

Dear friends,

After a long time you finally receive another printed newsletter. In this fast digital era we usually send an email rather than a printed or handwritten letter. However we hope you appreciate this letter and will take time to read it. Maybe it will help you to understand better why we are in Israel and how in spite of the vast distance the relationship with Papua remains.

Our ministry in Papua began with the first phase of our calling, reaching one of the unreached tribes. During this phase we contacted the Bauzies in Neiao and later a small Bauzi settlement was built in Siloadi. The local congregation is now being led by the Bauzies themselves. At the beginning of this month Pieter and Victor paid a visit to the Bauzies in order to see the progress of the work on the airstrip and also to encourage Soleimon and Paulus. Soleimon has already been with the Bauzies for five years and Paulus returned to his own tribe two years ago after Bible school training in town.

Following our pioneer work in the interior a revival happened in the coastal area of Jayapura and Sentani and spread to other parts of the island. Because of this we still have many good relationships with churches and fellowships that were touched by it.

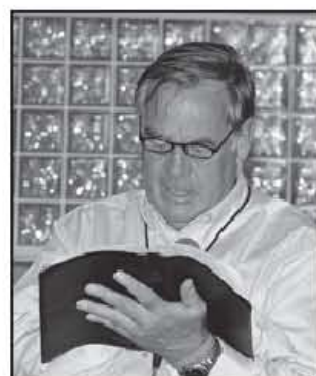
The emphasis of our ministry has always been on relationships, teamwork and personal contacts. To clarify this we made a diagram of these relationships and the way they have developed in Papua as well as in Israel. Some of these relationships go through J@EM, but there are also mutual connections and in some cases cooperation. This cooperation can be compared with the fingers of a hand.



take groups or personal visitors to the centre in Sha'ar Benjamin in order to hear this message. We encourage people to attend the Feast of Tabernacles organized by ICZC each year. Last year we had a delegation from Papua and also this year we expect a substantial group.



The name Christian Zionist has raised quite a few questions. How can you as Christian be a Zionist? Zionists are seen as



the "oppressors"; the occupiers of Palestine who have taken the land from the Arabs. It would take too far to enter into this complicated issue in this letter. This is the reason we put out a prayer bulletin in which we regularly address these kind of matters. This is also the reason we organize Prophetic Schools in which we teach about the Master plan of God and His

GOD'S HAND IN ISRAEL

OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH ICZC

International Christian Zionist Centre

We do not have a daily task in the office of ICZC but we do support the vision of Jan Willem van der Hoeven to bring Christians from all over the World together in their vision for Israel and to teach about God's purpose with the land He has promised to the Jews. ICZC gives a clear prophetic sound and warning about the political developments in the Middle East and the influence of International politics in Israel. We often