

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

Those who are familiar with Israel and the Israeli way of life are aware that most normal activities grind to a near stop during the major religious holidays— Pesach 2011 was no exception. While our Board received several requests during this extended period that they did not fund for a variety of reasons, those that we were able to fund totaled much less than our usual level of monthly distribution. As you may also know, your Board is very particular in dealing with each application for assistance as to its relative urgency and to what extent if any your precious gifts should be applied. During this period we had a greater than usual number of applications that we determined were not sufficiently urgent to be funded.

I just wanted to once again point out that we take our assignment as custodians of your outreach to our Olim very seriously and we so very much appreciate your continued support, even in the face of the ongoing worldwide economic situation.

You can be certain that we will continue to prayerfully seek His guidance as we approach our next round of requests in the near future.

With profound thanks and many blessings,

Bob Fischer

Olim Fund of the Land of Israel

Monthly distribution: March-April 2011

Family Size	Location	Monthly Income	Overview of Situation Funded	Gift
2	Nazareth Illit	\$1,853	This 63 year old mother of a son in the IDF is suffering from lung cancer and is awaiting a transplant when a donor can be found. In order to be closer to family and friends in this time of crisis she moved from her apartment in Jersusalem to a second apartment near where her son is stationed. This gift is to help offset the now increased living expenses and medical expenses that are not all provided by the government.	\$706
1	Ramat	\$651	This 58 year old widow has been unsuccessful in living on her very small government stipend. She has thus put off paying for her water and property tax which now is being demanded by her municipality on pain of termination of services. This gift will help her resolve this situation.	\$188
1	Migdal Ha Emek	\$595	This 59 year old divorced choir director is recovering from a compound fracture of a leg and is barely able to walk with two crutches. Thus, she is temporarily unable to work. This gift is a short term bridge to help her meet expenses during her recovery.	\$704
3	Migdal Ha Emek	\$1,200	This 47 year old divorced mother of two teenagers is barely surviving on her low income. Neither she nor her children have received urgently needed dental care. This gift will begin to provide for this immediately needed assistance.	\$382
5	Kiryat Ata	\$1,564	This couple in their early 30's have three very young children thus the family must on a single income while the mother remains home with their young ones. Sadly, the head of the family suffered a severe cut on one of his hands that required many stitches and rendered him unable to work for a month. This gift will help replace the lost income they so urgently need to survive.	\$559

6	Haifa	\$1,441	This couple in their early 50's have three teen agers at home and an older son in college. The head of the family is a teacher and the mother is unemployed due to chronic health issues. Her lost income of about \$1,000 as a care giver has severely impacted them and she is trying very hard to recover sufficiently so she can return to work. In the meantime they have fallen way behind in paying for their utilities which are threatened with termination. This gift will relieve the immediate problem.	\$588
1	Haifa	\$153	This recovering drug addict has completed rehab and is living in a Church provided half-way house. He was working bur when his employer discovered his earlier addiction problem he was dismissed. While he continues to seek new employment, this gift will help pay for his care at this also struggling treatment center.	\$515
			Total Distributions	\$3,642