering support for Israel from Pacific Island nations in the UN. Victor was this year’s recipient of the Nehemiah Award. Throughout many years, he has organised and financed the participation of many Feast Pilgrims from this region of the globe, especially Papua New Guinea.
Around the World Worship

The performers from Fiji got the audience on their feet with their Island style worship and dance. Steve Carpenter and his family sang a powerful declaration, “There is a river whose streams, make glad the city of our God.” Local Israeli band, Miqedem, brought a taste of the local Israeli culture. The African Togo worship and dance team thoroughly charmed the audience with their energetic and elegant worship songs in French. Eddie James and his band of young transformed believers in Jesus, led young and old into an inspiring time of worship to our God who delivers us from the things of this world and gives us new life in Christ!

ICEJ AID

The ICEJ has a broad portfolio of AID projects that lovingly and diligently provide care and support for many in Israel. Among these projects is a home for Holocaust Survivors, some of whom also were present during Israeli night and even ended up dancing on the stage. The ICEJ also presented financial gifts to support the Aliyah and Integration efforts by the Jewish agency for new immigrants in the land, particularly Ethiopian Jews, more than 600 of whom the ICEJ has sponsored flights for this year alone. A deeply moving performance of young Ethiopians singing and dancing touched the hearts of many.

Prayer at the Heart of Jerusalem

The Tower of David located in the heart of Jerusalem inside the Old City walls was a most fitting venue for the Feast’s final assembly. Birds flew over the Tower of David, as the sun shined down on the hands lifted high in praise to Yeshua. People lined the walls, praying and interceding for Jerusalem, Israel and the nations! ICEJ’s President, Dr Jürgen Bühler, opened the time of prayer with these encouraging words, “You can never pray too much. God wants to hear your voice.” He emphasized the importance of prayer by saying, “If God is not building the house, then the builders are building in vain.” Many prayers were lifted up to the heart of our Father in Heaven from the heart of His city, Jerusalem!

Next Year in Jerusalem

The ICEJ thanks all its staff, volunteers and partners for their tireless work on creating the setting for a vibrant and inspirational Feast Conference, but most of all we would like to thank all the pilgrims who came from the ends of the earth to honor their Lord in the City of God.

HaShana HaBa’ah bi’rushalaim! Next year in Jerusalem!
As the year of Jerusalem’s Jubilee comes to a close, and the events leading to the city’s reunification have been commemorated and celebrated, it is worthwhile to reflect on the historical aftermath of Jerusalem’s liberation.

Israel’s surprisingly swift victory in the Six-Day War of June 1967 was a pivotal moment in the modern history of the Middle East, and its repercussions continue to be felt throughout the region and world to this day.

To begin with, Israel’s military superiority over Soviet-backed Arab armies demonstrated to the democratic West that the reborn Jewish state could be a valuable asset in the Cold War struggle against Communist aggression. As a result, the United States soon became Israel’s most important ally and weapons supplier.

Yet the war also led to a deep societal rift within Israel over what to do with all the vast new tracts of land that came into its possession, including the West Bank, Gaza Strip, Sinai, Golan and eastern Jerusalem.

Leading doves in the ruling Labour party quickly sought to offer these territories in exchange for peace with the Arabs. But their humiliating defeat only hardened the resolve of Arab rulers to never accept Israel’s rightful place in the region.

This united Arab stand was cemented at the Khartoum conference in September 1967, when the Arab League issued its infamous “Three No’s”: no recognition of Israel, no negotiations with Israel, and no peace with Israel. Today, many might mistakenly view this as a stand taken on behalf of the Palestinian cause. But at the time it simply reflected the blanket Arab rejection of Israel’s very right to exist.

Until then, none of the Arab states were particularly interested in the rise of a Palestinian state. In every war launched against Israel – whether in 1948, 1967 or 1973 – the invading Arab nations, if victorious, would have claimed the land for themselves. Such was the case with Jordan and its 19-year military occupation of the West Bank. But over time, largely due to airline hijackings and other brazen acts of terrorism, the Palestinians were able to put their nationalist movement “on the map.” Arab leaders would later
explain that peace with Israel could only come if there was first a just solution to the Palestinian conflict.

However, Egypt (in 1979) and Jordan (in 1994) would eventually break with the pack and seek separate peace deals with Israel. Both countries still supported Palestinian statehood, but Cairo and Amman were no longer willing to let the PLO have a veto over the future welfare of their nations and the region.

