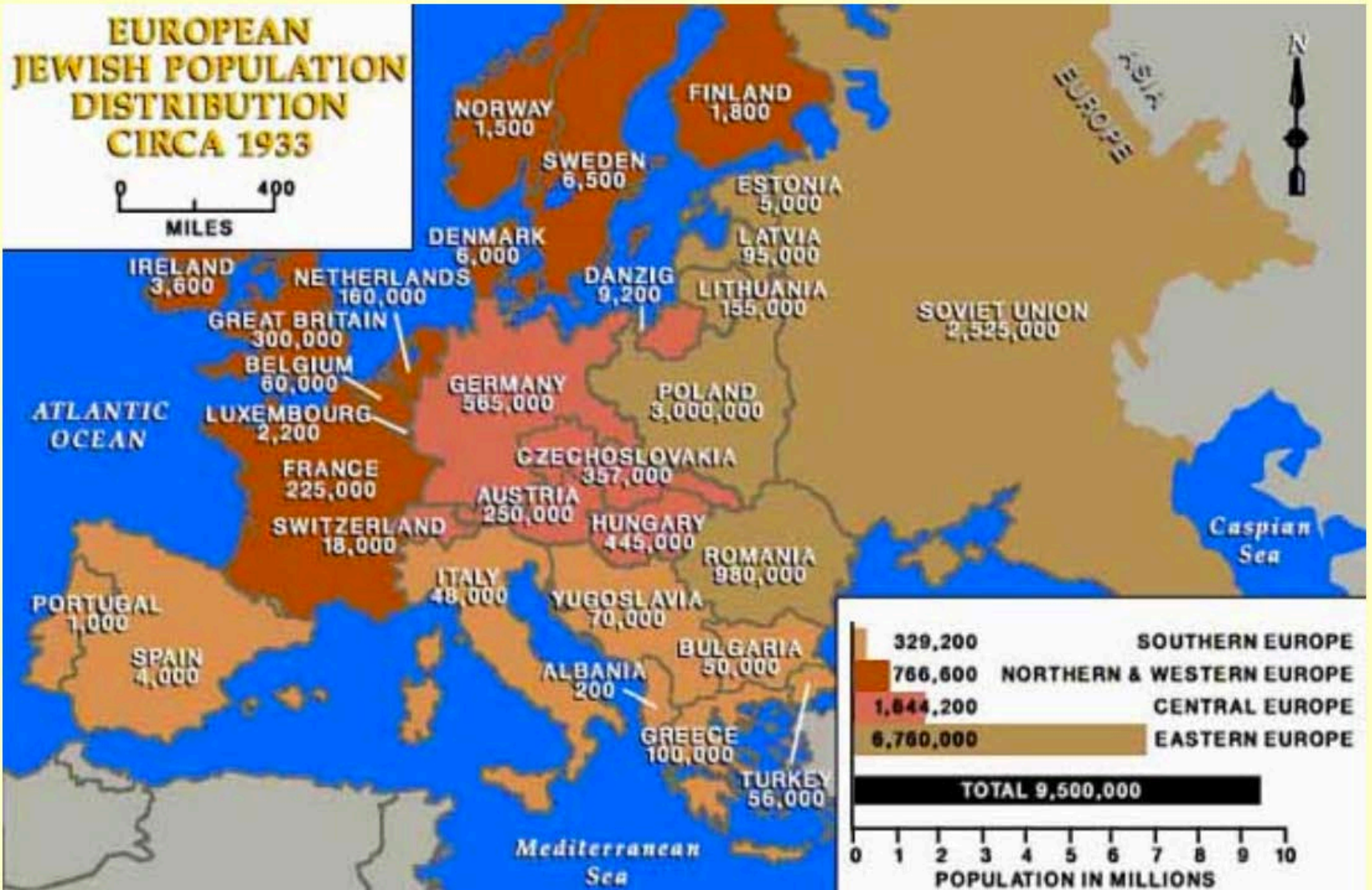
