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JEWISH AND CHRISTIAN WOMEN LEADERS GATHER IN ISRAEL TO ADVANCE RIGHTS OF WOMEN THROUGH BIBLICAL VALUES

Aglow International President Jane Hansen to Speak at Inaugural Summit

WHAT/WHEN: 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 20-21 in Jerusalem:

“Empowering Women Through Judeo-Christian Values”

This historic event will highlight the hardships women face worldwide -- including trafficking of women, female genital mutilation, incest, honor killings, spousal abuse, and lack of basic human rights -- and serve to mobilize ambassadors to advance the status of women globally by promoting biblical values and lobbying governments. Women from around the world are expected to attend the two-day conference.

WHO: Aglow International President Jane Hansen, a KCAC Women's Council board member, will moderate two panel discussions on May 21 and IS AVAILABLE for interviews to discuss the abuse of women, human rights and how the KCAC Women's Council is working to liberate oppressed women globally.

WHERE: Crowne Plaza Hotel, Jerusalem

DETAILS: The Knesset Christian Allies Caucus seeks to build a direct line of communication and coordination between Israel's Knesset and Christian leaders around the world. The Caucus launched the Women's Council in May 2006 to advance the rights of women worldwide.

One of Aglow's mandates is to support the nation of Israel. The international group of more than 200,000 core members serves an estimated 17 million people a year in 166 countries, and has led tours to Israel since 2000. This year, Aglow celebrates 40 years in existence and the nation of Israel celebrates 40 years since the reunification of Jerusalem under Jewish control.

“Since traditional religious practices continue unexamined, and dialogue and declarations by world political bodies cannot assuage violence toward women; then it's time for a new paradigm,” said Hansen, who believes principles found in Genesis, the first book of the Bible, can help stop the abuse and subjugation of women worldwide.