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German President Visits Yad Vashem in Jerusalem

German President Christian Wulff, in his recent 3 day state visit to Israel and the Palestinian Territories, visited the Holocaust Museum Yad Vashem in Jerusalem, Israel on Sunday 28 November 2010. In this emotional and symbolic moment the President was joined by his daughter Annalena. During his time there he also laid flowers in front of a memorial to Jewish communities which have been in existence for centuries. The location he chose to place the memorial tribute was in front of the name of his home town of Osnabruck. Wulff is actually the first German President born after World War II.

HFC International, a U. K. based charity, and its media production arm, OLI Productions were in the country to film their sixth film in a series of documentaries about Israel and the Palestinian Territories. They were able to capture the emotional moments when President Wulff was being shown around Yad Vashem. Their latest film entitled "Son, Sea and Sandals: Following in the Footsteps of Jesus" features interviews with a number of people living and working in Israel. One couple highlighted is David and Leah Ortiz whose son Ami was the victim of a vicious bomb attack in March 2008 at their home. An innocent looking Purim package was delivered to their home and 14 year old Ami opened it with much glee. Fourteen operations later and having had major organs and nerves severed Ami is miraculously on the road to recovery. A suspect - a Jewish-American extremist, is believed to have targeted the family because of their work in the leadership of a Messianic centre. Another guest in the film is Victor Kalisher, Director of The Bible Society in Israel. Victor's father is a well known Holocaust survivor who also became a Messianic Believer. His life story is documented in the book "Zvi". A third guest in "Son, Sea and Sandals" is Peter Tsukahira. Peter is the son of an American diplomat who married a Jewish American and then settled in Israel. One of his achievements has been to help found the Messianic centre Kehillat Ha Karmel which has many humanitarian projects to assist those in need. The Japanese / American / Israeli is also on the Board of Directors of Dr. David Yonggi Cho's Church Growth International. The Ortizes and Peter Tsukahira are also guests on an upcoming programme in the TV series "Precepts of Leadership" produced by HFC International and OLI Productions and being broadcast worldwide. One of the previous interviewee has been Dr. Young Hoon Lee, Dr. Yonggi Cho's successor as the Senior Pastor of the world's largest church Yoido Full Gospel Church in Seoul, Korea.

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