

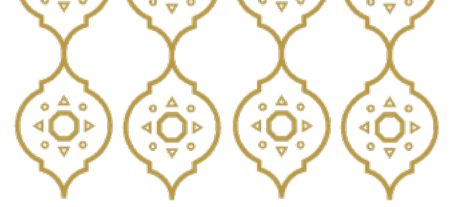
PHILOS  
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# Annual Report 2024



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## OUR MISSION

*The Philos Project equips Christians to stand with Israel and the Jewish people, support persecuted Christians in the Middle East, and foster a revival of Western values rooted in the Hebraic origins of our faith.*



# Letter from the President

In the aftermath of the October 7th Massacre, Israel began fighting for its survival. It faced serious threats from multiple directions— Hamas in Gaza, Hezbollah in Lebanon, the Houthis in Yemen and more. To add insult to injury, a surge of hostility towards Israel and the Jewish people occurred on college campuses and social media platforms. Antisemitic crimes rose drastically throughout much of the Western world.

The Philos Project stood throughout in unwavering solidarity with Israel and the Jewish people. Despite trip cancellations and waves of antisemitic propaganda, Philos continued its mission by shoring up support among alumni and partners, building coalitions against antisemitism, and countering misinformation as it spread through Christian communities. We amplified our message via social media, campus visits, articles, videos, podcasts and more, significantly grew our social media following on every platform, and became one of the most trusted friends of Israel and the Jewish people in America— at a time when many apparent friends went silent or simply went to the other side.

This record is more than a summary of activity—it's a testament to our resilience, growth and purpose as one team standing strong for one cause. Together, we've turned challenges into opportunities, standing with Israel and the Jewish people in a time when steadfast allies are most needed.

**Luke Moon**

Executive Director of The Philos Project

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# Philos by the Numbers



# 2024 Media Overview

In 2024, Philos leveraged the momentum gained in late 2023 to expand our social influence, particularly on YouTube and Instagram. With a sharpened mission, Philos consistently delivered educational videos across digital platforms, addressing issues such as prevalent misunderstandings among Christians about the Jewish community and Israel's objectives in its conflicts with Iran and its proxy militias. Our social influence grew steadily throughout the year, with an expanding network of influencers and partner organizations enhancing our reach. Looking ahead to 2025, we are poised for even greater impact as we broaden our podcast offerings and continue engaging with our audience through thoughtful, relevant content based on the news coming out of the region affecting Israel and the Jewish people.

11.3m

Impressions

35.4%

Audience growth

83k

Total audience

3.4m

Video views

## HIGHEST PERFORMING YOUTUBE VIDEOS



Philos' Maryam Youness Reacts to Nasrallah's death | [Watch here](#)

Views	235k
Likes	14k
Comments	2.2k



Luke Moon Reacts to Tucker Carlson | [Watch here](#)

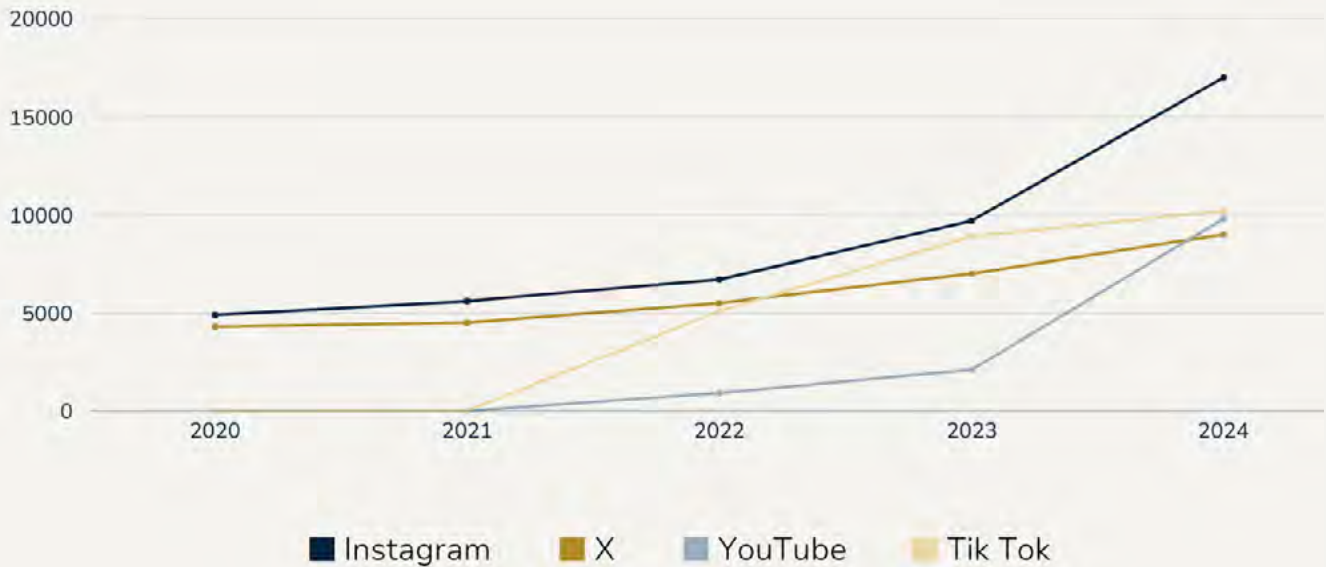
Views	49k
Likes	1.2k
Comments	2.3k



Dominique reacts to Candace Owens' antisemitism on Philos Project Podcast | [Watch here](#)

Views	25k
Likes	900
Comments	1.1k

# Follower Growth | 2020-2024



## 2024 Growth



INSTAGRAM

Follower growth 85.6% ▲



X (FORMERLY TWITTER)

Follower growth 37% ▲



TIK TOK

Follower growth 23.5% ▲



LINKEDIN

Follower growth 13.6% ▲



YOUTUBE

Follower growth 358.1% ▲

# Philos' Total Social Media Numbers

176%  
AUDIENCE GROWTH



200k  
TOTAL AUDIENCE

14m  
VIDEO VIEWS



1m  
ENGAGEMENTS

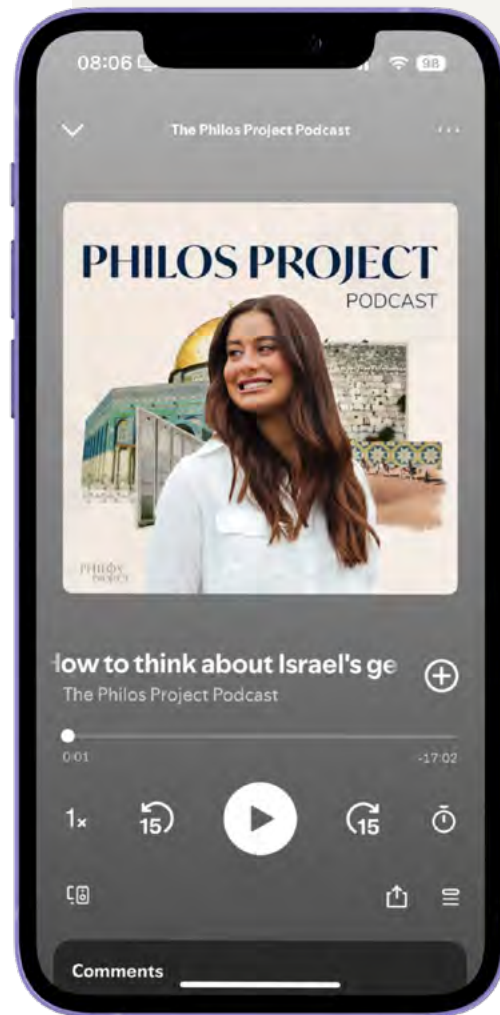


# The Philos Project Podcast

The [Philos Project Podcast](#) highlights cultural conversations for a Christian audience in the West to thoughtfully engage with stories emerging from the region.