Meantime, those Arab states which have been the most adamantly opposed to Israel over recent decades are in utter turmoil today. For instance, Iraqi dictator Saddam Hussein launched unprovoked ballistic missile attacks on Tel Aviv and Haifa in the First Gulf War of 1991. Ever since the Second Gulf War ended in 2005, Iraq has been riven with sectarian violence and is breaking apart, with most of the country now under Iranian dominance.

Libya under strongman Muammar Kaddafi was home to numerous training bases for PLO terrorists in the 1970s and ‘80s, and today it is a failed state swarming with jihadists.

Finally, Syria mocked Egypt for its peace treaty with Israel, proudly hosted the Arab League’s boycott office against Israel, and gave sanctuary to the heads of the dozen worst Palestinian terror militias. Today, Syria lies in complete ruin due to a brutal five-year civil war that has claimed 500,000 lives and uprooted an estimated twelve million citizens from their homes. This all appears to be the outworking of the divine promise that those who “cursed” Israel will themselves end up cursed (Genesis 12:3).

So, where are we fifty years after the 1967 Six-Day War? Looking around the region, we find the Arab nations are no longer united in their hatred of Israel. Instead, they are internally divided by the rekindled flames of the ancient rift between Sunni and Shi’a Islam. The Shi’ite axis is led by Iran and includes the Arab Shi’ite majority in Iraq, the Alawite regime in Syria, and the Hezbollah terror militia which currently controls Lebanon. The Sunni Arab bloc is led by Saudi Arabia and Egypt. Both sides have been using the raging conflicts in Syria and Yemen to wage proxy wars against each other.

Most analysts say that Iran has effectively won the war in Syria. This does not mean that Tehran’s ally, the Assad regime, will fully regain control over all of Syria any time soon. But it does mean that Iran has been able to establish a strong military presence inside Syria which will be very hard to dislodge. The key point came when Assad loyalists used chemical weapons against Sunni rebels and the US failed to intervene immediately and forcefully, as forewarned. Russia read this as American weakness and placed its own ground troops inside Syria, a move which guaranteed the survival of the Assad dictatorship and allowed Iran to expand its foothold in the war-torn country.

Tehran is now attempting to establish a ‘land bridge’ directly linking Iran with Hezbollah in Lebanon via a narrow corridor running through western Iraq and eastern Syria. This contiguous “Shi’ite Crescent” would give Iran greater hegemony over the region, and the ability to open new fronts against Israel on several of its borders. The added threat of an Iranian nuclear capability would give Tehran an even larger advantage over its Sunni Arab rivals and would endanger the Jewish state with annihilation.

This has all led the rulers of Saudi Arabia and the Arab Gulf states to join with Egypt and Jordan in forming a discreet regional alliance with Israel. They quietly closed ranks with Israel after Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu stood up to an American president by delivering a speech to the US Congress bluntly warning of the dangers of the pending Iran nuclear deal. His courageous call for Washington to stand behind its traditional allies in the region earned Netanyahu much respect in several key Arab capitals.

Although the Palestinian cause continues to galvanise and inflame the Arab street, the end result is that it is not a high priority for most Arab rulers today – just as when the Arabs provoked a war with Israel five decades ago that they would quickly come to regret. ☪
NIGHT PATROL
BY DAN HERRON

ights in Jerusalem are cold now, but my black fleece feels snug as I approach the jump-off point for the night patrol. We’ve been told to wear all black, so as not to stand out in the night. I am rendezvousing with ICEJ Aid Director Nicole Yoder before meeting up with our liaison officer, T, for an elite volunteer police unit, comprised by both active and former security personnel. This unit serves as a ready reserve for Israel’s law enforcement and Border Police. The volunteer unit is greatly appreciated for its valuable contributions and rapid response times, and tonight we get to observe them in action.

Go, go, go!!!

Beit Shemesh, in the Judean foothills, is tonight’s operational zone, not far from where David slew Goliath. “If you need to go to the bathroom, now is the time to...” says, “T”, but someone else steals the “go” out of her mouth and then yells, “Go, go, go, go!!!” There’s been an event, as the parlance goes here. We jump back into our vehicle; we have no idea to where we’re headed and what is awaiting us: a terrorist incident, infiltration attempt or crime? But we are underway, accelerating aggressively, trying to keep up with the blue flashing lights and sirens ahead of us. Still we have a hard time keeping up. “T” just manages to keep contact, choosing rather straight trajectories through numerous roundabouts.

