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The Israel branch is involved in its 55 branches from Beersheva and Sderot in the South through to Karmiel in the North, in community building, social welfare activities, the IDF Rabbinate, and olim of various ages.

IYIM strives to assist those sectors of the Israeli population most in need, that does not make the news headlines. These include the deaf and hearing impaired, Agunot and divorce refusal victims (both male and female) and the youth of Sderot.

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Mishlaoch Manot

This annual campaign has been operating for the past 15 years under the leadership of Mr. Meir Mishkoff, President of the American Friends of Yisrael Hatazir. Through Meir's dedication a mail and internet campaign runs and a day or two before Purim a busload of members and friends deliver these packages to army bases where they are greeted with great joy by the serving soldiers. Purim 2015 saw the distribution of 8,000 packages to bases across Israel. For further information how you can participate contact: israelmanot@gmail.com or www.yimanot.org (Please note anyone donating more than 100 manot will have a private delivery to the soldiers arranged.)

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Sukkot

Together with Rav Barnea, chief Rabbi of the IDF based in Yehuda V'Shomron, IYIM together with its friend worldwide will be assisting in the financing of a Sukkah mobile built on the back of an army truck. The Sukkah will not only travel to the 100 bases in these areas, but also to the military checkpoints, the pillboxes (where soldiers guard over villages etc,) and wherever a soldier may be found. IYIM will be providing the care packages that will be given to the soldiers along with the opportunity to shake lulav and etrog. We encourage you to kindly donate these packages and encourage you that if you are in Israel during Sukkot to join us on the bus that will follow the Sukkah mobile as it visits the soldiers. Spaces are strictly limited so rsvp at: iyimisrael@gmail.com

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IDF Chesed Projects

IYIM, like Jews throughout the world appreciate the efforts and sacrifices Israel's young men and women make for the defense of Israel during their military service. This bravery is best reflected by the fearless combat soldiers who 24/7 protect the civilians of Israel, defend her borders and carry out security related missions, many of which are never heard of.

IYIM launches a number of initiatives, a number on an ongoing basis and a number on an annual basis that allows these brave combat soldiers to know we care. We encourage you to join us by making your contribution no matter how large or small to one of the campaigns.

Please note that if you are planning a family or community visit to Israel and would like to visit an IDF bases please contact us and we will try to arrange it (security considerations at times do not permit). If you are going to visit a base don't forget to bring goodies for the soldiers from you, your friend, relatives, community etc, - just contact us at iyimisrael@gmail.com

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94-Year-Old War Hero Dedicates Torah to the IDF

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First Lieutenant (Reserve, US Army) Dan Nadel, a 94-year-old resident of Jerusalem and a five-time decorated hero of World War II who led troops in the Battle of the Bulge and in freeing France from the Nazis, was honored by family and friends at the Yishai Base outside Jerusalem on Sunday, November 16th, 2014.

The International Young Israel Movement (IYIM) selected Dan for this honor as a mark of his heroic bravery and on the occasion of his birthday. Dan was a Commander in the US Combat Engineers, so it was deemed appropriate that this Torah be donated to the IDF Combat Engineers who fought so bravely this summer in Gaza, leading the detection and destruction of the terrorist tunnels.

The joyous ceremony began with speeches from General B (commander of the Combat Engineers), Rabbi Yuval (Rabbi of the Central Command) and Dan himself. This was followed by a procession with the Torah changing hands amongst Dan's friends, soldiers and commanders, with musical accompaniment by the IDF Rabbinical choir. The procession ended at the Base Synagogue.

"We are very humbled to be able to honor such a great hero and such a great man." (Ceec Harrishburg, President, IYIM.)

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"We are always glad to contribute another Sefer Torah to the IDF. As the army Rabbi stated: Next time this unit will enter Gaza not only with tractors and other equipment but with their own Torah as well." (Daniel Meyer, Executive Director, IYIM).