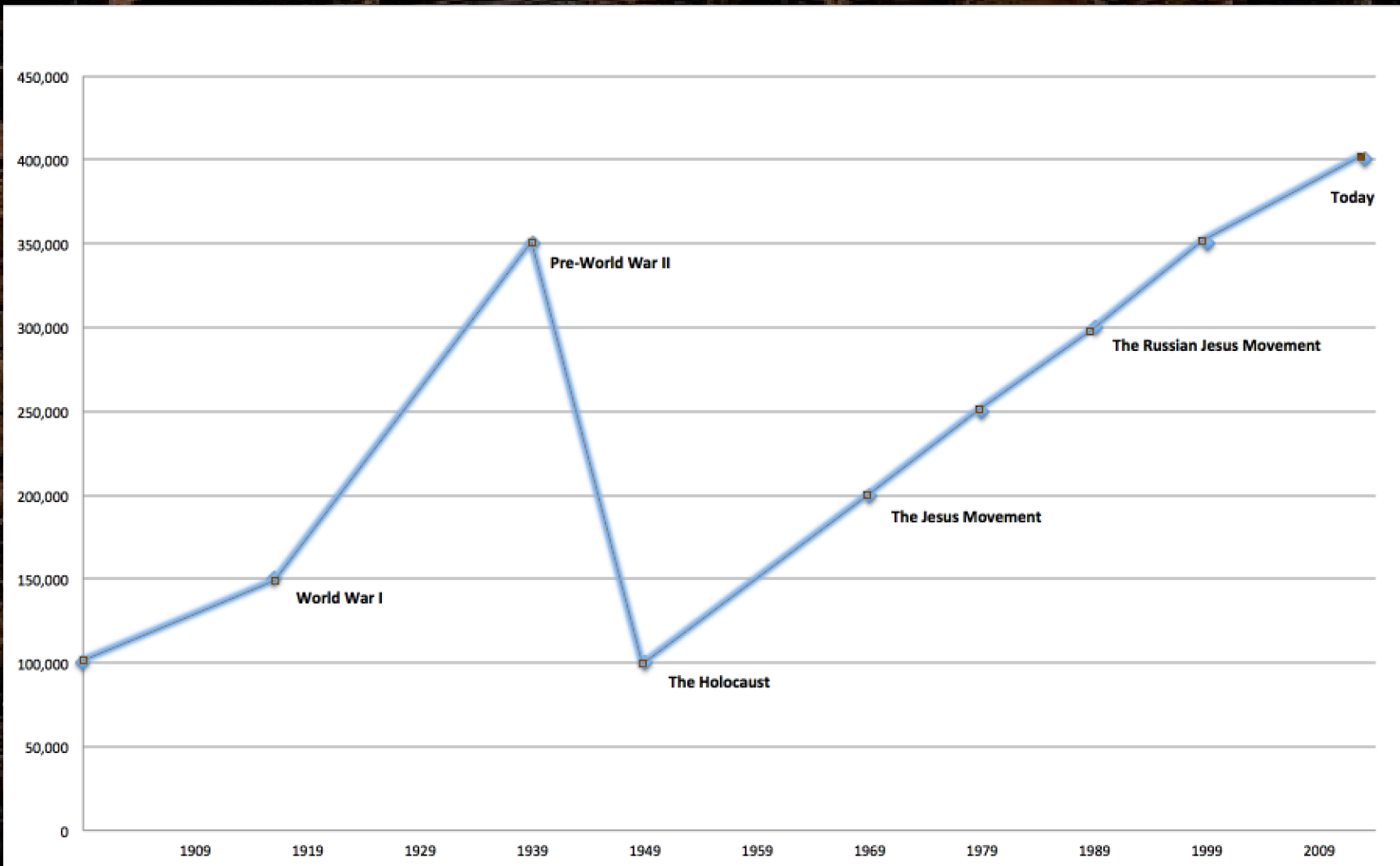