The crime scene is busy when we arrive, with onlookers coming out to see what’s going on, and regular and volunteer police searching for bullets after a shooting incident. We learn that one man has been shot in the leg and another in the gut in a drug-related showdown. The suspect has fled the scene. A member of the volunteer police unit later comes over to brief us on how the volunteer unit was instrumental in apprehending the fleeing suspect.

Stand down
At the end of the night, we hand over high-end bullet- and knife-proof vests sponsored by ICEJ AID. The members of the unit are visibly grateful and excited to be receiving this equipment, which will enable them to stay on the frontlines with greater confidence and protection. Nicole Yoder and I are then driven back to the comfort of our homes. I am thankful to know that the unit will be going out again next night, upholding the law and protecting lives.

Help Israelis in their time of need at:
inf.icej.org/aid/israel_in_crisis
ENVISION
PASTORS AND LEADERS CONFERENCE IN JERUSALEM

Connect with pastors and church leaders from around the globe and refresh your spirit and receive a renewed vision for your ministry. Meet and receive briefings from some of the key leaders in Israel.

CONFERENCE PACKAGE INCLUDES:

Conference and hotel accommodation
4 nights (Jan 22-25) half-board (breakfast & dinner) in Hotel Yehuda, Jerusalem
$965 double occupancy - deluxe room
$265 single room surcharge

JOIN US IN JERUSALEM
FOR A LIFE-CHANGING PASTORS AND LEADERS CONFERENCE

JANUARY 22-25, 2018
ENVISION.ICEJ.ORG
A MUSEUM OF MEMORIES

The Holocaust museum on the lower level of the Haifa Home provides a way for thousands of people to hear the stories of the survivors without the residents having to retell their horrific stories over and over again. The museum begins with heart-wrenching quotes from the residents of some of their experiences during the Holocaust. “The Jews were humiliated, stripped of their clothes, and stripped of their dignity as humans and were made to feel like worthless creatures,” our tour guide began. As we continued through the museum, we read story after story of the cruel treatment of these precious lives. One resident had a terrifying experience where the guards would push her face into boiling water and then laugh at her.

Heartbroken and deeply touched at the end of the museum, we read a Bible verse written on the exit door from Psalm 23, “Even though I walk through the valley of death, I will not fear, for God is with me.” After getting a small taste of what these Jews suffered through, the exhibit ends with a ray of hope in our God who never leaves nor forsakes us.

There are many visitors that come to the Haifa Home, including schools, Israeli police, and many visitors from around the world. The museum gives the visitor the opportunity to face the reality of the horrific events of the Holocaust, but also the reality of the hopeful stories that these survivors are now being cared for with great love and compassion at the Haifa Home!
A FEAST TO REMEMBER

Coming to the feast is no small task for elderly Holocaust survivors, who travel 2 hours to Jerusalem, enjoy hours of celebrating throughout the night, and then another 2-hour bus ride back home to Haifa. And yet, they keep coming year after year. For them, Israeli night began with a reception, where they enjoyed refreshments and the opportunity to meet many of the staff and leadership of the ICEJ.

The survivors enjoy coming to the Feast, because they feel great hope and love from so many Christians from all around the world that come each year to Jerusalem to show their love and support to Israel and the Jewish people. The evening at Pais Arena ended with many Holocaust survivors dancing, and some even got on stage to dance and sing! The Holocaust survivors returned to Haifa with love and joy in their hearts!

FOREST OF LIFE PROJECT

Many Israelis, churches, and nations have donated money to purchase an olive tree in honour of rebuilding and re-establishing the land of Israel in memory of the Holocaust survivors. Their names will figure on a display of the names of the people that have contributed to the Forest of Life project.

ADOPTING A HOLOCAUST SURVIVOR

Andres and Uricke Schilling were at the Haifa Home getting ready to meet their Holocaust Survivor that they have adopted.

This couple from Germany was inspired to adopt a survivor for several reasons. Andres grew up with his grandfather and many family and friends who showed a great interest in supporting and helping Holocaust survivors. Uricke was inspired to help after she saw ICEJ in Auschwitz. She explains, “We are thankful for the ICEJ helping the Holocaust survivors and boldly sharing their faith.”