Join our host, Dominique Hoffman, for a faith-based analysis and breakdown of how events in the Near East impact our security and political life in the West and how, as Christians, we can advocate for pluralism in the region.

<b>Impressions</b>	1.4M
<b>Views</b>	140,000
<b>Watch time (hrs.)</b>	18,000



## REVIEWS

*“You guys have given me a serious appreciation of sane Christian Zionists. I’m an atheist but as a Jew I constantly get called biased and instantly dismissed on anything related to erez yisrael. Thanks!”*

*“As a Filipino catholic, I learned a lot from this. I literally watched the entire video, 51 minutes well spent. I worked in Saudi Arabia for 2 years and met a lot of people from Lebanon, Syria and Palestine. I wish they’re OK now and I wish peace and prosperity not only in the Levant but in the entire world.”*

# Luke Reacts

[Join Luke Moon](#), Executive Director of The Philos Project, as he reacts to news, misinformation, and popular misconceptions about Israel from a Christian perspective. He speaks from his experience traveling to Israel on more than 30 trips and his relationships built across ethnicities and Abrahamic faiths.

As Philos sits at the nexus of Christian-Jewish relations and positive Western engagement with Israel, Luke explains in his videos why Christians should stand with the Jewish nation and people.



## REVIEWS

*"I never heard of your organization before. I'm a Christian Zionist and believed Israel is very special to God and to end time events. Much of denominational Christianity holds to the false doctrine of replacement theology. All I can say to those Christians is to read Romans Chapters 9 10 and 11 and the whole Bible. Thank you for your show."*

*"Thank You Luke for your common sense and truth reporting...I lost so much respect to Tucker after his interview on Palestinian Christians...I'm speaking through experience in Israel as a Christian."*



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# Philos in the Media



IN 2024, THE PHILOS PROJECT HAD

# 8,290 media mentions

— INTERVIEW —

## Father of Hamas Hostage D Of 'Living Hell' Since So

"It's our own crisis of having a hostage that we know nothing of h  
The Daily Wire

By **Kassy Akiva** · Oct 8, 2024 DailyWire.com ·  

During his speech at the Remembering October 7 event  
hosted Monday by the [Philos Project](#) in Washington, D.C.,  
Dekel-Chen said he often wonders how much Saugi  
knew in captivity about the fate of the rest of his family.

Our homes were destroyed. Most of our property  
burned by the looters, and we've lost our way of lif  
Daily Wire

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JD VANCE

## Vance gives full-throated support for Israel, has choice words for Biden-Harris at Oct 7 memorial rally

100 people, including Americans, remain in Hamas captivity year after Oct 7 attack

Vance, R-Ohio, spoke during the Philos Project's Memorial Rally and March  
on the National Mall in Washington, D.C., briefly taking aim at President  
Biden and Vice President Kamala Harris.

JD Vance blasted the Biden-Harris administration on Monday for not doing enough to  
bring home the hostages that Hamas took from Israel during the deadly Oct. 7 attack one  
year ago.

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D.C., Md. & Va. The District Maryland Virginia Crime & Public Safety Local Education Obituaries

## People across the DMV mourn, pray and rally on Oct. 7 anniversary

Events are planned across the D.C. region to mark the first anniversary of a Hamas attack on  
Israel that prompted a devastating military response.

9 min    167



Near the Washington Monument earlier in the day, Israeli pop music  
blasted from speakers as attendees trickled in for a rally in support of  
Israel held by the Christian Philos Project. Chants of "Bring them home"  
and "Let them go," referring to Israelis being held as hostages, rang out

NEWSLETTERS

NEWS CULTURE MUSIC PODCASTS & SHOWS

## Conservative Christians are and cash — to Israel at war

MAY 26, 2024 · 8:00 AM ET

 Jaclyn Diaz

TEL AVIV, Israel — David Ndayishimiye, a 21-year-old  
says he's long felt a calling to support Israel.

After the attacks of Oct. 7 in Israel, he felt that  
Hamas killed more than 1,200 people and took

ip to Israel organized by the Philos Project,  
ch says it "seeks to promote positive  
East." Representatives for Philos, as well as  
Israel, including Christian Friends of Israeli  
eir work has taken on a renewed importance

Ndayishimiye's support for Israel is connected to  
interpretation of biblical teachings about the Ho

# Featured Stories



Conservative Christians Are Lending Support — and Cash — To Israel At War

[NPR](#)



People Across the DMV Mourn, Pray, and Rally on Oct. 7 Anniversary

[The Washington Post](#)



Maggie Phillips on Jews and Their Christian Allies

[Tablet Magazine](#)

# Philos Media Mentions

The People Behind The Chosen

Maggie Phillips | [Tablet Magazine](#)

How Christians and Jews Can Fight Antisemitism Together

Mosaic Staff | [Mosaic Magazine](#)

An Unexpected Alliance: Jews and Christians Unite for Israel

Sara Lamm | [Jewish Link](#)

Evangelical Leaders Huddle in DC to Discuss How to Best Stand With the Jewish State

Joel Rosenberg | [Christian Post](#)

Franciscan University Extends Offer of Safe Haven to Jewish Students

Jack Figge | [National Catholic Register](#)

Donald Trump and the rise of the Christian Zionists

Melissa Braunstein | [The Jewish Chronicle](#)

Netanyahu meets evangelical leaders ahead of Congress address

Alex Traiman | [Israel Today](#)

The Day Christians And Jews Stood Together Outside Of Columbia's Campus

Gideon Askowitz | [Daily Wire](#)

[See more](#)

# Featured Staff Articles



**Yahya Sinwar's Death Shakes Iran, Echoing the Collapse of Tyranny**  
Farhad Rezaei | [Jerusalem Post](#)



**On Being Assaulted by Pro-Hamas Protesters**  
Isaac Woodward | [National Review](#)



**Christians must march with Israel**  
Luke Moon | [Jewish News Syndicate](#)



**'Bring Them Home'? No, 'Let Them Go'**  
Luke Moon and Phillip Dolitsky | [Wall Street Journal](#)



**Candace Owens Doesn't Speak for Catholics**  
Andrew Doran | [First Things](#)



**The Implications Behind Burning the US Flag at Anti-Israel Protests**  
Liza Ashley | [Jerusalem Post](#)

[See all articles](#)

# Remembering 10/7 in D.C.

As the events of October 7th and their aftermath unleashed a global wave of antisemitism and unique vitriol against Israel, Philos Executive Director Luke Moon knew that the one-year anniversary would be a symbolic emblem which had to be claimed for justice and truth. To achieve this, he reserved the most notable spot on the National Mall in sight of the White House for October 7th, 2025, to claim the space in support of Israel and avoid the anti-Israel mob from taking the national spotlight.

