

2025 Annual Report



*Though I have fallen, I will rise.
Though I sit in darkness, the LORD will be my light.*

Micah 7:8



International Fellowship
of Christians and Jews®
CANADA

Shalom,

Looking back at 2025, we saw examples of both the depth of darkness and the unyielding strength of light. Simply put, last year was a hard year, but a good year.

It reminds me of the words of the prophet Micah: *“Though I have fallen, I will rise. Though I sit in darkness, the LORD will be my light.”* (Micah 7:8)

God’s people know how it feels to sit in darkness. But even there, His light finds them. As you read this report, you will see stories of that light breaking through in the lives of the elderly, the vulnerable, and the displaced.

And you will see your part in it. With your support, the International Fellowship of Christians and Jews of Canada (IFCJ Canada) was able to deliver urgent humanitarian aid — food, clothing, and dignity — to thousands of God’s people amid ongoing conflict.

Across Canada and around the world, the Flags of Fellowship movement became a powerful symbol of unity. It is both a memorial and a declaration that lives lost on October 7 will never be forgotten and that God’s chosen people will never stand alone. I was moved to see fields of blue and white flags stretched across communities, each one representing a life, a story, and a sacred memory.

2025 also brought moments that reflected the quiet strength we witness each day through our work in Ukraine and across the former Soviet Union. In places marked by hardship and uncertainty, elderly Jews and Holocaust survivors continued to endure—and they were not forgotten. Because of your support, they received food, care, and compassionate presence, reminding us that God sees the affliction of His people and hears their cries for help (Exodus 3:7).

And still, the story was not finished.

In the wake of escalating tensions, the ceasefire in Gaza marked a fragile but profound turning point. It meant that new immigrants could come home to Israel, their promised land. And your partnership helped make those journeys happen.

You stood with God’s chosen people. You brought light into places that felt unreachable. You proved, once again, that faith is not passive — it moves, it gives, it guards.

I pray that this report shows you the tremendous difference your support is making for Jewish people in Israel, Ukraine, and around the world. As we look back, we also look ahead. And we can do so with clear eyes and steady hearts, because we know that the Lord is good, and His promises never fail.

With blessings from the Holy Land,

Yael Eckstein

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President





IFCJ CANADA'S 2025 IMPACT

Over **83,000** people
were helped by
IFCJ Canada

Poverty

874,000 meals, food boxes,
and food cards delivered

26,100 elderly people received
basic needs support

22,600 children and families
received food, medicine, clothing,
or financial assistance



Aliyah

676 olim (immigrants)
made aliyah
(immigrated to Israel)

Fellowship

22,300 people across Canada
supported our mission in 2025

2,100 people engaged in
quarterly prayer services

1,300 prayer requests were taken
to the Western Wall in Jerusalem

More than **40** organizations held
Flags of Fellowship events





THE FELLOWSHIP'S GLOBAL IMPACT

Over 2 million people
were helped by The Fellowship

3 million meals
served through Fellowship-
supported soup kitchens worldwide

**795,000 children and
families** received basic needs
like food, medicine, and clothing

142,000 elderly Jews
and Holocaust survivors provided
with food, medicine, warm winter
clothes, blankets, and other
basic needs

More than 6,000 olim
(immigrants) made *aliyah*
(immigrated to Israel)

8,000 people engaged in
monthly prayer services

174,000 prayer requests
were taken to the Western Wall
in Jerusalem

More than 1,350 churches,
synagogues, and schools held Flags of
Fellowship events

A Continual State of Emergency

In Israel, the threat of missile attacks and drone strikes weighs heavily on daily life. Thousands have lost their livelihoods due to evacuations, communities have been shaken, and the emotional toll remains deep. But with the support of friends like you, IFCJ Canada has been able to respond to these urgent needs during a time of crisis.

190 families (760 people) affected by missile attacks and long-term evacuation received emergency support cards for essential food and clothing.

*Pray for the peace of Jerusalem:
“May those who love you be secure.
May there be peace within your walls
and security within your citadels.”*

Psalms 122:6-7



The Night Everything Changed

On June 13, 2025, missiles struck the city of Rishon LeZion, Israel, leaving devastation in their wake. Families were forced from their homes, entire neighbourhoods were reduced to rubble, and many were left with nothing. In the days that followed, residents were evacuated to temporary shelter, carrying only what they could take with them.

Among them was Michal, a 41-year-old mother whose home — along with her brother’s — was completely destroyed. Though she had endured ongoing attacks since October 7, she said nothing compared to the scale of this destruction. “It was something I cannot even describe,” she recalled.

That night, her family rushed to shelter as sirens sounded. When they emerged, everything was dust and fire. Homes were gone, neighbours were injured, and cries for help filled the air. Yet in the midst of devastation, Michal realized something she could not ignore — her family was alive.

“We are here. We are alive. This is really a miracle,” she said.

In the aftermath, IFCJ Canada provided emergency aid cards to help displaced families begin again — offering support for food, clothing, and essential needs. For Michal and others, this assistance brought immediate relief in an otherwise overwhelming moment.

