

From behind the scenes, Pave the Way Foundation works to enhance personal relationships between religious leaders and strives to end malevolence between nations. Through our unique relationships we are advancing critical projects, in order to move towards achieving our objectives. Pave the Way Foundation has representation in 22 countries. All of our local representatives have well-placed positions and connections in their individual nations. They initiate local projects to solve local problems. We leverage our multiple areas of expertise to expand our mission. Every statement below can be substantiated with evidence of our work on our website. [www.ptwf.org](http://www.ptwf.org)

### In the Fields of Technology

- 17 years of work to help Casa Sollievo Della Sofferenza (The Hospital of Padre Pio in Rome), which serves the poor. PTWF made it the best equipped hospital in Italy, while saving 17 million dollars in costs.



- PTWF donated the service of digitizing rare manuscripts for the Vatican Library and for the Custodian of the Holy Land.



### In the Field of Charity

- Building the following monuments in Israel: “Comrades in Arms”- Mt. Scopus; “Rock of the Recruit’s” on Ammunition Hill; Roof Top Menorahs on Magav and Air Force headquarters; Mossad Monument Honoring Philippine Government for action to save Jews during WWII Rishon LeZion; “Bronze Monument of Stella Knobel”; Children’s Holocaust Memorial Mt. Zion; “Prodigal Son” in Alleppey, India.



- PTWF annually sponsors holiday functions for poor Holocaust survivors in Israel, manned by volunteer IDF troops and border police.



- Sponsored cross-religious baby gifts in Israel – Muslims paid for gifts for Jewish and Christian babies, Jews paid for gifts to Christian and Muslims, and Christians paid for Muslim and Jewish babies.



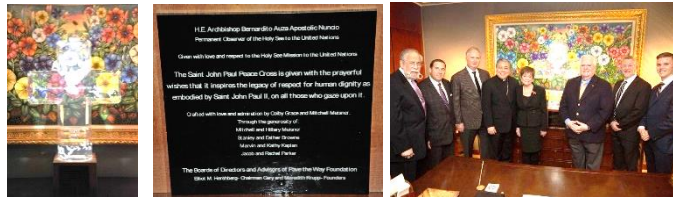
- Donating needed items to poor Holocaust survivors in Jerusalem.



- Helping the Holy See Mission to the United Nations acquire a residence on 38th Street in New York City.

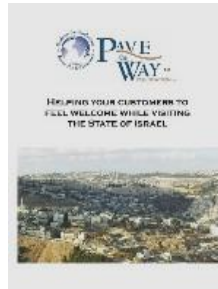


- Planting Olive Trees in Israel.
- Donating office equipment to the Holy See Mission to the United Nations.
- Donated the Pope John Paul II Peace Cross to the Holy See Mission to the United Nations.

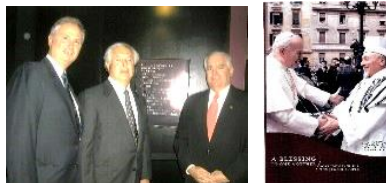


## Education to Enhance Interreligious Relations

- Educated Israeli airport personnel on how to treat members of other faiths visiting Israel.



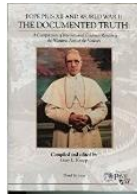
- Sponsored exhibit "A Blessing to one Another" at Museum of Jewish Heritage in New York.



- Organized the largest private Jewish audience in history to thank Pope John Paul II for his reconciliation and for normalizing diplomatic relations with Israel.



- Dedicating years of research in partnering with scholars around the world to reveal the truth of the actions of the Holy See during WWII.



### **Behind the Scenes Diplomacy and Removal of Obstacles to Nation-states' Relations**

- Working since 2003 to finalize full diplomatic relations between the Vatican and Israel. This project is almost complete, with agreement for the first time on all points.
- Intervened when Israelis tried to require visitor permits to visit Palestinian Territories. Asia News headline "Christians No Longer Welcome in Israel" - our efforts reversed this headline.
- PTWF used its unique level of trust to help Arab students obtain visas to study in Israel.
- Intervened to allow 500 Philippine visa overstays to remain during Christmas season.



Rodrigo Duterte, President of the Philippines thanks PTWF Director Sam Philipe.

