

Introducing Christian Witness to Israel



Telling Jewish people about Jesus since 1842

Christian Witness to Israel is a UK based interdenominational evangelistic mission society committed to sharing the Good News of Jesus the Messiah with Jewish people.

The organisation, which was founded in 1842, was consolidated in 1976 by the amalgamation of two agencies: The International Society for Evangelisation of the Jews and The Barbican Mission to the Jews. The work of both societies expanded rapidly in Europe, particularly Poland, where many Jews responded in faith to the gospel. Work also commenced in Palestine, in former Yugoslavia and in Czechoslovakia. World War Two brought the work of Jewish mission in Europe to a grinding halt but through the heroic efforts of the Society's director Rev. I.E. Davidson, over a hundred Jewish children were air-lifted from certain death in Nazi-occupied Europe. A significant number of those children came to know Jesus and went on to serve as ministers and missionaries.

CWI today...

In the 1950s and 60s, through the efforts of Ernest Lloyd, branches of the organisation were developed in other countries and CWI now works in eleven countries including Bulgaria, Hungary, France, Israel and the Netherlands. Outreach activities include street evangelism, book tables in Jewish areas, one-to-one evangelism and discipleship, online ministry, and Bible studies. We also hold larger scale outreaches every year in major European cities and run two outreaches to Jewish seekers involved in the New Age in London each year, as well as smaller outreaches based around the biblical feasts for Jewish people in Leeds and Glasgow. In addition to their everyday work, our missionaries provide a ministry to churches giving presentations on the work they are involved in, the wider work of CWI and talks on the Jewish festivals such as Passover and the other biblical feasts of Israel.



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