“We need to be strong,” she said. “With the pain and loss, there is hope.”

A Look at Poverty in Israel

More than 2 million Israelis, including over a million children, live below the poverty line. IFCJ Canada stood in that gap, meeting the urgent needs of poor Israelis with compassion and generosity. Through food distribution, financial aid, and care for vulnerable communities, IFCJ Canada reached more than 71,000 people in 2025.

Impact in Israel:

16,600 elderly and Holocaust survivors in the FSU received basic needs.

Over 836,000 hot meals were served to people in need through 20 soup kitchens across Israel

42,800 people received food and financial aid to observe the sacred holidays of Passover and Rosh Hashanah

8,800 children received clothing and school supplies

Over 2,000 at-risk children and youth benefited from educational, social, and after-school programs, as well as mentorship and hands-on vocational training for those with severe disabilities

“May God Protect and Bless You”

Michael and his wife Ilana live in northern Israel with their six children. “All eight of us live in a three-room apartment. It’s very cramped, but we can’t afford a bigger place,” Michael shares. “Supporting six children is challenging, especially with the rising cost of clothes, schoolbooks, and extracurricular activities. We don’t have the money for these significant expenses.” Michael works hard to support the family and care for his elderly parents.

But his minimum-wage income barely covers their basic needs.

The compassion and generosity of Fellowship partners like you helped keep Israeli families like Michael’s from falling through the cracks. The resources you provide — food, clothing, and daily necessities — sustain them.

“The support from IFCJ Canada is very significant for us,” Michael says. “We are people of faith, and it touches our hearts that millions of Christians care about us. May God protect and bless you.”



A Look at Poverty in Ukraine

Across Ukraine and the former Soviet Union (FSU), poverty has been deepened by war, displacement, and fragile infrastructure. Families face impossible choices — whether to buy food, purchase medicine, or pay for heat. The elderly endured long, cold winters without reliable warmth, while parents stretched every resource to shield their children from hunger and fear. Yet even here, hope shone through. Through your steadfast support, IFCJ Canada was able to come alongside more than 11,500 people across the region, meeting urgent needs and renewing their faith.

Impact in FSU:

9,400 elderly people and Holocaust survivors received basic needs support.

186,900 hours of home care were provided to assist frail elderly people with daily living activities, averaging eight hours per person per week.

7,000 people received food and financial aid to observe the sacred holidays of Passover and Rosh Hashanah.

350 Jewish children in Ukraine received relief and support.



“Thank You for Not Leaving Me Alone”

In the frozen cities of Ukraine, elderly Jews face winter alone in small apartments where icy winds seep through the walls, and every step outside can be dangerous.

Their pensions barely cover food, let alone heat or medicine.

But, because of friends like you, The Fellowship brings warmth and hope to those living on the margins. Through dedicated homecare workers, hot meals, groceries, and essential support reach those who would otherwise go without — provisions that, in these conditions, feel like miracles.

One visit was to Liliya, a 79-year-old woman in Rivne who lives alone in fragile health. As winter tightens its grip each year, she faces not only the cold, but illness, rising costs, and separation from her son, who is too unwell to care for her.

When support arrives, it is life-sustaining. A home care worker brings food and medicine — meeting needs Liliya can no longer manage herself.

“Everything I have comes from IFCJ Canada,” she said.

When sirens sound, Liliya no longer has the strength to run to shelter. Instead, she sits quietly and prays — asking God for protection, and giving thanks for the help she still receives.

“Thank you for not leaving me alone,” she said.

Making Aliyah

Since 2009, IFCJ Canada has helped more than 17,000 Jewish people return to Israel - an expression of God's faithfulness and a living fulfillment of biblical prophecy. In 2025, a new wave of families made *aliyah*. Through transportation, vocational training, and integration support, IFCJ Canada helps newcomers build strong, resilient lives in Israel

A Family Fleeing War Finds Rest

Maksim, 35, his wife Daryna, 32, and their two-year-old son, Damir, made *aliyah* from war-ravaged Ukraine with support from friends like you.

"I was seven months pregnant. We woke up to explosions. We were in shock. We were scared," Daryna recalls. The couple fled their home, risking their lives and that of their unborn child.

After weeks of displacement, they returned to a city marked by destroyed buildings, power outages, and limited access to water and medical care.

Daryna gave birth that night. Soon after, air raid sirens sounded. "Imagine that you've just had a baby, and suddenly you're in a shelter, holding a newborn," she says.

Knowing they could not stay, the family contacted The Fellowship. "IFCJ Canada helped us in ways we never imagined," Daryna said. "Thank you for helping us make aliyah and start a new and better life in our homeland, Israel!"

In 2025, IFCJ Canada helped more than
670 people
make *aliyah*
from Ukraine,
Argentina,
and Brazil.



