

Business Meeting, High Leigh August 8, 2011
Report of the International Coordinating Committee (ICC)
By Kai Kjær-Hansen, International Coordinator of LCJE

This report is a summary of matters mainly related to business and to persons. The LCJE Bulletin has informed about some of these matters from time to time.

About activities between Lake Balaton 2007 and High Leigh 2011, see Tuvya Zaretsky's presentation (Opening Session August 7).

General Meeting

In LCJE Bulletin no. 103, February 2011, it was stated: "The International Coordinator shall receive items to be considered for inclusion on the agenda not less than two months before a General Meeting. After discussion with the President, the International Coordinator shall circulate the agenda, in writing, to all members not less than two weeks prior to the General Meeting."

The International Coordinator has not received any items for inclusion on the agenda.

LCJE – a Network

At each international LCJE conference we remind each other of what LCJE is and what LCJE is not.

1. LCJE is not an organization but a loose network. The international Coordinating Committee (ICC) believes that LCJE should continue to be a loose network.

2. LCJE is what its members make it. ICC can do some and, in cooperation with the area coordinators, a little more. But our loose network functions proportionately to the LCJE members' involvement. The individual members can make a difference. And they are welcome to make this difference.

3. ICC considers that its main task is to help create *platforms* where the purpose of LCJE may be fulfilled with the help of LCJE members.

The purpose statement of LCJE reads

- (a) To gather and catalogue information useful in Jewish evangelism and to furnish such material in an occasional bulletin.
- (b) To provide a platform on which Jewish missions can meet to coordinate strategies.
- (c) To monitor and report trends in the Jewish community.
- (d) To stimulate theological and missiological research related to Jewish evangelism.
- (e) To arrange consultations that will be useful to those engaged or interested in Jewish evangelism.

In other words: It is neither for LCJE nor for ICC to decide what is going to happen to ideas put forward on LCJE-arranged platforms. It is up to individuals and agencies to take over and cooperate as much as they want.

LCJE's International Coordinating Committee (ICC)

From Lake Balaton 2007 to High Leigh 2011 the International Coordinating Committee consisted of Tuvya Zaretsky (President), Kai Kjær-Hansen (International Coordinator) and Mitch Glaser and Ann Hilsden as ICC members. Bodil F. Skjøtt served as secretary at the ICC meetings.

ICC meetings are normally held immediately prior to and after an international LCJE conference. Two other meetings are held, one the year after and one the year before an international conference. This also happened in the period 2007-2011. Besides that two extraordinary or "unofficial" meetings were held in connection with the North American LCJE meetings, where most of the ICC were present. Agendas and minutes have been sent to all ICC members.

The following ICC meetings have been held:

1. August 24, 2007, after the LCJE conference at Lake Balaton, Hungary.

Present: Tuvya Zaretsky, Kai Kjær-Hansen, Theresa Newell (outgoing North America Coordinator), Lisa Loden (outgoing ICC member), David Sedaca (Latin America Coordinator), Hartmut Renz (outgoing European Coordinator), Jim Sibley (North America Coordinator) and Bodil F. Skjøtt.

Main issues: feed-back on the conference and discussion with the area coordinators of the ongoing work; possible venue of the Ninth International LCJE conference 2011; reprint of the LCJE brochure.

2. April 10, 2008 in Boston, USA.

Present: Tuvya Zaretsky, Kai Kjær-Hansen, Ann Hilsden, Mitch Glaser, David Sedaca (Latin America Coordinator), Jim Sibley, and Bodil F. Skjøtt.

Main issues: business; membership situation; LCJE work from Lake Balaton until now; changes in staff related to International Coordinator; logo; discussion on LOP #60: Jewish Evangelism: A Call to the Church; Borough Park Symposium; LCJE and Lausanne III 2010; Ninth International LCJE Conference; Planning committee: Tuvya Zaretsky, Bodil F. Skjøtt and Kai Kjær-Hansen; Ann Hilsden in charge of the music program.

3. May 22, 2009, in Lumières, France (after the CEO meeting).

Present: Tuvya Zaretsky, Kai Kjær-Hansen, Mitch Glaser, Ann Hilsden, Jim Sibley, David Zadok (Israel coordinator), Jean-Paul Rempp (Europe Coordinator), Bob Mendelsohn (AustralAsia Coordinator) and Bodil F. Skjøtt.

