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### From the Coordinator

This is my first column as your new international coordinator.

I am deeply humbled by the trust you have placed in me, and I earnestly seek your prayers for myself and for the rest of our ICC leadership and area coordinators as we seek the Lord's guidance for our LCJE network in 2012 and beyond, until his coming.

I also ask your patience as I continue to work through all of the structures, relationships, and policies that make up our wonderful LCJE "family" around the world. I am learning more each week, and it is an exciting process, but Kai Kjær-Hansen's knowledge and experience also leave huge shoes to fill. In that context, if it appears that I have overlooked or forgotten something in the coming months, please do not hesitate to send me a query or reminder! Kai will continue to run the Bulletin for the first two issues of 2012, as well as the CEO conference in 2013.

As I noted in "Introducing Myself" (Bulletin 106), the first thing I want to stress as the new international coordinator is continuity – keeping everything running as smoothly as possible, while at the same time building on the tremendous foundation that Kai and others have laid. Any changes, if at all, will come over time, after careful deliberation with the ICC and input from you, our members, about how to better strengthen and expand our network to further the cause of Jewish evangelism around the world. As Tuyva Zaretsky, our president, has noted, the LCJE remains "the longest functioning and best run Special Interest Group within the entire global Lausanne Movement." For the past two decades, much of that has been due to Kai's gracious and watchful leadership and care, and the dedicated support of Bodil F. Skjøtt and so many other volunteers from the Danish Israel Mission. For that, all of us in LCJE extend our deepest gratitude.

May the Lord richly bless each of you and your ministries in this new year.

For the salvation of Israel.

Jim Melnick

All individual and agency members of LCJE will receive information from Jim Melnick at the end of February about their membership status

### "Greater love has no one . . ."

#### By Cecilia Burger, LCJE Coordinator for South Africa

My friend Leigh and I were invited to tea with a friend. We were excited as we hadn't seen Sandra for some time. Sandra also invited another friend, Rachel (not their real names).

We received a warm welcome from both of them. Over a cup of tea Sandra told us about various miracles that had happened in her life. Rachel shared her family history with us. Her relatives were early pioneers in Israel. As Rachel was talking, I quietly prayed for an opportunity to share the Good News with our Jewish friends.

Leigh and I were deeply moved when Rachel told us how her grandfather had given his life to save the life of his commander in one of the Israeli wars. The enemy was shooting at the commander. Rachel's grandfather shielded him and was fatally wounded in the crossfire.

This reminded me of a story I had heard before.



Cecilia Burger

## A story from World War II

During the Second World War a Jewish family was hidden by French people. Unfortunately, the Nazis found them. They were arrested, and together with many other Jewish people were put on a train to a concentration camp.

The French Resistance Movement tried to devise a plan to save them. The train would pass close to the Swiss border. If only they could manage to change the route of the train to get it to Switzerland, this family and all the other passengers would be safe. As the others were still discussing the matter, one of them disappeared.

Only much later his friends discovered why this man had left them in such a hurry. He had lain down on the railroad track, and with his arms and legs switched the point (turnout), pushing the rails in another direction. Thus the train of death arrived in Switzerland. One man gave his life to save the lives of all the passengers on the train.

This story gave Leigh and me the opportunity to tell our Jewish friends that Messiah Jesus did the same for us. He, the Sinless One, gave his life. He paid the price for our sins.

Rachel in particular listened attentively while we shared the Good News with them. The Good News is in the first place for the Jewish people and also for the Gentiles.

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All papers and contributions from High Leigh and conference photos

### **A Foot in Two Worlds**

#### By Daniel Nessim, Chosen People Ministries, London, UK

Those who attended the International Consultation in High Leigh participated in a high point in the life of the LCJE. I was privileged to attend, am grateful to all those who made it possible, and yet left it perturbed.

I believe the dissonance I experienced arose from the fact that I, like some other participants, have a foot in two worlds. There is the Jewish world, of which Messianic Judaism is increasingly immersed with all of its culture and tradition, and the Christian world, with which we share an inviolable spiritual and social unity. Such a tension is not unknown to the New Testament, and it is naturally one felt more keenly by some of the minority Jewish believers (the more keen such are to live by Jewish religious tradition the more keenly this is felt) than by our Gentile brothers and sisters in Messiah.



Daniel Nessim

After millennia, the body of our Messiah has come full circle. Once again the New Testament concerns regarding which days to observe and what foods to eat (Romans 14, but the instances are too numerous to list!) arise. Some have even proposed a Jerusalem Council II to address these issues in today's world. In my own frustration, and neglecting Matthew 18's principles of conflict resolution, I fired off a missive in my personal blog. But fortunately the

spirit of the LCJE has much to do with communication, tolerance, and accommodation. Relationships were restored and the blog was revised. Relationships are key to the LCJE, formed to "network" Jewish evangelism.

The LCJE is a diverse body. Gentiles and Jews, one in Messiah. Therein lies the dissonance and the assonance. My sincere gratitude goes to Kai Kiær-Hansen and our committee for their willingness to be open to our many different perspectives, and through it all to facilitate a network that is productive, unified, and useful for the kingdom as together we seek to win Jewish people to the King of the Jews - Yeshua of Nazareth.

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## **Hope for Israel**

### By David Zadok, LCJE Coordinator for Israel

This title might be considered misleading; it could be hard to see how a person from Israel winning a stamp competition in St. Gabriel qualifies as hope for Israel. But when one thinks of all the anti-Semitism and anti-Israeli sentiments in Europe, winning first place in this stamp competition might be thought of as encouraging in



Diana Shimon

a broader sense.

## Stamps with religious motifs

Since 1969, Verona in northern Italy has been the city that hosts the international stamp competitions. These competitions are organized by a philatelic society called the Guild of St. Gabriel, which focuses on stamps with









Diana Shimon's stamps

religious motifs. In 2011, at the 26th competition, an Israeli stamp in the religious category won first place. The stamp was based on an original painting by Diana Shimon, who is the in-house illustrator and graphic artist of HaGefen Publishing. The stamp that won first place depicts Adam and Eve, and it is associated with three other stamps in the same category, depicting the Red Sea crossing, Samson and the lion, and Jonah and the fish. These four stamps were designed by Diana.

Many countries participate in the prestigious international stamp competition at St. Gabriel. The fact that the panel of judges chose an Israeli stamp is a positive sign. Often in competitions like the Eurovision and other similar contests, the political atmosphere affects decision making, and too often Israel's contributions do not receive their due consideration. One may sense the political pressure and its influence even in the St. Gabriel Stamp Competition. For example, a stamp that depicted the Tower of David in the Old City of Jerusalem was rejected in the competition because the organizers argued that the tower is in Palestinian territory.