It was from that moment that [The Philos Project mobilized our network and friends](#). Having gathered a diverse group of over 60 partners and an incredible line-up of speakers and performers, we came together to support Israel and the Jewish people, remember the innocent lives lost on October 7th, and honor the heroes defending their communities against terrorism. With thousands

*Gathering together a diverse group of 60+ partners and an incredible lineup of speakers and performers*





in attendance and an abundance of media coverage, the reality of American Christians' support for Israel and the Jewish people was brought to the forefront of the national dialogue. The now Vice President-elect delivered remarks calling for Hamas to release the remaining hostages being held in Gaza. Other moving contributions came from Omer Netzer, a soldier who served in Gaza following the October 7th Massacre as he performed his tribute song to fallen compatriots. The incredible list of speakers ran the gambit of faith backgrounds from Christian, Jewish, and Muslim and professional fields ranging from pastors, rabbis, comedians, public intellectuals, lawyers, academics, and artists.

As a Christian organization, it was an immense honor for Philo to carry the torch for Israel and lead the charge to commemorate this solemn anniversary. Our event ended with a march to the White House, holding posters with the faces of each of the victims of October 7th, along with the remaining hostages. This event galvanized the thousands who attended and inspired countless more people with the courage to stand against antisemitism and know they are not alone.



*Vice President-elect JD Vance delivered remarks calling for Hamas to release the hostages*







**AP**

**CBS**

**C-SPAN**

**FOX NEWS**

**PBS**

**top**

**WSJ**

TOP MEDIA HITS

**DW**

Father of Hamas Hostage Describes Year Of 'Living Hell' Since Son's Capture | [Read here](#)

**CT**

JD Vance Says Trump White House Will 'Fight for Israel' | [Read here](#)

**jns**

Hamas started the war, 'Israel is going to finish it,' Vance says at pro-Israel rally on National Mall | [Read here](#)

**NEW YORK POST**

New York Post Vance calls Oct. 7 'attack on America,' slams 'disgraceful' Harris for failing to bring hostages home in fiery remembrance speech | [Read here](#)

**THE TIMES OF ISRAEL**

American VP candidates attend Oct. 7 memorial events | [Read here](#)

**CNA**

Christians join supporters of Israel at rally on National Mall on Oct. 7 | [Read here](#)

# Pence Trip

At the start of 2024, Philos organized and facilitated a trip to Israel for former Vice President Mike Pence. Pence used the visit to war-battered Israel to talk to mainstream, Christian, and social media outlets to express support for the country in its war against Hamas.



See Luke Moon featured in Pence's social media posts from the trip [here](#) and [here](#)

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## National Taskforce Combatting Antisemitism

JANUARY 2024

The National Taskforce to Combat Antisemitism is a coalition of Jewish, Christian, and conservative nonprofits formed to address rising global antisemitism and support the State of Israel through crafting policy solutions. Involving primarily D.C.-based leaders, the task force's activities will work to confront groups behind antisemitic activities, safeguard physical safety, and uphold religious liberty and civil society, with particular attention to U.S.-Israel relations. Philos Executive Director and Task Force Chair, Luke Moon, [delivered closing remarks](#) at the Heritage Foundation launch event.

[See press release](#)



# Conference of Presidents of Christian Organizations in Support of Israel

The Conference of Presidents of Christian Organizations in Support of Israel is a coalition of presidents of Christian organizations and influential Christian leaders. Their work is to advance pro-Israel policy at the executive, legislative, and state levels and mobilize grassroots efforts to strengthen U.S.-Israel relations. Some members include Rev. Tony Perkins, President of the Family Research Council, Michele Bachmann, Dean of the School of Government at Regent University and former U.S. congresswoman, and Luke Moon, Executive Director of The Philos Project.

*Luke Moon, Philos Executive Director, joins leaders fighting antisemitism in support of Israel*

## MEDIA HITS

**CP** Evangelical leaders huddle in DC to discuss how to best stand with the Jewish state | [Read here](#)

**jns** New Christian Conference of Presidents aims to support Israel | [Read here](#)



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# Philos Leadership Institute

# From Pathfinder to Philos Academy

The Philos Project's education team has rebranded our Pathfinder courses and retreats, renaming them The Philos Academy and the Philos Academy Retreat to create a streamlined Philos Leadership Institute pipeline.



# Philos Academy Retreat

JUNE 2024

This year's Pathfinder Retreat, rebranded the Philos Academy Retreat, was held in Washington, D.C., where over 45 participants gathered to partake in lectures concerning theology, Holocaust history, Arab political philosophy, and just war theory. This year's theme was Israel at War and the West in Crisis, a topic which echoes the conversations Philos has had since October 7th on social media and through podcast offerings.

## SPEAKERS



**Luke Moon**

The history of the Jewish people in the Holy Land and the immediate precursor to the modern Israeli state



**Dr. Whitney Bendeck**

The rise of Nazi Germany



**Dr. Hussein Mansour**

The ideological history of Islam and the Arab world



**Dr. Gerald McDermott**

The history of Christian antisemitism



**Dr. Marc LiVecche**

Just war and just conduct in war

## Coming to the Academy in 2025:

Introduction to Zionism

*Gerald McDermott*

Modern Arab Political Thought

*Professor to be announced in 2025*

Introduction to the History of Iran

*Farhad Rezaei*

Christian Realism

*Professor to be announced in 2025*







***“The Philos Academy Retreat was an eye-opening opportunity that was rich in political thought and an emotional experience*** for Christians’

understanding of the importance of the state of Israel. I went into this retreat expecting a series of lectures and notes but walked away with a newfound hope and passion as I witnessed other young people on fire for standing for Israel. There is a war amongst young people today in what to believe, and Pathfinder helps navigate the beginning terrains of this war.”

-Caroline

***“In my experience, the Philos Academy Retreat is a space dedicated to deepening Christian leaders’ understanding of our Hebraic roots.***

It served as a breeding ground for critical thinking, learning, and being challenged. The most impactful part of the retreat for me was Dr. Hussein Abboubakr Mansour’s talk on Arab nationalism and the rise of Islamism. His perspective, research, and personal experience were invaluable for my work in educating about Israel and the Middle East and combating hate. I am already working on implementing this knowledge into my day-to-day job. The Pathfinder retreat is no longer a luxury or just another “Israel thing” in the Christian space, it is a necessity for all Christian leaders.”

-Dimas

***“I had the best time at the Philos Academy Retreat, I’m so grateful to have been included.***

I learned invaluable information that will really help me with advocacy moving forward, particularly because Christians have been sold a lie that supporting Israel or it’s war against Hamas is somehow not Christ-like. I’m also so grateful to have met likeminded Christians who feel as strongly and passionately about this issue as I am. Again, I’m so grateful for the opportunity, thank you so much!!!”

-Amanda



# Philos Leadership Institute

APRIL & NOVEMBER 2024

In April of 2024, the Philos Leadership Institute (PLI) took a cohort of young leaders as one of the first educational programs to resume functions post-October 7th. PLI was **redesigned to focus on the ongoing case for Zionism in light of the threats post-October 7th** and find meaningful ways to help the Israeli people through volunteer work.