Main issues: business; update from present coordinators and ICC members; LCJE and World Evangelical Alliance's conference in Berlin, August 18-22, 2008; LCJE and the Messianic Movement: How should we speak about each other? LCJE and LCWE Cape Town 2010; Ninth International LCJE conference August 7-12, 2011: Preparations until now: Brainstorming on goals and program; LCJE's leadership from 2011: Kai Kjær-Hansen indicated that he would probably not stand for reelection as International Coordinator at the conference in 2011.

4. March 4, 2010, in Atlanta, USA (extraordinary meeting).

Present: Tuvya Zaretsky, Kai Kjær-Hansen, Mitch Glaser, Ann Hilsden, Jim Sibley, David Sedaca and Bodil F. Skjøtt.

Main issues: business; LCJE and LCWE Cape Town 2010: contact with LCWE's leadership with regard to Jewish evangelism in the program of Lausanne III in Cape Town 2010;

LCJE's dialogue sessions at Cape Town; Nomination and participation of people involved in Jewish evangelism (stewards included); How to make Jewish evangelism known at Cape Town otherwise? Ninth International LCJE Conference; LCJE's leadership from 2011 to 2015: Kai Kjær-Hansen repeated his wish to resign after having served in this position for more than 20 years.

5. March 29, 2011, in St. Louis, USA (extraordinary meeting).

Present: Tuvya Zaretsky, Kai Kjær-Hansen, Mitch Glaser and Bodil F. Skjøtt.

Main Issues: update on High Leigh conference. The question of International LCJE Coordinator after High Leigh 2011; Membership and transfer of money; potential increase of individual membership dues; possibly only an on-line edition of the Bulletin in the future. Discussion on the problem arising from the paragraph on Christian Zionism etc. in the paper published by the LCWE Theological Working Group prior to the Cape Town conference (cf. LCJE Bulletin no. 104, 2011: pp. 9-13 and p. 14).

6. ICC meeting on August 6, 2011, in London prior to the conference at High Leigh 2011.

On 12 August 2011, the outgoing and the new ICC will have a meeting at High Leigh, where the main point will be feed-back on the recently concluded conference and the future work under the new elected ICC.

LCJE Chapters and Area Coordinators

Between Lake Balaton 2007 and High Leigh 2011 the LCJE chapters have been led by the following persons:

Australia/Asia: Bob Mendelsohn

Europe: Jean-Paul Rempp

Israel: David Zadok

Japan: Teiichiro Kuroda and Charles Klingensmith

Latin America: David Sedaca.

North America: Jim Sibley

South Africa: Cecilia Burger

Apart from this there are two *national* LCJE branches:

Finland: Juha-Pekka Rissanen and Juhani Koivisto (from 2010)

Germany: Hartmut Renz and Jurek Schultz (from 2010).

On activities in the various LCJE chapters, see the area coordinators' annual reports in the February issues of the Bulletin. Cf. also the area coordinators' reports (Regional Meetings, 11 August) . Election of area coordinators for the period 2011-2015 will take place at the Regional Meetings.

The International Coordinator

As LCJE International Coordinator – and together with Bodil F. Skjøtt, LCJE secretary – I took part in the North American LCJE meetings: Boston (2008), Phoenix (2009), Atlanta (2010) and St. Louis (2011). Besides this in the following other meetings: Borough Park Symposium, New York (2007); World Evangelical Alliance's theological conference, Berlin, Germany (2008), LCJE CEO meeting in Lumières, France (2009); the Lausanne Biennial Leadership Meeting, Seoul, Korea (2009); EDI's Jahresfest (annual meeting), Stuttgart, Germany (2010); the European LCJE meeting, Krakow, Poland (2010), LCJE South African conference Cape Town (2010) and Lausanne III, Cape Town, South Africa (2010).

And then I will repeat what I said in 2007: “According to an earlier decision I have been given the task to write LCJE’s history. So far I have had neither the time nor the resources to do it, but it is my hope that it may be implemented – sometime!” Even though, when this is being written, I am outgoing International LCJE Coordinator, I intend to fulfil this promise. The same applies to LCJE’s archives – deo volente!

