

NEWSPOST

THEME: "STANDING WITH ISRAEL - A CALL TO THE BODY OF CHRIST"



bishop joshua mulinge -A.I.I president and global team

A.I.I. LAUNCHES 2026 WITH UNIFIED VISION

Global Leadership Aligns Strategy and Vision for a Year of Growth, Unity and Impact

"Nations will come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn."
Isaiah 60:3

The Africa-Israel Initiative (A.I.I.) officially began its 2026 journey with a leaders' meeting held on Thursday, 8th January 2026, at the A.I.I. offices in Nairobi. The gathering brought together leaders from the Kenya Chapter, members of the global leadership team, and special guests from the Democratic Republic of Congo, setting a strong and purposeful tone for the year ahead.

The meeting was officially opened by Bishop Joshua Mulinge and anchored in prayer, reflection, and shared vision. As leaders offered their thoughts for the new year, a clear sense of unity, expectation, and renewed commitment emerged. The session provided an important platform for aligning priorities, strengthening relationships, and reaffirming A.I.I.'s mission of fostering meaningful Africa-Israel engagement.

A major highlight of the meeting was the announcement by Bishop Mulinge that the A.I.I. Global Executive Board had formally approved the 2026 organizational diary. This approval represents a significant milestone, providing a structured roadmap for activities, outreach, and partnerships throughout the year. The Kenya Chapter was affirmed as a model chapter, entrusted with implementing the diary in a manner that other nations can learn from and replicate as A.I.I. continues to expand across the continent and beyond.

Leaders engaged in thoughtful discussions on growth, operational effectiveness, and strategic alignment between national chapters and the global team. There was a shared emphasis on intentional planning, accountability, and collaboration to ensure that A.I.I.'s work in 2026 delivers tangible impact and remains faithful to its core values.

The approved 2026 diary is more than a schedule—it signals direction, unity, and purpose. With clear vision, A.I.I. enters 2026 ready for coordinated action, regional growth, and stronger Africa-Israel impact across diplomatic, social, cultural, and faith spheres

The spirit of the meeting was deeply rooted in biblical values, reflecting the enduring call to stand with Israel and to pursue unity among nations. Leaders were reminded of the promise given to Abraham, that those who bless Israel will themselves be blessed, and of the biblical mandate to seek peace, justice, and understanding among peoples. As A.I.I. steps into 2026, this scriptural foundation continues to guide its vision, shaping its actions with faith, wisdom, and a commitment to being a blessing to generations across Africa and Israel.



A.I.I. Stands With the Global Community at UN Holocaust Memorial

"Holocaust remembrance is not only about the past. It is a responsibility to protect truth, dignity, and life in every generation."



Israel exposure programs to equip pro-Israel university leaders

A generation equipped with understanding and courage. Standing firm for truth in a global digital age.



Moments of Remembrance, Prayer, Leadership, and Global Engagement

Key gatherings and initiatives shaping A.I.I.'s vision in 2026. Uniting faith, leadership, and action across Africa and Israel.



HONORING MEMORY, UPHOLDING TRUTH: A.I.I. TO PARTICIPATE IN UN HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL

Standing With the Global Community in Remembrance, Education, and the Fight Against Antisemitism

“Learn to do right; seek justice. Defend the oppressed.”

Isaiah 1:17

As part of global Holocaust remembrance efforts, the Africa-Israel Initiative (A.I.I.) resolved to participate in the official Holocaust Memorial event at the United Nations Headquarters in Gigiri, Nairobi, on Tuesday, 27th January 2026. This decision reflects A.I.I.'s enduring commitment to historical truth, moral responsibility, and solidarity with the Jewish people and the international community.

The Holocaust stands as one of history's darkest chapters, a solemn reminder of the devastating consequences of hatred, indifference, and silence. By joining the UN-hosted commemoration, A.I.I. aligns itself with nations, institutions, and global leaders who recognize the importance of remembering the past in order to safeguard the future. This collective remembrance honors the millions of Jewish lives lost and affirms a shared responsibility to resist all forms of antisemitism and discrimination in today's world.

