## **Announcements-draft 5**

**Monday Morning, September 9, 2019 (speak slowly for the translators)**

Good Morning. Welcome to the Aglow International Jerusalem 2019 Convocation!

**Wristbands:** Please remember to **always** wear your colored Convocation wrist band. It is your ticket into every general session for the entire Convocation. Blue is for the general session ballroom. Green if for the overflow ballroom.

If you lose your blue or green wristband, your replacement will be a green overflow wristband. If your wristband wears out or breaks, please bring the pieces to one of the Headquarters Staff and you will receive a new one in the appropriate color.

We apologize but there are no exceptions. Take care of your wristband like you take care of your passport.

**Convocation translation earpieces** will be handed out before each session and picked up after each session. Please **do not** take yours with you. Each language will be on different channels: (*Veikko tell us the channel number*s for Spanish,

French \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Japanese\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Korean\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Indonesian\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,

Danish\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, German\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Cantonese Chinese\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_…

unless Veikko’s “earpiece ushers” also provide a card with channel numbers written in each language.

**Honoring Watchmen on the Wall:** This year, due to the large number of people who have completed the 6 session seminar, we are commissioning Watchmen of the Wall (WOW) differently. A group of about 20 will have their names called each session. As their name is called, they will be presented with their certificate and Watchman on the Wall pin. The Certificate is signed by Jane Hansen Hoyt and Asher Intrater. The pin is a replica of the official seal of Jerusalem, a gold lion of Judah on a blue background.

The formal oath of a Watchman on the Wall will be administered by Sandy Wezowicz at 4:00 on Thursday afternoon, September 12th, at the Haas Promenade, a beautiful park overlooking the Old City and the Walls of Jerusalem. Everyone who is still in the city is invited to join those participating in the Aglow Israel tour for the swearing of the oath followed by communion and prayer led by our President Jane Hansen Hoyt.

(Jane will come to the podium to read the names)

**Shuttle buses to Gate1 Plan B and C hotels:**

The buses that transport those staying in Plans B and C hotels to and from the Dan Jerusalem will begin shuttling each morning around 7:15 and run until 9:30. In the evening they will run from 6:00 until 7:15. After each session they will load up and depart when the bus gets full. You will have only a short time after the session ends to board your bus. Bus information is in your hotel packets.

As a reminder to those who are not staying in Gate1 hotels, the shuttle buses will not take you to your hotel. It is your responsibility to arrange your own transportation.

**Greetings to Webcasters:** We say hello and Shalom to all those joining us by webcast all around the world. This morning we give a shout out to those joining us from the Bahamas, Argentina, Mississippi, and Texas. We are so glad you are with us.

**Afternoon Ministry Visits:** Buses for the Afternoon Ministry Visits will be boarded (where) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by 12:30. Please be on time and bring your Ministry Visit confirmation number with you. Hostesses at each bus will give you the lunch choice you ordered as you board. If the hostess does not have your name on her list, you are probably trying to get on the wrong bus. She will direct you to the correct bus. Please practice grace as we have several hundred each afternoon who are finding the right bus to board and only a short time in which to do it.

At the conclusion of each visit you will be dropped off at Plans A, B, or C hotels in time to freshen up for dinner. Those not staying in one of these hotels will be dropped off at the Dan Jerusalem.

**Commemorative Jewelry:** We have authorized the creation of an official commemorative piece of **Aglow Jerusalem 2019 sterling silver jewelry**. It is a Star of David pendant with a choice of chains, on sale for $30 USD in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ room of the Dan Jerusalem. The commemorative piece as well as a variety of other jewelry pieces made in Israel are being offered for your purchase during the Convocation only. We are sorry but this Commemorative Piece is **not** available online through the Aglow store.

**Main Ballroom Seating:** Our ballroom is very full. For that reason, please don’t save seats or leave anything in the seats between sessions. If you lose something, or if we find something, we will place it on the tables in the area outside the Convocation main ballroom. There is NO lost and found, so please hold on to your belongings.