To watch the short highlights of the event, please click [here](#)

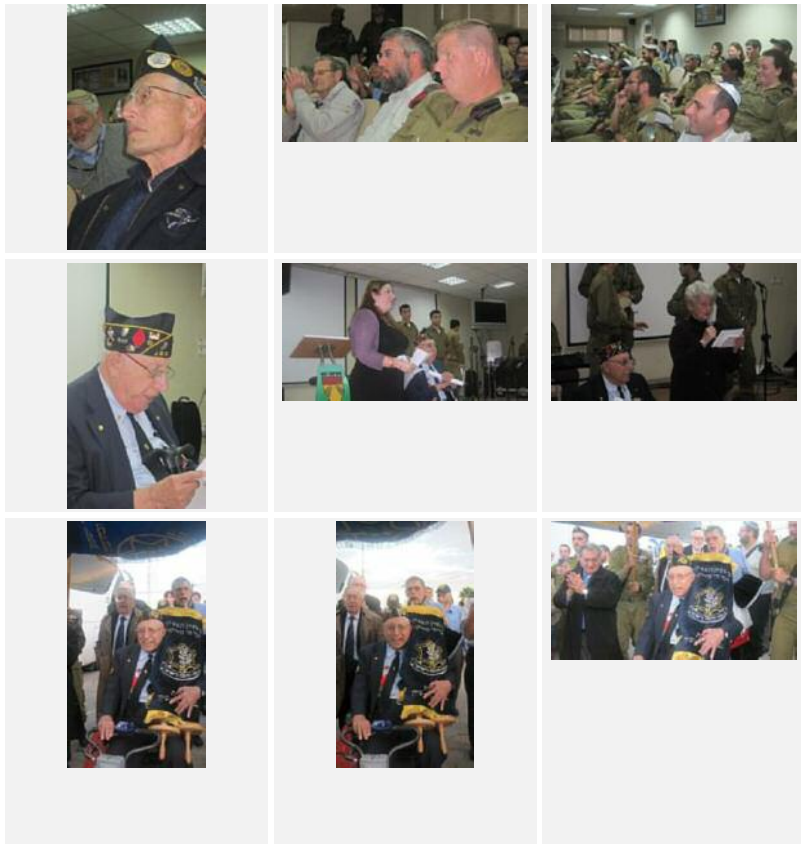


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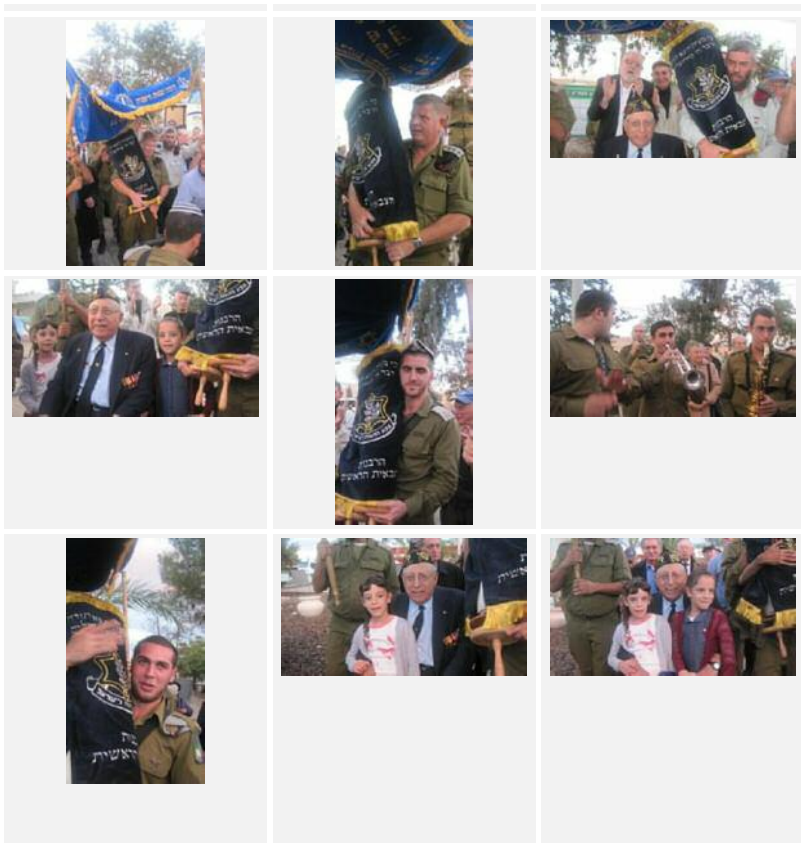