# Jewish Missions in the Warsaw Ghetto

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# Jewish Population of Europe Before the Holocaust





**CHRISTIANS IN THE WARSAW GHETTO**

AN EPITAPH FOR THE UNREMEMBERED

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# Important Individuals

- Emanuel Ringelblum - *Jewish historian in the Warsaw Ghetto who preserved many documents*



# Important Individuals



Dr. Ludwik Hirszfeld –  
*Catholic Jewish  
believer, physician,  
later became famous,  
discovered inheritance  
of ABO blood type*

# Timeline – Four Major Stages

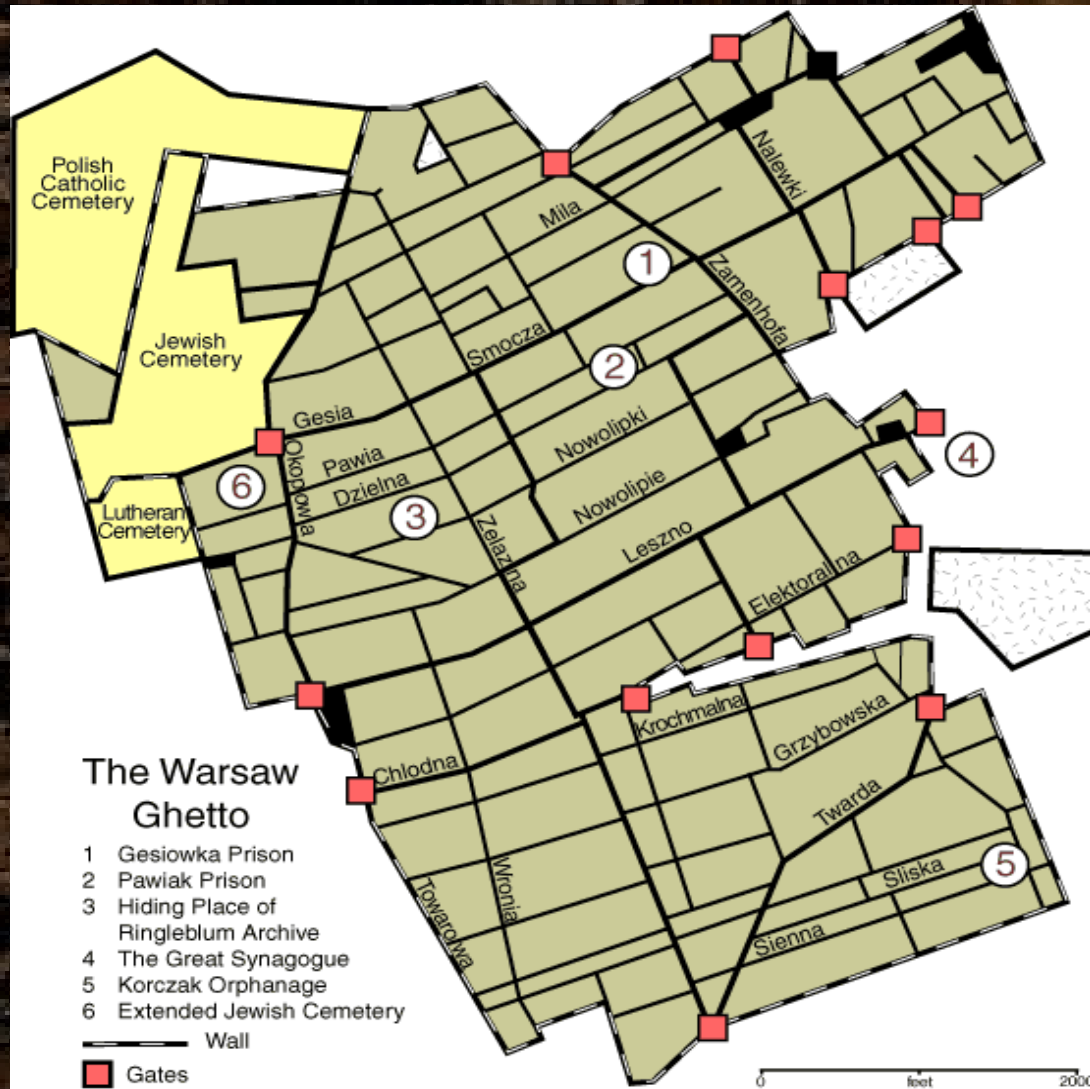
1. *Oct 1939 – Nov 1940*: Anti-Jewish decrees and the isolation of the Jewish population
2. *Nov 1940 – July 1942*: Ghetto sealed off from the rest of the city
3. *July 22, 1942 – Sept 15, 1942*: The *Aktion*: a mass deportation of 300,000 Jews
4. *Oct 1942 – May 1943*: More deportations, the Ghetto uprising, and final destruction of the Ghetto

