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Chairman of the
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And I will be found by you, says the Lord, and I will return your captivity and gather you from all the nations and from all the places where I have driven you, says the Lord, and I will return you to the place whence I exiled you. – Jeremiah 29:14

Dr. Jürgen Buehler
Executive Director ICEJ

Dear Dr. Buehler:

I take this opportunity to express our sincere appreciation for the support the International Christian Embassy has continuously shown towards the Jewish Agency in its important mission of bringing Jews back to Israel. The International Christian Embassy helps fulfill the prophecy of the Jewish people returning to their homeland.

This unique partnership of cooperation and special contribution to Aliyah dates back to the very first ICEJ - sponsored flight of Soviet Jewry to Israel in May 1990.

Recently, the Jews of Ukraine have become a target for focused attacks. Jews have been beaten while leaving synagogues. Amid the tension and danger, not only have we not canceled our programs in Ukraine, we have expanded them; The Jewish Agency continues to provide religious educational programs; Our staff on the ground is working non-stop to provide any aid possible.

At the same time, the Jewish Agency has increased its efforts to help Ukrainian Jews if they wish to immigrate to Israel. In some areas of Ukraine, applications to make *Aliyah* have increased 300%. Upon arrival in Israel, the Jewish Agency equips the *Olim* with the tools necessary for successful integration into their new lives: comfortable, temporary housing; intensive Hebrew-language courses; experiences in Jewish and Israeli culture; assistance in finding employment; and the emotional support which is needed for them to overcome the trauma of fleeing the Ukraine.

In this time of emergency, The Jewish Agency sees it as a responsibility to enable Ukrainian Jews to leave Ukraine and to succeed in Israel. With your help, we know we can succeed in this sacred mission. Thank you for your constant support and friendship.

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