

### CHARMAINE HEDDING – [www.theshaifund.org](http://www.theshaifund.org)



Charmaine Hedding is the President and Founder of Shai Fund (U.S. registered non-profit).

Hedding has worked in Africa, Europe, the Middle and Far East as an international consultant in development management for the non-profit sector, with a particular focus on the protection of persecuted minorities.

With over ten years of experience, Hedding has served on the ground responding to foreign disasters and humanitarian aid projects. She has designed and implemented emergency relief & development programs, and built capacity-building programs for diverse groups responsible for refugee welfare. As a protection specialist for minorities, she built professional training programs for refugees fleeing as part of a minority group, while overseeing the processing of cases for resettlement. Ms. Hedding has trained and consulted for government agencies, local authorities, international non-governmental organizations, and community/faith based organizations.

She often speaks at universities, international conferences, and forums about her work and experience with religious minorities, complex emergencies, and disaster relief.

Ms. Charmaine Hedding has a Master of Social Science in Development Management and is a South African national.



### CHRIS MITCHELL – <https://www1.cbn.com/tv/jerusalem-dateline>



Chris Mitchell's firsthand experiences and reporting uniquely qualify him to address the major trends and developments sweeping the Middle East and affecting the world. With an eye on the front page of the newspapers and the pages of the Bible, Mitchell provides a biblical perspective for readers.

Mitchell has served as the Bureau Chief for CBN News since August 2000, living and working in Jerusalem since that time and has worked for CBN since 1989. Mitchell's books include *Dateline Jerusalem: An Eyewitness Account of Prophecies Unfolding in the Middle East*, *Destination Jerusalem: ISIS, Convert or Die*, *Christian Persecution and Preparing for the Days Ahead*, and *ISIS, Iran and Israel: What You Need to Know about the Mideast Crisis and the Upcoming War*.

### DANNY AYALON – [www.thetruthaboutisrael.org.il](http://www.thetruthaboutisrael.org.il)



Danny Ayalon is a modern diplomat who has served at the nexus of Israeli foreign policy. He served as foreign policy advisor to three consecutive Israeli Prime Ministers - Benjamin Netanyahu (Likud), Ehud Barak (Labor), and Ariel Sharon (Kadima), participating in peace talks and shaping foreign policy throughout the 1990s. In 2002, Prime Minister Sharon sent Ayalon to be Israel's Ambassador to United States. He later was elected to Israel's parliament and served as the Deputy Foreign Minister of Israel. Ambassador Ayalon is the founder of "The Truth About Israel," a not-for-profit company whose mission is to educate and train the public about the facts of Israel in today's world.

### MOSHE SHARON



Moshe Sharon is a specialist in Arabic epigraphy and has recorded all the Arabic inscriptions in the Holy Land. Since 1997, he has published five volumes of his opus, still in progress, *Corpus Inscriptionum Arabicarum Palaestinae*. In 1999, Professor Sharon was appointed to the chair of Baha'i Studies and is now Professor Emeritus of Islamic and Middle Eastern Studies at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. Professor Sharon served as Prime Minister Menachem Begin's adviser on Arab Affairs and took part in the negotiations for peace with Egypt.

### INGE BUHS – [http://neryaakov.com/english/the\\_center\\_for\\_holocaust\\_survivors.htm](http://neryaakov.com/english/the_center_for_holocaust_survivors.htm)



Inge Buhs is a German born Christian. In 1983, Buhs went to Israel to work in a variety of jobs and eventually for a German doctor. It was during her employment with the doctor that she met Bella Steiner and through her met many Holocaust survivors. In 2000, Buhs founded Ner Ya'akov, with the purpose of caring for Holocaust survivors in any possible way. On the surface, Ner Ya'akov seems like the other charities and associations, but unlike the others in Jerusalem, the organization was founded by a German Christian who has devoted her life to helping the aging survivors in the Jewish state.

### MATI SHOSHANI – <http://www.tikkunministries.org/newsletters/xx-jul12b.php>



Mati Shoshani is the Director of Operations, Israel for Trinity Broadcasting Network and producer for Sar-El Media and Production. He is the former Chief Operating Officer for Jerusalem Institute for Justice. He has studied International Relations and Affairs and Political Science at the Open University. A Jewish Believer, he is active in Tikkun Ministries International and advocates against human trafficking.