

Invitation



Mount Zion Award 2015

The Mount Zion Foundation
has the honor to invite you
to the presentation of the
Mount Zion Award 2015 to

**The Coordination for Pastoral
among Migrants (CPAM)**

Sunday, October 18, 2015, 4.00 P.M.

Dormition Church, Mount Zion, Jerusalem

The Coordination for Pastoral among Migrants (CPAM)

The Coordination for Pastoral among Migrants (CPAM) was founded in 2011, following a visit by Archbishop (later Cardinal) Antonio Maria Veglio, President of the Pontifical Council for Migrants and Itinerant Peoples. In March 2011, Patriarch Fouad Twal appointed Fr. David Neuhaus SJ, the Latin Patriarchal Vicar for Hebrew-speaking Catholics in Israel, as its coordinator.

Large migrant populations live in Israel, (over 40,000 Philipinos, 7,000 Indians, tens of thousands of Ethiopians and Eritreans, as well as Sri Lankans and many others). Since nearly all live within the Hebrew-speaking, Jewish/Israeli society, the religious formation of the second generation - children born to migrants - presents a special challenge. These children, born in Israel, speak Hebrew. For this reason a strong link has been forged between the CPAM and the priests and catechists of the St. James Vicariate for Hebrew-Speaking Catholics in Israel.

This, new, growing, Christian reality in Israel, is in daily contact with Jewish society. It has an exceptional openness to and sensitivity for the Jewish roots of the Christian faith and a close, warm relationship to Judaism in everyday life.

The granting of the Mt Zion Award will strengthen and support the CPAM in its social and interreligious work (supporting, encouraging and consoling migrants in the many challenges they face; infant care; convalescence for the sick, etc.).

May the giving of this award contribute to future mutual understanding and good relations between the different religions and communities in the Holy Land, through the work of the CPAM.



The Recipient of the Mount Zion Award 2015 will be

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The ceremony will take place
on **Sunday, October 18, 2015, 4.00 p.m.**
at the **Dormition Church, Mount Zion, Jerusalem.**

Program

Music

Salutation

Abbot Gregory Collins OSB

The Declaration of the Second Vatican Council „Nostra Aetate“ (1965): In Our Time.

Prof. Dr. Verena Lenzen

Laudatio

Hana Bendcowsky, Jerusalem Center for Jewish-Christian Relations

Music

Award Ceremony

Abbot Gregory Collins OSB – Prof. Dr. Verena Lenzen – Fr. Markus Muff OSB

Speech of Thanks by the Laureate

Rev. David Neuhaus SJ, Coordinator of the Pastoral among Migrants in Israel and Palestine

Music

Reception

RSVP by email at pforte@dormitio.net or phone 02-5655-330

Mount Zion Foundation / Mount Zion Award

The Mount Zion Award for reconciliation was founded in 1986 by Wilhelm Salberg, a Catholic Priest from Essen (Germany), who died in 1996. The Award has been presented biannually since 1987 to individuals and institutions that made an outstanding contribution to the enhancement of dialogue between the different religions and cultures in the Holy Land and of mutual understanding between Jews, Christians and Muslims.

The presentation always takes place at the end of October, because on October 28, 1965, the 2nd Vatican Council published the text "Nostra Aetate" which attracted much attention. With this "Declaration concerning the relationship of the church towards the non-Christian religions", the Latin Church adopted a new attitude towards Judaism, Islam and other religions, which is characterized by respect.

The Mount Zion Award recipients are:

- 1987 Dr. Mahmoud Abassi (*Al-Masreq Publishing House, Shefar'am*)
Sr. Rose-Therese Sant (*Religious of Our Lady of Sion, Jerusalem*)
- 1989 David Grossman (*Writer, Mevasseret Zion*)
- 1991 Elisheva Hemker (*Pastoralreferentin, Haifa & Nahariya*)
- 1993 Dr. Kirsten Stoffregen-Pedersen – Sr. Abraham (*Jerusalem*)
- 1995 Elias and Heyam Jabbour (*Social worker, Shefar'am*)
Yeheskel and Dalia Landau (*Social worker, Ramle / Jerusalem*)
- 1997 Sumaya Farhat-Naser (*Professor, University Birseit, Jerusalem*)
Yitzhak Frankenthal (*Director of Neviot Shalom, Jerusalem*)
- 1999 Shmuel Toledano (*Politician, Jerusalem*) and Ass'ad Araidy (*Druse, major of Maghar in Galilee*)
- 2001 Archimandrite Emile Shoufani (*Nazareth*)
Reuven Moskovitz (*Jerusalem*)
Kifaya Jada for deceased Omri Jada (*Habla/Qalqilya*)
- 2003 Keren Assaf and Rami Nasser-E-Dinn (*Jerusalem*)
- 2005 Rabbi David Rosen (*Interreligious Coordinating Council, Israel*)
- 2007 Sr. Monika Düllmann – Saint-Louis-Hospital (*Jerusalem*)
- 2009 Dr. Nedal Jayousi (*Palestinian House for Professional Solutions, Ramallah*)
Daniel Rossing (*Jerusalem Center for Jewish-Christian Relations*)
- 2011 Friends of the Earth Middle East (*Gidon Bromberg (Israel), Munqeth Mehyar (Jordan), Nader Al-Khateeb (Palestine)*)
- 2013 Yisca Harani (*Tel Aviv*) and Margaret Karram (*Jerusalem*)

The Board:

- Abbot Gregory Collins OSB (Dormition Abbey, Jerusalem)
- Prof. Dr. Verena Lenzen (Institute for Jewish-Christian Research, University of Lucerne)
- Fr. Markus Muff OSB (Pontificio Ateneo Sant' Anselmo, Rome)

The Committee:

- Heinz Thiel (Secretary General, Deutscher Verein vom Heiligen Lande, Köln/Germany)
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