

Olim Fund of the Land of Israel

Monthly distributions for February - March, 2009

Family Size	Location	Monthly Income	Overview of Situation Funded	Gift
1	Haifa	\$361	This 37 year old single woman has severe physical limitations and has gone from one part time job to another. Because she has periodically received small amounts of hard earned income, woefully inadequate for her support, the government has terminated her support until they can better understand her situation. This gift is to help her survive in the interim.	\$675
1	Haifa	\$651	This 69 year old widow had seriously deteriorating vision and is in urgent need of two sets of eyeglasses which she cannot begin to afford from her small government stipend. She has exhausted all of her savings on other medical requirements and is on the verge of becoming blind. This gift will provide these glasses.	\$725
1	Jerusalem	\$593	This 69 year old widower was forced to move to a less expensive apartment and in the process incurred moving expenses that were well beyond his means. This gift will cover this urgent requirement.	\$375
2	Ma'alot	\$675	This 62 year old widow is still supporting her 32 year old son who live at home. He is unable to work since he needs to remain at home to take care of his mother who has very serious health issues and is totally incapacitated. This gift is to cover long over due utility services which are on the brink of being terminated for non-payment.	\$469
1	Ashdod	\$875	This totally disabled 22 year old man lives with his mother who is also disabled. Neither of them are able to work and survive on low government support which is inadequate for them to purchase a washing machine which they urgently require. This gift will provide this machine.	\$469

6	Kiriat Ata	\$1164	This 45 year old divorced mother of five young children survives on a fixed income provided from her part time work as augmented by the government. Whatever she earns is held back from her monthly government payments so she is trapped in a bare survival income that is inadequate to meet even the most basic survival level needs, such as school expenses, emergency dental care, and even food which they budget very carefully. This gift is for food and to cover long overdue utility services that have been threatened with termination.	\$838
2	Ashdod	\$477	This couple in their late 60's made aliyah in 1998 from Russia but were forced by circumstances beyond their control to return to Russia until 2008 when they were granted a "returning citizen" classification which carried with it a much lower level of government support and no medical coverage. The lady member of this family has now been stricken with serious medical problems that require considerable expensive care. Which they simply have no means to pay for. They are working to have their full benefits restored and this gift will help tide them over until that hopefully occurs.	\$250
1	Sederot	\$855	This 68 year old widow survives on a government stipend in war torn Sedereot. She is in urgent need of dental care the lack of which is the cause of constant pain. This gift will provide for some of this need.	\$500
1	Sederot	\$855	This 78 year old divorced holocaust survivor urgently needs full mouth dentures and has been surviving on baby food for an extended period. She is otherwise in very poor health, lives alone and he life is generally miserable. This gift will provide here with the dentures.	\$1210
1	Kiriat Ata	\$1500	This 30 year old man is in the throes of a bitter divorce. The court has temporarily awarded all but \$250 of his income for alimony and child support leaving him with virtually nothing to live on until the final terms are decided later this summer. This gift is to tide him over until he is able to survive on his own while supporting his separated family.	\$400

3	Modi'in	\$31	This young couple with a 15 month old child made aliyah from South Africa in July 2008. Their government stipend has now run out and he has just now found employment but will not receive his first salary until the end of May. His wife must remain at home to care for their child. Their only income in April and May will be \$31.25 in child support. This gift will tide them over until he begins to receive his salary.	\$875
4	Jerusalem	\$1000	This well known and widely admired teacher, editor from the United States supports his two adult children who are unable to find work. He has very serious vision problems and urgently needs special new glasses which he is unable to afford. This gift will cover this need.	\$500
			Total distributions	\$7,286