

Olim Fund
P.O. Box 2111,
Tiberias, Israel

Dear Friend of the Olim Fund,

I would like to start by thanking each one of you for your generous contributions to the Olim Fund of the Land of Israel during 2011. My name is Tamara Silverman and I've been a member of the Olim Fund Board of Directors since 2006 and have been chosen as the interim International Director of the Olim Fund.

As some of you know, in the month of November, our close friend and beloved brother Dr. Raymond Robert Fischer, founder of the Olim Fund since 1999, graduated from earth to his heavenly position with His Eternal Father. This was a great loss for all of us who had the privilege of working and serving in the Olim Fund. Although Bob left a great void, I am here to tell you that His love for the needy "New Immigrants", his generous heart and the Godly vision will continue as He desired it to be.

In September, after my husband and I returned to Israel from a two month speaking tour, the Lord led Bob to ask me if I would be willing to continue with the vision of the Olim Fund that Lord had given him; He was not thinking that the Lord was going to call him Home, rather he thought he needed more time to continue with his writing, so that it would also add to the Olim Fund financially because all the profits of his books were donated to the Olim. Bob believed that God is calling His Jewish people home to Israel, the Land of their everlasting inheritance. Olim Hadasim (new immigrants) are arriving in ever-increasing numbers to a nation entrenched in a long-standing war against terrorism that has greatly impacted the economy with resulting record levels of inflation, a tremendously high cost of living and unemployment. While the government provides financial assistance for new olim for several months, these benefits soon run out, and sadly, many olim are left without work and often with no other means of support. Thus, unable to survive under these dire circumstances, many give up and return from whence they came. Some, however, have no place to which to return and have fallen into the lowest levels of survival existence.

Though Bob is in heaven rejoicing and praising God with the host of Heaven, we here in Israel have an ever increasing need to assist many families that have and are experiencing great financial stresses and medical needs that are not covered by the national insurance. Because of these needs I am appealing to your generous hearts and I encourage you to continue with your financial support that we need it now more than ever.

Please help us to provide assistance for some needy Jewish people that have fallen into dire straits and need food, shelter, utilities, medical and dental assistance, school tuition and other related expenses. In Israel we don't have dental insurance; therefore the need for dental assistance is great. We have had the privilege to help holocaust survivors for this need, as well as ear aids, and appliances. These are just some of the exhaustive needs we have.

Please help us continue this wonderful vision and send your Tax-exempt donation to:

Word of Life Association
155 Corinth Court
Roswell, Georgia 30075
Attention: Olim Fund

May the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob bless you in this New Year!

Thank you in advance for your generous heart.

Tamara Silverman,

Interim Director of the Olim Fund-ISRAEL