PARTNER WITH US

A great way for you to get involved is by adopting a holocaust survivor. For more information, please email: icejaid@icej.org
“Blessed are the Peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.” (Matthew 5:9 NIV)

Rooted in these inspiring words of Jesus, the ICEJ is offering a programme called “Peacemakers” that brings together 45 young people from Germany, Israel and the Czech Republic for a two-week-long tour in Israel. The project, which took place for the second time in 2017, aims to empower, educate and equip the young generation to actively shape their communities and societies towards peace. Exploring topics that concerned the participating countries’ common, oftentimes troubled, history and addressing current events pertaining to Israel, fostered a new awareness in the participants, an awareness about their responsibility and calling as followers of Jesus Christ to pursue peace.

The new Vice President for International Affairs of the ICEJ, Mojmir Kallus, is the visionary and main organiser of Peacemakers. He has been successful in securing funding for the project by the European Union. During the two weeks, the Jewish and Gentile believers cooked, prayed, worshiped, travelled, rested, laughed, cried, explored, and learned together.

One central part of the programme was meeting with Holocaust survivors at the Haifa Home supported by the ICEJ. Every participant was surprised by the “kindness and hospitality” shown by the survivors, and many participants said that hearing their stories was an “inspiration to make a difference in our world.”

The participants captured their first-hand, unfiltered account of Israel through short videos that address various topics ranging from biblical prophecies to anti-Semitism. The clips can soon be found on this website: peacemakersicej.org Please join us next year for Peacemakers 2018!
“THIS TRIP CHANGED MY LIFE AND STRENGTHENED MY FAITH IN JESUS. EVERY YOUNG PERSON SHOULD COME TO THE ARISE SUMMER TOUR”
- JUDY

“BY FAR THE BEST AND MOST RADICAL EXPERIENCE I’VE HAD IN MY FAITH. THE LEADERS AND THE PLACES ARE AMAZING. ISRAEL IS A GEM!”
- DEREK
THE TEMPLE, ITS MINISTRY AND SERVICES AT THE TIME OF JESUS
BY DR. EDERSHEIM

Jerusalem’s temple represented not only the glory of Israel’s past but the splendor of its future, when the Messiah would come and reign over God’s people. To recapture the essence of the temple’s significance, both in the life of Israel and in the life and theology of the early Christians, readers are fortunate indeed to have as a tour guide that eminent scholar of Judaism and the New Testament, Alfred Edersheim. Readers who want to experience the grandeur of Herod’s temple - the temple that Jesus “cleansed” - or the anguish of a temple trodden by Roman soldiers will appreciate Edersheim’s knowledge of and passion for the temple of Scripture. Readers will also welcome this newly typeset, highly readable edition with illustrations and marginal references from Scripture, Philo, Josephus, and the Mishnah.

USD 22 EACH

2017 FEAST OF TABERNACLES
DVD’S & ONLINE AUDIO DOWNLOADS

2017 Feast DVD – USD 6.00
Full set Audio Downloads Feast 2017 – USD 9.99
2017 Full set MP3 Audio – USD 9.99
Audio Downloads 2017 individual seminars – USD 1.99

HEBREW/ENGLISH BIBLE

The Hebrew in the Old Testament is take from Masoretic text and the New Testament is from the Modern Hebrew text. The English is New American Standard Bible. The two languages are side by side through Genesis to Revelation. Leather binding.

USD 79 EACH

JERUSALEM COMPASS

The Jerusalem Compass instead of pointing north points only in the direction of Jerusalem from any point on the globe. Fashioned from pure solid brass, the lid is deeply embossed in the center with a Jewish Star of David and the words “Jerusalem” in Hebrew and English. The outer edges are encircled with a delicate floral design of Pomegranates.

39 USD

JERUSALEM NOTEBOOK

This notebook comes in two different colors; black, white. The edges are gold colored and the pages (140) are lined - pages of high quality Italian paper, 16 x 16 cm. Cover style - hard cover luxuriously embellished with the skyline of Jerusalem and ICEJ’s logo in a gold color.

20 USD

VISIT OUR ONLINE STORE AND RECEIVE A 10% DISCOUNT ON ALL PURCHASES!