# The Warsaw Ghetto

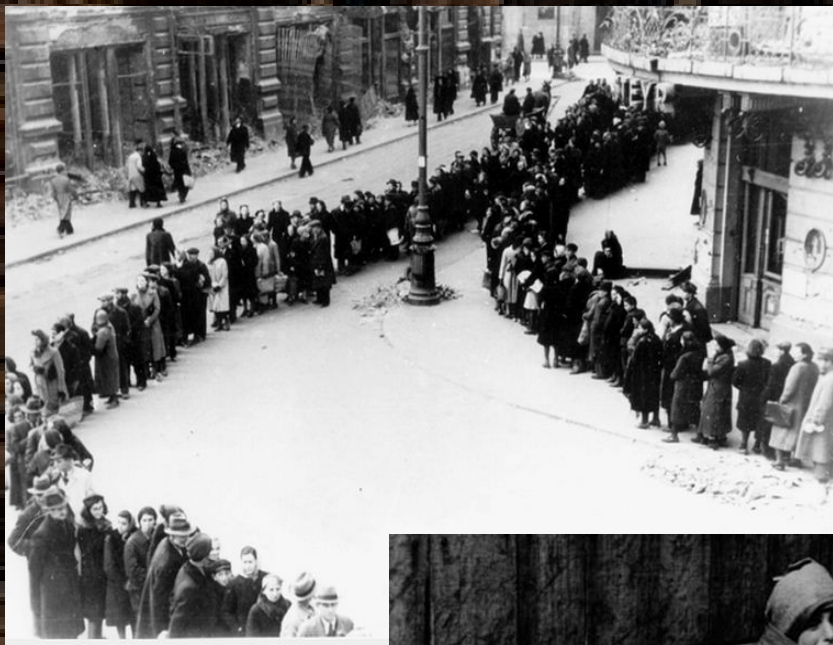




# The Warsaw Ghetto



# Life in the Warsaw Ghetto



*Isolation and  
starvation*

# Life in the Warsaw Ghetto



*Deportation to  
death camps*

# Churches in the Warsaw Ghetto



St. Maria's Church – *Leszno Street*

# Churches in the Warsaw Ghetto



*This church had a tunnel underneath for evacuating children and bringing in arms for the uprising*

*Church of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary – Leszno Street*

# Churches in the Warsaw Ghetto



All Saints' Church – *Gryzowski Square*

# Jewish Ministry in Poland



# Jewish Ministries Operating in Warsaw and Poland

- Church's Ministry Among the Jews (CMJ) – *Emmanuel Hall in Warsaw*
- American Board of Missions to the Jews (ABMJ, now Chosen People Ministries) – *Warsaw Ministries*
- Mildmay Mission to the Jews – *Hall in Jewish quarter of Warsaw helping poorer Jews*
- American European Fellowship – *Warsaw children's ministry, villa at Radoso used in summer*



# Jewish Missions Operating in Warsaw and Poland

- Bethel Mission –  
*Evangelistic Center and Colony at Lodz*
- Danish Mission – *Lvov*
- British Society for the Propagation of the Gospel  
Among the Jews
- The Barbican Mission
- *Hebrew Christian Alliance Groups (IMJA)*

# Important Individuals

- Rachmiel Frydland –  
*well-known Messianic  
Jewish survivor of the  
Warsaw Ghetto*



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## Lessons to Learn from Jewish Believers in the Ghetto

- As believers in Yeshua, we will often be viewed negatively by the Jewish community; even if we are suffering alongside our people.
- Due to the negative history between Jews and Christians, our motivation for believing in Yeshua will always be a matter of suspicion on the part of the Jewish community.
- The notion that historically, some of the greatest anti-Semites were Jews who *converted* to Christianity, is part of the stigma we live with because of our faith in Yeshua

## Lessons to Learn from Jewish Believers in the Ghetto

- Our identification with the Jewish community is not always a matter of choice, but could result from a series of external circumstances.
- Be encouraged! The words of Romans 11:1-5 are true, as the Lord will preserve a remnant of Jewish followers of Yeshua in every age and even under unusual circumstances!