

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

This has been a great month for your fund. Thanks to your generosity and faithfulness we were able to distribute \$9,115 among 15 olim families in urgent need of survival level assistance. The attached report details these individual gifts.

I was especially gratified to meet our new representative from Jerusalem at our semi-annual Fund representatives meeting last evening in Haifa. She has already been very effective in bringing several especially urgent needs to our attention, one that was literally a matter of life and death.

Remembering the intractable pain of the toothaches of my own youth, I am also very pleased to see the great effectiveness with which our three associated dental clinics are providing quality dental care to our olim at a fraction of the regular cost. This month we were able to help with three such urgent pain relieving situations. We continue to have several other cases in the pipeline that will need to be funded during the coming months.

Last evening at our representatives meeting I made it a point in my presentation to tell these dear ones who had traveled to Haifa from all over the country to attend how very much all of you, our donors, are dedicated to helping our new Jewish immigrants who have taken up their biblical inheritance here in the Land on faith. In response, I heard many emotional expressions of thanksgiving and love from them, each intended for all of you who are making this wonderful outreach a reality.

Your Fund is growing! It is blessed by His Holy hand, and so are you.

With my deep personal thanks and love,

Bob Fischer

## Olim Fund of the Land of Israel

### Monthly distributions for September, 2006

Family Size	Location	Monthly Income	Overview of Situation Funded	Gift
6	Afula	\$1554	The head of the family was out of work during the five week war since his place of employment was closed. They are just now getting back on their financial feet but are unable to pay for current school expenses for their three youngest children	\$265
1	Mitzpe Ramon	\$482	This 45 year old single woman has undergone a failed surgery on her jaw that resulted in a serious infection. Much of her bone structure was destroyed and a prosthesis is needed before a follow on surgery can be performed. This prosthesis is not covered by her government insurance.	\$392
3	Karmiel	\$720	This 60 year old widow has two unemployed adult children living with her. One of them has a chronic disease requiring medication not provided by their insurance. Because they have diverted their available funds to this health problem, they are unable to pay the current month's rent on their apartment.	\$434
1	Nahariyah	\$299	This 28 year old man seriously injured his back in 1997 while lifting weights, requiring a major surgery. He was left 75% disabled and unable to work. His very low income mother struggles to supplement his very low stipend from the government, but there is no money for his dental needs which have caused him to be in constant pain. We have referred him to our dental clinic in Haifa and provided him with an additional gift for food.	\$241
2	Katzrin (Golan)	\$1095	This 41 year old man teaches computer programming for the local community center. During the war, he relocated his computer and related hardware to a "safe" bomb shelter to protect it. Sadly, the computer was stolen and the rest of the hardware maliciously vandalized. This gift is to help replace what was lost and thus restore his means of livelihood.	\$1446

6	Haifa	\$1023	The head of this large family was unemployed for six weeks during the recent war. He is now back at work, but unable to pay for rent, school and utility expenses that accrued during his period of unemployment. Also, they earlier had had an apartment repossessed and have a carried over government property tax that if not paid by the end of this year will be tripled due to penalties.	\$602
1	Kiriat Motzkin	\$673	This 61 year old single woman broke both of her legs and has been unable to work for an extended time at her job as a cook. As a result, she has been unable to pay for her rent and utilities and has been threatened with eviction by her landlord.	\$723
1	Beer Sheva	\$843	This 59 year old divorced woman recently had both of her legs amputated as a result of advanced diabetes. She is also in kidney failure and needs regular dialysis. Her only way to get to the hospital for this treatment is by ambulance, the cost of which is not covered by her government insurance. This gift will take care of this need until, hopefully, some other financing of this ongoing expense can be found. Without it she will die.	\$602
2	Jerusalem	\$892	This 57 year old single woman lives with and cares for her elderly father who is in need of full time attention. She recently was involved in an accident and will be incapacitated for several weeks. This gift is to help offset the cost of professional care for her father until she has recovered sufficiently to resume this on her own.	\$482
8	Maale Efriam	\$892	This single mother with seven stair-stepped children is barely able to put food on the table and meet the other survival needs of her large family. A leak has developed in her roof which needs urgent repair before the oncoming winter rains. This gift is to help her with basic needs and to repair the roof.	\$747

2	Jerusalem	\$855	This 25 year old single mother of an 18 month old boy is a professional musician. She will soon be attending a musical academy and must leave her son in day care while she works at her profession. When she starts school the price of day care will decrease but even then it will be almost beyond her capability to pay. This gift will cover one month's day care until she is able to try to cope with the lower cost while she is in school on a scholarship.	\$410
3	Jerusalem	\$1084	This middle aged couple with a teenage son live in a ramshackle cottage in the poorest section of Jerusalem. They are barely surviving on his marginal income as a worker in the home .building industry. The pipes in their home are rusting and beginning to leak. While this is the responsibility of the landlord, he refuses to make these repairs. Litigation is well beyond their means. This gift is to make emergency repairs in order to keep their home in its marginally habitable state.	\$602
1	Karmiel	\$639	This 70 year old widower was unable to chew on one side of his mouth because of severe dental problems. This gift (our cap for dental assistance) paid for his entire treatment.	\$723
5	Maalot	\$892	This young pastor with three children was in urgent need of dental care he could not afford. This gift paid for more than half of his treatment.	\$723
1	Haifa	\$506	This 45 year old divorced man pays most of his small salary as alimony to his former wife. He had no means to pay for urgently needed dental care. This gift paid for most of his treatment.	\$723
			Total monthly distribution	\$9,115