Go to: ICEJSTORE.COM and use the discount code: WFJ2017ICEJ – The special 10% discount for your purchases at the Embassy Resources is valid until 31/12/17
This jubilee year, decisive aspects of Jerusalem’s enduring importance are expertly captured in this compilation of essays and teachings by accomplished writers: Dr. Jürgen Bühler, President of the ICEJ, and David Parsons, VP - International Spokesman.
FIRST-EVER CHRISTIAN MEDIA SUMMIT IN JERUSALEM

DAVID PARSONS, VP – INTERNATIONAL SPOKESMAN

In October, the Israeli government hosted its first-ever International Christian Media Summit. This summit gave Christian media professionals access to top Israeli leaders and a closer look at the current situation in the region. More than 130 Christian media figures from over 30 countries attended the summit, including the heads of CBN, TBN and GOD TV. The summit was addressed by Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, President Reuven Rivlin and Mayor of Jerusalem Nir Barkat. Attendees also heard from other leading cabinet ministers and Knesset members, such as Naftali Bennett, Avi Dichter, Ze’ev Elkin and Tzipi Hotovely, as well as prominent Israeli scholars and journalists. ICEJ vice president and senior spokesman David Parsons served a unique role as the primary Christian consultant to the Government Press Office and Ministry of Foreign Affairs in organizing the summit. Vesna Bühler, the wife of ICEJ President Jürgen Bühler, performed along with local Jewish and Arab musicians at the PM’s opening gala reception at the Israel Museum.

WALKING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF HEROES

BY MOJMIR KALLUS – VP – INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

In April 1944 two Slovak Jews, Rudolf Vrba and Alfred Wetzler, escaped from Auschwitz. Their main aim, apart from saving their lives, was to inform the world about the killing of civilians on an industrial scale that was taking place in Auschwitz-Birkenau, and to warn the Hungarian Jews who were to become the next victims.

Having managed to leave the concentration camp, they trekked 140 km from Auschwitz to Slovakia during the night and under extremely difficult conditions. In Zilina they wrote their report, later known as The Auschwitz Protocols, which was the first accurate account of the mass murder in Auschwitz. Though they could not prevent the deportations of Hungarian Jews from starting, their report put pressure on the Hungarian government who eventually decided to stop the trains. Thus, the heroic act of these two men is believed to have saved over 200,000 lives.

Seventy years later, the ICEJ spearheaded an exciting educational and commemorative project. Every summer, about one hundred people of all ages march in the footsteps of Vrba and Wetzler. Through this joint effort, the Czech and Slovak branch of the ICEJ managed to reach an audience that would have otherwise remained closed to our message. The participants learn about our ministry and mission and hold it in high esteem. The ICEJ receives broad coverage in national media and has earned a reputation as an organisation which stands at the forefront of the fight against antisemitism.

So, come and join us next summer! You don’t have to be afraid of the long walk. There are vans to carry anyone unable to walk further. It is the spirit, not the physical strength, that counts. For more details, visit www.vrbawetzler.eu
In late summer, I made ministry trips for the Christian Embassy which took me from just below the Equator in East Africa to above the Arctic Circle in northern Norway. In every place I visited, the Christians were all extremely eager to bless Israel and stand with the Jewish people. It was truly amazing to encounter this zeal for Zion growing stronger in such diverse places, testifying that this global movement can only be the work of the Holy Spirit.

In August, the ICEJ-Tanzania branch, led by Stanton Newton, hosted me for two-and-a-half weeks of meetings which took us from one end of the country to the other. Accompanied by a small ministry team, we drove nearly 4,000 kilometers to visit 20 cities and speak in more than thirty services large and small. The speaking tour finished at the second annual ICEJ-Tanzania National Conference in the beautiful town of Arusha, which is widely known as the “Geneva of Africa” and sits near the foot of majestic Mt. Kilimanjaro. More than 3,000 believers from across the nation were in attendance, and I was especially blessed by a colourful choir of Masai believers who greeted me with the sweetest melodies to Jesus upon my arrival in Arusha.

The Christians of Tanzania are burning with a passion for Israel that is quite astounding. For about 20 years now, the Lord has been moving in the hearts of pastors and lay people all over the country to stir them to reconnect with Israel. This growing movement truly believes that if they bless Israel, their nation will be blessed. But they were just looking for the right way to make a direct connection with Israel, and they have finally found it through the International Christian Embassy Jerusalem. It is remarkable how in only two short years since our Tanzania branch was formed, nearly every major bishop and church leader in the country has learned about the ICEJ and now welcomes our ministry with open arms. News of our visit filled full-page spreads in the national Christian newspapers, and our sermons were carried nationwide on Christian radio.

