

AWARDS TO PTWF

- Awarded the Tree of Life Award by the Jewish National Fund for work between Christians and Jews.
- Awarded the Servitor Pacis Award (The Servant of Peace) by the Vatican's Ambassador to the United Nations.
- Awarded the Nostre Aetate Award from Sacred Heart University for our inter-religious action between the faiths.
- Awarded the Benemerenti Medal of Good Works by the Constantinian Order of St. George.
- Awarded the Humanitarian Award by the New Seminary of the United Nations.
- Awarded the Medal of the Patriarchate of the Greek Orthodox Church.
- Awarded the Fatwa of Al-Aqsa from the Grand Mufti of Jerusalem.
- Awarded the Jerusalem Medal by the Superior of the Franciscan Custody of the Holy Land for projects benefitting the Custody and for improving Vatican - Israeli relations.

PTWF PEOPLE - SPREADING THE WORD



1. PTWF European Director Dr. Rolando Clementonia and wife, Gabriella and Gary and Meredith Krupp with Vatican Secretary of State H. Em. Tarcisio Cardinal Bertone.
2. PTWF Directors John Drexel IV and Meredith Krupp and PTWF Rep. in Israel Sam Philpe prepare to distribute formula and diaper gifts to Muslim moms in Israel.
3. PTWF's Rabbi Abraham Kiss (right) lectures at the Islamic Center of Long Island.
4. PTWF directors Meredith and Gary Krupp, Stanley Brown and Dr. Rolando Clementoni plan projects with the Vatican Library vice prefect, Ambrogio Piazzoni, and Vatican Librarian, H. Em. Raffaele Cardinal Farina.
5. Dr. Costantino Fiore, PTWF representative in France, and Gary Krupp meet Dr. Kamel Kabtane, Rector of the Grand Mosque of Lyon.
6. PTWF representative in Israel, Fr. Angelo Ison, hands a PTWF check to Ambassador Itzhak Oren, Director of the Rishon LeZion Foundation, for the Philippine monument commemorating life saving efforts during the Holocaust.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

If you like the idea of increasing cooperation and understanding between different religions, there are several ways you can help. We welcome your interest and cooperative effort. *Here's what you can do:*

1. **Donate your time or talents** to help us disseminate our message. Contact us to find out what projects are in progress.
2. **Donate funds, airline mileage or credit card points** to help Pave the Way Foundation carry out its purpose. Our mission takes us all the way around the world more than once every year. Take a look at the photos inside. We are funded by donors like you.
3. **Put us in touch** with religious leaders or institutions in your area who can help forward our purpose.
4. Contact us to find out how you can **open a Chapter** of Pave the Way Foundation in your area.
5. **Do you have another idea** of how you can help? Get in touch!

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OUR MISSION

Pave the Way Foundation is dedicated to achieving peace by bridging "the intellectual gap" in tolerance and understanding by enhancing relations between religions through cultural, technological and intellectual gestures.

We strive to eliminate the use of **religion as a tool** that historically has been used by some to achieve personal agendas and to cause conflicts.

Through our projects and our concrete gestures of good will, we will pave the way towards global understanding, educating the every day person. The time has come that **we must now recognize the dangers of ignorance**, which begets bigotry, apathy and silence.

EMBRACE THE SIMILARITIES SAVOR THE DIFFERENCES



Commendatore Gary Krupp addressing Pope John Paul II during the largest Jewish audience in history, organized by PTWF, January 18, 2005.



STATEMENTS SUPPORTING

PAVE THE WAY FOUNDATION

"With affection, I greet the members of the Pave the Way Foundation, and I thank Mr. Krupp for the kind words which he has expressed to me on your behalf"

Pope John Paul II – Apostolic Palace, January 18, 2005

"As . . . initiator of the Alexandria Declaration and religious advisor to the World Economic Forum, and as a member of the Forum, I appreciated your support and will remain actively interested as you push forward with your endeavor."

Lord George Carey – Former Archbishop of Canterbury

"And he's (Gary Krupp) a soldier of peace."

Ambassador Oded Ben-Hur - Former Israeli Ambassador to the Holy See Rome

"There are, of course, many organizations devoted to advancing Catholic-Jewish dialogue and friendship. None, however, has equally grasped the indispensable requirement of a healthy relationship between the Church and the State of Israel [. . . as the Pave The Way Foundation]."

(The Reverend Dr.) David-Maria A. Jaeger, OFM, Legal representative and official spokesperson for the Franciscan Custody of the Holy Land

"Please keep up the good work of Pave the Way Foundation in your quest to end the use of religion for justifying acts of violence ."

Rabbi Shlomo Riskin - Chief Rabbi of Efrat, Israel

"Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs, MK Sylvan Shalom acknowledges your effort in paving the way for better relations between Jews and Christians, and the Minister and the entire Ministry of Foreign Affairs attribute great importance to such an important mission. We wish you success in your activity."

Hillel Newman- Ministry of Foreign Affairs- Foreign Ministers Bureau, State of Israel

"His vision (Gary Krupp) extends far beyond himself and his personal interests, recognizing the value of cultural and religious differences and collaboration in achieving goals which bespeak the common good of all religions. Undaunted by history or improbability, Mr. Krupp pursues challenge with dialogue, personal conviction and sensitivity."

H. Em. Raffaele Cardinal Farina, Librarian and Archivist of the Holy Roman Church

"It was clear that Gary was one of the main and driving force behind this unique and commemorative events. A Jewish man arranges for the Muslims to participate in a concert honoring the late John Paul II and held in a Cathedral.- only in America. This in itself speaks volumes regarding Gary's vision, contacts and outreach."

Dr. Faroque Khan- Chairman of the Board of Trustees Islamic Center of Long Island

"In light of the many religious leaders and organizations who have supported our efforts, Pave the Way Foundation and your personal action has distinguished yourselves as true movers and defenders of religious freedom through sincere committed action."