Supporting Fellowship

IFCJ Canada is passionate about building bridges between Christians and Jews. Through our outreach, we foster meaningful relationships with churches, pastors, and Christian believers, helping them understand the Jewish roots of their faith and deepen their connection to Israel. Through educational resources, shared prayer initiatives, and global engagement opportunities, we invite our Christian friends to be part of a living story of God's work in the world.

2025 Flags of Fellowship

2025 marked the second anniversary of the horrific October 7, 2023 attacks in Israel. To honour the day, IFCJ Canada mobilized a national display of solidarity through its Flags of Fellowship movement. A total of 47 organizations across seven provinces and one territory participated, planting more than 56,000 Israeli flags — each representing a life lost.

At International Assembly of God (IAOG) Church in Toronto, hundreds gathered for the flagship event. “We stand with the people of Israel, a nation chosen by God, repeatedly suffering for simply existing,” said Pastor Josiany Reis. “These Flags of Fellowship are our declaration — we remember life, we honour life, and we choose life. With these flags in hand, we pray for Israel and the Jewish people.”



*How good and pleasant
it is when God's people
live together in unity!*

Psalm 133:1

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR YEAR 2025

REVENUE	2025	2024
Donor Contributions		
Restricted	\$5,264,657	\$5,411,502
Unrestricted	\$8,446,791	\$8,485,145
Operating Grant	\$781,545	\$771,274
Interest Income	\$19,006	\$79,283
TOTAL REVENUE	\$14,511,999	\$14,747,204

EXPENSES	2025	2024
Programs		
Poverty	\$8,499,504	\$8,250,191
Aliyah	\$602,567	\$1,813,694
Fellowship	\$92,145	\$55,482
Total Programs	\$9,194,216	\$10,119,367
Operating Expenses		
Fundraising	\$4,432,000	\$4,410,567
Management and Administration	\$1,320,697	\$1,410,920
Total Operating Expenses	\$5,752,697	\$5,821,487
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$14,946,913	\$15,940,854
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUE OVER EXPENSES	\$(434,914)	\$(1,193,650)

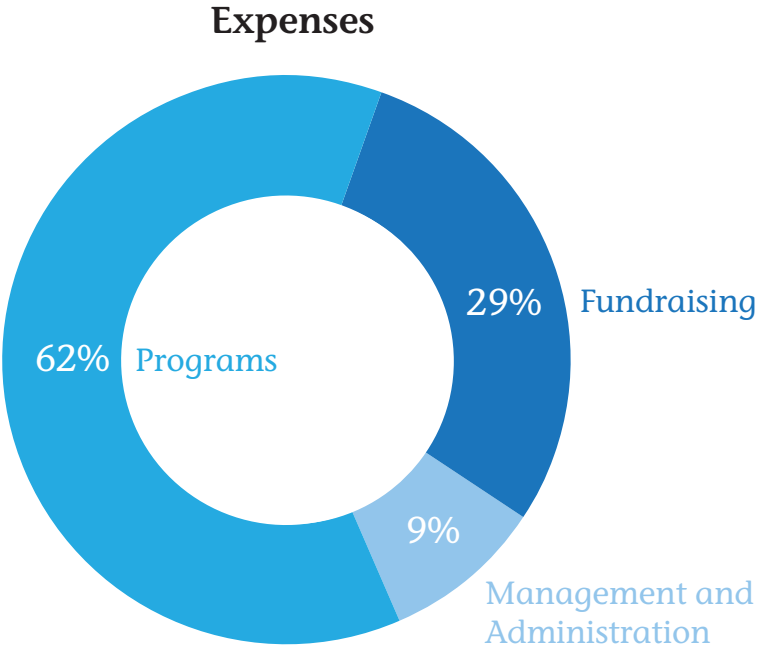
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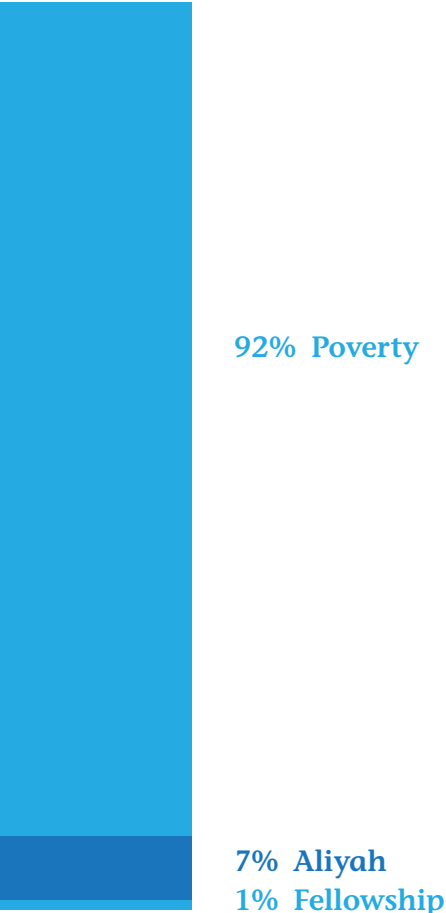
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