The successful recipe for PLI and its transformational experiences for participants is the unique mix of geopolitics and military strategy, cultural and historical excursions, and the West's spiritual foundation in Hebraic values. This year's PLI trips added two main elements to this mix: up-close and personal experiences of the sites of the October 7th massacres narrated by survivors and two days of service projects to ease the labor shortage in Israel.



## BARZILEI HOSPITAL

A meeting with the hospital director in Ashkelon, where the major operations of the facility were temporarily underground due to rocket fire damaging the building.



## KFAR AZA

A tour of Kibbutz Kfar Aza with Chen Kotler hearing the harrowing details of the attack and how Hamas ruthlessly exploited charitable efforts by the community to slaughter the maximum number of residents.



## SDEROT

Visit to Sderot to see the site of a bombed-out police station and how the city became the site of urban terrorism and warfare.



## LEARNING ABOUT ZAKA

Heard devastating but poignant stories from ZAKA representatives in Beit Shemesh about how they go about meeting the humanitarian, religious, and criminal investigation needs of cleaning up scenes of terrorism, all at a volunteer level.



## SERVICE PROJECT

The realities of the horrors of October 7th and the life of a nation at war left our group moved and inspired for action. For two days, we spent time at a Kibbutz in the north tending to the labor needs of an olive farm and forming bonds with the community.



## ENGAGING WITH THE COMMUNITY

Broke bread with a Bedouin family to hear how their community lost loved ones on October 7th, and on a few occasions, used their Arabic language skills to hide Jewish Israelis.

# Alumni Activism and Advocacy

This year, with our priorities focusing on media and mobilization, many PLI alumni stepped up and served as invaluable foot soldiers and ambassadors across the globe in the fight for Zionism and against antisemitism. Throughout 2024, our alumni have aided our unprecedented impact. They were an integral part of our pro-Israel rallies at [Columbia](#), [USC](#), [Union Station](#), and [the DNC](#). Even in the face of threats and [actual violence](#), our graduates showed their commitment to the values of Philos.

**Alumni at Philos-led USC rally in [viral clips on X](#) and a post shared by the official [Instagram of the state of Israel](#)**

Views	191k
Likes	12.4k
Comments	1k

**At the DNC rally, over 20 press outlets interviewed our participants or covered our efforts in news articles | [CBC News coverage](#)**



Strong Men  
defend  
ALL Women!

#BelieveIsraeliWomen



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# Philos Latino



# Philos Latino by the Numbers



## TOTALS

10.5m

Views

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Reel of the [Sea of Galilee](#) garnering 191k likes

4.1m

Reach

- Reach: 4,181,101
- [Bring Them Home](#) reel garnering 3,158 likes
- Through Instagram, Facebook, YouTube, and Radio Vision Cristiana

106k

Total audience

- [Mount of Olives](#) reel garnering 56,388 likes

69%

Total audience  
growth

- Philos Latino's Instagram account gained 42,900 new followers in 2024, now totaling 68,330, reflecting a 169% increase of growth on the Instagram platform



# We partnered with 24 influencers with more than 9 million followers.



## Redimi2

2,6 M followers

## Generación 12

1M followers

## Alex Zurdo

1,9M followers

## Daniel Calveti

956k followers

## Nelson Cruz

451K followers

## Coalo Zamorano

259K followers

## William Arana

186K followers

## Abel Zavala

133K followers

## Johan Manjarres

107K followers

## Ptr. Miguel Nuñez

103K followers

## Fermin IV

85,4K followers

## Ale Sura

76,2K followers

## Jacobo Ramos

68,2K followers

## Lucy Cosme

62,8K followers

## Jeimer Candelario

52,3K followers

## Aixa de López

48,9K followers

## Betsy Gómez

41,6K followers

## Laura Negrón

38k followers

## Wendy Bello

37,1K followers

## Alex López

35,3K followers

## Cesar Hernández

28K followers

## Yuberkis Mateo

23,7K followers

## Gabriel Ben Tascal

22K followers

## Funky

1,4K followers

# Philos Latino Israel 360

HISPANIC PASTOR'S TRIP — MARCH 2024

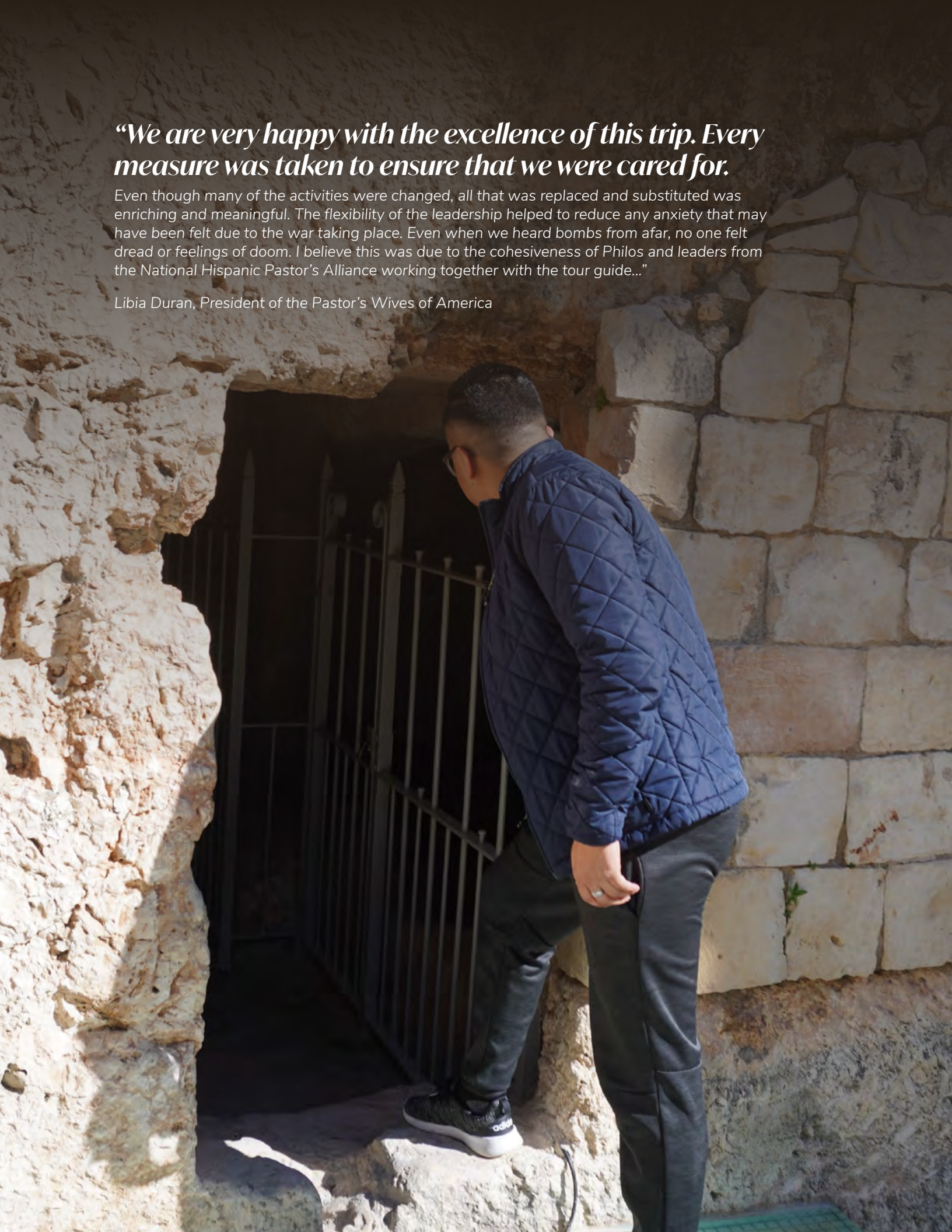
In March of this year, Philos Latino brought 20 Hispanic pastors on a trip to Israel. An incredibly moving experience, it marked the first trip for Philos Latino since the devastating attacks of October 7, 2023. For the pastors, it was not just a journey through sacred history, but also a profound opportunity to reflect on the current realities facing the people of Israel. This experience empowered the participants to return home with renewed purpose to combat antisemitism and a deeper understanding of the region, which they are now sharing with their congregations, fostering greater unity and solidarity.



