

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

First, our heartfelt appreciation for your continued faithful support of our new Jewish immigrants who are struggling to survive here in the Land of our inheritance. We know that the economic situation in American is growing desperate as it is around the world and even so, you have continued to reach out to these dear ones who are in such urgent need. To be sure, you will be blessed for doing so—Our Lord promises to bless those who bless Israel. Bless His Holy Name.

Thanks to your outreach, your Fund has been able to distribute \$10,622 during this period to 16 urgent survival level requirements. While we joyfully rejoice with these dear ones whom you have so greatly blessed we are saddened that we were unable to fund another 14 somewhat less urgent requests that we prayerfully considered late into the night of our recent board meeting. A synopsis of each situation we selected to fund is attached.

As you have likely followed in the media, the situation is growing ever more explosive here in the Land with the threat of a major war seemingly about to break out at any moment.

All of the nations of the world, with the exception of the United States have turned against us and there are even rumblings that even this, our greatest ally since the founding of our State, nay one day soon abandon us. We thus call for your prayers in these turbulent times with the full assurance that the Lord God of Israel is hold both us and you in the hollow of His Hand.

With many thanks, love and blessings,

Bob Fischer

Founder and Managing Director

## Olim Fund of the Land of Israel

### Monthly distribution: July-August 2011

Family Size	Location	Monthly Income	Overview of Situation Funded	Gift
3	Karmiel	\$1228	This couple in their mid-forties with an eight year old son are marginally surviving on the head of the family's income as a screen printer. He has had most of his teeth missing for a number of years making his appearance unsightly and limiting his ability to chew. His local dentist quoted more than \$7000 to provide his needed care which was way beyond their means. The Fund's local associated dental clinic did this same work for only \$857.	\$857
1	Maale Adummim	\$785	This 86 year old pensioner's seventeen year old full mouth dentures have deteriorated to the point where they are not repairable. Hence, this dear woman has been eating baby food and is barely able to communicate. This gift will go a long way towards meeting this need.	\$857
3	Haifa	\$1206	This single mother of two young teenagers was blessed to be granted a low cost government apartment but is so financially pressed that she cannot afford to pay the gas company to connect this service. This relatively small gift meets this need.	\$143
3	Ashdod	\$191	This couple in their late thirties with an 8 year old daughter is expecting their second child in four months. On doctor's advice, she recently had to quit her excellent job in a cosmetics factory because of her pregnancy related severe allergic reaction to the strong chemicals in her work place. The husband is a part time salesman with a very modest income. Hence they are unable to pay for their current rent as the first sign of their impending financial crisis.	\$821
1	Haifa	\$686	This 83 year old pensioner is near totally deaf and must pay about one third of the cost of a hearing aide the remaining cost of which is being provided by the government. This gift will meet this need which she is unable to fund herself.	\$628

5	Arad	\$1420	The head of this young American immigrant family with two toddlers and a 7 month old infant is a top level graphic designer who very recently made aliyah and was in the process of looking for a new home in the Land. While they were asleep along the way thieves broke in and stole everything of importance, including his expensive laptop computer with all of his work related programs. He had already lined up several good paying projects which he will now be unable to perform without a replacement for his critically required laptop and programs that will cost in excess of \$3,000. This gift will help meet this urgent need.	\$957
1	Migdal-Aemak	\$704	This 66 year old pensioner who is near totally blind recently received a totally unfurnished low cost apartment from the government. She urgently needs the basic furnishings. This gift will provide a used washing machine and stove.	\$643
3	Haifa	\$1374	The head of this family in his late 40's underwent very serious surgery several months ago and is still recovering and unable to work. They are unable to survive on his wife's small salary as a sales person and have fallen way behind in meeting their basic living requirements. This gift will provide help with their rent and provided some food.	\$643
8	Haifa	\$2160	This family has six stair-stepped in age children, the oldest of whom is 16. The mother is pregnant again, and one of the others is a down syndrome child. The family's home was repossessed by the bank for which they continue to pay a court imposed penalty each month. They now live in a very small apartment and are barely able to pay for the varied needs of their very large family. This gift will cover one month's rent.	\$429
4	Kiriat Bialik	\$514	This 42 year old IDF veteran was discharged from the army with a 60% disability. The family is not able to survive on his small disability pension and he is urgently looking for a job he can perform despite his considerable physical limitations. This gift is to help them meet their current basic living expenses.	\$572
1	Akko	\$933	This 75 year old pensioner is washing her clothes by hand and urgently needs to replace her worn out washing machine. This gift will provide for this need.	\$572

1	Haifa	\$686	This 70 year old pensioner is suffering from long standing painful dental problems. His teeth are literally falling out and he needs full mouth dentures that his bare subsistence income will not allow. Our associated dentist in Haifa will meet this need with your gift to the Fund.	\$857
3	Haifa	\$1257	This 38 year old divorced mother of two young children was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer while visiting Uzbekistan and she underwent two surgeries there while having no insurance coverage. She depleted all of her cash and savings to cover this large expense leaving her flat broke upon her return to Israel and unable to pay for the basic needs of her family and still very seriously ill and unable to work. This gift will provide for their immediate survival level needs.	\$893
1	Arad	\$497	This 52 year old divorced woman is suffering from Hepatitis C along with a very serious blood disease. She has been in need of extensive dental care for a long period and this situation has now progressed to causing her constant pain, along with her other physical problems. This gift will cover treatment to relieve her immediate dental pain.	\$607
1	Naharia	\$571	This 37 year old recovering drug addict continues to live at his rehabilitation center so that he can send his entire small income to help care for the children of his former marriage. He is in desperate need of treatment to stop the pain from his serious dental problems. Our affiliated dental clinic in Haifa will provide this needed treatment.	\$464
9	Tiberias	\$1544	This large family has seven children, five of whom are currently in school and accruing tuition, books and other connected expenses that are stretching the family budget beyond the breaking point. This gift will cover these needs.	\$679
			Total Distributions	\$10,622