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NEWSLETTER

TJCII - TOWARD JERUSALEM COUNCIL II

Dear TJCII Friends,

we are very grateful for all the blessings of the last month. Here, in Poland, several quite important events related to the Day of Judaism took place. Also a significant book on the difficulties of Christian-Jewish relationships was published, written by one of the bishops.

Last Sunday, we had a chance with small group to join KEMO initiative of prayer against anti-semitism. We hope your month was also a blessing in TJCII ministry and in your personal life!

Joanna Malec

SERIES OF ON-LINE TEACHINGS WITH DANIEL JUSTER



- **3 meetings**
- **topic:** Messianic Jewish perspective on the Millenium
- **teacher:** Daniel Juster

Time: 6 PM Vienna time
Dates: March 15th, 22nd, 29th, 2023

The meetings will be in English with simultaneous translation into Slovak, Polish and Hungarian on the ZOOM platform.

Click [here](#) to register for teaching.

The ZOOM link will be sent to registered participants only!

Who is Daniel Juster?

- former President (1979-1986) of the Union of Messianic Jewish Congregations (UMJC)
- former General Secretary of the UMJC (1996-1998)
- co-founder of Messianic Jewish Biblical Institute (MJBI)
- professor at various higher education institutes
- founding board member of the Toward Jerusalem Council II initiative

DOCUSERIES ON TJCII AVAILABLE

We have great news for you! All 3 episodes of the docuseries on TJCII are available! Watch and share!

Links:

- EPISODE 1: THE FIRST JERUSALEM COUNCIL
<https://vimeo.com/791700576?embedded=true...>
- EPISODE 2: THE FIRST WOUND
<https://vimeo.com/791715609?embedded=true...>
- EPISODE 3: THE DRY BONES RECEIVE BREATH
<https://vimeo.com/791731268?embedded=true...>

After premiering in Dallas, at Baruch Hashem Messianic Jewish Congregation the videos are available for the public! As the material is very rich, the producers of the series - Rabbit Trail Productions - decided that there will be more episodes! We will keep you updated!

INITIATIVE FOR PEACE ON UKRAINE

From February 5th to 10th, the group of four people (Hans Scholz, Alfred Schuster, Pavol Strezo, Michael Prinz zu Salm-Salm - look below for more information) travel to southwestern Ukraine, Transcarpathia region. The team from KEMO Kyiv will join them. This is a preparatory visit to discern the next steps to be taken. They plan to meet pastors, priests and local Christian communities.

In the letter from Hans, we can read:

"May our heavenly Father hear our prayers, so that we are able to see, how and when we all together are ready for preparing a ROADMAP TO RECONCILIATION. In the past, we have been organizing and participating in ecumenical acts of Reconciliation throughout Europe. If possible, we are ready to invite Christian friends for a similar visit to Uzhorod/Mukačevo area next year or later".

SCHEDULE OF THE ROADMAP TO RECONCILIATION:

1. Meeting for leaders in Uzhgorod, Mukacevo and Zabolotiv 5.-10.2.2023
2. Promotion for the Initiative
3. Believers commit themselves to pray and practice the Ministry of Reconciliation
4. Invitation to regional prayer meetings
5. International Reconciliation meetings UKRAINE

The group is inviting all of us to join them in prayers, especially during these few days of visit in Ukraine – 5-10. February 2023 but also to join the broader “ministry of reconciliation”.

As Hans writes: “It’s not enough to pray for peace. Because God is ready to give peace, he is waiting, until we are cleansing our hearts and are available for him, committed to his MINISTRY OF RECONCILIATION (2 Cor. 5,18). Because God is READY to forgive us and the world our sins, it is necessary to confess the sins and implore the people on behalf of Christ: “Be reconciled to God!”.

Alone and together with others, we may pray:

1. **We confess all sins** of those communities with which we share our life: family, colleagues, neighbourhood, region, country, and state.
2. Then we **speak out all promises of salvation**, which we know.
3. We **ask for insight** into God's purposes.
4. We rely on **his provision**.
5. **Praise** of his glory fills our hearts.
6. We **renew his covenant** with us.

WE ARE PROCLAIMING “THE LAMB OF GOD – TAKING AWAY THE SINS OF THE WORLD” – not only ours. Our faith is hope for all mankind, not only for believers. We are a light to the world, not just candles for our church.

PARTICIPANTS OF THE PREPARATORY VISIT

Pavol Strezo, the catholic layman from Dolny Kubin, Slovakia, husband and father of 3 kids, leader of the Catholic community, and vice-director of TJCII Europe.

Alfred Schuster, former manager of SOS-Kinderdorf Immenreuth, Bavaria, the elder of the local Lutheran Church, representative of the Trombone Choir association of the Evangelische Lutherische Landeskirche of Bavaria.

Michael Prinz zu Salm-Salm, catholic, before handing over his family estate to his eldest son, he was the estates' steward as a member of the 31. generation of his family in Wallhausen, Rhineland. He is a member of the asset management board of the archdiocese Mainz.

Hans-J. Scholz, protestant Pastor emeritus, Geistliche Gemeinde Erneuerung within the Evang. Kirche of Germany, member of the leadership, organizer of Ecumenical activities for reconciliation since 1985 in Portugal, Italy, Romania, Russia and Israel.

POSSIBILITY OF SUPPORT

If you would like to send some money for the needy people in Ukraine here are the details:

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with notes: for Ukraine

In case of questions contact Hans: pfrhjscholz53@gmail.com

HUNGARY NEWS

We have started to organise seminars called: "Breaking the Veil of Silence" all over Hungary: we already have three weekends lined up in Sopron, Dombóvár and one forming in Hódmezővásárhely, Esztergom and Miskolc. These are very very impactful teaching days that lead to repentance over inherited anti-semitism and touch on the anti-Judaism of the churches historically.

In our prayers and hope these seminars will lead a nationwide conference in Budapest, in Rumbach synagogue, on the 2nd of April. We already have the full support of the leaders of the Jewish community and the synagogue. We already have the programme fixed and will very soon send out invitations to churches all over Hungary.

We have two of the invitees to the Jerusalem summit already committed. We need prayer to reach the other two people.

WE DO NEED YOUR PRAYERS for a real deep breakthrough.



PROJECTS OF TJCII CZECH REP.

Project in the footsteps of the Jablunkov Jews

In December last year, we implemented a project for 16 primary school students in our region. Students celebrated Shabbat, read Hebrew writings and wrote selected words in Hebrew. They also had a chance to get to know the history of the Jewish community of Jablunkov and listened to old Jewish stories.



Project – Czech Crown Jewels

In cooperation with the management of the Bible Museum in Jablunkov - the first museum of this type in the world - we had the opportunity to educate about the symbolism of the Czech Crown Jewels (also via Czech TV channels). The broadcast was watched by approximately 150,000 viewers. The audience learned, among other things, that the Czech royal crown contains the symbolism of the heavenly Jerusalem, described by the apostle John in the book of Revelation and the royal apple contains the scene of King David's victory over Goliath. The exhibition was also visited by hundreds of students from schools in our region and individuals.

Please send information about upcoming events until **26th of February** to the email: tjcii.communication@gmail.com