***“We are very happy with the excellence of this trip. Every measure was taken to ensure that we were cared for.***

Even though many of the activities were changed, all that was replaced and substituted was enriching and meaningful. The flexibility of the leadership helped to reduce any anxiety that may have been felt due to the war taking place. Even when we heard bombs from afar, no one felt dread or feelings of doom. I believe this was due to the cohesiveness of Philos and leaders from the National Hispanic Pastor’s Alliance working together with the tour guide...”

Libia Duran, President of the Pastor’s Wives of America



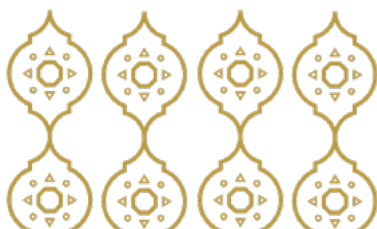
# Solidarity Mission to Israel

JULY 2024

In July of this year, Philos Latino completed their second solidarity mission to Israel since October 7th, bringing together some of the most influential Hispanic pastors in the United States. In this immersive experience, Philos Latino sought to strengthen the participants' connection to Israel through key government engagements, diplomatic meetings with the Ambassadors of Guatemala and the Dominican Republic, and visits to powerful sites such as the Nova Festival site and Kibbutz Nir Oz in the South.



*Pastors returned with renewed passion and energy to advocate for Israel*





# Hispanic Pastor's Trip

DECEMBER 2024

The focus of this trip will be to help these pastors develop a stronger connection to Israel by showcasing their spiritual heritage in the land, as well as by putting them in several immersive experiences throughout the trip that will serve as educational opportunities to broaden their scope about the reality on the ground.

# Capitol Hill Visits

Since October 7th, Philos Latino has hosted two visits to Capitol Hill, bringing 60 pastors from 27 states, representing over 25,000 churches, to engage directly with policymakers on strengthening U.S.-Israel relations. Additionally, Philos Latino has hosted 13 training events and 21 advocacy initiatives in Hispanic churches and denominational conventions across the U.S., with more than 1,500 attendees combined, building a strong foundation of grassroots activism. Philos Latino also released a joint statement with National Hispanic organizations representing over 230,000 churches, further solidifying our united stance on supporting Israel.



# Study Bible & Sales

In October of 2023, Philos Latino launched its very own [Chronological Study Bible](#). In the aftermath of October 7th, all Philos departments prioritized war response and advocacy, and the work of advertising the release of this Study Bible took place in full at the start of 2024. The NBL3 Chronological Study Bible is a version of the Bible that presents the biblical text in chronological order, following the historical timeline of events as they are believed to have occurred.

## SALES THROUGH HARPER COLLINS

Leather/Soft:	2,730
Hard Cover (out of stock):	5,062





# Philos Black



# Soulful Shabbats

Philos Black Soulful Shabbat Dinners blend the traditions of Shabbat dinner with the warmth of Sunday meals to facilitate continued friendship between the Black and Jewish communities and celebrate a shared heritage. This year, along with its Exodus Soulful Shabbat Dinner, which closed the Philos Black Strategy Forum, Philos Black hosted its very first Soulful Shabbat Dinner in Lagos, Nigeria, at Christ-in-me Church. This groundbreaking event brought together the rich traditions of Friday night Shabbat and African American Sunday gatherings, celebrating the Philos Black trilogy of identity—Israel, Black America, and Africa. This historic moment marked a powerful intersection of faith, culture, and community, fostering unity and reflection across continents.

## VAN JONES

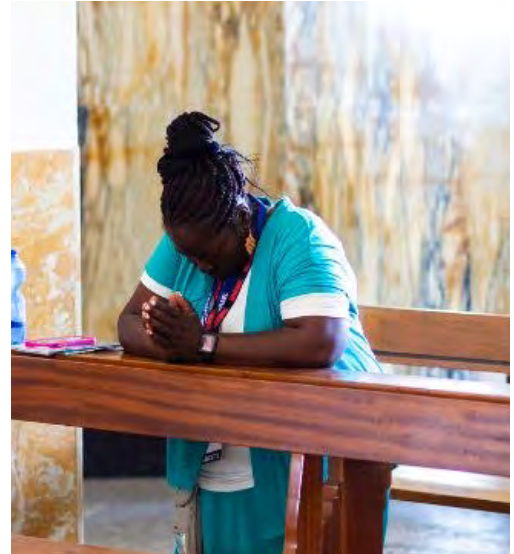
Van Jones, a CNN host and three-time New York Times bestselling author, is a visionary leader dedicated to bridging divides and fostering meaningful connections across communities. As the founder of Dream Machine, he partnered with Philos Black to co-host a Soulful Shabbat Dinner at the Museum of the Bible in Washington, D.C., creating a vibrant space for reflection, unity, and cultural celebration.



# Monday Prayer Calls

Philos Black Intercessors is a cornerstone initiative that embodies the spirit of community and intercession within our network. Every Monday at 8:00 AM Eastern Time, Philos Black staff, network members, and friends gather virtually to lift up prayers of thanksgiving, share praise reports, and cover one another in prayer. This sacred time fosters connection and spiritual empowerment, creating a space where believers can support and encourage each other in their faith journeys.

Earlier this year, Philos Black hosted a special corporate prayer call for the National Day of Prayer (Thursday, May 2, 2024), amplifying our impact by uniting voices around the world in heartfelt supplication. This significant event highlighted our commitment to advancing Black-Jewish relations, faith leadership, and community resilience.



# Africa Exchange Event

SEPTEMBER 2024

In September, Philos Black hosted their very first Africa Exchange event at the UN General Assembly, in partnership with SAiD Institute and Laddering Your Success. This was a groundbreaking success! This inaugural gathering of the Africa Strategy Working Group brought together 75 influential leaders and changemakers to explore pan-African unity and foster collaboration within the global African Diaspora. Participants engaged in thought-provoking discussions on strengthening connections for global exchange and community building. The event also served as a powerful platform to reflect on and express solidarity in remembrance of the tragic events of October 7th.