LCJE Bulletin

Since Lake Balaton 2007, the LCJE Bulletin, which first appeared in 1984, has been published with the issues 89-104. The number printed now is approx. 750 copies. It is sent to all members and subscribers. Agency members receive a number proportionate to their dues and distribute them to their own people. The LCJE Bulletin is now published on the LCJE homepage simultaneously with the printed version; it used to be with a three-month delay. Only a few members have indicated that they only wish to receive the electronic version of the Bulletin.

Birger Petterson, Flemming Markussen, Cindy Osborn and Chris Skjøtt have in various ways helped the editor to produce the quarterly LCJE Bulletin; cf. LCJE Bulletin no. 100, 2010: 5-6.

LCJE Brochure

The latest version of the LCJE Brochure was produced by Ann Hilsden in 2008. 3,000 copies were printed. Approximately 600 copies of the brochure were handed out at Lausanne III in Cape Town.

LCJE Website

LCJE’s website (www.lcje.net) was earlier managed by Sean Osborn. Since the beginning of 2010 Chris Skjøtt has been webmaster; cf. LCJE Bulletin no. 99, 2010: 5-6.

The digital *Jewish Mission History* project appeared on LCJE’s website in 2005, managed by Rich Robinson. There have not been resources to develop this.

LCJE Prayer Letter

Various attempts have been made to produce a Prayer Letter with leaders in the Majority World as its target group. So far this has, unfortunately, not been successful.

Membership

Agency members as of 15 July 2007

As of 15 July 1999 LCJE had 27 members. As of 15 July 2003 there were 26 members. As of 15 July 2007 there were 19 members. As of July 2011 there were 28 members.

Australia

Celebrate Messiah Australia
Church’s Ministry among Jewish (Shoresh), Australia

Canada

Jews for Jesus
New Covenant Forum

Denmark

Danish Israel Mission

Danish Israel Mission's Young People

Faroe Islands

Faroese Israel Mission

Finland

Finnish Evangelical Lutheran Mission

Finnish Lutheran Mission

Patmos Foundation for World Missions

Germany

Evangeliumsdienst für Israel

Israel

Caspari Center for Biblical and Jewish Studies

Japan

LCJE Japan

Netherlands/Holland

Yachad

Norway

The Evangelical Lutheran Free Church of Norway

Norwegian Church Ministry to Israel

Switzerland/Germany

Arbeitsgemeinschaft für das messianische Zeugnis an Israel

United Kingdom

The Church's Ministry among Jewish People

Christian Witness to Israel

USA

Ariel Ministries

CJF Ministries

Church's Ministry among Jewish people, USA

Disciple Daily Ministry

Jewish Voice Ministries International

Jews for Jesus

Lutherans in Jewish Evangelism

Pasche Institute of Jewish Studies

Tzedakah Ministries

Associate agency membership

As of 15 July 1999 LCJE had 2 associate members. As of 15 July 2003 there was 1 member. As of 15 July 2007 and 2011 there was 1 member: Board for Israel of the Netherlands Reformed Church.

Individual membership as of 15 July 2003

As of 15 July 1999 LCJE had 152 members. As of 15 July 2003 there were 144 members:
As of 15 July 2007 there were 134 members. As of 15 July 2011 there were 138 members.

Libraries and subscriptions

As of 15 July 1999 and also 2003 12 libraries received the LCJE Bulletin. As of 15 July 2007 13 received the LCJE Bulletin. As of 15 July 2011 14 received the Bulletin.

Presbyterian Theological College, Victoria, Australia
Evangeoski Teoloski Fakultet, Osijek/Zagreb, Croatia
Menighedsfakultetet, Aarhus, Denmark
Statsbiblioteket, Aarhus, Denmark
Det Kongelige Bibliotek, Copenhagen, Denmark
FELM Library, Helsinki, Finland
Universitätsbibliothek, Tübingen, Germany
Caspari Center, Jerusalem, Israel
All Nations Christian College, Easneye, United Kingdom
Princeton Theological Seminary, New Jersey, USA
Roberts Library Serials Dpt., Texas, USA
Rosedale Bible Institute Library, Ohio, USA
Westminster Theological Seminary, Philadelphia, USA
Criswell College, Dallas, Texas, USA

Complimentary membership

As of July 1999 free copies of the Bulletin were sent to 22 individuals. As of 15 July 2003 the number was 32. As of 15 July 2007 the number was 9. As of 15 July 2011 the number was 17 (including 5 to libraries; cf. above).

