



## Wills and Legacies: Leaving a gift to help our work continue

"... Provide purses for yourselves that will not wear out, a treasure in heaven that will never fail, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys.'



## Your legacy will transform Jewish lives

If you have a desire to see Jewish people hearing about Jesus and turning to him, then leaving us a legacy can be one of the most effective ways of ensuring that continues to happens.

God has been at work through International Mission to Jewish People for over 175 years and a surprising amount of the funding which has greatly helped has come from faithful supporters who have left gifts in their Wills to us. While such income cannot be relied on alone, we often find ourselves giving thanks to God for the dedication of those who have faithfully supported our mission work during their lives and have continued supporting us after their death through a legacy gift.

The stories of countless transformed Jewish lives have in large part been made possible by the faithfulness of our supporters who wanted to see Jewish people meeting Jesus long after they themselves had gone to be with him.

By remembering us in your Will, you will be ensuring that our missionaries, and those who follow after them, can continue in our vital work of telling Jewish people across the world about Jesus.

## Ensuring your wishes are carried out

Having an up-to-date will is the only way of making sure that all your capital and possessions go exactly where you want them to once you have passed on.

If you don't have a will your family and friends and the charities you support may not receive what you wanted them to have. Depending on your circumstances everything could end up in the hands of the state.

In law it is not sufficient simply to tell people what you want to happen after your death. You need to make a will, and to be sure that it is legally valid it is advisable to consult a solicitor. By doing so you ensure that your wishes are carried out to the letter and spare your family and friends time, anxiety and expenses.







## Types of Legacies you can leave

Remembering International Mission to Jewish People in your will is one of the easiest and most effective ways of investing in our work among the Jewish people. You can leave every kind of property, personal possessions, money or stocks and shares.

The following are ways in which you can make a gift:

The first is a **Pecuniary Legacy**, a legal term for a specified sum of money or a specific item of property.

The next is known as a **Residuary Legacy** which means that you leave International Mission to Jewish People all or part of what remains after your other legacies and legal expenses have been paid. A Residuary Legacy is a convenient way for you to help Jewish evangelism after you have taken care of your loved ones and is useful for protecting the real value of your gift. Because people frequently make a will many years before their death, the effects of inflation reduce the value of financial bequests. However, as most assets in a Residuary Legacy are likely to be in the form of stocks, shares and property, they retain their value in line with inflation.

You can also leave a **Specific Legacy**. This type of legacy refers to a particular item of value that has been left in your will, for example, stocks and shares, property, life insurance policies or jewellery.

All legacies left to us will be free of Inheritance Tax. It would be helpful to us if Residuary Legacies are made for the general purposes of the Society so that we can use your gift where it is most needed.

Thank you for considering to remember International Mission to Jewish People in your will. Please get in touch for further advice or if we can assist you in any way.

Your legacy will go a long way to ensuring that Jewish people can continue hearing about Jesus and being saved. Thank you.