

Shalom Dear Donors and Friends of the Olim Fund of the Land of Israel,

Greetings from the shore of the Sea of Galilee!

Despite the rapidly tumbling dollar we were able to distribute \$6,424 in February among eight olim recipients who are in especially urgent survival level situations. The details of these distributions are in the attached report.

The past few months have been particularly difficult for your Fund in that the falling dollar has taken nearly 25% away from our distributable income, and on top of this we know that some of you are suffering greatly under the pressures of the troubled economy in the United States which has also been reflected in reduced donations over this short term period.

We are taking the rather bold step of sending Yakov Dolinsky to the United States for three weeks from March 26 to April 8 where he will be telling the Olim Fund story to a wide variety of groups in the Greater areas of Atlanta and Sacramento. We would greatly appreciate your prayer coverage for Yakov during this outreach. The need here is very great and it continues to grow.

I can't begin to tell you all how very much your faithful support has meant to so many dear ones here in this Land of our Inheritance.

With love and many blessings,

Bob Fischer  
Founder and Managing Director  
The Olim Fund of the Land of Israel

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### Monthly distributions for February, 2008

Family Size	Location	Monthly Income	Overview of Situation Funded	Gift
2	Nazareth Illit	\$878	This 68 year old woman underwent radiation treatment for cancer which destroyed most of her sense of hearing. This gift will purchase a special hearing aid to deal with this problem.	\$1117
2	Ashkelon	\$804	This young widower with a teenage son recently suffered a debilitating stroke which caused him to lose his job. The sudden lose of income leaves them unable to pay for the current rent and utilities which are about to be terminated. This gift will provide them with short term relief while they try to work out some long term solution	\$698
1	Ashdod	\$771	This 67 year old woman who lives alone on a barely survivable pension has severe dental problems that require immediate attention for the relief of pain. This gift will provide treatment of her most urgent problems.	\$838
1	Kiriat Gat	\$795	This 79 year old widow has a severe leeching of calcium from her bones that can only be treated with a very expensive new drug not provided by the government. The total cost of this course of treatment will be \$14,000 which of course way beyond her means and the Fund's available funding This gift will pay for one month's treatment and we are all praying that the additional required funds will be forthcoming.	\$922
6	Hatsor Hagilit	\$1321	This recently divorced woman has five young children and is depending upon support from her former husband and the government. As she adjusts to her new situation she is unable to pay for the current rent or utilities and is crying out for help.	\$419

3	Maalot	\$1676	This couple's eleven year old son inherited very poor vision from his mother and both are near blind. The son recently broke his glasses at school and his mother's are long overdue for replacement which is regularly required. This gift will meet this entire need.	\$475
1	Kiriat Shmona	\$605	This 60 year old single woman must undergo radiation treatment for cancer in Haifa which is a considerable distance from her home in the far north. This gift is to pay for her accommodations in Haifa while she is undergoing this treatment.	\$1117
4	Karmiel	\$1084	This single mother of four young children requires extraction of all her teeth and full mouth dentures. This treatment has been provided by our associated clinic in Haifa.	\$838
			Total monthly distributions	\$6,424