Due to limited preparation time, the previously proposed memorial service at CITAM Valley Road will not take place. Instead, A.I.I. members, partners, and friends will gather at the United Nations Headquarters, standing shoulder to shoulder with the global community in an act of unity, reflection, and respect. This approach allows A.I.I. to participate meaningfully in an internationally recognized forum dedicated to remembrance, education, and advocacy.

Beyond physical attendance, A.I.I. will also contribute through sustained digital engagement. The A.I.I. Media Team will lead a Holocaust awareness campaign during this season by producing and sharing short video clips focused on remembrance, historical education, and the responsibility to confront antisemitism in modern discourse. These digital messages aim to reach diverse audiences, especially younger generations, fostering informed dialogue and a culture of remembrance grounded in truth and compassion.

This commitment to remembrance is deeply rooted in biblical principles. Scripture repeatedly calls God's people to remember, to teach future generations, and to stand against injustice. The Bible urges humanity to learn from history and to defend the dignity of life, reminding us, “Remember the days of old; consider the generations long past” (Deuteronomy 32:7). For A.I.I., Holocaust remembrance is both a historical duty and a spiritual responsibility, affirming the sanctity of life and the biblical mandate to stand with Israel, pursue justice, and be a voice for truth across generations.

Members wishing to attend the UN memorial were advised to submit their identification details in advance to facilitate access and coordination. Through presence, education, and faith-informed advocacy, the Africa-Israel Initiative continues to honor memory, confront hatred, and uphold the enduring values of remembrance, unity, and peace.



Global Faith Diplomacy Leaders

By standing with the global community in remembrance, we affirm that silence is never an option when history calls us to remember.”



A.I.I. EXPANDS YOUTH EMPOWERMENT AND GLOBAL REACH THROUGH STRATEGIC LEADERSHIP AND MENTORSHIP

Building a New Generation of African Advocates While Expanding A.I.I.'s Global Footprint

“Entrust to faithful people who will be able to teach others also.”

— 2 Timothy 2:2

Youth empowerment and global expansion were key focus areas during the A.I.I. leaders' meeting, reflecting a strategic commitment to strengthening Africa-Israel relations through informed leadership, mentorship, and coordinated action.

Pastor Shalom shared that the Israeli Ambassador to Kenya has requested a list of pro-Israel university student leaders who may be sponsored for an educational tour of Israel. The initiative aims to equip young leaders with firsthand knowledge, experience, and confidence to engage in global conversations, counter antisemitism, and advocate for Israel with clarity and credibility.

A.I.I. leaders highlighted mentorship as a central pillar of this effort. Both the Kenya Chapter and the Global Team will serve as mentors, guiding these young leaders, fostering values-driven advocacy, and shaping a new generation of informed voices who can represent Africa and Israel positively on the global stage.

The meeting also marked progress in A.I.I.'s global reach, as special guests from the Democratic Republic of Congo committed to serve as ambassadors of the A.I.I. vision, promoting support for Israel within their country and internationally.

Leaders also agreed on a dual operational model in Kenya, enabling the Kenya Chapter and Global Team to function independently while collaborating when needed, creating a practical model for other nations to follow.

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Spotlight:

A.I.I. 2026 EVENTS

1. Holocaust Remembrance Month (January)
2. National prayer gatherings, church services, youth reflections, and media messages honoring Holocaust victims and standing against antisemitism.
3. Global Webinar Series (January-June)
4. Monthly virtual sessions covering biblical foundations, stewardship, leadership, advocacy, international law, and media engagement.
5. HQ Support Contribution Month (February)
6. Coordinated financial contributions by member nations to support A.I.I. headquarters operations and global programs.
7. March for Israel (March)
8. Public solidarity activities including marches, prayer walks, indoor gatherings, and national media campaigns.



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