We do not normally report on the specific amounts collected for Israel during ministry trips abroad. But my sense of awe at what is happening in Tanzania is simply too strong! In 17 days of ministering around the country, we were able to raise $25,000 in gifts for the ICEJ, with the bulk of it designated to assist in the aliyah of Ethiopian Jews longing to come home to Israel. Tanzania is still a developing country, and most of these funds came from simple believers struggling just to feed their families. But their heart for Israel compelled them to offer their best gifts, and their faith says they will be blessed by God in return. May it be so!

A week after returning from Tanzania, I found myself flying to the picturesque port town of Bodø, along the rocky coastline of northern Norway, just above the Arctic Circle. The locals there face long, dark winters where the sun entirely disappears for six weeks every year. But the Christians are extremely warm and friendly, and have the same burning desire to bless Israel. Seven area churches and ministries came together to sponsor a weekend conference where I spoke alongside ICEJ-Norway national director Dag Øyvind Juliusen. We had powerful times of preaching and prayer for the needs of the people. The local pastors were all fully supportive of our efforts to connect their congregations with Israel. And the offerings for the ministry were just as heart-felt and sacrificial as those we received in Equatorial Africa.
SEEDS AND SAPLINGS
THE MALES FAMILY SETTLES IN ISRAEL

BY DAN HERRON

We felt the pain and frustration of their 19-year long wait in Ethiopia. We observed their excitement when they were finally slated to go on an ICEJ sponsored Aliyah flight to Israel. We rejoiced with them as they crossed into Israeli air space and glided over Tel Aviv’s beautiful nocturnal skyline, where they would be reunited with their loved-ones and family. So it was a great joy when an ICEJ team reconnected with the Males family in an absorption centre in the historical city of Zfat, perched high on a hill overlooking the Sea of Galilee.

On our visit with the Males family, we delivered a box of toys to the family’s two children, Rediet and Joseph, and blankets for the family before the onset of the cold and damp winter in the Galilean hills. The kids were a great delight. Rediet is blooming into a beautiful young girl with great character and personality. Joseph is a charmingly confident bundle of energy, darting in and out of the family’s small apartment with his bike. As we were leaving, this three-year-old surprised everyone with his soapbox driving skills on a steep incline that would have been daunting for child four times his age.

The humility and generosity of this affectionate family greatly encouraged us. Mrs Males conveyed to the ICEJ media team at the end of the interview in Zfat:

“Our message to the ICEJ is that we thank you. May God repay you for what you have done. We do not know God’s plan. It is hard to say that I will study and be successful in life and do what ICEJ is doing for us. But our kids will learn and grow up to be like you who think for the benefit of the community. Have concern for the community. A good help in times of trouble for the hungry, for the thirsty. I want my kids to follow your steps and be like you, to grow up with good manners. Above all we want to give thanks for the ICEJ. Don’t stop your good work, but keep it up because there are lots of people of Beta Israel still living in Ethiopia. Rather, continue working hard and be strong. We do not have anything, but we will pray for you in this regard. We thank you! May God grant you health and bless you.”

Our partners have enabled the ICEJ to sponsor 761 flights within the last 12 months. Please continue to work with us as we bring more Ethiopian Jews home and plant successful new lives in the land of Israel. ☺️

Watch the Males family’s touching story and interview online at ICEJ TV
NEW WAVE OF ALIYAH AMID GEOPOLITICAL SEA CHANGE

BY HOWARD FLOWER

GEO PolITICAL SEA CHANGES AND NEW WAVE OF ALIYAH

The cardinal military event on the European continent this year, thus far, was fortunately limited to military exercises and sabre rattling. Russian and NATO forces warily observed one another across the frontier between the three small Baltic states and Belarus and Russia. The scope, size, and signal value of Russia’s exercise ratcheted up tensions and proved menacing in comparison to earlier years.

Internally, Russia is still affected by a serious economic crisis, which struck deep in 2014 when the Rouble lost half of its real value following a fall in oil prices. The crisis first affected the Russian airline companies, and flights to Israel became problematic by 2015. The ICEJ responded with increased Aliyah traffic through Finland to utilize Finnair. Elderly people were severely affected and lost half their purchasing power, so the ICEJ began humanitarian projects for elderly Jews, invalids and Holocaust survivors. Then the Belarusian Rouble lost more than half its value and Aliyah surged from neighbouring Belarus also. ICEJ ramped up the work there in 2016.