**Spiritual Warfare:** And most importantly, be mindful that spiritual warfare in Israel is fierce. Relationships are often the first thing tested. So be kind to each other. Practice grace. Keep track of your roommates or your groups. Pay attention to where you are walking. Steps, curbs, and other obstacles can trip you if you are not watching where you are walking. We want everyone to enjoy their time in Israel.

**Monday Evening, September 9th**

Good evening everyone. Have you enjoyed your day? It’s so good to see everyone again. Now for a few reminders.

**Wristbands:** Please remember to **always** wear your colored Convocation wrist band. It is your ticket into every general session for the entire Convocation.

All lost wristbands, will be replaced with a green overflow room wristband. No exceptions. If your wristband breaks, please bring the pieces to one of the Headquarters Staff and we will give you a new one in the appropriate color. Take care of your wristband are carefully as you take care of your passport.

**Convocation translation earpieces** are handed out before each session and picked up after each session. Please **do not** take yours with you. The language channels are: French \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Japanese\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Korean\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Indonesian\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Danish\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, German\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Cantonese Chinese\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_…

unless Veikko’s “earpiece ushers” also provide a card with channel numbers written in each language.

**Honoring Watchmen on the Wall:** We will now read the names of those receiving their certificates and pins. As a reminder, all are invited to the Haas Promenade at 4:00 pm on Thursday afternoon, September 12th where the WOW oath will be administered to the honorees by Sandy Wezowicz. Everyone who is still in the city is invited to join us on the tour for the swearing of the oath followed by communion and prayer led by Jane.

(Jane will come to the podium to read the names)

**A Reminder About the Shuttle buses to Plan B and C hotels:**

The buses that transport those staying in Plans B and C hotels to and from the Dan Jerusalem begin shuttling each morning around 7:15 and run until 9:30. Please don’t be late. After the session tonight, they will load up and depart when the bus gets full. You will have only a short time after the session ends to board your bus. Bus information is in your hotel packets.

As a reminder to those who are not staying in Gate1 hotels, the shuttle buses will not take you to your hotel. It is your responsibility to arrange your own transportation.

**Greetings to all those joining us by webcast.** This evening we give a special wave to those joining us from Japan, Sri Lanka, Colorado and California. We are so glad you are with us.

If you would like to get one of the official commemorative piece of **Aglow Jerusalem 2019 sterling silver jewelry**. They are on sale for $30 USD in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ room of the Dan Jerusalem. The commemorative piece as well as a variety of other jewelry made in Israel is being offered for your purchase during the Convocation only. It is not available online in the Aglow store.

**Main Ballroom Seating:** Our ballroom is very full. Please don’t save seats or leave anything in the room between sessions. There is no Aglow lost and found so please hold on to your belongings.

**Spiritual Warfare:** Once again, be mindful that spiritual warfare in Israel is fierce. Relationships are often the first thing tested, especially with a full schedule and jet lag. So be kind to each other. Practice grace. Keep track of your roommate, your group, and your valuables. Watch where you are walking. Steps, curbs, and other obstacles will trip you if you are not paying attention to where you are walking.

**Tuesday Morning, September 10, 2019 (speak slowly for the translators. Don’t read headings)**

Good Morning. Welcome to the 2nd day of the Aglow Jerusalem 2019 Convocation!

**Wristbands:** Please remember to **always** wear your Convocation wrist bands. Lost wristbands will be replaced with green overflow wristbands. Broken wristbands will be replaced with one in the appropriate color if you bring the broken pieces to one of the Headquarters Staff.

We apologize but there are no exceptions. Take care of your wristband like you take care of your passport.

**Convocation translation earpieces** will be handed out before each session and picked up after each session. Please **do not** take yours with you. Each language is on different channels:

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Danish\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, German\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Cantonese Chinese\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_…

unless Veikko’s “earpiece ushers” also provide a card with channel numbers written in each language.

**Honoring Watchmen on the Wall:** We will now read the names of those receiving their certificates and pins. As a reminder, all are invited to the Haas Promenade at 4:00 pm on Thursday afternoon, September 12th where the WOW oath will be administered to the honorees by Sandy Wezowicz. Everyone who is still in the city is invited to join us on the tour for the swearing of the oath followed by communion and prayer led by Jane.

