

CMJ CANADA PRESS RELEASE

FROM EXILE TO RESTORATION – AN AMAZING STORY GOD’S CALL TO THE NATIONS

Celebrating 200 years of CMJ mission and ministry in the Holy Land.

Kelvin Crombie a knowledgeable and engaging speaker is coming to Victoria and Vancouver November 6 to the 10th. He tells the story of the establishment of Christ Church Jerusalem, the first Protestant, evangelical church to be built in the Holy Land. This mission is built on the shoulders of giants of the faith – Wilberforce, Shaftsbury, Spurgeon, the Wesleys and many others.

Kelvin has been studying this fascinating history for more than 20 years. He has written several books on the topic and was the researcher for the award winning documentary “The Cyrus Call.”

He has established heritage centres in Jerusalem, Jaffa and the Galilee, to communicate and preserve the amazing story of the role that Protestant Christians have played in facilitating the restoration of Jewish people to the Holy Land. This is an on-going story.

Kelvin addresses the reasons behind the modern restoration of Israel both Jewish and Gentile. On this 200th anniversary year he is on an international speaking tour as an ambassador of CMJ.

Accompanying Kelvin is Jess Cantelon, a young Canadian pastor who has recently joined the work of CMJ in Israel. He serves at Christ Church Jerusalem, assisting the rector and is chaplain at the Anglican International School Jerusalem. Jess is a fantastic communicator.

This event is highly significant for Christians today, considering the rising global tensions regarding the Holy Land.

Dates and locations:

Victoria

- November 7th 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.- Church of our Lord, 626 Blanshard Street
- November 8th 8:30 a.m. and 10:15 a.m. – The Open Gate Anglican Network Church, 1289 Parkdale Drive (Lighthouse Christian Academy)

Vancouver

- November 9th 7:30 p.m. St. John’s Shaughnessy, 1490 Nanton Avenue
- November 10th 7:30 p.m. St. Simon’s North Vancouver, 2630 Walpole Crescent

For further information contact Rev. Sharon Hayton 250 478-3460.

Don’t miss this opportunity! **Everyone welcome**