# Philos Black Strategy Forum

NOVEMBER 2024

Krystal Bracy and Wendell Shelby Wallace of Philos Black hosted the inaugural *Philos Black Strategy Forum: The Future is Now* in Washington, D.C., convening thought leaders, partners, and advocates dedicated to advancing the shared histories and futures of the African and Jewish diasporas. Over three days, participants explored the intersection of faith, advocacy, and diplomacy, starting with a tour of the Museum of the Bible, which highlighted the Bible’s cultural impact across global communities. The forum featured mission-visioning workshops, strategic planning sessions, and breakout discussions on diaspora engagement, sustainable partnerships, and leadership development. Attendees deepened connections through networking activities, including a Headshot Happy Hour, and culminated the event with the Exodus Soulful Shabbat Dinner, a rich celebration of faith and culture through music, reflection, and communal dining. The forum achieved a unified vision for Philos Black’s future, setting actionable priorities and fostering innovative collaborations to impact communities across continents.





# Philos Catholic

# New Director: Simone Rizkallah



As of July of 2024, Simone Rizkallah has been serving as the Director of Philos Catholic at The Philos Project, where she brings her exceptional leadership and vision to spearhead this important initiative. Previously at Philos, she was Special Advisor to the President and we are excited to have her talents guiding our Catholic outreach.

A first-generation American of Egyptian-Armenian descent, Simone has a deep passion for religious freedom, culture, and exploring the Eastern roots of the Faith. She holds

a graduate degree in Theological Studies from Christendom College and has a diverse background in marketing communications, media, radio, and theatre.

As a popular Catholic writer and speaker, Simone is a frequent guest on Catholic Answers Live and a faculty member of the Avila Institute. Her talks and publications can be found at [culturalgypsy.com](http://culturalgypsy.com).



# Launch of the Beyond Rome Podcast

In April of 2024, Philos Catholic launched its new podcast [Beyond Rome](#) to educate Catholics about their Hebraic and Near Eastern roots in the Holy Land and the ongoing history of Jewish-Catholic relations and to promote ties between the Catholic and Jewish communities. Hosted by Simone Rizkallah and James O'Reilly, the mission of Beyond Rome also includes combatting antisemitism in the Church by responding to common misconceptions and stereotypes about Israel and the Jewish people. Beyond Rome is available on all major streaming platforms, such as Spotify, Apple Music, YouTube, and more.

## Top Episodes:



Why should Catholics read church documents from Vatican II? | [Watch here](#)



Understanding the Catholic faith from a Hebrew perspective | [Watch here](#)



## TESTIMONIAL

*“This podcast is essential for all Catholics. There are thousands of Catholic podcasts out there, but most tend to cover the same typical topics. I appreciate the purpose of this podcast: to help us understand our faith by exploring its roots in the East, Jerusalem and the surrounding areas.”*



# Coalition of Catholics Against Antisemitism:

Philos Catholic's Coalition of Catholics Against Antisemitism (CCAA) is made up of 800+ members who have chosen to unite with our Jewish neighbors to defend and promote our shared Judeo-Christian tradition. View the full statement [here](#).

## NOTABLE NEW MEMBERS:

### **Rev. Ryan Muldoon**

*Director, Office of Ecumenical & Interreligious Dialogue, Archdiocese of New York*

### **Rick Eberstadt**

*Deputy Solicitor General - Virginia Office of the Attorney General*

### **Tracy Sabol**

*News anchor, EWTN News Nightly*

### **Fr. Patrick Mary Briscoe, OP**

*Editor, Our Sunday Visitor Magazine*

### **Dr. Gary Anderson**

*Theology Professor, University of Notre Dame*

### **Kristen Ullman, JD**

*President, Eagle Forum*

### **Jack Butler**

*Submissions Editor, National Review*

### **Dr. Kenneth Grasso**

*Chair of Political Science Department, Texas State University*

### **Emma Boyle**

*Director of Operations, Leonine Forum*

### **Diego von Stauffenberg**

*Principal, Drexel Group*

### **Rev. Dr. Andrew P.W. Bennet**

*Director of the Faith Communities, Cardus Institute*

### **JD Flynn**

*Editor-in-chief, The Pillar*

### **Lauren Geist**

*Managing Editor, First Things*

### **Michael Matheson Miller**

*Chief of Strategic Initiatives, Acton Institute*

# Contributions to 10/7 Memorial Rally

Philos Catholic secured the support of two organizations: Christ Medicus Foundation and The Heritage Foundation. Philos Catholic was also responsible for Dr. Kevin Roberts' participation in the rally.

## MEDIA FROM THE RALLY



## WATCH

Kevin Roberts and Andrew Doran of The Philos Project (previously Director of Philos Catholic) spoke on EWTN News Nightly regarding the rally: [view here](#)

## READ

Philos Catholic was responsible for NCR covering the rally through CNA's Madalaine Elhabbal: [view here](#)



# Media Hits



What people get wrong about Jews, Israel, and Middle Eastern Christians | [Watch here](#)

Views	8k
Likes	47
Comments	9



A Few Questions for Catholics Who Are Anti-Israel: | [Watch here](#)

Views	8.2k
Likes	631
Comments	371



Israel and Armenia: the Near East's last Judeo-Christian nations | [Watch here](#)

Views	2.2k
Likes	105
Comments	105

## SURRENDER NOVENA FOR ISRAEL WITH THE HALLOW PRAYER APP:

Thousands of Catholics prayed the [novena for Israel](#) with Philos Catholic on Hallow

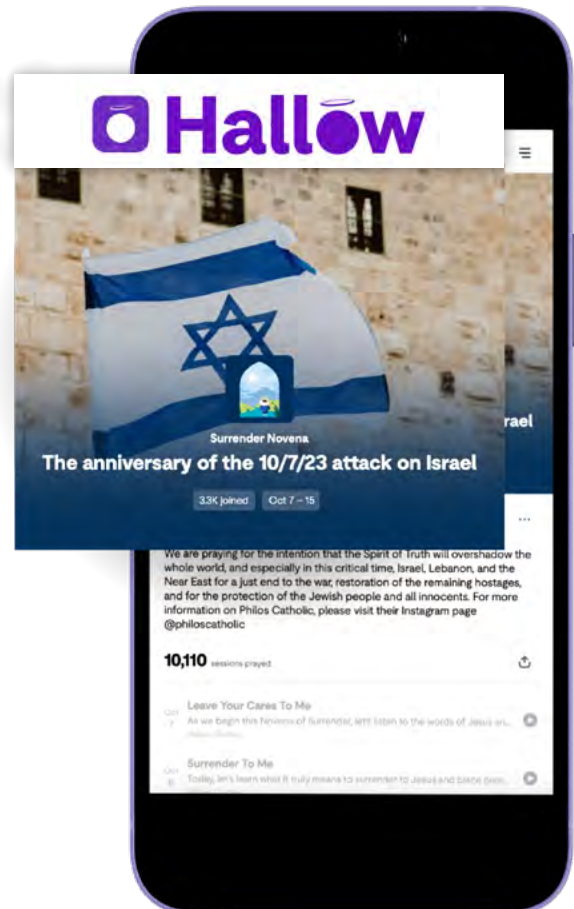
### Testimonials

“God Bless Israel and bring home all the hostages safe and sound.”

“God Bless our brothers and sisters in Israel. I hope there is a peaceful resolution soon.”

“I absolutely support Israel! You have every right to defend yourselves, in solidarity I am placing two Mezuzahs on my two entry doors to my home. God bless all of you!”