(Jane will come to the podium to read the names)

**Leaders Summit:** This afternoon there will be a **Leaders Summit** at 1:30 here in this main room. Only Aglow national leaders should attend. National leaders who are using translation services may keep their earpieces after the Tuesday morning session to use for the afternoon Leaders’ Summit. Please return them immediately following the Leaders’ Summit and then pick them up again before the evening session. Thank you.

**Shuttle buses to Gate1 Plan B and C hotels:**

We hope you are getting used to the shuttle bus schedules. They begin shuttling each morning around 7:15 and run until 9:30. In the evening they will run from 6:00 until 7:15. After each session they will load up and depart when the bus gets full. You will have only a short time after the session ends to board your bus.

As a reminder to those who are not staying in Gate1 hotels, the shuttle buses will not take you to your hotel. You must arrange your own transportation.

**Greetings to Webcasters:** This morning we say *Good Day Mate* to all who are with us via webcast, especially those joining us from Australia, Papua New Guinea, Wyoming, and New Jersey. We are so glad you are with us.

**Afternoon Ministry Visits:** Buses for the Afternoon Ministry Visits will be boarded (where) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by 12:30. Please be on time and bring your Ministry Visit confirmation number with you. Hostesses at each bus will give you the box lunch choice you ordered as you board. If the hostess does not have your name on her list, you are probably trying to get on the wrong bus. She will direct you to the correct bus. Please practice grace as we have several hundred each afternoon who are finding the right bus to board and only a short time in which to do it.

At the conclusion of each visit you will be dropped off at Plans A, B, or C hotels in time to freshen up for dinner. Those not staying in one of these hotels will be dropped off at the Dan Jerusalem.

**Commemorative Jewelry:** The official commemorative piece of **Aglow Jerusalem 2019 sterling silver jewelry** is a Star of David pendant with a choice of chains that costs $30 USD. You can get it in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ room of the hotel here. Hurry and get yours. They are selling fast. The commemorative piece as well as a variety of other jewelry pieces made in Israel are being offered for your purchase during the Convocation only. We are sorry but this Commemorative Piece is **not** available online through the Aglow store.

**Main Ballroom Seating:** You have seen how full our ballroom is. Thank you for not saving seats. There is no lost and found, so please hold on to your belongings. If you do lose something, look for it on the tables in the area outside the Convocation main ballroom.

**Spiritual Warfare:** Thank you for being so mindful of the spiritual warfare in Israel. Continue to be kind, practice grace, keep track of your valuables, especially your friends, and pay attention to where you are walking.

**Tuesday Evening**

Hello everyone. It’s good to see you again. Are you having a good time? Now for a few reminders.

**Wristbands:** Always remember to wear your wrist bands. Lost wristbands, will be replaced with a green overflow room wristband. No exceptions. Broken wristband will be replaced with the original color IF you bring the pieces to one of the Headquarters Staff. Take care of them. They are valuable.

**Convocation translation earpieces** are handed out before each session and picked up after each session. Please **do not** take yours with you. The language channels are: French \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Japanese\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Korean\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Indonesian\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Danish\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, German\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Cantonese Chinese\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_…

**Honoring Watchmen on the Wall:** We will now read the names of those receiving their certificates and pins. As a reminder, all are invited to the Haas Promenade at 4:00 pm on Thursday afternoon, September 12th. The WOW oath will be administered to the honorees by Sandy Wezowicz followed by communion and prayer led by Jane.

(Jane will come to the podium to read the names)

**Shuttle buses to Plan B and C hotels:**

By now you have gotten used to the shuttle bus schedule. After the session tonight, they will load up quickly and depart when the bus gets full. They begin shuttling each morning around 7:15 and run until 9:30. Please don’t be late.

**Greetings to you who are joining us by webcast.** This evening we give a special hello to those joining us from the prairie provinces of Canada, to several groups in France (bon jour Strasbourg), those in Washington State and especially to our home-team staff in Edmonds, WA. We love all of you and thank you for being with us.

