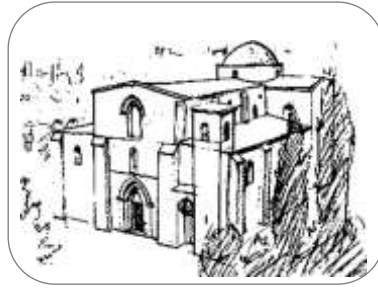


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Cancellation of the BETHESDA session Sept 2021

14th April 2021

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

We hope that you had a beautiful Easter celebration, perhaps with a little fewer people than usual. May the Risen One accompany us on our "road to Emmaus" and help us to see beyond our limited horizons.

We, the team of Session facilitators, met this morning to talk about the session that was to start in September 2021. In Israel a large number of people have been vaccinated and the number of infections seems to be decreasing. But the situation is still uncertain, though. And the entry of non-Israelis remains very limited and complicated. In addition, quarantine is mandatory for all those who have not been vaccinated with a vaccine approved by Israel.

In view of this situation we have decided to cancel the BETHESDA SESSION (in French), from 7 Sept. to 2 Dec. 2021. However, in the hope that the situation will improve, it is planned for next year 2022, from 8 March to 7 June.

We regret to postpone the session again until next year. But we have to accept the present situation and at the same time keep hope!

To 'fill' this gap we are thinking of creating a presentation of the holy places by zoom/internet, perhaps once a week: FOLLOWING THE STEPS OF JESUS. We are still thinking about it. Would you be interested in this project?

With our most fraternal greetings,

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