

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

These are very difficult times in Israel where we are beset by wars and rumors of wars as our enemies, seemingly encouraged by our traditional "friends" press us on every side to make "further concessions" to those who have sworn to destroy us or suffer the consequences. There is a universal, almost palpable gloom over the Land as almost everyone concedes that there is a new and much more terrible war coming this summer if not sooner

Of course this situation serves as a grim backdrop for the precious new immigrants who have despite all, continued to come home in response to God's call and to those olim of longer standing who steadfastly remain in the Land for the same reason and purpose.

Thanks to your continuing generosity, our Board was able to allocate \$8,163 to assist nine olim families who were especially hurting for a variety of reasons detailed in the attached monthly report.

On behalf of these precious ones, our Board, please accept our heartfelt thanks for making these urgently needed gifts possible. You can be sure that you will be greatly blessed for having done so.

With our love and great appreciation,

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

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Monthly distributions for January, 2007

Family Size	Location	Monthly Income	Overview of Situation Funded	Gift
1	Tiberias	\$1,012	This single woman is a pensioner with serious back problems that leaves her in constant pain. She is under the care of a specialist who is making great progress in treating her problem, but she cannot afford to pay for a 15 week course of therapy that holds great promise in correcting the defect permanently.	\$359
3	Kiryat Shmona	\$586	This divorced mother with two young children recently moved into a less expense apartment that has no furniture or appliances. She is unable to find work in this city that was devastated in the recent war. This gift is to buy a used washing machine and beds for them since they are currently sleeping on the floor.	\$1,029
2	Kiryat Shmona	\$772	The head of this pensioner couple is near deaf and desperately needs a hearing aide that is by no means affordable on their survival level pensions and is not provided by their health plan.	\$957
4	Haifa	\$909	The young head of this family is near to finishing his college education is working part time at night. His wife is working part time when he is home to care for the children. Between them they are severely strapped financially and have fallen behind in their rent and utility payments	\$1,038
1	Haifa	\$513	This 62 year old single woman is undergoing treatment for multiple site cancer and diabetes. She requires expensive medicines that are not provided by her the government as well as special foods. She has fallen into debt and cannot pay her current rent and utility bills.	\$1,038

2	Haifa	\$1,077	This well known and highly respected musician couple in their late fifties have dedicated their lives to helping others who are in even greater need than themselves. Their ancient refrigerator is no longer reparable and must be replaced. They are only marginally surviving and are unable to meet this expense.	\$1,435
4	Nahariya	\$1,168	This young couple who live in a war torn northern city with two small children and another soon to be born are struggling to survive on the head of the family's income as a repair man. She is unable to find even part time work because of her pregnancy. Their electricity was just terminated for non-payment and their water bill remains unpaid and this utility will also soon be cut off.	\$541
2	Bat Yam	nil	This young couple moved to the Tel Aviv area to accept a new job. Just after they got settled, the company failed and he was not yet qualified for unemployment assistance. While he was desperately seeking new work he was called back into the IDF from the reserves, but he will not be paid for another month, and then only marginally. They are now urgently in need of assistance for all basic survival needs.	\$1,048
3	Kiryat Shmona	\$1,040	The mother in this young family urgently needs periodontal surgery to save her gums and several teeth. She is in constant pain and needs immediate care of a specialist that is well beyond their means.	\$718
			Total monthly distributions	\$8,163