

## **National Ministry Representative - New Zealand**

Are you a Christian with a biblical conviction and compassion for Israel and the Jewish people? Do you love to share the good news of the Messiah to a lost world? Are you a leader with Bible teaching/preaching abilities and experience? If yes, you may be a good fit to serve with The Friends of Israel Gospel Ministry.

**Since 1938, the Friends of Israel Gospel Ministry (FOI)** was founded as a compassionate effort to meet the spiritual and physical needs of Jewish people whose lives were displaced and tragically affected by the Holocaust. Since its inception, the ministry continues to stand against every form of antisemitism and support the right of the Jewish people to live in their ancient homeland, Israel.

Additionally, FOI actively invests in the edification of Christians by teaching Scripture that exemplifies why loving the Jewish people and supporting Israel is integral to the Christian faith. Our International Headquarters is based in Philadelphia in the USA, and today, FOI's presence spans the globe with ministry workers serving Jewish people worldwide.

**Our Mission:** To bring physical and spiritual comfort to the Jewish people while teaching about Israel and the Messiah.

**Ministry Purpose:** To develop and implement effective outreach to Christian Churches and the Jewish community throughout NZ.

## **Ministry Responsibilities**

- Grow solid relationships with church and christian communities throughout NZ as a Bible Teacher/Preacher and ambassador for FOI.
- Develop a biblically minded and compassionate outreach to Jewish people.
- Provide strategic direction and leadership for the mission including the Auckland Office, financial administration and the existing staff and structures.
- Expand the mission's footprint nationally encouraging prayer and financial partnerships that will sustain your ministry and grow the work in NZ and beyond.

## **Ministry Requirements**

- Be a person of strong faith, good character, committed to the local church and motivated to serve.
- Have a solid biblical and theological foundation with formal training and experience. Be in agreement with the FOI Doctrinal Statement and Principles and Practices.
- Have a pastoral heart with leadership experience, and an effective communicator who is able to represent the mission in their speaking and writing.
- Be able to travel (including international) to represent the mission as required.
- An advantage to have financial and administration skills.
- Can demonstrate a positive work ethic and cooperative working relationships.

For a more detailed description of the position, please contact Simon Lawry via email: <a href="mailto:slawry@foi.org">slawry@foi.org</a>