

# ANNUAL NEWSLETTER

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## FROM THE DESK OF THE CEO



*Pastor Segun Olanipekun*  
CEO - ICLD

All honor, praise, and glory be to our God for all that He has done through the platform of the Institute for Christian Leadership Development in 2017. I am thankful to all who have contributed their time, ideas, finances and gave input in several ways. We are a team and God is enlarging the team every season in order for the vision to be fulfilled. The work is growing and it needs more skilled workers, more financial support and a better facility. We trust and rely on the Lord to indeed use the Institute to raise and establish Godly leaders in every sector of society and in every city in Africa. There has never been a time like now when the scripture is so apt that the harvest is indeed plenty, but the laborers are few (Luke 10:2). The work of training leaders is difficult to measure. ICLD material has been presented to thousands of leaders and potential leaders on various platforms since inception. However, one cannot just focus on the numbers or the quantity, one needs to step back and focus on the quality. I believe that the quality of leadership is what ICLD is called to focus on and I take the opportunity to invite all to join us in the project of the transformation of Africa through the transformation of leaders in every city and in every sector of the economy. I look forward to your fellowship, partnership, and contributions for the 2018 challenge.

## LEADERSHIP TRAINING PROGRAM (LTP)

The Institute is proud to present the leadership training program in a different format. In order to accommodate more people with busy schedules, the LTP changed from a weekly to a quarterly schedule. This plan was previously used in Potchefstroom and Diepsloot but not in Pretoria. The classes now run from Thursday to Saturday every quarter in Pretoria. The new intake for the 2018 Leadership Program will commence at the start of the first quarter in the New Year. Registration for 2018 LTP is open.

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*Some of the 2017 Leadership  
Training Program class members*



# PRESENTING AICC

On the 16th February 2017, the Institute hosted business people for a pre-launch information evening of the Africa Israel Chamber of Commerce. AICC was presented to the African and Jewish business communities in Gauteng at the Sandton Shul. About 200 people were in attendance, including Mr. Ben Swartz, Chairman of the South Africa Zionist Federation, Mr. Itai Melchior, Israel Embassy Trade Attaché and several African business men and women. The event was very successful as it served to measure public interest and the need for the establishment of the Africa Israel Chamber of Commerce. Later in the year the continental launch of AICC took place in Jerusalem during the biennial Africa Leadership Summit. The highway of business is now officially opened between African cities and Israel. For further info on AICC please visit [www.africa-israelchamber.com](http://www.africa-israelchamber.com)



*Mayor of Jerusalem giving key note address during the official launch of AICC in August at Grand Court Hotel, Jerusalem*



*1 million signatures from Africa to celebrate 50 years of the unification of Jerusalem*

## AFRICA CELEBRATES JERUSALEM

This initiative is gathering 1 million signatures to declare that 'JERUSALEM IS THE ETERNAL CAPITAL OF THE JEWISH PEOPLE AND THE ETERNAL HOME OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH'. It forms part of Africa's contribution to the celebration of the 50th Anniversary of the Unification of Jerusalem.

The first edition of the signatures was printed into a book and presented to the leaders of Israel during the 2017 Africa Leadership Summit held in August in Jerusalem. The project will continue until it reaches the targeted 1 million signatures of Africans at home and in the diaspora.

*Be a part of this historic declaration! Visit: <http://www.ipetitions.com/petition/Jerusalem-our-eternal-capital>*

## AFRICA LEADERSHIP SUMMIT (ALS) - SOUTHERN AFRICA

The Southern Africa regional summit of ALS was held between 21 and 29 April in four cities of Southern Africa: Maseru in Lesotho, Pretoria and Soweto in South Africa, and Harare in Zimbabwe. Pastor Benjamin Berger from Jerusalem was our guest speaker, joined by Pastor David Kabereere from Nakuru, Kenya, Pastor Segun Olanipekun and Apostle Linda Gobodo from South Africa.

The Pretoria session was jointly hosted by the ICLD and the Speaker of the City of Tshwane Municipality, Councilor Kathlego Mathebe at the Tshwane City Chamber. The turnout was amazing, and many leaders from across the greater city of Tshwane attended. The Prayer Session was the first of its kind in the city. Gateway News & Joy Magazine covered the story and the video went viral. We believe God for many fruits from this strategic transaction linking the destiny of South Africa to Israel through the capital city of Pretoria.

In Zimbabwe, Dr Alexander Chisango under the banner of the World Economic Congress mobilized a number of national leaders for the summit which made the meeting truly a gathering of elders. Different sectors from all over Zimbabwe were represented.

Lesotho was hosted by the "Women in Evangelism" team. Key leaders from different parts of the country participated and the turnout was very good. Each of the cities was connected to Israel in a prophetic action led by Pastor Segun and Benjamin Berger and other ALS Apostolic leaders present.