# More stamps geared towards the Orthodox community in Israel

The number of philatelists in the world has been decreasing significantly. While there are several reasons for this. the main one is the fact that people are sending fewer letters. Easy access to email, smart phones, and voice and pictures over the internet have lessened the need for writing letters and hence the use of stamps. In order to survive, the Israeli stamp dispensing locations have become stores that offer not only stamps, but many other items, including office supplies. In addition, since the Orthodox community has been using stamps more than secular Israelis, more and more stamps are produced for that slice of the market. As a result, the Israeli Postal Authority produces more stamps that are geared towards the Orthodox community. Hence the stamps that won the competition were from the Old Testament.

## Diana Shimon and her dedication to the work

Diana Shimon migrated from Georgia to Israel in 1990, and in 1992 she began her work at HaGefen Publishing. She has been working on various projects and in different roles, but her main task has been illustrating the Modern Hebrew translation of the Old Testament for children and voung people. More than one thousand illustrations and four out of the five volumes have been published. The fifth and last volume will be published in mid-2012, and will conclude the translation of the complete Old Testament Masoretic text into Modern Hebrew. For me personally, as the director of HaGefen, it has been a privilege to work with Diana and see not only her everincreasing accomplishments, but also her dedication to the work.

So the St. Gabriel competition in a very small way is an indication that while there are many negative things going on around the world, there are also glimpses of God's overruling grace which we can be thankful for. May we all be able to demonstrate that there is hope for Israel to stand tall in the world and in some of the international competitions.

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### **Annual Report 2011 for LCJE Japan**

By Charles Klingensmith, Chapter President LCJE Japan

The magnitude 9 earthquake and giant tsunami of March 11, 2011, and the ongoing humanitarian emergency, in many incalculable ways affected finances and activities in every Christian organization in Japan in the year 2011, particularly parachurch ministries, and as one such parachurch ministry, LCJE Japan was affected by the catastrophe as well.

## In the shadow of the earthquake and tsunami

Financial contributions which might ordinarily have been made to LCJE Japan or to other parachurch organizations were channeled instead to the many relief funds established for the quake, making expectations for income more uncertain than usual, and making the solid planning of major Jewish evangelism-themed events (inviting a speaker from abroad and promoting a speaking tour) difficult. In an atmosphere in which the attention of the nation and of the Christian community is largely focused on the innumerable ecological and social issues that the dysfunctional political response to the catastrophe has initiated (in addition to the original problem of physical reconstruction, which re-



Charles Klingensmith

mains unsettled and largely motionless), the LCJE Japan steering committee decided not to undertake any special activities in the year 2011.

#### **LCJE News in Japanese**

Accordingly, LCJE Japan only continued its core activity of the monthly publication in Japanese of the LCJE News, with some articles consisting of translations of earlier articles found in the LCJE Bulletin and others written for Japanese Christians wholly unfamiliar with Jewish evangelism as a mission field. The Japanese church world on the whole remains at best indifferent to the Jewish people and the State of Israel, and at worst hostile, and so it is necessary for LCJE Japan constantly to address matters related to

Jewish history and Jewish life and customs, and to answer unfair criticisms of the State of Israel, in addition to writing articles introducing missiological issues concerning the Jewish people. We must be advocates not only for Jewish evangelism, but in the most basic sense for the Jewish people as well.

#### **Prayer meetings**

LCJE Japan also continued its second core activity, of hosting prayer meetings for Jewish evangelism in Tokyo and Osaka in cooperation with other Japanese Christian organizations with a heart for bringing the gospel to the Jewish people. The prayer meetings are held monthly, one in each city, and many of the attendees regularly and cheerfully travel great distances back and forth to attend and to pray for Jewish evangelism worldwide and for the State of Israel.

Lastly, LCJE Japan again thanks all LCJE coworkers worldwide who have remembered this wonderful country in its year of agony; may the Messiah of Israel richly reward you!

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### **Annual Report 2011 for LCJE North America**

By Gary Hedrick, LCJE Coordinator for North America

Here in North America, we face the same difficulties and challenges as LCJE chapters in other parts of the world only perhaps on a slightly larger scale. Our churches continue to be dramatically impacted by the surrounding, declining culture. Many professing Christians in America are more intent on being accepted, and fitting in, than they are on being faithful to God and his Word. Also, the ongoing economic recession has resulted in shrinking church finances, which means we have to try to do more with fewer resources (which, come to think of it, may not be such a bad thing). And many churches and denominations here have little interest in Jewish evangelism. For them, "to the Jew first" has become "to the Jew last (or not at all)."

So we have our work cut out for us! One way we try to make a difference is through our LCJE North America conferences. In these annual gatherings, we come together to network with other like-minded ministries and individuals. We share papers that deal with pertinent issues in a thoughtful and biblical way. We exchange information and encourage each other during these brief times together. We are a diverse group within the boundaries of the Lausanne Covenant. When we deal with contro-



Gary Hedrick

versial topics, each presenter knows that he can expect his viewpoint to receive a careful, respectful hearing even if it differs from the norm.

## Jewish Evangelism in the Shadow of the Holocaust

This year, our annual conference will be in San Diego, California. The theme is "Jewish Evangelism in the Shadow of the Holocaust." Our hope is to build on some of the thinking that emerged from the European conference in 2010 ("The Uniqueness of Christ, Post-Holocaust Theology, and Anti-Semitism in Europe").

Speakers in San Diego will include David Brickner (Jews for Jesus), Mitch Glaser (Chosen People Ministries), Chaim Urbach (Congregation Yeshuat Tsion in Denver), Theresa Newell (along with Daryl Fenton, both of CMJ in the USA), and a number of others. Barry Rubin will share the latest Messianic

(Jewish Christian) resources that are available to ministries like ours. Perry Trotter is coming all the way from New Zealand to present his "Shadows of Shoah" photography. Calev Myers is very kindly sending his father, John, to report on the work of the Jerusalem Institute of Justice (JIJ) in Israel, which many of us continue to follow with great interest.

Justin Kron will be coordinating a live report (via Skype video conferencing) by Wayne Hilsden from the Christ at the Checkpoint conference in the West Bank. As far as I know, this is the first time we have used this technology in an LCJE conference. We'll see how it goes!

Topics will include "An Apologetic Response to the Holocaust" (Amy Downey), "Was the Holocaust a Direct Judgment from God?" (Scott Nassau), "Jewish Evangelism in the Shadow of the Holocaust" (David Brickner), "Heroes of the Holocaust: Poland, the Warsaw Ghetto and Yeshua" (Mitch Glaser), and "The New Anti-Semitism: Perpetrators and Bystanders in the 21st Century" (Olivier Melnick), to name iust a few. Our longtime friend Marty Goetz will lead the worship times.

