



MASORTI MATTERS: HOW MERCAZ-CANADA & CANADIAN FOUNDATION FOR MASORTI JUDASIM MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN ISRAEL

MEMBERSHIP IN MERCAZ-CANADA MATTERS!

The World Zionist Organization (WZO) budgets some \$2 million a year for religious services in the Diaspora. The worldwide Masorti/Conservative Movement receives a third of that. In 2012 the Masorti/Conservative Movement in Israel collectively received a further \$1.7 Million which supports the Masorti movement and its institutions. This includes Masorti communities, Rabbis and the NOAM youth movement, the Schechter Institute which trains Rabbis, provides teachers for TALM school and educational activities with Olim, as well as the Fuchsberg Center that promotes Jewish Masorti culture in Jerusalem. Conservative/Masorti Jews around the world profit directly from our presence in the World Zionist Organization and Jewish Agency. Benefits are accrued as a direct result of the size of our MERCAZ delegation from the different countries around the world.

Your membership in MERCAZ-Canada, combined with others around the world, ensures funding for Masorti/Conservative synagogues and programs throughout Israel and the world from the World Jewish Organization (WZO) and the Jewish Agency for Israel (JAFI).

Our delegation is directly connected to the size of our membership in Canada and around the world.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE through MEMBERSHIP~

- ✧ Ensure allocations to Masorti institutions in Israel- advancing religious pluralism in Israel
- ✧ Secure the annual allocation to Masorti Olami- promoting Masorti/Conservative Judaism throughout the world
- ✧ Offer matching scholarships to young people attending Conservative sponsored trips to Israel
- ✧ Strengthen representation in the decision making bodies of the Jewish Agency, Keren Kayemeth Le'Yisrael (JNF), Keren Hayesod and World Zionist Organization
- ✧ Maintain and develop funding for NOAM, the Masorti youth organization, and MAROM, our young adult Zionist movement in Israel around the world
- ✧ Facilitate activities intended to promote Aliyah among Conservative/Masorti Jews
- ✧ Guarantee that shlichim for our youth movements are sent around the world

Our voice as a movement through MERCAZ Olami is made greater by the number of delegates we have at the WZO annual meetings and the World Jewish Congress.

Help us assure the future for a democratic and pluralistic Jewish State by joining MERCAZ-Canada and supporting Canadian Foundation.

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