Theophilos III - Greek Orthodox Patriarch of Jerusalem

PTWF - BRIDGING THE GAP TOWARD GLOBAL UNDERSTANDING

ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- Organized the largest Jewish audience in history, simply to thank Pope John Paul II for his enormous gestures to improve Catholic-Jewish relations. Sadly, this was to be his last important audience.
- Arranged a historical mission of scholars to the Vatican Library to view original manuscripts of Maimonides.
- Initiated historic first-ever exhibit of manuscripts of Maimonides and others from the Vatican Library to the State of Israel - fall 2005.
- Identified the availability and donor, enabling the Vatican Library to acquire the Bodmer Papyrus for world wide study.
- Improved Judeo-Christian tourism to Israel by working to eliminate travel restrictions, benefiting all in the region.
- Serves as lead organization in the quest for finalization of legal and economic relations between Israel and the Holy See.
- Initiated and sponsored an exhibit on the Life of Pope John Paul II and the Jewish people at New York's Museum of Jewish Heritage.
- Enabled major technology acquisitions for hospitals in Europe and the Middle East to enhance medical care for the sick and the poor.
- Arranged a gift to digitize the Vatican and Franciscan manuscript collections for availability on the internet.
- Initiated "Project Baby" encouraging Christian, Jewish and Moslem institutions to donate infant supplies to needy mothers in the Middle East. Each religion's donations go to recipients of other religions.
- Sponsored interfaith conferences to foster mutual understanding and develop a practical plan of action to strengthen inter-religious relations.
- Initiated the invitation for Israel to attend the annual Rimini meeting, helping to increase Catholic tourism to the region.
- Sponsored concerts in the United States and Europe in order to strengthen ties between the faiths.
- Co-sponsored a monument in Israel with the Philippine government to recognize its efforts to aid the persecuted peoples of World War II.
- Assisted the Greek Orthodox Patriarch of Jerusalem to achieve full recognition by the Israeli government.
- Worked with Israeli airport security personnel to teach about the religious sensitivities of visiting pilgrims, thus enhancing tourism to the region.

CURRENT AND ONGOING

- Organizing an international congress of the laity and secular on religious abuses in every faith.
- Building and erecting monument in Poland to symbolize the reconciliation efforts of Pope John Paul II, spreading a message of religious reconciliation.
- Acting as a non-sectarian go-between for Eastern and Orthodox churches to eliminate obstacles and misunderstandings between them.
- Initiated an independent investigation of the papacy of Pius XII to shed light on all aspects of this controversial period in Vatican history.
- Sponsoring an international symposium on the papacy of Pope Pius XII to educate and inform and bring together all concerned parties to discuss their historical differences.
- Initiating a most important convocation of religious leaders of the Holy Land to collectively condemn the violent use of religion on the international stage.
- Identifying and working to eliminate non-theological, governmental obstacles to improved relations between the religions in the Holy Land.
- Working with the Palestinian WASATIA Forum to help establish a new party for those who want peace in the region and to build a transparent, honest government for the Palestinian people.



Gary Krupp is greeted by Pope Benedict XVI at the presentation of the Bodmer Papyrus to the Vatican Library. Vatican Secretary of State, His Eminence Tarcisio Cardinal Bertone, looks on.

PHOTOS:



PTWF initiated the historic first loan ever from the Vatican Library to the State of Israel. L to R - Archbishop Pietro Sambi, former ApostolicNuncio to Isreal; James Snyder, Director of the Israel Museum; Rabbi Yona Metzger, Chief Ashkenazy Rabbi of Israel and Rabbi Shelomo Amar, Chief Sephardic Rabbi of Israel.



Pope Benedict XVI inspects the Bodmer Papyrus, Gospels of St. John and St. Luke (175-225 AD), during their presentation to the Vatican Library. PTWF was instrumental in the prized documents' acquisition.



1. Gary Krupp with Shimon Peres, President of Israel; 2. Gary Krupp with Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Olmert; 3. Meredith and Gary Krupp meet with the Greek Orthodox Patriarch of Jerusalem Theophilos III; 4. With Lord George Carey, Former Archbishop of Canterbury and Chairman of the Alexandria Declaration for Peace in the Holy Land; 5. Prof. Dr. Mohammed Dajani, founder of the Palistinian Wasatia Forum, with Gary Krupp; 6. Gary Krupp with the Grand Mufti of Jerusalem and Palestine - Al-Shiekh Mohamad Ahmad Husean

OUR LEADERSHIP



Pave The Way Foundation was co-founded by Meredith and Gary Krupp (left) in 2002. Gary Krupp is uniquely suited to bridge the gap between religions. Gary is the seventh Jewish man in history to be knighted, by Pope John Paul II, to the Pontifical Equestrian Order of St. Gregory the Great. Being a trusted member of the Papal household has enabled him to act as a catalyst in initiating changes and eliminating many obstacles to the furtherance of Judeo-Christian relations. Gary has also been invested, by permission of Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II, as an Officer Brother in the Anglican Order of St. John.

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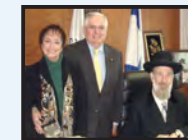
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Directors Richard Kandel, Chairman Elliot Hershberg and Gary Krupp at the opening of the PTWF sponsored exhibit at the Museum of Jewish Heritage in New York



PTWF Director in Europe General Piero Laporta and attorney Daniele Costi join Gary Krupp in meeting with H.Em. Leonardo Cardinal Sandri



Gary and Meredith Krupp with Chief Rabbi of Israel Yona Metzger



Gary Krupp and Aleksander Simic, PTWF representative in Serbia, meet with Bishop Christomos of the Serbian Orthodox Church