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Sisters and Brothers,

our consultation in Amsterdam from 26 to 30 April is closed, and I hope that all of you returned home to your countries safely.

A special greeting to those who, for differing reasons, were not able to be present this year. We have been thinking of you, and hope to see you next year at our consultation. Already today a **“Save the Date”** for all of you:

We plan to have our **2019 meeting in Romania (Arad)**, most probably from **23 to 28 May** (alternatively: 9-14 May).

The theme for that meeting will be the concept of **“Being strangers...”**

In a separate attachment you will find the declaration which LEKKJ formulated in Amsterdam. We would like to ask you to translate it into your common language and communicate it through different channels in your country.

As usual you will receive the results of our work in Amsterdam and a documentation of texts in a year report at a later moment.

We would like to ask the delegates to the Amsterdam consultation to send to Mrs Leukefeld: **texts, the bible-study, the d'rasha for Sjabbat**, as well as **pictures** which you took and would be willing to share with others. We will probably use them for the year report as well as documentation on our website.

At the business meeting we decided with regard to finances that delegates and partners should work to it that now and in the future these should (partially or in general) be carried by the sending organisations. Where that is not possible we will continue the earlier arrangement.

In these days after our meeting I send you greetings and wish you and your communities Gods blessing.

Rev Dr Andreas H. Wöhle
President