LCJE's Annual Accounts for 2007-2010

Since the Ninth International LCJE Conference at Lake Balaton 2007, the annual accounts for 2007-2010 have been published in the Bulletin. They have been audited by Karsten Mumm, State Authorized Public Accountant in Denmark. On the following pages only the account and the auditor's report for the year 2010 have been printed.

LCJE's economy is sound and based on annual dues from individuals and agency members and on a surplus from the international conferences. As to the payment of dues LCJE has a consistent policy: if the dues are not paid, the individual or agency will be deleted from the membership list.

Even though most years between two international conferences show a loss, this is not alarming. It is part of the overall financial reckoning where we calculate with a surplus from the international conferences. This is the way it has been so far, and there will also be a surplus from the conference in 2011. Although the currency rates fluctuate (in mid-July 2011 1.00 USD = 5.25 Danish Crowns – DKK), the financial development may be read from the following figures:

Capital and liabilities in total:

End of 2003: 281,434.55 DKK (LCJE Helsinki Conference)

End of 2004: 219,957.72 DKK.

End of 2005: 192,958.73 DKK.

End of 2006: 184,503.49 DKK
End of 2007: 303,532,42 DKK (LCJE Lake Balaton Conference)
End of 2008: 253,945.48 DKK
End of 2009: 256,885.00 DKK
End of 2010: 226,338,77 DKK

Capital and liabilities at the end of 2010 include deposit and other expenses in connection with High Leigh 2011, so that cash reserve at bank was less than 50,000 DKK. In order to pay the last deposits for the High Leigh conference the coordinator has had to raise a private loan of 150,000 DKK (about 28,000 \$).

Over all it can be said that three ministries (Jews for Jesus International, Jewish Voice Ministries International and Christian Jew Foundation Ministries) cover about 45 percent of the total yearly income of LCJE.

Over the last years there has been a considerable increase in expenses related to international bank transfers, including cashed checks. One of the tasks for the new ICC will be to find the best and cheapest way for members to pay their dues. It would be a big help if payment was made for a four year period. It could also be discussed if time has come to raise the annual dues of 25 US dollars for individual members to 35 or 40 dollars.

The LCJE Chapters are responsible for their own economy.

THE LAUSANNE CONSULTATION ON JEWISH EVANGELISM

Financial Statements (Danish Crowns)

Year Ended 31 December 2010

Statements of income and expenses for 2010

Income

Dues	178,991.04
Interest	767.72
Subscription, booklets, photocopies	2,344.00
TOTAL INCOME	<u>182,102.76</u>

Expenses

Reimbursement for administration	(80,000.00)
Travel, accommodation and ICC meeting	(54,155.49)
Postage	(24,618.90)
Bulletin, printing	(45,339.50)
Stationery and equipment	(13,345.97)
Website	(13,026.00)
TOTAL EXPENSES	(230,485.86)

LOSS FOR THE YEAR 2010

(48,383.10)

Balance Sheet at 31 December 2010

Assets

International Conference 2011	177,936.14
Cash at bank	<u>48,402.63</u>
ASSETS IN TOTAL	226,338.77

Equity and Liabilities

<u>Equity</u>	245,066.16
At 1 January 2010	<u>(48,383.10)</u>
Loss for the year 2010	196,683.06

Liabilities

International Conference 2011	9,315.91
US Account, Caspari	20,339.80
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES IN TOTAL	<u>226,338.77</u>

Lystrup, Denmark, 2 February 2011

Kai Kjær-Hansen

Treasurer/International Coordinator

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 2010. 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 31-12-2010 and of its financial performance for the financial year 1 January - 31 December 2010 in accordance with the Danish Financial Statements Act.

Aarhus, 2 February 2011

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