The banquet speaker on the final evening will be Melody Green, who, along with her late husband, Keith, founded Last Days Ministries (LDM) in the 1970s. Keith was killed in an airplane crash in 1982, and Melody has carried on the work since that time. Many people here in the States know about LDM, but are unaware that both Keith and Melody were/are Jewish believers. We are looking forward to her being with us in San Diego.

#### Messianic Academics Task Force

LCJE members who are geared toward academics

and seminary-level education are particularly excited about the Messianic Academics Task Force that will be meeting for the first time (officially, at least) in San Diego. This group was born out of the vision of Amy Downey, Mitch Glaser, Jim Sibley, Tim Sigler, and others who are interested in higher education from a unique Messianic perspective. These folks will be meeting for breakfast on Monday morning during our conference (for details, consult our daily schedule online or email Amy at amy@tzedakahministries.org).

For more information about the upcoming conference, please see our website, www.lcie-na.org.

To our friends and colleagues around the world, best wishes from your LCJE family in the U.S. and Canada!

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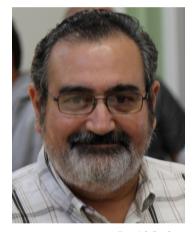
## **Annual Report 2011 for LCJE Latin America**

By David Sedaca, LCJE Coordinator for Latin America

The LCJE international conference held last year at High Leigh gave us the opportunity to connect with people who are working in Jewish evangelism in Latin America. Some of them were somehow involved with the goals of LCJE, while others received the vision of what can be done. Due to different circumstances, mostly economic, it has been difficult to bring people from Latin America who are involved in Jewish evangelism to LCJE events, such as the recent international conference. For this reason we continue maintaining contact with them, because having regional meetings has proved unrealistic.

#### **Literature in Spanish**

Following the LCJE international conference, there was a meeting of Chosen People Ministries' missionaries in



David Sedaca

Florida, to discuss new ways of reaching out to the Jewish people in Latin America. In this meeting, it was agreed that there is very little literature in Spanish to be used in Jewish evangelism. For this reason, Chosen People Ministries (CPM) decided to translate some of its existing books from English to Spanish.

The first to be translated

was Isaiah 53 Explained, translated into Spanish as Isaías 53: Una Explicación; it is now in the final stages of printing. The next book to be translated is Israel's Holidays in Type and Prophecy, and then To the Jew First. Simultaneously, brochures to be used in Jewish evangelism in Latin America are being produced. These are "Ten Reasons to Believe," translated as "Diez Razones para Creer," and "Twelve Prophecies Fulfilled in One Dav.' translated as "Doce Profecías cumplidas en un Solo Día."

While some of this literature is intended for the mainly secular Jews typical of the U.S. and Latin America, there is also a need to present the urgency for Jewish evangelism among evangelicals; the book To the Jew First is intended to fill that gap. As more people use the Internet, at this CPM

strategic planning for Jewish evangelism in Latin America it was also decided to have the Isaiah 53 website translated into Spanish, and eventually into Portuguese as well.

Messianic Rabbi Manuel Goffman, originally from Argentina and on staff with CPM in South Florida, attended the largest gathering of Spanish literature publishers and COMIBAN. It was the first time that an evangelical gathering of Spanish-speaking ministries had a significant representation speaking for Jewish evangelism.

## 150,000 Spanish-speaking Jews in Florida

At the international conference, I reported on the geographic and demographic changes among the Jewish people in Latin America, and one of the salient points of our recent research pointed to the fact that the United States now holds one of the largest populations of Spanish-speaking Jewish people.

This has been the result of the increasing number of Jewish people from Latin America immigrating to the United States for political, social, and economic reasons. South Florida alone has about 150,000 Spanish-speaking Jews, and the evangelical churches have called on us to assist them in reaching out to the Jewish people with the gospel, as they feel that they haven't been effective in this area of evangelism. In the coming weeks I'm scheduled to speak in seminars in Florida, California, and New York, the three U.S. states with the largest number of

Spanish-speaking Jewish people. At a conference at Biola University, I will teach a seminar on Jewish evangelism to Spanish-speaking leaders. This conference is being cosponsored by Biola University, Talbot Seminary, and CPM.

#### **Partnership in Argentina**

This past October, I traveled to Argentina together with Dr. Mitch Glaser, CPM president and member of our LCJE International Committee. Although this visit was planned to deal with the work of CPM in Argentina, I had the opportunity to be informed of the work carried out in Argentina by other ministries and evangelical organizations as well.

The work of Chosen People Ministries in Argentina has entered into a new phase by launching a partnership between CPM and the International Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. Rick Kunz, a Southern Baptist missionary to Argentina who attended the LCJE international conference in High Leigh, will help in leading the missionary outreach in Buenos Aires. He has been working with Jewish people in Argentina for several years, first in the interior of the country and now in Buenos Aires.

During my last visit to Argentina I was invited by the International Baptist Theological Seminary of Buenos Aires to participate in the programs celebrating its 75th anniversary in August 2012. As an alumnus of this seminary, I will be given the opportunity

to speak on "Jewish Evangelism in Argentina: Past, Present and Future."

I am planning to work with Rick Kunz in organizing a conference in 2012 on Jewish evangelism in Argentina. Although this will be organized by Chosen People Ministries, I would like to see it be cosponsored by LCJE as well. The event will likely be over a three night period, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, and our plan is to have it at the Chosen People Ministries Messianic Center in Buenos Aires or at the Baptist Theological Seminary.

Meanwhile, I keep in touch with individuals involved in Jewish evangelism throughout Latin America regardless of affiliation, mostly through emails. In some cases I was able to have video calls via Skype. This I did with Colombia, Venezuela, and Brazil. It's my hope to have the newly appointed international coordinator, Jim Melnick, travel with me to Latin America when the conditions allow it. I have encouraged people involved in Jewish evangelism to attend the upcoming LCJE North America in San Diego, but so far there has been no response. This is not a reflection on lack of interest, but purely due to finances.

I continue to ask for your prayer for the work of evangelism in Latin America, specifically that the Lord will allow us to accomplish what we plan for this present year 2012.

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### **Annual Report 2011 for LCJE South Africa**

By Cecilia Burger, LCJE Coordinator for South Africa

## Cape Town and Johannesburg

Throughout 2011, LCJE members in Cape Town had bi-monthly meetings. We met for fellowship and prayer. This resulted in us working together on projects launched by the different ministries represented. We also invited visitors to these meetings. By doing so, we try to introduce them to the activities of the LCJE network.

