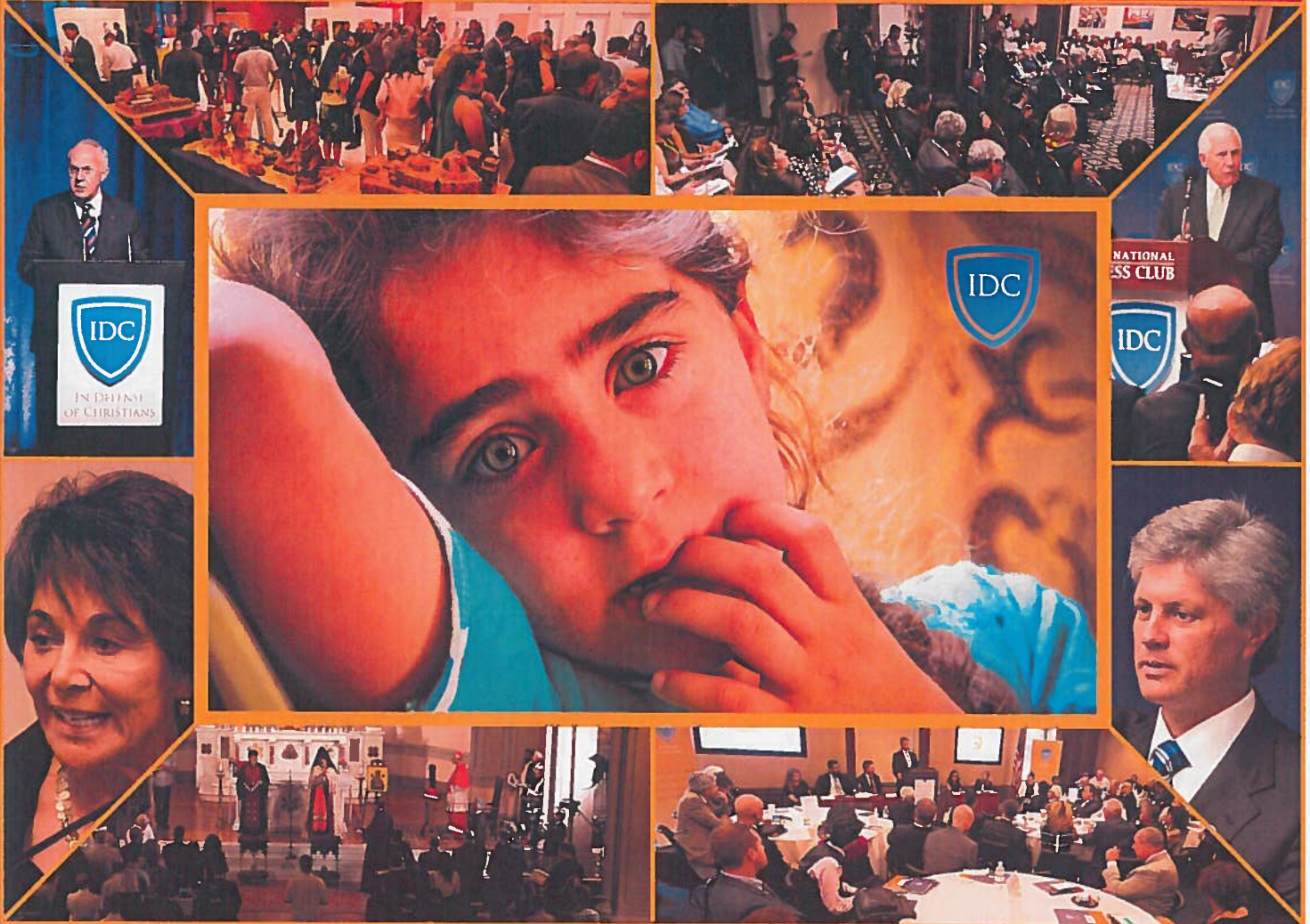


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# BEYOND GENOCIDE: PRESERVING CHRISTIANITY IN THE MIDDLE EAST

Stand in Solidarity with Christians in Iraq, Syria, Lebanon, and the entire Middle East.  
Join us for three days of advocacy, awareness, and mobilization. Let your voice be heard!