- Intervened to end illegal seizure of Catholic banks accounts.
- Intervened to end church protest of Holy Sepulcher church due to threats to seize church property.

### **Culture and Education Advancing Improved Relations**

Led the first mission for Orthodox Rabbis to view the manuscripts of Maimonides in the Vatican Library.



- Identifying the private sale of the most important manuscript in all of Christianity, the Bodmer Papyrus (Gospels of St. John and St. Luke – 175ad), and identified a donor, who in turn, gifted it to the Vatican Library.



- Arranging the first loan in history from the Vatican Library to the State of Israel of the manuscripts of Maimonides. Consequently, the Israelis loaned the Vatican a Rembrandt and a Botticelli for the first time in history for the 600th Anniversary of St. Peter's Basilica.

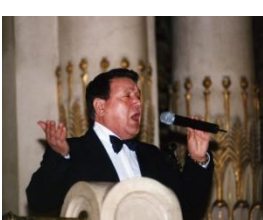
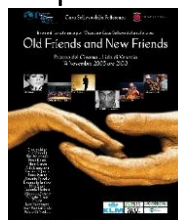




- Arranging for the digitizing of the bronze doors of St. Peter's Basilica – Rome.



- Sponsored Concerts in Venice, Rome and New York.



## Removing Obstacles Impacting Christian Orthodox Relations

- Ending the 2-year delay in the affirmation of Theophilos III as Greek Patriarch of Jerusalem.



- Working to reunite Macedonian and Serbian Orthodox Churches.



- Supplying Syrian Christians rescued by Israel through the Golan with baby formula and medications through the IDF.



- Working with Muslim Leaders to open the Halki Seminary in Turkey. We were successful in obtaining Islamic approval to open the seminary, closed since 1971. However, it sadly remains closed at this time, due to political objections.



## Revealing Awareness to Muslims of the Non-violent Fatwah Order by the Prophet Muhammed

- Working with Islamic scholars to reveal the Covenants of Protection ordered by the Prophet Muhammad.



- Sponsored Jewish lectures with Muslims.



- Sponsored the Wasatia Movement, teaching religious values to Palestinian students.
- PTWF met with the Grand Mufti of Jerusalem on the Wasatia Movement and the Covenants of Protection.



- Promoting and translating text for the Wasatia Movement into Hebrew for Israelis learning of this effort to teach respect for all of the Abrahamic faiths to Palestinian students.



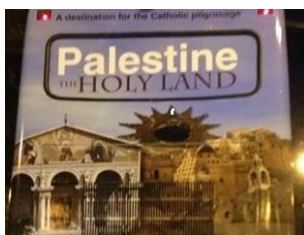
## In Search of the Truth

- Alerting the Vatican Secretary of State to issue a press release clarifying the lifting of excommunication against the Society of Pius X. Pope Benedict XVI credits PTWF with revealing the facts.

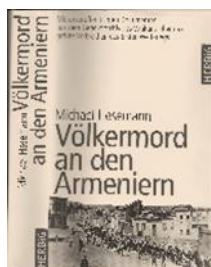




- Identifying and exposing a bus bearing false advertising in Rome, designed to elicit an angry response from the Israelis. This destructive and untrue news report in Israel resulted in the Zionist Organization of America issuing a condemnation of the Vatican for “erasing the State of Israel.” PTWF exposed this deceptive bus ad and the ZOA rescinded its condemnation.



- PTWF identified a false statement on the website of Catholic Bethlehem University, stating that “all of Israel is occupied Palestinian territory”. PTWF acted immediately and had this illegally placed comment removed, thereby avoiding destructive, divisive press coverage.
- Revealed the truth of the Armenian Genocide from over 2500 pages of primary source documents obtained from the Vatican Secret archives.



### **Initiating Projects to Establish Trusted Relationships**

- PTWF supplied air conditioners for a desert tank unit, outside Jerusalem, and supplied protective jackets and boots for IDF units.



- Supplied portable diesel generators for use during rolling blackouts.



- Provided non-military equipment for IDF and air force personnel.

### **PTWF is represented in twenty-two countries. We have used our unique relations to end international conflicts**

- Working on micro cities project for international support of building cities in Africa.
- Working with warring parties to end the civil war in Cameroon through trusted government partners.
- Working to prevent mass migration of citizens in Benin, Africa.