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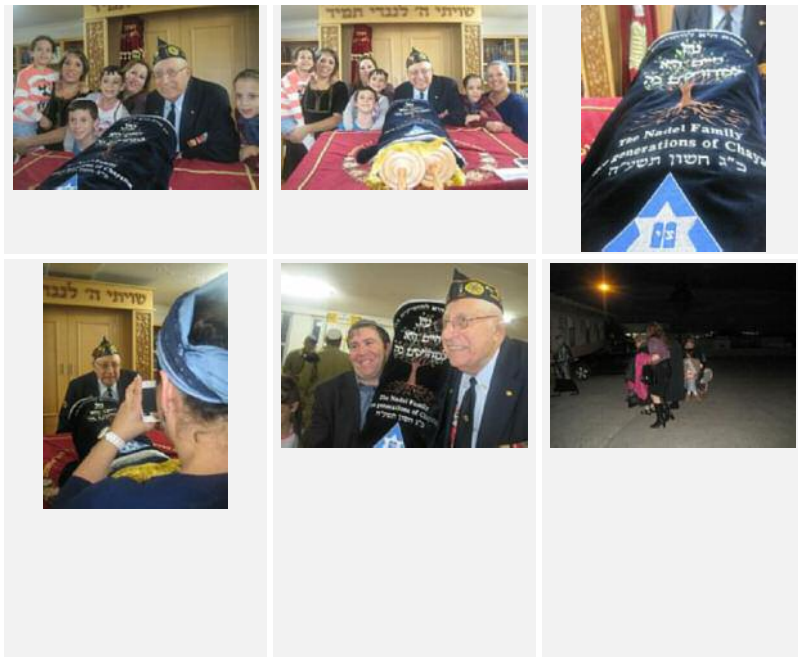


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African Migrants to Israel: Before Israel Loses Control

by [Guy Bechor in jpost.com](#)

When we published an article in 2007 about the nightmare facing Israel from Africa, many were shocked. Today, this vision has become a reality (Then, 400 infiltrators stole over the border from Africa each month; currently, about 4,000 come here illegally every month).

I realize today that I too was naive back then, when I wrote the article. I did not see the depth of the picture unfolding before us. Then I thought that the primary reason for the infiltration was to improve the lives of the Africans who came here, as it is with the migration from Mexico to the United States, but now it appears that the image is unique to Israel.

The truth is that millions of Africans would like to immigrate to Israel to improve their lives, but it turns out that in Israel there are those who want to exploit this to change our country's demographic balance. After they failed to let in hundreds of thousands of Palestinians into this country, these people now expect a migration of hundreds of thousands of Muslims from Africa to Israel. It's not a war on immigration that lies ahead of us, but a war over the continuation of the Jewish majority in Israel.

A number of associations, NGOs and others have encouraged this African immigration to Israel. They begin by directing the emigration from the countries of origin, preserving it,

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preventing it from running into obstacles in the Sinai Peninsula, and providing it with a warm home in Israel. They have spread and continue to spread the rumor in Africa that Israel is a paradise, and that it can be reached by foot.

These are not migrant workers who stand before us, and not refugees, but a majority of African Muslims who come here to settle, and never leave.

The numbers: According to official data of the State of Israel, the rate of Muslim immigration from Africa is about 1,000 a week (this was the situation last month), and nearly 4,000 per month (which is double the numbers from a few months ago). Since there is no one who knows exactly how many of these infiltrators we now have here, the estimate is that there are between 80,000 and 120,000 of them in the country.

South Tel Aviv has become a small Sudan, the infiltrators in Eilat already constitute about 20 percent of the population, and this is also the situation in certain neighborhoods in central Israel – Pardes Katz in Tel Aviv, Bnei Brak, suburban Petah Tikva, Sderot and Rishon Lezion. They have even reached the Galilee already.

Everywhere, on the side of the roads, you can spot the newcomers. They are surveying their new country, surveying its wealth, their wealth.

Go see the astonishing sights in Eilat, a city occupied by infiltrators that is nightly flooded with dozens and hundreds of new infiltrators.

They arrive in Eilat and in the morning go to the Interior Ministry office, where they receive permits to stay from the State of Israel, on behalf of Interior Minister Eli Yishai, and hence are free to begin working anywhere in the country.

And what is the plan hatched in secret by those organizations of "human rights?" When the numbers reach a quarter of a million or half a million, and we're getting there fast, the organizations will turn to the High Court of Justice and to the United Nations, demanding that Israel grant residency to these "immigrants" and even citizenship, as is customary in the West.

With that, the percentage of Muslims in Israel will jump immediately to between 30% and 35%, with all the demographic implications that you can imagine.

