## CHRISTIAN FRIENDS OF ISRAEL MINISTRY STATEMENT

As CHRISTIANS we have received from GOD, a LOVE for ISRAEL, and the Jewish people.



We want to bless them in the name of the Lord. We believe the Lord Jesus is both the Messiah of Israel and the Saviour of the world; however, our stand alongside Israel is not conditional upon her acceptance of our belief. We exist to comfort and to support the people of Israel, and to inform Christians around the world of God's plans for Israel. CFI teaches the Church's responsibility toward the Jewish people, and bring awareness to the Jewish people of our solidarity with them. We take His love back to the people who first brought it to us.

Christian Friends of Israel had its inception in December 1985, at Latrun outside of Jerusalem. The UK, US, Australia, and France were present and appointed Ray and Sharon Sanders to develop a small coordination office. The work immediately began to grow and CFI Jerusalem was then founded by Ray and Sharon Sanders as well as the nations around the world today.