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## **JEWISH AND CHRISTIAN WOMEN GATHER IN JERUSALEM TO ADVANCE WOMEN'S RIGHTS AROUND THE WORLD: Aglow International President Jane Hansen to Speak at Inaugural Summit**

**WHO/WHAT:** The Knesset Christian Allies Caucus (KCAC) Women's Council, a group formed to advance the rights of women around the world through Judeo-Christian principles, is hosting its first international summit May 20-22 in Jerusalem:

***“Empowering Women Through Judeo-Christian Values”***

This historic event will highlight the hardships women face worldwide and serve to mobilize ambassadors to advance women's rights around the world through shared biblical principles. Hundreds of women are expected to attend the summit and will train on how to rally their respective communities to advance the status of women in their home country.

**Aglow International President Jane Hansen, a KCAC Women's Council board member, will moderate two panel discussions on the abuse and trafficking of women, female genital mutilation, incest and honor killings.**

**WHEN:** Jane Hansen's panel discussions will be held May 21 in Jerusalem. She will be in Washington DC on **Wed., May 2.**

**WHERE:** In person or via telephone.

**DETAILS:** The Knesset Christian Allies Caucus is a group within the Israeli Knesset that seeks to build a direct line of communication and coordination between the Knesset and Christian leaders around the world. The Women's Council was launched in May 2006 to create strong cooperation between Israeli politicians, Israeli women's rights activists, and faith-based women's rights campaigners and government leaders abroad, to advance the rights of women worldwide.

Supporting Israel is one of Aglow International's three mandates (along with male/female reconciliation and loving Muslims). The women's organization, consisting of more than 200,000 core members who minister to an estimated 17 million people a year in 166 countries, has led tours to Israel since 2000. This year, coinciding with the women's summit, Hansen will lead 270 women and men in the seventh Aglow journey to the Holy Land as the organization celebrates 40 years in existence and the nation of Israel celebrates 40 years since the reunification of Jerusalem under Jewish control. Visit [www.aglow.org](http://www.aglow.org).