LCJE South Africa has 19 members at present. These members are mainly from Cape Town and Johannesburg. A few have moved away from Cape Town to other areas, and are still active members even though they are unable to attend meetings. The following ministries are represented in LCJE South Africa: David & Jonathan Foundation, Emet Ministries, Jews for Jesus, Messiah's People (CMJ South Africa), Messianic Testimony, and Simcha Ministry to Jewish People.

#### **High Leigh Conference**

Three members from South Africa attended the High Leigh conference in August. This was an unforgettable experience and an inspiration in reaching out to Jewish people with the Good News. While visiting Cape Town, Manfred and Isit Nochomowitz joined me in giving a report on the conference at the Beit Ariel Messianic Congregation on Saturday, September 17. LCJE members, congregants, and visitors attended the meeting. Manfred also shared his testimony of how he came to faith in the Messiah. Those present were encouraged to hear about the work of the Lord in other parts of the world.

I also had the opportunity to share about LCJE and the High Leigh conference at a few home groups as well as on a local Christian radio program.

#### Plans for 2012

A planning committee got

together in October to start planning a conference for LCJE-SA in Cape Town, on August 24–25, 2012. We decided on the topic "He Is Our Peace." With this theme we want to focus on Jesus as the one bringing reconciliation between Arab and Jewish believers. We are trying to get a speaker who can share from his personal experience on reconciliation between these two people groups.

Aware of anti-Semitism in the church and realizing that most Christian leaders in South Africa are not familiar with the activities and aspirations of the LCJE network, we want to focus on getting Christian leaders to attend the conference. We hope that some of them will become part of the LCJE network.

Thankfully in his service.

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#### LCJE Hong Kong/China

LCJE Hong Kong/China was established in the autumn of 2011. LCJE area coordinator Mark Lam wrote about this in LCJE Bulletin no. 106 (November 2011) pp. 9-10.

### **Annual Report 2011 for LCJE Europe**

By Jean-Paul Rempp, LCJE Coordinator for Europe

#### **Denmark**

LCJE-specific events in 2011
The Danish Israel Mission

(DIM) participated in the 9th international LCJE conference at High Leigh with no

less than 10 persons; three of them came as staff of the conference and two of them

actually live and work in Israel but came as part of the Danish Israel Mission delegation. We are proud to say that three of the participants are from our youth work.

From the discussion at the European regional meeting at the conference, I want to highlight the good report from the conference in Krakow and the discussion on the place, time, and theme of the next European conference and the planned small mission leaders' conference in March 2012, Rolf G. Heitmann from the NCMI took it upon himself to organize this one-day meeting, and we are looking forward to take part in that and strengthen our network with other European organizations. We find that many of us are involved with the same partners, especially in Israel. We believe that we could all benefit from knowing more about each other and coordinating our efforts with our partners – to the benefit of our partners.

Other items to mention but not specifically LCJE related 2011 was a year when the DIM made the decision to strengthen our financial involvement in the FCSI (Fellowship of Christian Students in Israel). In order to focus more on the Hebrew-speaking students group, the FCSI has asked Zvi Belzer to become a full time worker from summer 2011, and DIM made the decision to "walk with them." This was decided after Zvi visited Denmark at the invitation of DIM for



Jean-Paul Rempp

a week in December 2010 in order to get connected with the Danish Student movement. One Danish student group has had FCSI as their project and partner in 2011, and we hope to continue this kind of partnership.

Another initiative in 2011 was to extend our involvement in the work of the Bible Society in Israel, Together with the Danish Bible Society we invited the Bible Land Team (BLT) to visit Denmark. The BLT is made of up of the three general secretaries of the Israeli, Palestinian, and Israeli Arab Bible Societies. They visited Demark for a week in March and spoke in churches and schools. It was a powerful way to emphasis the message of the Bible and the need for living it out through reconciliation and unity in the land of the Bible.

Our cooperation with Jews for Jesus was strengthened through the visit of Yoel Ben David, leader of the JFJ London branch. He spent 5 days with us in September, where he met with our board, spoke in churches, took part in the youth board weekend and met with some of our Jewish contacts in Copenhagen.

Moving our office into new premises

In the beginning of 2011 it was finally decided that the DIM would partner with another mission organization (working in Africa) and a theological school in order to build a new office complex in Aarhus and move our office from Christiansfeld, where we have been since 1974.

It is big decision to make for a small organization like the DIM, and it has taken up a lot of time and money. But we believe the new location in the heart of a university city and together with another mission organization and a theological school will create new dynamics and new initiatives, and hopefully involve more voung people in the work of our mission. The building is not vet completed, but I invite you to visit it at www.TORVET. aarhus.dk.

The new address is Katrinebjergvej 75, DK-8200 Aarhus N, Denmark, and our new telephone number is +45-73561270. We will start the new year in a temporary building and officially move into the new premises by March 1, 2012.

News given by Bodil F. Skjott, Danish Israel Mission

#### **England**

2011 was business as usual for Christian Witness to Israel. The standard ways of making contact with Jewish people continued through, amonast other thinas, doorto-door visiting, setting up a book table in various parts of London including the capital of Britain's ultra-Orthodox community Stamford Hill, and attending classes and events at Jewish institutions. Outreach events held at the principal Jewish festivals in Leeds and Glasgow were well attended, and a Bible study in Bournemouth has been a powerful way of helping Jewish people to see Jesus in the Hebrew Scriptures.

Working with another mission and a number of volunteers, CWI took part in an outreach to Jewish New Age devotees. In ten days, over 5,000 people visited The Jesus Experience stand at two New Age events and heard the gospel clearly explained. As a result, some fifty people – including about ten Jews – responded to the invitation to repent and believe in Jesus, and are being followed up.

Following the fast of Tisha B'Av, in the UK entire communities of Hasidic Jews go on holiday together. Soon after dawn each morning, the men ritually immerse themselves in the sea and can be engaged in conversation for a few minutes after they emerge from their mikveh. Five minutes is too short for a quarrel to start but long enough to sow a seed,

and this outreach has now become a fixture in CWI's calendar of evangelism.

We have been encouraged to see Jewish unbelievers making contact with us through our evangelistic website (www.cwi.org.uk) in response to "Light from the Sidra," a weekly comment of the synagogue readings.

For the last two years, the leaders of the major missions to Jews in the UK have met regularly to report on their respective ministries, to pray together, and to consider ways in which the societies they represent can cooperate more closely. The various missions and their respective supporters have also begun to meet together to pray for the salvation of Israel each year on Yom Kippur.

