

Shalom dear donors and friends of the Olim Fund of the Land of Israel,

This has been an especially gratifying month for your fund as, because of your continuing outreach, we have been able to extend your helping hand from the far north to the far south of our ever beleaguered country. I urge you to read the overviews of each case we were able to deal with this month---I know that it will warm your hearts that you personally have been able to touch these dear ones who are so in such serious need. From a mother who must provide disposable diapers for her epileptic eight year old daughter to two different near deaf pensioners whose hearing has been restored by the touch of your love---I know that you must be smiling with joy along with our Board for what you have managed to accomplish.

I'm delighted to report that Donna and I will be spending June with our children and grandchildren scattered about the land of our birth. Be assured that your fund will be in the good and responsible hands of our Board members during our absence.

There are only so many ways of saying thanks---I wish I could bundle them all up, multiply the product several fold and give them all to you with one huge collective hug.

With God's richest blessings,

Bob Fischer

Olim Fund of the Land of Israel

Monthly distributions for April, 2007

Family Size	Location	Monthly Income	Overview of Situation Funded	Gift
1	Kiriat Bialik	\$470	This seriously handicapped young man cared for his mother until her recent death. He is now looking for part time work to supplement his income from the government but has fallen behind in his rent and utility	\$500

			payments.	
1	Karmiel	\$536	This invalid pensioner is installing a natural gas system in his small apartment in order to substantially reduce his utility expenses by using gas for cooking.	\$480
3	Karmiel	\$770	This single mother of two must stay at home to care for her mentally ill seven year old daughter. She has fallen behind in her rent and utility payments and her electric service is about to be terminated.	\$490
2	Kiryat Shmona	\$1041	This young divorced mother of an eight year old must stay at home to care for her daughter who has epilepsy and is incontinent. The need is for a year's supply of disposable diapers which are not provided by her health care program.	\$1050
2	Kiryat Shmona	\$758	This pensioner is seriously ill with cancer and is undergoing chemotherapy. Half of the expense for this treatment is his responsibility and this is way beyond his means to pay. He also needs help in paying for frequent transportation to and from the hospital.	\$750
3	Nazareth Illit	\$187	This divorced mother of two teenagers recently lost her job and has been forced to move in with her parents. Even so, her small stipend from the government is insufficient to offset the increase in the extended family's cost of living and they are in a financial crisis.	\$1000

1	Ashdod	\$715	This widowed pensioner is now able to move into a government home for the aged but must pay moving costs and acquire some furnishings which are beyond her means. She is also in urgent need of some special orthopedic shoes which will enable her to walk without pain.	\$1000
2	Nazareth Illit	\$960	This pensioner couple is strapped financially in that he just came home from the hospital after suffering a severe heart attack. He must pay for a part of his care and medications. His wife is near totally deaf and desperately needs a hearing aid	\$1000
4	Ashdod	\$1370	This young couple with two toddlers recently had to move from their furnished apartment that was suddenly sold by its owner. They now are in need of total furnishings for their new home. This gift will provide beds for	\$500

			the children and a wardrobe (closet).	
2	Ashdod	\$1015	The head of this pensioner couple is near totally deaf and urgently needs a special hearing aid which is not provided by his health care program.	\$1000
1	Ashkelon	\$689	The only son of this pensioner is a recovering drug addict who lived with his mother for several months during which he ran up several large living cost bills that remain unpaid. The mother is now being pressured to pay these expenses.	\$875
1	Jerusalem	\$875	This home bound paralyzed pensioner urgently needs an electric powered wheelchair. The Olim Fund has collaborated with two other agencies to meet this need that will greatly enhance her quality of life.	\$1250
			Total monthly distributions	\$9895