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Report on the iCare-Israel Program

Thank you for your support!

Thank you for your faithful prayers and generous support of Mission Eurasia's iCare-Israel program that God is using to bring holistic help and hope to the suffering people of Israel. In this time of crisis, you are helping us meet the physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of the Israeli people, who have been suffering from the ongoing war in their homeland, and we are so grateful.





Your Support is Meeting Needs

Since October 2023, when Hamas launched a surprise attack on Israel, killing 1,200 people and taking 250 hostages, Mission Eurasia's young, trained Christian leaders have been working tirelessly alongside ministry teams from Congregation Living Israel — the largest Russian-speaking evangelical church network in the country with more than 45 congregations in 22 cities — to provide essential food, water, clothing, shelter, and the love of Jesus to devastated families across the nation. Together, we have provided help for thousands of Israeli people, including widows, orphans, the elderly and disabled, the unemployed, the homeless, victims of the Holocaust, evacuees, members of the Israeli army, and many more.

Our School Without Walls (SWW) leadership training program in Israel has been instrumental in training and mobilizing new leaders who are equipped to meet the profound needs of the Israeli people. Since the beginning of Israel's war with Hamas, Mission Eurasia has trained more than 150 new leaders through SWW, who are now ministering to everyone in their path with life-saving practical assistance and the Good News of Yeshua, the Messiah.

According to Benjamin, Mission Eurasia's SWW national leader in Israel and key leader with Congregation Living Israel:

"There are now tens of thousands of people in Israel who are suffering from war. Because of your generosity, we are at the very epicenter of this tragedy, bringing direct physical and spiritual help to them. We are also organizing events where people come, share their burdens, and find the refuge that only God can provide. We introduce them to Yeshua, and share God's love with them in word and deed."

*"We are so grateful to everyone who has contributed to this ministry!
Because of you, God is meeting needs and changing lives for eternity."*

The Impact of Your Support

Since the beginning of the Israeli-Hamas war, as a result of your generous support, Mission Eurasia has provided the following relief assistance to the people of Israel:

- **6,500** food packs
- **3,000** water bottles
- **5,500** hygiene kits
- **4,000** packs of baby food
- **4,500** sets of clothing
- **1,500** packs of medicine

In addition, we have:

- prepared bomb shelters in Rishon Le Zion and Haifa
- helped to move hundreds of people to these places of refuge and shelter
- shared the hope of the gospel with thousands more in shelters and on the street.

Altogether, since the beginning of the Israeli-Hamas war, we have assisted and shared the gospel with more than **3,000 families**, or **6,500 individuals**, as a result of your generous support.

Leaders Trained Through Your Support

Story of Hanna, School Without Walls (SWW) Student in Israel



"My name is Hanna, and I am a SWW student in Haifa. During my SWW training, I heard many times about the need to care for others, love my neighbor, and help those in need. I often thought about how I could best put those biblical mandates into practice. But when terrorists attacked our country last October, and many people suffered as a result, I realized that my SWW training had prepared me well to serve those in greatest need, including people who suddenly left their homes and jobs and have no means of support. It has been a joy to share God's love in practical and meaningful ways with these people during the last nine months because of the training I received. I would like to thank everyone who has supported this ministry and who has allowed me to serve as the hands and feet of Jesus to my fellow countrymen."

Story of Philip, School Without Walls (SWW) Student and Soldier



"When Hamas attacked our country last October, I was serving in the army and also attending SWW training sessions twice a month on the weekends. As a result, I joined a group of other soldiers who read the Bible and prayed together every morning. I also started serving on the worship and prayer teams at my church, and have gained the confidence to talk about Jesus everywhere. I am so grateful for the SWW program, because it has helped me develop ministry skills and experience that I can use in any circumstance, including war."

Lives Touched By Your Support

Story of Marina



"My name is Marina. My two children and I lived peacefully in the city of Shlomi until the war started last October. Then we had to suddenly leave our home and everything behind and evacuate to the city of Haifa. It has been very hard for my family, but we are so grateful to everyone who has helped provide for our needs. I never accepted help from Christians before, but you have supported us in our time of greatest need, and my children and I will never forget your kindness."



Story of Lilith



"My name is Lilith. I have two children and my husband is now serving in the Israeli Defense Forces. When the war started, my children and I had to quickly leave our home in search of a safer place. Because of heavy shelling, we couldn't take anything with us, so we arrived in our new home with nothing. I didn't know how my children and I would survive without food or water. But there we met caring Christians who provided everything we needed. We are still very concerned about my husband and our country, but we are so grateful for the food, hope, and care we received. This is a great encouragement for us during this difficult time."

Story of Mira



"Shalom, I am Mira. My daughter Anna and I represent all of those Israeli people who had to evacuate from Kiryat Shmona because of the war. After a rocket exploded near our house, we quickly decided to evacuate to a safer place. Of course, we were very worried about how we would survive there. We didn't know where we would find food, how Anna would study, and many other unknowns. But thanks to people like you, our hearts experienced peace again because we felt God's care for us. Thank you for your compassion."

Story of Sima



"My name is Sima. I am 85 years old. My daughter takes care of me and my granddaughter, Elia. My daughter's husband is fighting in the war, which is very hard for all of us. When my granddaughter visits me, I try to tell her good stories so that she doesn't worry too much about her father. We are very grateful to all of you, kind people, who have provided for our needs and have helped us. Not many people are helping us now, so we are especially grateful to you. This week, I needed groceries, and you provided enough food for the whole week. Thank you again!"

Story of Eugene



"Hello, my name is Eugene, and I am 90 years old I am a former prisoner of the Polish ghetto and a Holocaust survivor. I often remember the horrors that I experienced as a child so long ago. But I am so grateful that I survived, and that I have a wonderful family who tries to help me in every way possible. But since the war started, they can't help me as much as they used to, so I am deeply grateful for the food and other help you have given me. You have brought joy and peace to my heart. May God Almighty bless you!"

Conclusion

On behalf of our entire ministry, especially our ministry teams in Israel, thank you again for your generous support of our iCare-Israel program. Through your partnership we are helping to meet the most urgent physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of the Israeli people, like Marina, Lilith, Mira, Sima, and Eugene. As the ongoing war continues to prevent peace and stability in this region, we would appreciate your continued prayers and support as, together, we work to bring help and the Good News of the gospel to those in greatest need.

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