September 7-9, 2016 ■ Washington, DC

Advocacy Day  
in the  
U.S. Congress

Third Annual  
IDC Solidarity  
Dinner

Ecumenical  
Outreach Bridging  
East and West

Policy and  
Awareness  
Symposium

Grassroots  
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Experts and  
Leaders From  
Around the World



U.S. Premiere of 'Our Last Stand'  
Documentary by Jordan Allott

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### Schedule of Events

#### ***Wednesday September 7<sup>th</sup>***

##### **National Press Conference “*Beyond Genocide: Preserving the Future of Christianity in the Middle East*”**

Meet at the National Press Club and watch policy experts engage national media on the pressing for a way forward for Christians and other religious minorities in the Middle East.

*National Press Club*

*529 14<sup>th</sup> Street NW, 13<sup>th</sup> Floor, Washington DC 20045*

*3pm-5pm*

##### **Ecumenical Prayer Service for Christians in the Middle East**

Join IDC, its partner organizations, religious leaders, and people of all walks of faith in an evening of prayer and solidarity for Christians in the Middle East.

*Holy Rosary Catholic Church*

*595 3rd St NW, Washington, DC 20001*

*7pm-9pm*

#### ***Thursday September 8<sup>th</sup>***

##### **National Advocacy Day**

Spend the day in the United States Congress and hear from Members of Congress and advocacy experts on the current situation of Christians in the Middle East. Visit the offices of your United States Congressional Representatives and bring to them in person the voice of your concern of you and your community regarding the protection and preservation of the Christian communities of the Middle East.

*Cannon Caucus Room and the Congressional Visitor Center Auditorium*

*9am-5pm*

### **Third Annual Solidarity Dinner**

Join other activists, media personalities, Members of Congress, and religious leaders, in a dinner celebrating the cause for Christians in the Middle East, as we acknowledge the work accomplished and chart the work ahead. Includes keynote addresses from high-level policy makers and IDC's annual Lifetime Achievement Award for the Protection and Preservation of Christians and Christianity in the Middle East.

*Capitol Hill Club*

*300 First St SE, Washington, DC 20003*

*6:30pm Cocktail Reception*

*7:30pm-10pm Dinner*

### ***Friday September 9<sup>th</sup>***

#### **Policy and Awareness Symposium**

Gather for deeper conversation with world experts on the way forward for the protection of the Christian communities in the Middle East. Presentations include:

- A Century of Genocide and Denial: Why the Genocide Matters
- Bringing the Accessories of Genocide to Justice
- Preserving Christianity on the Nineveh Plain: A Province or Autonomous Zone
- Security and Stability in Lebanon

*Dirksen Senate Office Building, Room 106*

*Washington, DC 20002*

*9am-3pm*

#### **IDC Chapter and Members Grassroots Mobilization Workshop**

Join IDC Members from around the world and learn about best practices for mobilizing an ecumenical grassroots base in your own community to stand in solidarity with Christians in the Middle East.

*Hall of States*

*400 North Capitol Street NW, Washington DC, 20001*

*3:30pm-5:30pm*

#### **Capitol Hill Rooftop Cocktail Party and Film Premiere**

Top off our three day event enjoying sweeping views of the United States Capitol at a rooftop cocktail party on Capitol Hill, followed by the US premiere of In Altum Production's "Our Last Stand", a documentary on the fight of Christian communities in Iraq and Syria to protect their native homeland. Limited seating available.

*Heritage Foundation*

*214 Massachusetts Avenue NE, Washington DC 20002*

*7pm-10pm*

Information on event registration and hotel accommodations can be found at

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