## Lausanne Consultation on Jewish Evangelism 2015 North American Conference April 20-22 (Monday to Wednesday) Vancouver BC, Canada

## This Year in Jerusalem: Messiah at the Exclamation Point Evangelism and Reconciliation in the Land

Dear Friend of LCJE in North America,

Plans for our 2015 conference have been finalized, and this year we will be going north of the border to beautiful Vancouver BC, Canada. The first session begins at 10:30 AM on Monday, April 20, and the conference will conclude with our banquet at 7:00 PM on Wednesday, April 22.

Our theme is "This Year in Jerusalem: Messiah at the Exclamation Point – *Evangelism and Reconciliation in the Land*." The Daily Schedule is now available on our North American webpage at www.lcje-na.org.

The conference will be held at the beautiful Sutton Place Hotel in downtown Vancouver. There's a link on the webpage where you can make your hotel reservations, along with more information about the hotel and the surrounding area. Please let us know if you're interested in sharing a room.

Our special musical guest this year will be Greg Silverman. Dr. Silverman is an up-and-coming worship leader and recording artist in the Messianic movement—and we're looking forward to getting better acquainted with him in Vancouver. He released his first full-length album of original Messianic music entitled *Dry Bones* in 2004, followed by *Revive* in 2007, and more recently by two singles, *None Like You* and *Floodgates*. He has served as worship leader at MJAA national conferences, ministered both in the US and internationally, and has been a guest on TBN, Daystar, the Inspiration Network, and Jewish Voice International broadcasts. You'll find more info about Greg Silverman Ministries on his website at www.gregsilverman.com.

We have a tentative commitment from J.I. Packer (from Regent College in Vancouver) to make an appearance at our closing banquet on Wednesday evening. He good-naturedly reminded us that at 89 years of age, one generally doesn't make too many definite commitments! But he's an important figure in the modern history of the evangelical movement, so it would be a genuine privilege to meet him—so we're hoping that he will be able to attend. We are grateful to Tuvya Zaretsky of Jews for Jesus for contacting Dr. Packer on our behalf.

For those of you arriving a day early, there will be an informal reception on Sunday evening at the hotel. Everyone enjoys this time of fellowship and catching up on what has been happening in our ministries since last year. The suggested donation is \$10 per person.

Conference registration (note that this is separate from registering with the hotel and making your room reservation, as we mentioned on the previous page) is already in full swing, and we encourage you to take advantage of the convenient, on-line process by going to <a href="www.lcje-na.org">www.lcje-na.org</a> and clicking on the "registration" link. The registration fee is \$125 for members (\$135 for non-members) and covers participation in all of the sessions, coffee breaks, and the closing banquet on Wednesday evening. Our 2015 presenters receive a 50% discount. Contact Kathi at 630-251-4965 or email her at <a href="mailto:na-secretary@lcje.net">na-secretary@lcje.net</a> with any questions about conference registration or the presenters' discount.

Meals other than the closing banquet on Wednesday night are not included in the registration fee. The hotel has a restaurant on-site that is open for breakfast, lunch, and dinner. Our advance team (who spent several days in Vancouver a few months ago) reports that there's an incredible variety of restaurants within walking distance of the hotel. They also say everyone will enjoy exploring downtown Vancouver while we are there.

The Canadian government requires that we register our conference with the Border Security Service. They have provided a letter that each of us can print out and bring with us to show the agent when we go through Customs at the airport. A downloadable copy (PDF) is on the website (www.lcje-na.org) for your convenience.

We are excited and looking forward to the opportunities for fellowship and enjoying another great LCJE-NA conference.

See you in Vancouver!

In Messiah's love,

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