

## **My concern**

I received a special calling when the Lord opened my heart to His chosen people, Israel. In 1984, my wife and I traveled to Israel for the first time, and subsequently annually.

And in 2003, God clearly led us to permanently move there. Since 2014, we have been granted permanent residency by the state.

Our ministry in Israel should essentially be a service of comfort to God's people, to Holocaust survivors and other friends and acquaintances, through heartfelt care, intercession and financial support.

From the experience that in many churches and congregations the inner connection to the Jewish people is weak, and ignorance and even rejection are felt, I see the focus of my task in

- O     clarifying the spiritual connections between Jews and Christians
- O     throwing light on the richness of the Jewish Bible and on the close connection between the Old and New Testaments,
- O     illuminating Israel's current situation from a biblical perspective.

This is done primarily through lectures and sermons in Israel, Germany, and other European countries.

With the same goal in mind, I have published several books to point to our spiritual roots and awaken love for Israel.

"You do not support the root, but the root supports you," Paul admonishes us ( Rom 11:18).

I wish for myself and every reader to be firmly rooted in Jesus Christ, the "Root of David" (Rev 5:5), JESHUA our redeemer.