



**JESUS  
CELEBRATION  
2033**

Celebrating in all nations 2000 years since the resurrection

## Imagine...

- Imagine...** the greatest celebration in all of history:  
2000 years since Christ's resurrection!
- Imagine...** the worldwide body of believers gathering  
in all regions of the Earth!
- Imagine...** the Church demonstrating tangible love and  
sincere unity to the world!
- Imagine...** the dawn of resurrection Sunday 2033,  
when light breaks forth a new day!

## Can you imagine ?



**Olivier Fleury**  
Founder & director of Jesus Celebration 2033

# Jesus Celebration 2033

## What ?

Jesus Celebration 2033 is the vision to celebrate 2000 years since Jesus' resurrection from the dead.

## Who ?

All who believe in the resurrection of Jesus. People from every tribe, tongue and people group.

## Where ?

Everywhere. In all nations, in every metropolis, in stadiums, parks, churches, homes, public squares...

## When ?

The highlight will take place along the different time zones on the morning of Easter in 2033. That's April 17th, 2033. A variety of gatherings may take place before and after this commemorative date.

## How ?

Small and large gatherings from all Christian backgrounds, bringing people together from all ethnic groups and all ages. Collaboration between churches, unified for one cause. This can be done on local, regional, national, and international levels.

## Why ?

This is the biggest opportunity to make Jesus known. It is our joyful privilege to offer Him this gift; the body of believers unified in Spirit, worshipping Him in response to His priceless sacrifice. This is also a response to the greatest commandment to : *Love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, strength and mind. And love your neighbour as yourself. (Luke 10:27)*



# Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

## **What is Jesus Celebration 2033 ?**

Jesus Celebration 2033 (JC2033) is a worldwide celebration of 2000 years since Jesus' resurrection, in every nation and every people group at Easter 2033.

Our vision is that every nation, tribe, people, ethnic group, in every language would hear the Good News of Jesus' resurrection. That nobody would be left out. What distinguishes 2033 from other Easters is the proclamation of the Good News on a world wide scale. The emphasis is outward focused on sharing the immeasurable joy we have in knowing Jesus.

## **Why 2033 ?**

The historical significance of Jesus' existence and the fact that he rose from the dead far outweighs the interpretations of any specific date.

Biblical scholars and historians are divided on this matter. It is clearly impossible to know with 100% certainty if Jesus' resurrection took place in the year 33. For the sake of unity and following tradition we have decided upon the symbolic date of 2033.

## **Just another Christian event ?**

The bimillennial celebration on Easter 2033 is the culmination of many things. This cannot be seen as simply an event or project, after which we pack up, go home and wait another 1000 years to do it all again. No, all that is to happen before, during and afterwards is intertwined with the actual day of April 17<sup>th</sup> 2033.

And what if it became an entire season of celebration? Prayer movements, evangelization, teaching of the Word, unifying church movements, mercy ministries, serving communities of all kinds as tangible demonstrations of God's love?

Our wholehearted desire is that these activities would develop in partnership with churches and existing movements.

## **We celebrate Easter every year so what's so special about JC2033 ?**

2000 years! What an anniversary!

When Christians from every corner of the Earth gather to celebrate, they will send out the powerful message: Jesus is alive!

Those transformed by the power of the resurrection are witnesses of God's immense love. This celebration represents the unity and love we have as believers, and the opportunity to make it known to the ends of the world.

## **Are you implying that Jesus will return in 2033 ?**

God is sovereign and He alone knows the date of His return. In no way whatsoever are we associating this jubilee with His return. He will return when the Father in heaven decides and it is not given to us to know when. (Mark 13:32)

## **What kind of unity are you talking about ?**

Everybody is welcome. We want a joyful celebration where Christians from all backgrounds and God seekers would feel comfortable to worship and celebrate together. We seek to promote a spiritual unity not a theological unity. We believe in unity in diversity.

*"Youth for Christ is dedicated to raising up a new generation of life-long followers of Jesus and the 2033 Celebration gives us a marvelous opportunity to reaffirm this timeless call."*

• **Geordon Rendle**

International President, Youth for Christ, **Canada**





He is

基督复活了！真的，他复活了！  
היחיתל םק אזה, ונכא ! םק חישמה  
Χριστός Ανέστη ! Αληθώς Ανέστη !  
Christ is Risen ! Truly, He is Risen !  
Christus Resurrexit ! Resurrexit vere !  
Χριστος Воскресе ! Воистину Воскресе !  
Christ est ressuscité ! En vérité, Il est ressuscité !  
キリストが上昇している！本当に、彼が上昇している！  
Christus ist auferstanden ! Er ist wahrhaftig auferstanden !  
Chrischtus isch uferstande ! Er isch wahrhaftig uferstande !



**'s risen !**

! مرق اقح ! مرق حي سمرلا !

Hristos a înviat! Adevărat a înviat !

그리스도는 부활! 진실로, 그는 부활 !

Христос васкрсе ! Ваистину васкрсе !

Cristo è risorto ! È veramente risorto !

Kristus nousi kuolleista ! Totisesti nousi !

Христос воскрес ! Навистина воскрес !

Dassoret eo Krist ! E wirionez dassoret eo ! ქრისტე აღსდგა

! ჭეშმარიტად აღსდგა !

Chrystus zmartwychwstał ! Prawdziwie zmartwychwstał !