“Peace be with the people of Israel and the families and of the victims on this day 10/07.”



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**Simone Rizkallah**  
Philos Catholic Director

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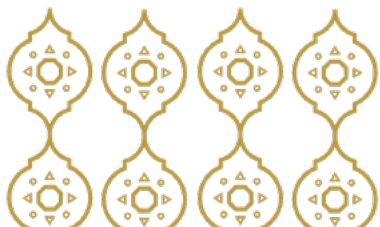
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# Testimonials

"I want to make up for the lost time when Philos Catholic was not on my radar."

- Richard

***"Learning about the Jewish roots of my Catholic faith gave me a fuller understanding and deeper appreciation for the universal church,***

as St. Paul reminds us of our Jewish foundation when he quotes, "it is not you who supports the root, but the root that supports you" (Romans 11:18). It showed me how Catholicism is the fulfillment of God's covenantal promises made to our Jewish forebears. Connecting Catholics with their Hebraic roots makes for a richer and more intimate encounter with our faith tradition and I am overjoyed to see Philos Catholic lead this initiative."

- Petula





# GENERATION ZION

# INTRODUCING GENERATION ZION

## DESCRIPTION

Generation Zion is the new advocacy wing of The Philos Project, formerly known as the Philos Action League.

## MISSION

Building a new Zionist generation in which Christians and Jews come together in mutual support for Israel.

## VISION

To nurture a strong, enduring partnership between Christians and Jews, united in their dedication to Israel's prosperity and peace.

## OUR WORK

As the advocacy branch of The Philos Project, Generation Zion's approach to change is through activism. This means **showing up, speaking out, and standing together** for the Jewish community and Israel.



# “...THE CROWD WAS BOLSTERED BY A LARGE DELEGATION OF CHRISTIAN ZIONISTS FROM THE PHILOS PROJECT.

Their presence was profoundly moving, a reminder that we are not alone in this fight. Their message of solidarity resonated deeply: millions of Christian Zionists stand shoulder to shoulder with us in unwavering support of Israel and Judeo-Christian values.”

-Gedaliah Borvick, [San Diego Jewish World](#)



**12,000+**

mobilized individuals  
through rallies

**1,800**

Instagram followers  
and growing daily

**500**

responses to antisemitism

**50,000**

views on our most popular reels

**3,000**

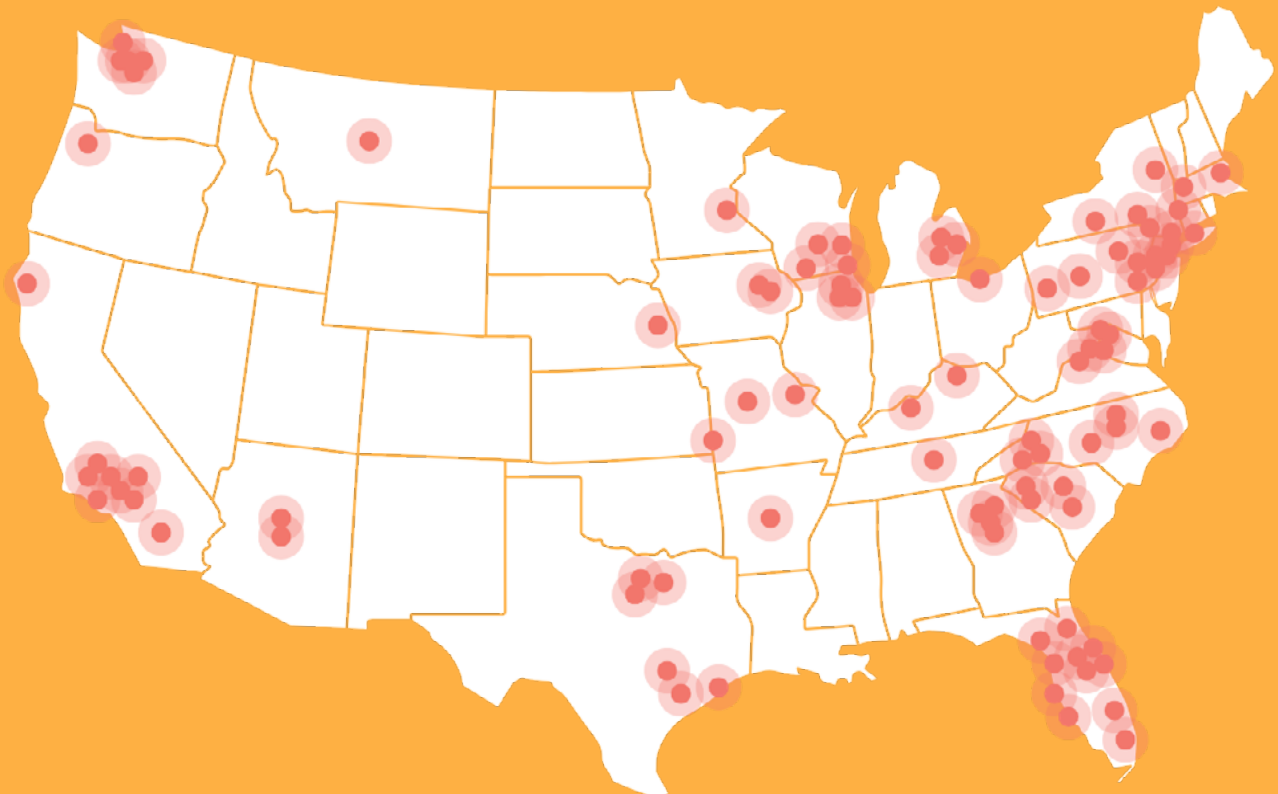
network members

**208**

cities reached

# RESPONDING TO ANTISEMITISM IN 120 CITIES IN THE US

2022-2024



# CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE 10/7 MEMORIAL RALLY

## STANDING WITH ISRAEL A YEAR AFTER 10/7

On October 7, 2024, Generation Zion helped gather thousands on the National Mall in Washington, D.C., for an unforgettable event to stand in solidarity with Israel and honor the lives lost in the horrific Hamas massacre. Generation Zion was responsible for obtaining incredible speakers, including Rabbi Stuart Weinblatt, Anila Ali, and Yuval David, whose heartfelt words moved the audience and inspired a renewed commitment to standing with Israel during this critical time. Generation Zion worked around the clock in anticipation of the rally, uniting friends and allies across the country, and gathered over 60 partner organizations to support the event.





# COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY RALLY

APRIL 2024

In April, thousands of Christians came together to stand for Israel and the Jewish community outside Columbia University to counter the encampment. [Luke Moon led the charge](#) with the participation of other Christian leaders, such as Sean Feucht, who brought joy, music, and hope outside the gates of Columbia to counter the hate and vitriol taking place inside during the encampments. It was a moment where Christians and Jews came together to support Jewish students and stand up to the hate being seen.



