



## Connected in the Covenants!

Festive conference in May 2018 due to the 70th anniversary of Israel!

Dear Friends of Cornerstone,

Through the reconciling work of Yeshua the Messiah, God is healing us from our ancient brokenness.

Led by Mokhtar and Sifra Essid, the Cornerstone Foundation has been working for more than 25 years in the field of education and mediation in reconciling Jews and Arabs. Over the years, Cornerstone employees have been able to rejoice over Yeshua's atoning sacrifice that has broken down walls, and has ensured that an age-long hatred has been professed with tears, and forgiveness has been shared amongst one another.

In the past, the Cornerstone Foundation has held several groundbreaking conferences, including in Paris, Nice, Jerusalem and on the island of Cyprus plus two major conferences in the Netherlands at 'de Bron' in Dalfsen. These conferences brought a breakthrough in several areas, because born-again Jews and Arabs were able to openly speak with each other. While elsewhere the struggle was fought with great intensity, resulting in many deaths, the Jewish and Arab participants of these conferences not only made peace with each other, but there was also room for repentance, forgiveness and reconciliation, paving the way for cooperation at various levels.

The eyes of many in the nations were also opened for the reconciling work of the Ruach haKodesh (Holy Spirit) in our days through the sacrifice of Yeshua. This reconciliation was also a reason for them to confess guilt and to ask for forgiveness.

After the last conferences in 2003 and 2015, the leaders experienced a lot of spiritual struggle in the further working out of this reconciliation. God not only encouraged, protected and blessed them and us (Mokhtar and Sifra), but also gave us the opportunity to proclaim and procure reconciliation in several parts of the world this year.

## Israel 70 years 1948-2018

Seventy years ago the dream of many Jews, but also of many Christians, became a reality: Israel became an independent state!

That is why, in May 2018, the Cornerstone Foundation is organizing a festive conference at the conference centre 'De Betteld' in Zelhem (in the green heart of the 'Achterhoek', a region in the eastern part of The Netherlands).

This conference will be entirely dedicated to the 70th anniversary of the independent nation of Israel. The conference is not meant to conclude this celebration, but rather be at the start of a worldwide proclamation of the eternal covenant that God made with the world through the covenant with Israel, based on the acknowledgment of the sacrifice of Yeshua the Messiah.

**From 4 to 6 May 2018** we will celebrate this joyful event (together) and we will thank God for His faithfulness to His people Israel and therefore to the whole world. God fulfills his promises, even in the last 70 years, by returning the land of Israel to the Jews and bringing His people back to the land.

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Fifteen nationally and internationally renowned speakers from both Israel, various Arab countries and the rest of the world will bring a message of hope.

The central theme of the conference is the faithfulness of the Eternal One, the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob to the people whom He has chosen from all peoples to send through them His Son Yeshua as savior of the world. Teaching will be given about God's love and connection with Israel and the world. In addition, there will be a lot of beautiful music and inspiring workshops.

**On 7 May** we will have a very special day only for Jews and Arabs. On that day, the emphasis is on connection and collaboration.

We are now seeking your support for the work of the Cornerstone Foundation, because reconciliation is not the work of a few, but it is entrusted to us all.

For the success of this festive conference we are looking for people who would want to help the foundation by praying for revelation, protection, strength, wisdom and reconciliation; by offering practical help and / or helping Cornerstone financially. With your (financial) help, we can offer both Jews (from Messianic to Orthodox) as well as Arabs, believers and unbelievers from the Middle East and Jews from other nations the opportunity not only to hear the message of reconciliation, but to also experience this with us.

May we count on you (once more)? Will you help spread the word of reconciliation among the Jews and Arabs?

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Kind regards,

On behalf of Cornerstone,

Mokhtar Essid