CWI plans to continue working in the new year with the other missions to reach Jewish people across the religious spectrum, from Hasidim to New Agers, through special events as well as by traditional evangelistic methods. But 2012 is also the year when the Olympic Games are scheduled to take place in London, and CWI is bringing together a team of volunteers from around the world to reach out to Jews and Gentiles during the Games.

> News given by Mike Moore, Christian Witness to Israel

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We have four students in the MA in Messianic Jewish Stud-

ies program at All Nations.

News given by Richard Harvey, All Nations Christian College

#### **France**

Just three short pieces of information about the work we do to bring the gospel to the 600,000–700,000 French Jews. Indeed the French Jewish population ranks 3rd in size, following the USA and Israel:

A workshop with the theme "Israel in 2011: Its Enemies, Its Friends, Its Messiah" was organized last November in the Paris area by the Le Berger d'Israël (The Shepherd of Israel) society, in cooperation with Chosen People Ministries.

News given by Guy Athia, Chosen People Ministries

Jérémy, Ibtissame Saadoun, and Chantale Onona have joined us. We are still a very small mission, in spite of having reached double our size! Now there are six Jews for Jesus evangelists in France: Stephen Pacht in the region Rhône-Alpes, Jacques Caruel in Montpellier, and now those three new recruits on staff with Josué Turnil in Paris.

Just now these three young missionaries are in New York to complete their training, studying and learning how to evangelize in the field of the "most Jewish" American city.

News given by Josué Turnil, Jews for Jesus

I recently attended a workshop on culture and racism, during which the importance and values of the "Righteous Gentiles" - non-Jews who helped Jewish people during the Holocaust – were repeatedly mentioned. Following the workshop, I introduced myself to several of the eminent personalities who had led the workshop and thanked them for having acknowledged the "Righteous." This gave me the opportunity to give a DVD copy of The Hiding Place, the story of Corrie Ten Boom, to the former Director of France Culture, one of the best known French radio channels.

Concerning my ministry among churches, I am thankful to the Lord that my book Israel: A People, a Faith and a Land is continuing to be well received among different evangelical circles, in France and abroad.

News given by Jean-Paul Rempp, Christian Witness to Israel

#### **Germany**

The Messianic movement and the Jewish outreach in Germany enjoy unprecedented unity. At the very end of November 2011, Beit Sar Shalom organized the second gathering of Messi-

anic leaders in Germany (the first took place in Berlin a year before). The leaders of all Messianic congregations and outreaches in Germany were invited, and all of them expressed their desire to participate! Unfortunately, some of them could not make it for various reasons, but most of them came so that we had about 30 participants.

The idea was to fellowship with each other. The three days were full of personal interactions, sharing of ideas, and discussions of plans and concerns. All the leaders confirmed a willingness to work together even more intensively. It seems unique that all Messianic congregations and ministries of a country have close relationships and work closely together. There are no divisions at all at the moment! Praise the Lord! This unity is important especially in Germany, where even many Christians decline fellowship with Jewish believers and oppose Jewish outreach. It is crucial in these circumstances to strengthen this unity for the sake of our good testimony and Jewish evangelism. And I feel very blessed to be used by God for this. Please pray for the unity to remain and become "contagious" for the Messianic movement in other countries.

In the end of October 2011, EDI and Beit Sar Shalom organized a Messianic youth conference in Berlin. It was the first time the Messianic youth came together from all parts of Germany. It was a tremendous experience to see the future generation of Messianic believers discussing challenges and perspectives on the future of Jewish outreach and lifestyle. It was delightful to see the young people maturing in their faith and to know that we were privileged to have led some of them to the Lord and disciple them.

In August, Beit Sar Shalom organized and hosted the first Russian-speaking Israel conference in Berlin. The conference attracted the attention of many Russian Jews in the country, and was a very good testimony of the Messiah's love for the Jewish people. We were able to put invitations in some major Russian Jewish newspapers so that most of the Russian Jews in Germany could read about it. It actually turned out to be one of the most effective evangelistic outreaches in the country. Many Russian-speaking Christians were encouraged to pray for the Jewish people and their salvation. It has strengthened our outreach with new volunteers and intercessors.

> News given by Vladimir Pikman, Beit Sar Shalom

This past year, we saw the work of Jews for Jesus in greater Europe move forward in a number of exciting ways. By God's grace, we opened new missionary stations in Belarus and Hungary

(Budapest), and we added new missionary personnel to our UK, French, and German works. A number of evangelistic street campaigns took place in Germany (Berlin, Frankfurt, and Köln). And the staff from all the branches in the former USSR conducted a two-week outreach in Odessa in honor of the 20th anniversary of the start of work in that part of the world.

It was a special joy to fellowship with the LCJE family at High Leigh a few months back. We're grateful for that fellowship, and for our continued partnership with so many of you. In the year ahead, we hope to hold large-scale outreaches in Frankfurt, Berlin, Köln, London (during the Olympics), Warsaw, Kiev, and Budapest. May God bless you as we labor together for the salvation of our people all over the world.

News given by Avi Snyder, Jews for Jesus, Germany, Europe, and former USSR

#### **Norway**

In 2010 our church developed a theological declaration of mission to Israel and the Gentiles, with perspectives on the Israeli/Palestinian conflict. It has been translated, and was presented, discussed, and positively received in ecumenical circles in Norway during 2011. The Evangelical Lutheran Free Church of Norway (ELFCN) Mission is an active participant in denominational

and ecumenical discussions on evangelism and social responsibility among Jews and Palestinians.

We cooperate with the Norwegian Church Ministry to Israel on common issues related to ministry in Israel. The ELFCN Mission works closely with the Bible societies in Israel and the Palestinian territories, and supports congregational and youth work in Haifa and Netanva. Partnering with NCMI, the Palestinian Bible Society, and Musalaha, we have conducted two Bridgebuilders programs involving voung believers from Norway, Israel, and Palestine. A third program is planned for 2012/2013.

News given by Terje Bjorkas and Ingar Bo, The Evangelical Lutheran Free Church of Norway

The Norwegian Church Ministry to Israel (NCMI) is a Lutheran-based mission organization with the purpose of awakening Christians to their responsibility for the Jewish people, proclaiming the gospel among the Jews, and serving them in Christian love. Due to a very small minority of Jewish citizens in Norway, our main focus is on Israel and Eastern Europe.

#### Israel

As the founder and main supporter of Caspari Center for Biblical and Jewish studies in Jerusalem and Ebenezer Senior Citizens' Home in Haifa, we have seen great developments in 2011. Caspari Center has moved into new premises with more space and opportunities for the library, individual studies, courses, and lectures. A new initiative for gathering young single people has been very well received. Ebenezer Home has taken a huge step forward by indigenizing the whole operation and management of the home and developing a new strategy for ministry among elderly believers in Israel.