# DNC CHICAGO RALLY

AUGUST 2024

When we heard that there would be a massive anti-Israel presence protesting the Democratic National Convention, we knew we needed to take a stand. We wanted Israel and the Jewish community to know they don't stand alone. We facilitated a coalition of members of the Christian and Jewish communities in the Chicago area to show up as a counter-protest. We are grateful to a member of the Generation Zion network, Pastor Jim Scudder, for mobilizing his congregation to be part of this event. We marched silently, holding photos of Dietrich Bonhoeffer, an example of a Christian who stood up against the majority to stand for truth. The anti-Israel protestors tried to block our path, but we knew our rights, and so we marched peacefully. Our group of 40 stood strong against the mass assembled to spew hate, so our defiance caused waves.



# GENERATION ZION LAUNCHES ITS OUTREACH ON COLLEGE CAMPUSES

Generation Zion has two recruiters and another pending on the ground at campuses across the country, actively recruiting and engaging students and standing with the Jewish community.

## CITIES/REGIONS:

**ANDREW PERKINS**  
Dallas, TX



**ERIN COOKE MILLS**  
Nashville, TN



## RECRUITERS ARE:



Recruiting new students to sign up for Generation Zion membership



Building partnerships with Jewish student populations and other like-minded groups



Creating campus content for Generation Zion's social media



Creating a safe space for Zionists to express their love for Israel



Galvanizing students to host events, rallies, counterprotests



Supporting the Jewish community in a time of need

# PARTNERING WITH THE JEWISH COMMUNITY

"In an era marked by heightened risks for those standing in solidarity with the Jewish community, I have witnessed firsthand the profound commitment demonstrated by Generation Zion. Their innovative approach to fostering Jewish identity and engagement reflects a deep understanding of the complexities we face today. They navigate these challenges with thoughtful resilience, continually advocating for community connection and dialogue, regardless of potential backlash.

A prime example of their foresight was their and Luke Moon's decision to book the National Mall on October 7th, ensuring that the space would be safeguarded from bad actors seeking to exploit the moment. Organizing this gathering is a true testament to the dedication and vision of their mission.

**Working alongside them has shown me their unwavering dedication and visionary leadership. Their initiatives not only inspire but also empower the next generation with the tools to embrace their heritage boldly.**

As we move forward, it is vital that we continue to amplify voices that embrace complexity and promote dialogue. By standing together, we can create a stronger, more connected Jewish community that thrives despite the challenges ahead. Their efforts model to all communities that courage lies in remaining committed to our values and the pursuit of unity in the face of adversity."

-Tali



CHARLES MALIK  
INSTITUTE

PHILOS  
PROJECT

# Charles Malik Institute

# New Director: Liza Ashley



Liza Ashley is serving as our new Director of the Charles Malik Institute (CMI) after being a longtime and beloved member of The Philos Project, beginning as an intern, then becoming a fellow, then Associate Director of CMI, and now Director. Liza holds a B.A. in Humanities from The King's College.

Before joining the Charles Malik Institute, she worked as a reporter covering topics in religion, ethics, and politics in a wide variety of publications, including *Newsweek*, *Religion News Service*, and *Religion Unplugged*. During her tenure, she was awarded the Chandler Award from the Religion News Association, an EPPY Award from Editor & Publisher, as well as awards from the Society of Professional Journalists, Associated Church Press, and others. She is an alumna of the Humanities at Hertog and the Philos Leadership Institute. Liza is currently finishing her Master's dissertation in terrorism and political violence at the University of St. Andrews and has published her writings in the *Times of Israel*, *Jerusalem Post*, *JNS*, *Christian Post*, *Christianity Today*, *Newsweek*, *Religion Unplugged*, and other outlets.

We are excited to see the continued work and leadership of Liza moving into 2025!

# Academic Conference

## WHO WAS RIGHT ABOUT THE WEST?

In October of 2024, the Charles Malik Institute hosted their debut academic conference, “Who Was Right About the West? Critiques from the Arab World.” With resounding success, CMI secured a high-profile litany of speakers, including Martin Kramer, Alberto Fernandez, Peter Berkowitz, Franck Salameh, Hussain Abdul-Hussain, and many others. The conference attracted over 40 people throughout the day, including journalists, political staffers, academics, and more.

Our video of Martin Kramer’s lecture was posted on The Philos Project YouTube channel and garnered over 1,000 views within a week, with prominent outlets like Mosaic sharing the video. The event also received significant social media attention, including mentions from our speakers who, coupled with Philos, had a combined following of 245,500.

The written anthology of the conference is currently being edited and will be published in early 2025.

## SESSIONS

- “The Fundamental Conflict between Malik and Said”
- “The Nature of the Relationship between America and the Near East”
- “Perspectives From the Islamic World”
- “Recommendations for the Future of American Foreign Policy”





CHRISTIAN WATCH  
ON GLOBAL ISLAMISM

# Christian Watch on Global Islamism



# Introducing Christian Watch on Global Islamism

**Christian Watch on Global Islamism (CWGI) aims to deepen Christian leaders' understanding of the complex issues at the intersection of religion, politics, and global security in the age of Islamism.** Unlike traditional Islam, Islamism is a revolutionary politico-religious ideology dedicated to creating Islamic states based on sharia, unification of said states into an ummah (pan-Islamic states, or caliphate), and purging all non-Muslim elements, especially Western influences in Muslim countries.

Despite its long history, there is relatively little Western understanding of how to adjust security and legal infrastructures to cope with Islamism. This failure stems from the so-called "research gaps," that is, lack of research and knowledge of vital facets of Islamist thinking on the conduct of war, human rights, and treatment of non-combatants (both enemy and allied), among others.

The CWGI explores three themes (modules), which have been critically under-researched according to AI analysis.



ISLAMIST ANTISEMITISM AND  
ANTI-ZIONISM / ANTI-ISRAELISM



IRANIAN ISLAMISM:  
PERPETUAL DESTABILIZATION



THE ISLAMIST MANIPULATION  
OF THE INTERNATIONAL  
HUMANITARIAN LAW

# New Director: Dr. Farhad Rezaei

Dr. Farhad Rezaei is serving as the Director for Philos' new initiative, Christian Watch on Global Islamism. He is the author of "Invisible Jihad; The Treatment of Christians by Iran Proxies", as well as numerous books and articles on Iran's foreign and defense policies. His writings have appeared in prestigious journals, including the *Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists*, *Harvard Iran-Matters*, *Middle East Policy*, *the National Interest*, *National Review*, *Center for International Policy Studies (CIPS)* at uOttawa, *Journal of International Affairs*, *the Hill*, *Providence Magazine*, *Jerusalem Post*, and *BESA Center*, among others.



## TESTIFYING BEFORE THE CANADIAN PARLIAMENT

In June, Dr. Farhad Rezaei testified before Canada's parliament, urging Canadian lawmakers and the government to designate the IRGC as a terrorist organization. As a result of his testimony and that of others, days later, Canada listed [Iran's Revolutionary Guards as a terrorist group.](#)

## REPORTS AND BOOKS:

Book: Iran's Proxy Battles with Israel: The Road to the Gaza War, (co-authored with Ofira Seliktar), Forthcoming.

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Iran Could Decide to Build a Nuclear Weapon

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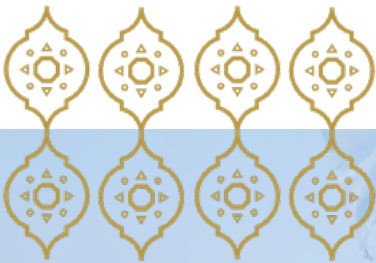
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