

ICAA-Israeli Christian Aramean Association-NGO
אום-עמותה ארמית נוצרית בישראל-ע"ד
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אום



Deuteronomy 26:5

...4Then the priest shall take the basket from your hands and place it before the altar of the LORD your God, 5and you are to declare before the LORD your God, “My father was a wandering Aramean, and he went down to Egypt few in number and lived there and became a great nation, mighty and numerous”.



ARAMEANS

Arameans, a Semitic people originating in northern Israel and the Levant, form some of the most ancient Christian communities in the world. Speaking Syriac-Aramaic, the language Jesus Christ spoke while on earth, they have continuously lived in the region which is now northern Israel, Lebanon & Syria since the first days of Christianity. This Aramaic population share common forefathers, heritage and language with Jews and other Middle Eastern communities.

WHO WE ARE & OUR MISSION

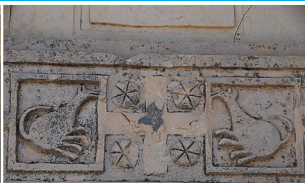
Building bridges between Christian and Jewish communities in Israel and worldwide, reviving the Aramean identity, heritage, and language, and rebuilding 1st Christian Aramaic community & Town in Upper Galilee, Northern Israel.

ICAA stands for Israeli Christian Aramaic Association. It is officially registered NGO (Non-Profit Organization) since 2009. ICAA was founded by Mr. Shadi Khalloul, He is the founder of the 1st Christian - Jewish Israeli educational interfaith Youth leadership program. He is representative of his people rights in many forums, and is lobbying for them in Knesset within Jewish Zionist parties and institutions. His 7 years of consistent efforts were successful in bringing the state of Israel to recognize his people identity



as Arameans in 2014. Based on this recognition, he continues to advocate for his people's basic rights and their needs in Israel. He is a staunch believer in the importance of nurturing a close relationship between Christians and Jews in Israel. He holds a degree in international business and finance from the University of Las Vegas.

Today, Beside Shadi as Chairman, ICAA is managed by local Aramean indigenous Christians from Galilee together with Jewish lawyer from Tel Aviv. Jews & Christians from all denominations support and believe in its powerful goals and mission on bringing unity in our Israeli society. ICAA is committed for preserving and reviving Syriac Aramaic language & Heritage same as Jesus and our Aramean indigenous Christian ancestors spoke it in the land of Israel & in Middle East. We call for collaborating with our Jewish brothers sharing with us this common language and heritage; facilitating



and teaching those from the nations about our common roots and Eastern Christian Aramaic identity, how to save our national Aramaic language from elimination and educate them to preserve, praying and hear it; serving & funding Projects that integrate our Aramean Christian loyal minority as equal citizens in Israel, increase knowledge and understanding about our Aramaic Christian identity & language among all ethnic-religious groups inhabiting Israel through several interfaith mixed projects which will indeed strengthen pluralism and diversity in our state together with its Jewish democratic system.

To be accomplished:

- Building the 1st Israeli Christian Aramean town in Galilee with its Aramaic heritage & research center for Christian-Jewish relations.



- Aramaic School & Kindergarten.
- Aramaic culture, heritage & language leadership summer camp.
- Mixed voluntarily Aramaic-Christian-Jewish several programs to build bridges for locals & foreigners.
- Aramean Employment Women & Youth center
- Aramean football team
- Scholarships for weak Aramean socio-economic status students focusing on Aramaic studies & common roots

Our Main Partners:

- Philos Project ■ Passages ■ CFI

Why it's important

In a region surrounded by conflict, ICAA is an agent of hope & coexistence for Christian, Jews and other communities alike. ICAA projects are working to build bridges of understanding and friendship while preserving ancient Christian Aramaic heritage in the land of its birth. A successful peaceful model to follow by all which indeed strengthen this ancient weak community and promote democratic values in Israel and the region.

WAYS YOU CAN GET INVOLVED

- Help your country or organization be a partner of accomplishing our goals by donating to our unique projects.
- Check our website for more information on how you can help and be part of this peaceful dream.



One for One Membership

- * Israeli Christian Aramaic Town, Research & Heritage center for Christian – Jewish relations run by ICAA NGO is a unique historical project in upper Galilee, established to train Christians and Jews about their Aramaic language, their common heritage, roots, Israel & the nations.
- * By becoming member you are strengthening us as Aramean – Christian minority, Jews, Israel & the nations alike. You are becoming part of Aramaic identity & language revival in the land of Israel.
- * This membership allows you to be agent of hope & coexistence for Persecuted Christians, Arameans, Jews and other communities alike in a region surrounded by conflict.

ICAA Sponsor - \$5000

You receive: 1 week stay per year for 5 years for a couple (your pastor or couple of your organization) in standard room with our Israeli Aramaic Christian community . Enjoying cultural experience, music, food & travel in Israel.

ICAA Volunteering sponsor - \$2500

You receive: 1 Month Stay as volunteer for you per year for 2 years within our Israeli Aramaic Galilean community include learning Aramaic Jesus language, Aramaic Bible Studies enjoying cultural experience, music, food & travel in Israel.

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