Through our partnership in Joint Mission to Israel, connected to the work at Immanuel Church in Yaffo, we are happy to see a development in contact with more Israeli citizens, especially through our "open church" programs and concerts.

Teams of Norwegian youth visited Israel twice in 2011 for evangelistic outreach. This ministry is always done in partnership with local congregations or organizations. Our youth ministry, return2sender, is partnering with the ELFCN, Caspari Center, Musalaha, and the Palestinian Bible Society in the Bridgebuilders reconciliation work. A book and a movie about this important initiative were published in 2011, and a new program is planned for 2012.

In Israel, NCMI is also partnering with Beit Eliahu congregation, Machaseh, the Bible Society, Musalaha, Jews for Jesus, and the Israel Fellowship of Evangelical Students.

#### East Europe

An initiative was taken at the beginning of 2011 to renew and expand our cooperation with the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Hungary through Gisle Johnson Institute, A new partnership agreement is under development. During autumn 2011, the Inner Mission of the Church (EBBE, focused on Israel and the Jewish people in every monthly meeting. NCMI contributed to that. NCMI is partnering with the Russian branch of Apple of His Eve Mission through seminars and financial support for the Internet radio station www.mashiah.info and a local Messianic pastor in Belarus. In 2011 a conference was held in Riga, Latvia, focusing on the relationship between the church and the Jewish people, including a memorial ceremony for the "Holocaust of Latvia." Similar conferences are planned for Lithuania and Poland.

NCMI is supporting a Norwegian financial administrator working with Jews for Jesus in Ukraine and FSU.

We also support a Messianic congregation in Bucuresti, Romania.

Our theological declaration of principles is now published in 4 languages (Norwegian, English, Hungarian, and Russian). In 2011 it was translated to Polish. This translation will be published in 2012.

News given by Rolf Heitmann, Norwegian Church Ministry to Israel

#### **Future**

It seems important to me that each LCJE European conference should integrate new countries and new people who don't vet know LCJE. This was the case for the 9th LCJE European conference in Krakow, which was unanimously appreciated and a great blessing to many. I hope it will also be the case for the 10th LCJE European conference, which will probably be held in 2014. More information about that soon.

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### **Annual Report 2011 for LCJE Germany**

The Miracle at Present: The Messianic Movement in Germany
By Jurek Schulz, LCJE Coordinator for Germany

#### Various activities

I look back very gratefully at the year which has just passed. Within the Messianic movement in Germany there were all kinds of activities. Very prominent was the first European Messianic theological symposium in Berlin in February, in which many leading Messianic theologians from Europe, Israel, and the U.S. participated.

In the spring it was possible to organize a tour with Christians and Mes-



Jurek Schulz

sianic Jews to the concentration camp of Auschwitz

in Poland. Some of the participants were descendants of survivors. For them and everyone else, it was emotionally very moving and important to be there. In the midst of these largest killing fields of the Jewish people worldwide, the miracle again was revealed to us that the faithful relation of God to his Jewish people is much greater than all the hatred of mankind. Our group thanked God in a special service at Auschwitz for this revelation.

Last year a large international Messianic youth conference in Frankfurt was also an important event. Young people could come together beyond national boundaries and make friends here in Germany.

As already mentioned by Vladimir Pikman, there was a second leadership meeting in Düsseldorf in November, with more than 30 leaders of Messianic congregations and ministries.

This year in May, the conference of the national Messianic movement, with more than 300 participants, will have the theme "Messianic Congregations in Germany – A Testimony of God's Faithfulness."

#### The miracle appears

The faithfulness of God is evident through the development of the Messianic movement in Germany. We have to keep in mind that through the anti-Jewish racial laws of the German Reich, from 1935 to 1945 more than 30,000 Jewish Christians were annihilated, and there were at least 200 pastors among the murdered.

Abram Poljak (1900–1963), a grandson of a rabbinic family from Russia, was the first to organize, on April 8, 1951, a conference which had the means to reunite the surviving Jewish Christians and form a union of Messianic Jews, but it was not yet the time. Only with the influx of Russian

Jews from the territories of the former Soviet Union a self-sufficient Messianic life in Germany was re-established.

## God makes history in a unique way

Here is another example just to encourage you to pray for the Messianic movement in Germany and to support the movement internationally. The 9th international conference of LCJE took place in Hoddesdon, UK, at the High Leigh Conference Centre, From all the continents Messianic lews and Christians gathered under the motto "Yeshua the Messiah is the same yesterday, tomorrow and in eternity!"

Exactly 80 years ago, the 3rd international Hebrew Christian conference was held at the High Leigh Conference Centre on July 17-24, 1931. From Hamburg, Germany, the Messianic Jew Dr. Arnold Frank (1859-1965) took part in this conference. He was the pastor of the Jerusalemgemeinde, which was on the rise and became one of the most important and outstanding works in Europe. Besides the building up of community life, a Jewish Christian hospital and a community care center (Mutterhausdiakonie) were established, where even today nurses still live.

Just 3 years earlier, at the Jerusalemgemeinde in Hamburg, the 2nd international Jewish Christian conference was held. But under the Third Reich, all these activities came to an abrupt halt. Was this really the end?

## A new beginning at Hamburg

In 2006, God bestowed his mercy on us and a new Messianic circle was established at the Jerusalemgemeinde, which grew to 40-50 saved Jews and non-Jews. A Messianic association was formed and officially registered under the name Messianisches Leben und Lernen Hamburg. The irony of this latest history is that the founding assembly was held at exactly the same place which before the war was of great importance for the whole Messianic movement. At the moment we are seeking the quidance of the Lord.

#### Take chances

We would like to take our chances in 2012 to further develop the Messianic movement here. We hope there will be more initiatives, seminars, conferences, and congregations here. Against all odds, the Lord has bestowed a Messianic miracle on us in Germany. We thank all of you for your support and the prayer you contribute.

Shalom in Yeshua.

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## **Annual Report 2011 for LCJE Finland**

By Juhani Koivisto, LCJE Coordinator for Finland

During the year 2011, the activities of LCJE Finland Juutalaisevankelioimisen Suomen tvörvhmä (JUST) consisted of one public gathering, which was a prayer evening with a Sabbath meal in April. There were some 80 people together in the Agricola Church in Helsinki Apart from that we had 5 meetings. We form a network of many Jewish and Gentile mission organizations in Finland, and some individual members also belong to the group. Since November 2009, LCJE Finland has also belonged to the Evangelical Alliance in Finland (Suomen Evankelinen Allianssi) and is part of its network.

