

Dear Friend of Israel,

It is my honor and delight to present you with the *International Fellowship of Christians and Jews*' Annual Report. This report is unique—since it bridges the years 2007 and 2008, and marks the IFCJ's 25th Anniversary of building bridges of cooperation between Christians and Jews, and broad, united support for Israel and the Jewish people.

Whenever an organization reaches a milestone like this, there are many heartfelt congratulations expressed by its friends. I have been on the receiving end of such warm sentiments on behalf of *The Fellowship*.

But deep in my heart, I know the real congratulations go to friends like you whose love, prayers, and support have filled the past twenty-five years with such blessing. Therefore, this year's *Annual Report* is a celebration of what God has done through your faithfulness; and a message of congratulations to *you* for the ways in which your faithful support has provided rescue, care, and compassion to hundreds of thousands of Jewish people in need.

Indeed, I am amazed as I review our accomplishments and realize how your solidarity with Israel rose to new levels in the past twelve months. This report will make it clear that the positive impact of your sacrificial commitment was felt in every area of our outreach, especially in a time when the value of the dollar dropped, making budgets even tighter for everyone in need. This includes the lifesaving work of Jewish *aliyah* and *klitah* through our *On Wings of Eagles* program.

The same commitment also marked our *Isaiah 58* mission to elderly Jews and Jewish orphans and street children in the former Soviet Union last year. And what is perhaps most incredible is the way our *Fellowship* family sustained this service to Jews around the world while standing firm as *Guardians of Israel*, assisting the Jewish state's poor.

It was also our great privilege to *Stand for Israel* in unwavering support and solidarity this past year, thanks to friends who believe that this is truly their biblical calling.

So as you read this special report, please know that you have my deepest abiding gratitude for your ongoing commitment and partnership!

With prayers for *shalom*, peace,



Rabbi Yechiel Eckstein  
President