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Being residents, then citizens, the Africans will naturally be able to bring their family members, and the numbers will double. For those who did not want the Jews in Uganda, Uganda will now come to Israel. Being a small country, these processes will occur very fast, faster than in Europe.

Now we understand that the Muslim infiltrators from Africa (the migrants from Sudan are all Muslim, and most of the Eritrean migrants are, too) are not weak, but rather their Israeli absorbers. They are not the ones being threatened, because they are not war refugees, but rather Israel is being threatened.

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A VISIT TO THE WAR ZONE

On Wednesday November 21st, we at the International Young Israel Movement – Israel Region with the backing of you, our kind supporters and friends, decided to represent you and go down South to visit both civilians and soldiers.

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Accompanied by Rebbetzin Linda Mann of the Young Israel of Phoenix, Arizona and Yehoshua Ehrenpreis, our first stop was Sderot. Sderot is a city that has been under constant missile barrages for the last 12 years due to the fact that it is 7km/5 miles from the Gaza border. We drove through what can only be described as a ghost town. There were very few cars on the road and they sped by. We were told to drive with our seatbelts unfastened in case there was a siren, we would only have 15 seconds to find shelter.

We went to the makolet next door to the Young Israel of Sderot and bought goodies for the chayalim and ice creams just to give him some parnassah. We then met Yael Spanglet our coordinator of our Teen Café in Sderot. We were shocked when we walked into the café. A rocket had fallen just behind it on Tuesday and externally there was no damage but when we entered, the vibrations had caused damage to the ceilings, one wall, the lighting and air conditioner.

We were then joined by Yael's husband our dear friend David, who was in army uniform having been called up to serve in a nearby base – this with 5 children at home. At this juncture we were able to hand over a check for 25,000 shekels to support them. We then visited the 3rd member of our leadership in Sderot, Igal Bracha who is presently stationed in the "war room" in Sderot and is in charge of supplies (cleaning, food, toys etc.) for all the bomb shelters.

We then proceeded to the second half of our day where due to the efforts of our partner David Landau from Standing Together we able to enter a closed military zone where hundreds of Golani soldiers were stationed ready to enter Gaza – this was the FRONTLINE. What was amazing was that after 4 days of "sitting" in the desert they were still highly motivated and determined. They were so grateful for the supplies we brought down (much of what we take for granted) – deodorant, toothpaste, wipes, warm socks, winter hats, popsicles, chocolates, cookies and more. They asked me to pass on their thanks to all those kind people who contributed financially or by dropping off food, drinks etc, to the drop off points. We found two neighbors amongst the soldiers and it was extremely hard to say goodbye know that an hour later they may be fighting a war against a vicious enemy.

So now there is a ceasefire but the boys will still be there for at least another few days.

The people of Sderot will begin to rebuild their lives and rebuild the Teen Café.

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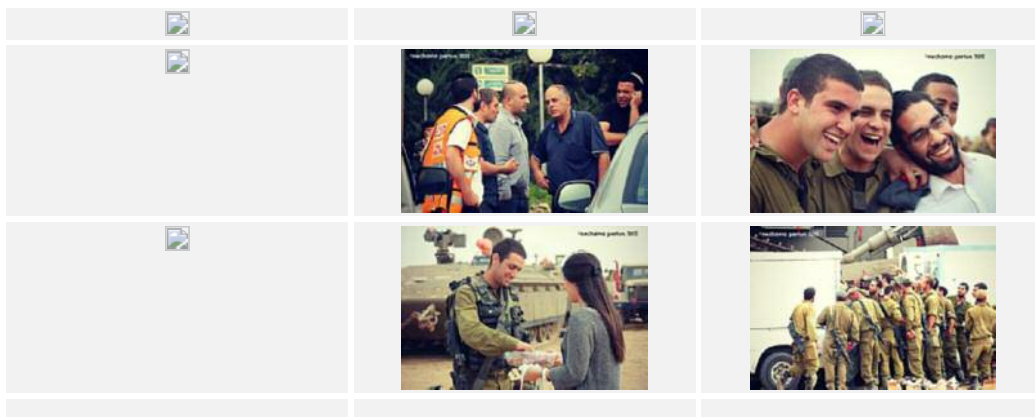
We will be with them with our daily convoys to the soldiers and our long term commitment to our community in Sderot.

If you would like to continue to support these efforts a contribution can be made at: <https://www.iyim.org.il/payments/secure.asp>

Thank you all for allowing me to represent you on the front lines.

