

April 15, 2008

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

Attached is our report for March 2008 detailing just over \$5,000 we were able to distribute this month. Our Board had an extremely difficult time trying to determine how best to allocate these limited funds against a great and growing requirement. In the end we determined to help meet the needs of nine families to at least some extent but sadly had to leave more than twice this number still wanting due to the falling dollar and the decrease in our donor base.

This very much brings into focus just how very much your faithful giving each month means to our hurting new immigrants when we are all faced with the difficulties of economic recession and the attendant burden of the growing cost of day to day living. Words can't begin to express how very grateful we are for your loving outreach to our people: we know with a certainty that you also will be greatly blessed for having been such a blessing.

With heartfelt thanks and many blessings in Yeshua,

Bob Fischer

Olim Fund of the Land of Israel

Monthly distributions for March, 2008

Family Size	Location	Monthly Income	Overview of Situation Funded	Gift
4	Jerusalem	\$912	This chronically unemployed single mother of four young children is 75% disabled. She has very serious dental problems that are causing her great pain and are threatening her overall health.	\$578
5	Jerusalem	\$933	This 78 year old pensioner is supporting her three unemployed adult "children" on her meager government stipend. She is in constant pain from severe dental problems that this gift will help to resolve	\$578

1	Maalot	\$531	This 50 year old divorced woman is a severe diabetic who lives on a very small government stipend. She has just been granted a government apartment for very low rent but needs an initial payment to accept this great good fortune. She is also in great need of food and clothing.	\$578
2	Haifa	\$1,879	This 24 year old man was seriously wounded in the 2006 war with Hezbollah. He is being supported by his mother as he attends college but she is unable to meet all of his needs, including an annual bus pass some new, very costly eye glasses.	\$578
2	Sederot	\$1,215	This 74 year old pensioner lives in Sederot where he and his wife are enduring rocket daily rocket attacks. He is very ill with diabetes and a heart condition, and he also has serious dental problems that are causing him constant pain. This gift is to help him resolve his immediate dental problems.	\$578
1	Petach Tikva	\$827	This 68 year old widow is greatly incapacitated by arthritis and still cares for her adult totally invalid son. Her very old refrigerator and washing machine are now beyond repair and need to be replaced.	\$578

1	Haifa	\$766	This 68 year old divorced woman lives on a small government pension which is insufficient to cover the cost of urgently needed pain causing dental care.	\$520
4	Maalot	\$550	The head of this family is chronically unemployed because his severe health problems prevent him from being a reliable employee. He is currently looking for a low stress job that he might be able to handle but in the meantime is unable to provide even the most modest needs of his family.	\$578
3	Katzrin	\$1,210	This single mother of two young children is struggling to raise her family on a modest income. She has received a final warning from the electric company that they will terminate her service if she does not pay a long overdue bill. She has no money to do so.	\$442
			Total monthly distributions	\$5,008