*ALS Team with the Mayor of Tshwane and her team at the City Council Chamber*



*A city united in prayer - City of Tshwane council chamber ALS Regional Summit meeting linking the city of Tshwane, Pretoria to Israel, in order for Africa to benefit from the Abrahamic covenant, mantle and blessings.*

## Africa Leadership Summit

Jerusalem 2017



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## 3RD BIENNIAL AFRICA LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

August 27–30 2017 marked the 3rd Biennial Africa Leadership Summit. As a delegate put it, “ALS is no longer a dream, it is a reality.” The summit was a huge success.

### Here are some of the highlights of the Summit:

- ★ Official launch of the Africa Israel Chamber of Commerce by the Mayor of Jerusalem, Mr. Nir Barkat. The launch marked the official opening of the highway of business and innovations by the Africa Leadership Summit between Africa and Israel, which has been part of the agenda of the ALS since its inception. African businessmen and - women were able to meet with the Israeli business community. An international executive team was also inaugurated to provide leadership for the new Chamber.
- ★ A wonderful time of fellowship between Africans and Israeli families during the Gala dinner.
- ★ Presentation of the first edition book of signatures of ‘Africa Celebrates Jerusalem’ to Israeli dignitaries – Nathan Sharansky, head of the Jewish Agency, Ambassador Gil Haskel, head of the Mashaf and Mr. Nir Barkat, Mayor of Jerusalem.
- ★ Introduction of the Africa Agency.
- ★ Prophetic communion and prayer action to bring Africa into the Covenant that God made with Israel and to separate Africa from evil/negative covenants.
- ★ Sessions on the political and economic development of Africa.
- ★ Prophetic prayer tour of Israel.



Members of the Apostolic team with the Mayor of Jerusalem during the 3rd Biennial ALS in Jerusalem

## AFRICA YOUTH CAMP

By Isak & Kory Potgieter

The Africa Youth Camp serves to start leadership development at youth level and raise a generation of Godly leaders. We believe that God has a plan for every nation and we want to align ourselves with His divine vision and fulfill His will, starting with raising a God-fearing youth. Following a hiatus of a few years, AYC was relaunched in 2016 and reformatted in 2017, hosting a “session” instead of a camp as it is more accessible to more youths. The AYC “Session” was held on Saturday 23 September in Menlyn, Pretoria.

In attendance were groups from Pretoria East, Bronkhorstspruit, Mamelodi, Midrand and Germiston communities. Topics covered include: Stewardship: What’s in Your Hand? by guest speaker Dr Zolile Mlisana and Knowing Who You Belong To – Living Out God’s Word In Your Daily Life by Nthabiseng Raseala. We had a panel discussion on Preparing for Marriage, anchored by Kory and Isak Potgieter as well as the traditional AYC Bible quiz. We are thankful to report that despite the customary last-minute rush, all arrangements were made, all items on the agenda received the requisite emphasis and the proceedings of the day fell in place in a wonderful way.

We plan to have more “Sessions” in the future in order to help grow the demand and awareness of the camp to host another week-long camp for greater impact. We continue to pray for divine guidance in order to fulfil God’s kingdom mandate for the Africa Youth Camp initiative.

## SUPPORT

We would like to seize this opportunity to thank all who have supported the work through financial donations, professional skills and all other forms of voluntary assistance. We appreciate you all. May you be eternally rewarded. We look forward to more support in the coming years as the work is expanding more and more. For other support and volunteer work, please contact the ICLD office – [admin@icld.co.za](mailto:admin@icld.co.za) or 012 803 5877

### Volunteers and Partners Needed

As the work of the ICLD is increasing so is the need for more support. We are looking for the following volunteers and partners:

1. Financial Partners
2. Prayer Partners
3. Publication Team (website design&management, editors etc.)
4. Media Team
5. Fund Raising Team
6. Event Management Team
7. Mobilization for Bible House Project
8. Mobilization for ‘Africa Celebrates Jerusalem’ signatures

For financial support, please send your donation to The Institute for Christian Leadership FNB Cheque account number 62491929869, Hillcrest branch. Please use your name as a reference.

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**ICLD Board Members**

**2018 UPCOMING EVENTS**

★ Quarterly Leadership Training Sessions in Pretoria:  
\*Feb. 15-17  
\*Apr. 12-14  
\*Jun. 21-23  
\*Aug. 16-18  
\*Oct. 18-20

★ Voter Education Campaign-build up to 2019 elections. Starting in January

★ Prayer & Fasting Session: 15 Jan-4 Feb  
★ Regional Africa Leadership Summit

★ West Africa Regional ALS Seminars - July  
★ Consultation on the Africa Agency October 5 & 6



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