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**The German Protestant Institutions in the Holy Land celebrate
100 Years of Pilgrimage Work at Auguste Victoria – you are invited!**

Dear friends and partners of our work,

100 years ago, the Kaiserin Auguste Victoria-Foundation was established on the Mount of Olives in Jerusalem. Together with our Lutheran partners, we are going to celebrate this jubilee during the whole year of 2010.

For us as a German speaking Protestant church in Jerusalem, “Auguste Victoria” has always been a place of Christian hospitality – a place for pilgrims as well as for ecumenical and interfaith encounters.

For this reason, we have renovated the historical Festival Hall of the Foundation during recent months. We could not have achieved this without the generous support of the Foreign Office of the Federal Republic of Germany, the State of Brandenburg and the State of Saxony, the City of Leipzig, the Cultural Foundation of Leipzig, the Order of the Knights of St. John, and many generous private donors. Now, since the former splendor of the Festival Hall has been restored, it will be a place of encounter and dialogue again. **Therefore, we invite our friends and partners to celebrate the re-dedication of the Festival Hall with us on April 6th, 2010.**

Before this event, we are going to host the yearly conference of the German speaking Protestant congregations of the Middle East. During the closing celebration of this conference on **March 27th**, we will receive the new chandeliers for the Festival Hall. This event will conclude with a concert by the Synagogue Choir of Leipzig, at the Church of the Ascension / Auguste Victoria.



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