Pasi Turunen, Paula Junt-



Juhani Koivisto

tila, and Juhani Koivisto took part in the LCJE international conference in High Leigh in August. After the conference our group discussed a new concept for our work and gatherings in Finland.

The office for global mission in the Evangelical

Lutheran Church in Finland published a Journal of Mission Theology (14) with the topic "Christianity and Judaism" in November: Juha-Pekka Rissanen wrote a translation article in which he dealt with the content of the term "Messianic Jew" in the thought and research of Richard Harvey, Hanna Rissanen wrote the article "Work of the Finnish Evangelical Lutheran Mission (FELM) Among the Jews." Juhani Koivisto wrote the article "To the Jew First Lausanne Consultation on Jewish Evangelism 1980-2011," in Finnish.

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## **Annual Report 2011 for AustralAsia**

By Bob Mendelsohn, LCJE Coordinator for AustralAsia

The AustralAsian LCJE network includes individuals, congregations, and ministries that relate together regularly through published bulletins, quarterly prayer meetings (in Sydney), and biannual conferences in Australia. We have had two such conferences in 2009 and 2011, and have another planned for August 2012.

#### Yeshua Tsidkenu

Yeshua Tsidkenu, the Russian-speaking Messianic Jewish congregation in



Bob Mendelsohn

Sydney, had a blessed year in continuing to sow seeds among the Russian Jewish people. They had four outreaches averaging over a dozen unbelievers in attendance. When the outreaches were announced, the rabbinic opposition organized an alternative excursion for the same contacts, with transport provided from door to door!

Natasha Michailidis reports, "At Purim, which we used as an occasion for an outreach, our amateur theatre's performance of a Purim Shpiel was very much appreciated and turned out to be very professional! The congregation observed Pesach, Good Friday and Resurrection Sunday, Rosh Hashanah, and an early Hanukah.

"The congregation also had two major (40-day) fasts, in which each person was encouraged to fast two days per week. Their main focus group is aging (some have died), with some going into nursing homes. This has necessitated expanding our field of outreach to nursing homes. We need more workers as the distances between the nursing homes are great!"

Surprises abounded during the year, as is common to most in LCJE, but one is notable. Again from Natasha: "We have had difficulty gaining access to one particular housing commission estate which has a very dark reputation. A woman who originally was kindly to us, thinking we were from Chabad, became hostile. Now, three years later, she unexpectedly came with her husband to an outreach, stayed back over a cup of tea and cakes and, was very happy with what she heard and saw! Our prayer for this new year is for a breakthrough in the next generation - for reaching the younger people."

#### **Conferences**

Last year we conducted our second LCJE conference in Toolangi, Victoria, outside

Melbourne. Wayne and Ann Hilsden from Israel were our featured speakers, and Ann led worship each day. Once again we had almost 100% participation in early-morning prayer meetings, and all but a handful of the participants stayed on the grounds. Membership increased dramatically as we include it with registration for the conference.

Our third conference will be in August 2012 in Collaroy, a gorgeous northern beaches section of Sydney, and will feature talks by members from New Zealand and throughout Australia. David Brickner, head of Jews for Jesus, is the featured speaker. Susanna Galer from Queensland will lead worship at each plenary session.

#### Celebrate Messiah Australia

Celebrate Messiah Australia was officially born in 1995, in 1998 moved to Caulfield, and in 2000 joined with Chosen People Ministries. In 2004, they started reaching the "forgotten Jews" of East Russia, and now have nine full-time outreach workers in Australia and New Zealand. In Australia, "our Sydney team is developing an outreach to Jewish people in the northern suburbs that is going really well, and we are also working with local believers on the Sunshine Coast of Queensland as they establish a Messianic congregation in that region." Lawrence and Louise Hirsch attended High Leigh also.

#### **Jews for Jesus**

Jews for Jesus has been operating in Australia since Bob Mendelsohn and family moved to Sydney, in 1998. The focus of the work continues to be the Jewish people of Sydney, but outreaches in other capital cities of Australia have kept them making the messiahship of Jesus an unavoidable issue to our Jewish people worldwide.

Staff members conducted forthright evangelism in Perth, Brisbane, Adelaide, Melbourne, and many smaller towns, wherever they found Jewish people in 2011. Special events during the year afforded the team opportunities to bring Jews and Gentiles together and to share Messiah's love with everyone.

The most significant outreach continues to be the book shop in Bondi Junction. Each week for six years unbelievers have come into the shop – some to ask questions, some to argue, and some to buy products.

Bob reports, "It's an amazing thing to watch. If it were one-off it would still be notable, but when it happens so regularly, it's ironic. A Jewish person will enter the shop and quickly find a product, like a kippah or Kiddush cup. They walk over to the till, and say, "That's what I'd like, thanks." We ring them up and then almost immediately they turn to ask something like, 'What's with the Jesus stuff?' The purchase turns out to be both

good for us and a ruse on their part. They want to ask, but cannot bring themselves inside only to ask.

"And each week at the shop we conduct Bible classes and three levels of Hebrew classes. We tried Israeli dance classes last year but that didn't work as the interest in such was low. Still, at our events like Passover banquets and other outreaches, we continue to see unsaved attending and learning. Several came to faith in Yeshua this year, for which we praise God."

We were also able to secure over 140 gravesites for Jewish believers to be buried and to make long-lasting statements about their faith

in the Eastern suburbs of Sydney. Bob was able to attend High Leigh last August.

#### **Other ministries**

Mark Warren, along with his wife Robyn, work at David House and continue to publish The Vineyard regularly in many languages. They also spent weeks in Israel last year and attended the LCJE conference in High Leigh.

Fraser Harding spent several months in Israel assisting ministries before he returned in the spring to carry on the work of Christian Friends of Israel and Prayer for Israel.

When Paul Morris and his wife Judy returned to the UK to continue their work with

CWI last year, we worried that the good things he set up would diminish, but apparently Kai Chan Park and others are keeping things going well in Sydney.

Backpackers are the focus of many ministries, as Israelis travel through AustralAsia during most of the year.

The local members of LCJE in Sydney have met together for 10 years now, to pray for and encourage one another. This is a substantial reason for the success of the network in this part of the world.

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## **Annual Report 2011 for LCJE Israel**

### By David Zadok, LCJE Coordinator for Israel

It is always a challenge to write a report about the activities and events that by God's grace you and your organization have accomplished. The natural tendency is too often to exaggerate a bit and paint things in color, but I try to resist this inclination. No doubt there is much that we here at LCJE Israel could have accomplished, as we are surrounded by so many needs that provide a platform for opportunities.