Daniel 'Mush' Meyer

Executive Director - IYIM

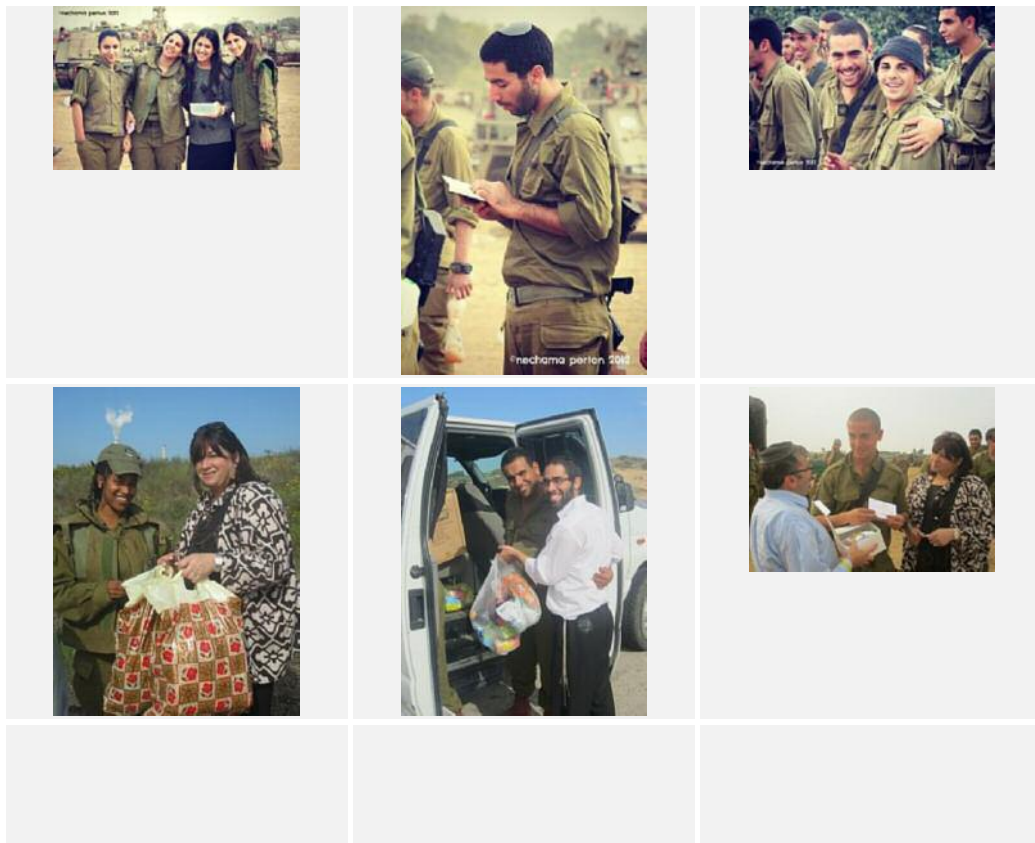


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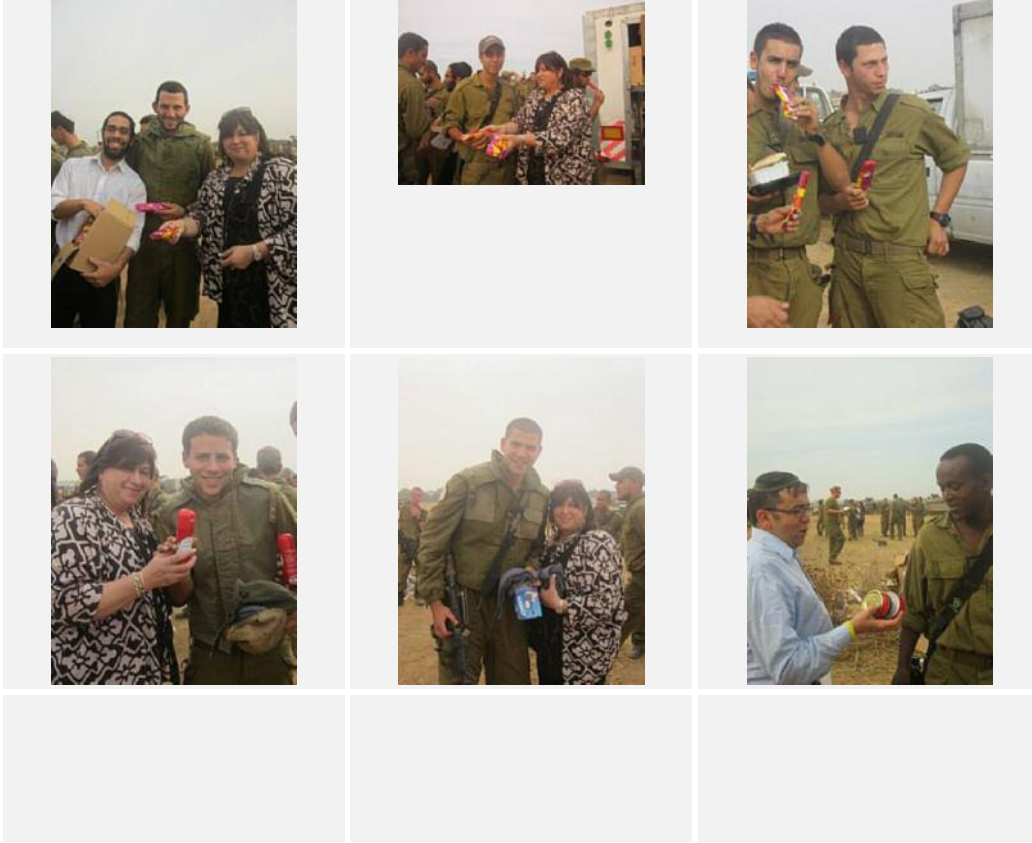