Overview and stats
- More than half of all Aliyah is now coming from Russia, Ukraine and Belarus. Total Aliyah from the Former Soviet Union makes up 58% of Aliyah overall in 2017:
- During the first eight months of 2017, 11,846 Olim arrived from the FSU.
- This is an increase of 16% over the same period in 2016.

INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS AND PRACTICAL ASSISTANCE

ICEJ Fishing Programme
In January 2017, the ICEJ embarked on a new fishing venture, which is a cooperative effort with the Jewish Agency for Israel, to reach out to people from the far-flung cities of Russia and provide financial support for them to attend Aliyah seminars.

Paving the Way
Success for life in Israel begins with the preparations in the origin country. This is why the ICEJ has stepped up to assist young families making Aliyah by providing extra luggage allowance. In addition, getting on that final leg to Israel requires domestic travel assistance in connection with consular checks/ interviews, conferences, seminars and camps. The ICEJ wants to walk beside the new Olim every step of the way.

The ICEJ started working with Aliyah from the Soviet Union in the early 1980s in Vienna, and we estimate that we have helped about 140,000 Jews so far. Most of them from the Former Soviet Union. More than $50 million have gone into our work since 1984. Please join with us in helping with Aliyah from Belarus and Russia. $200 will help bring one person home to Israel.

You can visit our website to make your life-changing donation today: www.icej.org/aliyah
Pursuing God
President of the ICEJ Jürgen Bühler opened the meeting by reflecting on the unique opportunity literally to be able to pray on Jerusalem’s walls (as the Tower of David forms part of the city’s walls). He continued to exhort attendees to petition God, “Don’t give God rest. He can’t ever hear enough [of your prayers]. He wants to hear more.”

The Persecuted Church
VP – Operations Barry Denison provided a sombre perspective on the dire situation that the Middle East’s Coptic and Assyrian Christians find themselves in, “When we think of the Holocaust, we who love Israel say, ‘Never again’, but it’s happening now in the Middle East,” referring to the high death toll and persecution of Coptic and Assyrian Christians. He continued with a story close to his heart about his wife’s current efforts as part of a medical team in Syria.

Prayer for the Nations
Singer Steve Carpenter aptly proclaimed, “We believe God is the father of one family and that it is in His heart to bring them together, Jew, Arab and Gentile.” Praying for the Middle East, Steve Carpenter quoted Isaiah 19:25, “Blessed is Egypt My people, and Assyria the work of My hands, and Israel My inheritance.”

Next Year in Jerusalem
The ICEJ thanks all its staff, volunteers and partners for their tireless work on creating the setting for a vibrant and inspirational Feast Conference, but most of all we would like to thank all the pilgrims who came from the ends of the earth to honour their Lord in the City of God. HaShana HaBa’ah bi’rushalaim! Dare to dream with us next year in Jerusalem, when we will be celebrating the 70th anniversary since the founding of the modern state of Israel!

Join the Isaiah 62 global prayer movement and pray with us on the first Wednesday of every month!
Sign up at www.icej.org/isaiah62
SPREAD THE JOY
WITH ACTS OF LOVE

The International Christian Embassy Jerusalem will again mark both Hanukkah and Christmas holidays by sponsoring a series of festive events and gift distributions.

Christian communities in Nazareth, Bethlehem and the Old City of Jerusalem take special pride in celebrating Christmas. In partnership with evangelical churches in these cities, the ICEJ will sponsor gifts and chocolate treats for hospitalised children, as well as food packages and gifts for children.

Thanks to our faithful supporters worldwide, we will also be able to give welcome packages to new immigrants. By giving through the ICEJ, you help us spread light in the lives of the people in the Land of Israel.

MERRY CHRISTMAS
& HAPPY HANUKKAH

MAKE YOUR CONTRIBUTION AT WWW.ICEJ.ORG/HOLIDAYS
DARE TO DREAM

WHEN THE LORD RESTORED THE FORTUNES OF ZION,
WE WERE LIKE THOSE WHO DREAM.
PSALM 126:1

Come to Jerusalem to celebrate the Feast of Tabernacles with Christians from around the world. Step out in faith and see your tomorrow become a reality today.

September 23-28, 2018
REGISTER TODAY: FEAST.ICEJ.ORG