



Shalom, my friend,

I'm so grateful to you for your compassionate heart for Israel and the Jewish people. Your support has been critical to our well-being – particularly after the horrific Hamas terror attacks of October 7, 2023, and during the war that has followed.

For over 20 years, the International Fellowship of Christians and Jews of Canada (IFCJ Canada) has worked tirelessly to build bridges of friendship between our shared faiths. These bridges have remained strong – weathering the storms of anti-Semitism and violence.

Each year IFCJ Canada partners with churches, synagogues, institutions, and communities to commemorate October 7 through an extraordinary effort called Flags of Fellowship. It is a declaration to Israel, to people of faith, and to the world that in the face of hatred and darkness, we will boldly choose life—and act as God's agents of light to illuminate the world with His love. That's why we're praying that you – our most trusted friends and allies – will be a part of Flags of Fellowship.

We pray you will join us this year for our second annual Flags of Fellowship event, which takes place on October 5, 2025. By displaying 1,200 Israeli flags to honour those who lost their lives on October 7, you will be taking a bold, powerful stand on behalf of the people of Israel at a time when we need it most.

I thank God for you – our greatest and most faithful friends – those who stand courageously with Israel in prayer and solidarity, bringing hope and help to Jews in need every single day.

Thank you for reminding us that we are not alone. Our partnership brings to mind the timeless truth of the biblical words: *"How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity!"* (Psalm 133:1).

With blessings from the Holy Land,

Yael Eckstein
President