**Jewelry:** You can still get one of the official commemorative pieces of **Aglow Jerusalem 2019 sterling silver jewelry** along with a variety of other jewelry made in Israel. We are sorry but it is not available online in the Aglow store.

**Main Ballroom Seating:** Remember, don’t save seats or leave anything in the room between sessions. We have no lost and found so please hold on to your belongings.

**Spiritual Warfare:** Thanks for practicing grace with each other.

**Wednesday Morning, September 11th**

Good Morning. Can you believe this is the 3nd day of the Convocation! Welcome!

**Wristbands:** You remember about wrist bands. Thank you for being so conscientious.

**Convocation translation earpieces:** Thank you for picking up returning your earpieces before and after each session.

**Tour bus hostesses:** Would all of the Aglow tour bus hostesses please meet with me (Anna Gibbons) in front of the stage tonight at 7:00 pm, for a short meeting.

**Honoring Watchmen on the Wall:** We will now read the names of those receiving their Watchman on the Wall certificates and pins.

(Jane will come to the podium to read the names)

**Shuttle buses to Gate1 Plan B and C hotels:**

Remember to be prompt in boarding your shuttle buses. Tonight’s closing session begins at 7:15.

**Greetings to Webcasters:** This morning we say Boca Tov to all who are joining us via webcast, with a special hello to Malaysia, Switzerland, New York, and Florida. We are so glad you are with us.

**Afternoon Ministry Visits:** Buses for the last group of Afternoon Ministry Visits will be boarded by 12:30. Please be on time and bring your Ministry Visit confirmation number with you. Hostesses will give you the box lunch choice you ordered as you board. Please practice grace as we have several hundred each afternoon who are finding the right bus to board and only a short time in which to do it.

At the conclusion of each visit you will be dropped off at Plans A, B, or C hotels in time to freshen up for dinner. Those not staying in one of these hotels will be dropped off at the Dan Jerusalem.

**Commemorative Jewelry:** Your chance to get the official commemorative piece of **Aglow Jerusalem 2019 sterling silver jewelry** is running out. Get them while you can. They are being offered for your purchase during the Convocation only and are **not** available online in the Aglow store.

**Wednesday Evening**

Good evening everyone. Where are a few reminders.

**Wristbands:** Always remember to wear your wrist bands.

**Convocation translation earpieces** are handed out before each session and picked up after each session. Please **do not** take yours with you. Be sure to turn in your earpiece tonight.

**Aglow Tour:** Everyone on the tour that begins tomorrow will receive different listening devices when you board your bus. You will not use the device you have used for Convocation. Tour buses will depart from your hotels tomorrow morning at 7:30 am. Please read the information in your hotel packets.

**Honoring Watchmen on the Wall:** We will now read the names of those receiving their certificates and pins. Don’t forget, all are invited to the Haas Promenade at 4:00 pm on Thursday afternoon, September 12th. The WOW oath will be administered to the honorees by Sandy Wezowicz followed by communion and prayer led by Jane.

(Jane will come to the podium to read the names)

**Shuttle buses to Plan B and C hotels:**

After the session tonight, the shuttle buses will load up quickly and depart when each bus gets full. Please don’t be late.

**Greetings to you who are joining us by webcast.** This evening we give a special hello to those joining us from Hong Kong, Belgium, and everyone we didn’t name. Thank you for being with us and remember, you watch the Convocation over and over again until January 31, 2020! What a deal!

**Jewelry: Last Chance.** Get one of the official commemorative pieces of **Aglow Jerusalem 2019 sterling silver jewelry** while you still can. (Announcer: Check to see if there are still any to sell.)

**Thank you:**

A big thank you to Christy Browning and the worship team.

A very big thank you to Veikko and the production team.

A huge thank you to Rick and Kevin for facilitating the webcast.

A wonderful thank you to the International Board of Directors, the U.S. National Leadership Team for all you have done behind the scenes to make the Convocation happen.

A heartfelt thank you to all the Aglow Headquarters staff who have worked so hard to make this the success it was—both at home and here in Jerusalem.

And last and certainly not least, thank you, thank you, thank you to Roberta Yesowitch and the Gate1 team for handling a billion and one details in an incredible way.

What a wonderful team!!