## A new generation is coming to faith

In 2011 we had our annual LCJE Israel gathering, and this time the theme of the



David Zadok

conference was follow-up. We felt that we need to learn and exhort one another in this important but often neglected area of evangelism. As the body of Messiah

in Israel is growing and we have a new generation that is coming to faith, we have to help them grow and disciple them. It is interesting that this is also the challenge that counties like China and Iran are facing today. The need not only to follow up those contacts after the first initial conversation but also to help them, through the congregations, to grow in their faith once the Lord has given them life.

One of the very encouraging changes that we are seeing in Israel is the openness of younger Israelis to the gospel; it is also a blessing to see the 2nd and 3rd generations of believers

rising up in our churches. In the last few months we have witnessed the baptisms of four young people, and in our own congregation five out of seven candidates for baptism are under the age of 16. Two of them are my oldest and younger daughters – wow, what a blessing!

This shift was also seen at the 9th international conference in High Leigh, were there was not only a greater number of Israelis present, but many younger folks as well. I am so glad that as a network (not an organization!) we are seeing the need to involve more and more young people and to help them run the race and carry the baton.

#### Plans for 2012

In 2012 we plan to build on the success of the 2011 international conference and hold a planning meeting with all the participants as well as organizations and individuals that are members of LCJE. We also hope to hold our yearly conference in the coming months. We are continuing in our dual efforts

to get more congregations involved and to stimulate a deeper cooperation with the National Evangelistic Committee.

We are thankful to be part of LCJE and pray that the Lord will continue to use our network for the salvation of Israel, particularly in these times as the baton of the international coordinator is being passed along.

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## **Kamti and Liturgi-Kal**

#### By David Loden, Beit Asaf Congregation, Netanya, Israel

The following is a short report on the activities of the Amuta "Kamti" and the "Liturgi-Kal" choir for 2011, and a look forward to 2012. First we wish to thank all those who have supported us in prayer and/or financiallv. Your interest and commitment has proven essential for our work here. We have experienced the working of the international body of believers in Yeshua; a true demonstration of Ephesians 4:16 "...from Him (Messiah) the whole body... grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work."

We have been much more visible on the Israeli music scene in 2011 than in previous years, having mounted an "Evening of Glory" with works by Bach, Vivaldi and John Rutter; and also the "Messiah" of G.F. Handel (in Hebrew), which is becoming



Liturgi-Kal choir

a yearly event in this country. We have seen a significantly higher percentage of secular Israelis attending these performances. This, of course, is our role - presenting the works of our faith in the language of our people with excellence.

It is our hope that in 2012 we will be able to mount three productions in various parts of the country. For our first production we want to

produce an evening of praise to God entitled "Laudamus Te" (We Praise You.) This will include two settings of this ancient and beautiful declarative prayer by Charpentier and Arvo Part, and Cantata number 4 of J.S. Bach. For the second concert we will present the "German Requiem" by Johannes Brahms. For those who may not know this work, the text ...to be concluded on page 23

# THE LAUSANNE CONSULTATION ON JEWISH EVANGELISM Financial Statements (Danish Crowns) Year Ended 31 December 2011

#### **Statements of income and expenses for 2011**

Income Dues LCJE Ninth International Conference High Leigh 2011, Surplus 1) Interest Subscription, booklets, photocopies	181,871.87 119,260.37 686.11 215.38
TOTAL INCOME	302,033.73
Expenses Reimbursement for administration Travel, accommodation and ICC meeting Postage Bulletin, printing Stationery and equipment Web-site	(80,000.00) (25,062.32) (22,740.00) (42,057.93) (10,519.22) (7,116.37)
TOTAL EXPENSES	(187,495.84)
SURPLUS FOR THE YEAR 2011	114,537.89
Balance Sheet at 31 December 2011	
Assets Cash at bank in Denmark New LCJE International Account, Virginia, USA (500.00 USD)	311,296.96 2,872.80
ASSETS IN TOTAL	314,169.76
Equity and Liabilities	314,169.76
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Kai Kjær-Hansen, Treasurer/International Coordinator

#### Note 1)

Income, including offering/collection 12.119,54 DKK Expenses:	751,767.45
Conference Centre High Leigh	(512,152.71)
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Travel	(38,683.06)
Reimbursement for administration	(65,750.00)
USB Sticks and other expenses	(15,921.31)
	(/)
Surplus	119,260.37

#### Independent auditor's review report

#### To the members of The Lausanne Consultation on Jewish Evangelism

We have reviewed the financial statements of The Lausanne Consultation on Jewish Evangelism for the financial year 1 January - 31 December 2011. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Danish Financial Statements Act.

The financial statements are the responsibility of the Treasurer/International Coordinator. Our responsibility is to issue a report on the financial statements based on our review.

#### **Scope of review**

We conducted our review in accordance with the Danish Standard on Review Engagements, RS 2400, "Engagements to Review Financial Statements". This Standard requires that we plan and perform the review to obtain limited assurance as to whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. A review is limited primarily to inquiries of organisation personnel and analytical procedures applied to financial data and thus provides less assurance than an audit. We have not performed an audit and, accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion on the financial statements.

#### Conclusion

Based on our review, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the financial statements do not give a true and fair view of the Organisation's financial position at 31 December 2011 and of its financial performance for the financial year 1 January - 31 December 2011 in accordance with the Danish Financial Statements Act.

Aarhus, 26 January 2012

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Karsten Mumm, State Authorised Public Accountant

.....continued from page 20 is taken entirely from the scriptures. It is a powerful declaration of Messiah's victory over death and a remarkable statement of comfort to those who mourn. Both these programs will be performed in the Hebrew language. The third concert

(in December) will again be the "Messiah".

We are in the process of building an attractive presence on the internet, with social networking sites and a soon to be completed web page. A brochure for the work of the Kamti and the Liturgi-Kal choir is also being designed. We will let you know when these initiatives are ready so you can share them with others.

Please pray for us and make this ministry know. You are welcome to contact me.

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March 5-7, 2012, in San Diego March 4-6, 2013, in Florida March 3-5, 2014, in Chicago Contact Gary Hedrick garyh@cjfm.org

## **Leaders of Jewish Missions – LCJE Europe**

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Third LCJE AustralAsian conference August 7-10, 2012 Collaroy Conference Centre, Collaroy (Sydney) NSW Contact Bob Mendelsohn australia@lcje.net

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#### **LCJE South Africa**

24-25 August, 2012 Christ Church, Kenilworth, Cape Town Contact Cecilia Burger, simchaministry@gmail.com

#### **LCJE CEO Conference**

27-31 May 2013 St. Chrischona, Basel, Switzerland Contact Kai Kjær-Hansen lcje-kai@post4.tele.dk



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