# Jesus Celebration 2033 DNA

After many years consulting with church and missions leaders from all continents, we have retained 5 fundamental pillars that define the DNA of Jesus Celebration 2033. These elements are straightforward, easy to remember and to integrate into all cultures.

## Prayer

Jesus Celebration must be established and rooted in prayer. We aspire to connect with worldwide prayer movements, especially those who have recently rediscovered 24/7 prayer. In prayer we find inspiration, revelation, and renewed strength to carry a vision forward.



1 Thess. 5:17

## Love

Our love for God must manifest itself through our interactions with others. Jesus Celebration should be followed with waves of generosity, social or humanitarian projects, and acts of compassion wherever the resurrection is celebrated. We seek to mobilize Christians to share God's love in tangible ways, especially amongst the downcast of society.



Matthew 10:42

*"I want to be part of this vision !"*

• **Loren Cunningham**

Founder of Youth With A Mission (YWAM), **USA**



John 17:21

## Unity

The end goal is not unity, rather the message that unity imparts to the world. The undeniable evidence that our faith is real, is demonstrated through our unity. However the purpose is not to unify all churches, with particular teachings or to prop up one organization over another. We strive to be multicultural, multiethnic, multidenominational and multigenerational.



Psalms 68:32

## Celebration

Innate in all cultures and unique to humans is the concept of party just as feasts were always at the heart of the Judeo-Christian religious experience.

In the same way Jesus Celebration ought to reflect this; being joyful, festive, youthful, artistic, and creative. It's sheer expression of beauty in truth will naturally attract the world to discover this worldwide expression of joy and thankfulness.



Habakkuk 2:14

## Witness

In the Bible, all who witnessed the resurrection were so impacted that they became the first missionaries. 2000 years later, this will impact again. This Easter celebration will be a unique historical opportunity for those who do not know of God's love, as they witness the resurrection power within us.

## What others are saying

*"I believe that there is no event in the history of the universe, other than the creation of the universe itself in the first place, which equals that of the resurrection of Jesus Christ. It seems to me compelling and marvellous that a vision has been given by the Lord to celebrate the 2000<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the resurrection of Jesus. May the Lord move believers in His church worldwide to prepare for this monumentous celebration."*

• **Michael Cassidy** Founder of Africa Enterprise and the National Initiative for Reconciliation, **South Africa**

*"I believe that Jesus Celebration 2033 will be the greatest opportunity in this generation to present Jesus to the world. The resurrection of Jesus is the greatest event of all history that gives unprecedented hope for the future."*

• **Paul Eshleman** Vice President of Campus for Christ, **USA**

*"May God continue to powerfully confirm this big vision and affirm your wisdom as you spread it throughout the body of Christ."*

• **John Glass** General Superintendent of the ELIM Church, **England**

*"May the Holy Spirit that raised Jesus from the dead breathe upon His body to seize this historic opportunity to lift Him up before the nations of the earth."*

• **Rick Ridings** Founder Succat Hallel (24/7 worship & prayer in Jerusalem), **Israel**

*"I fully believe this initiative is ordained and initiated by God. I support this vision 100% and urge the body of Christ from all nations to unite together to celebrate our Lord Jesus Christ's resurrection, the greatest event in all of history."*

• **Benny Prasad** World record holder as the first musician to travel to all 245 nations sharing the gospel of Christ, **India**

*"May every door open to you as you serve this massive historic celebration. Let praise and worship arise from all the earth."*

• **John Dawson** President Emeritus. Youth With A Mission International, **USA**

*"The very essence of our faith is filled with the event of Christ's resurrection (1<sup>st</sup> Cor. 15:14) and this fullness is even more plentiful when it is commemorated through Jesus Celebration 2033, among disciples of all nations and confessions. I wish you many blessings in this historic event!"*

• **Carlos E. Ham** Former World Council of Churches executive for evangelism, **Cuba**

*"The great potential of an initiative such as Jesus Celebration 2033 lies in rooting the Christian witness in the celebration of the resurrection of Jesus Christ. The witness of Christians who, united in the name of Jesus, celebrate the love of God the Father for humankind and the life-giving power of the Holy Spirit is crucial for an effective proclamation of the gospel. If it is the lifting of the cross of Christ that draws us together, it is the resurrection that sends us forth to witness, united in the Risen One and strengthened by the love of the Holy Spirit."*

• **Teresa Rossi** Centro Pro Unione, Rome, **Italy**

## How can I get involved ?

### Prayer :

We believe that through prayer we can move mountains. It is in prayer that we become connected with God's Spirit and can receive His affirmation that through Him all things are possible. We welcome and recognize the importance of a prayer covering stretching out over the JC2033 movement. Thank you for praying with us that this emerging vision would take off revealing the love of God and His transforming resurrection power.

### Promotion :

Presently promoting the JC2033 vision is still "low-key" it is not yet ready to go mainstream. Given the resources available with social media (Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, ... etc.) and examples we have seen with projects going "viral" the greater concern is in having the right timing, God's timing.

### Support :

As JC2033 is a non-profit ministry with volunteer staff your financial support is crucial in aiding the vision move forwards. If you would like to make a donation, please use the IBAN and BIC below. If you would like to know more about JC2033's financial management please contact us at [info@JC2033.world](mailto:info@JC2033.world)

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