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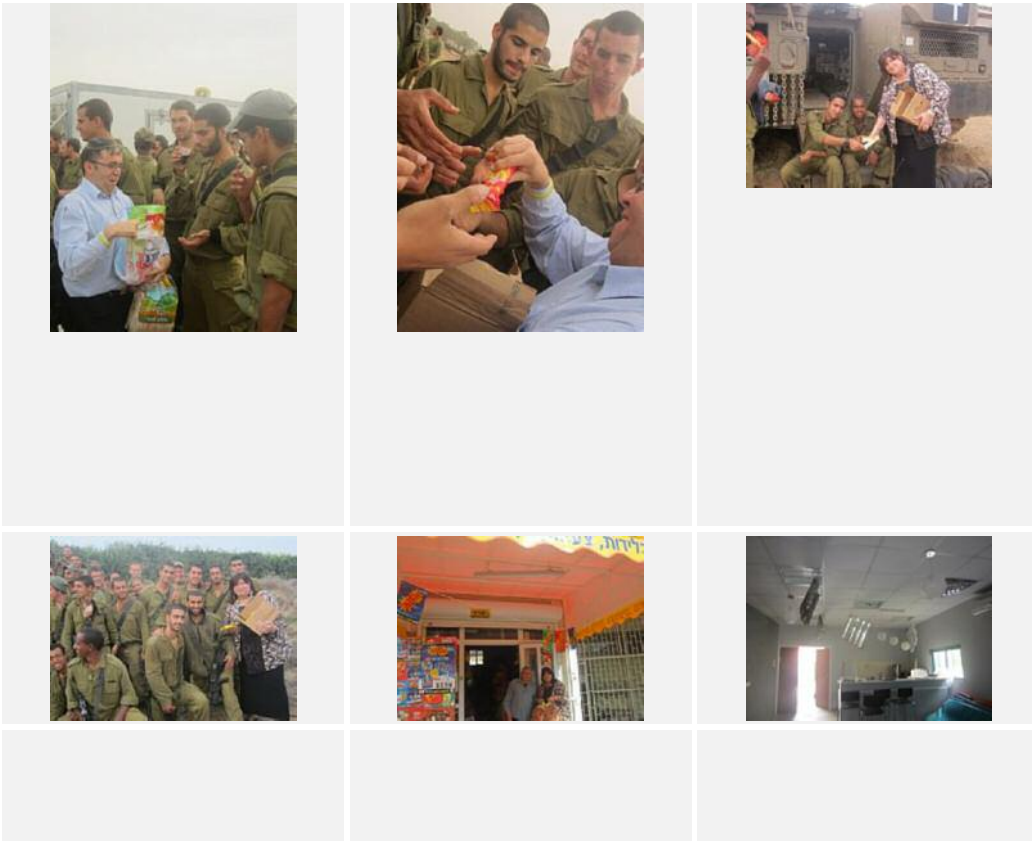


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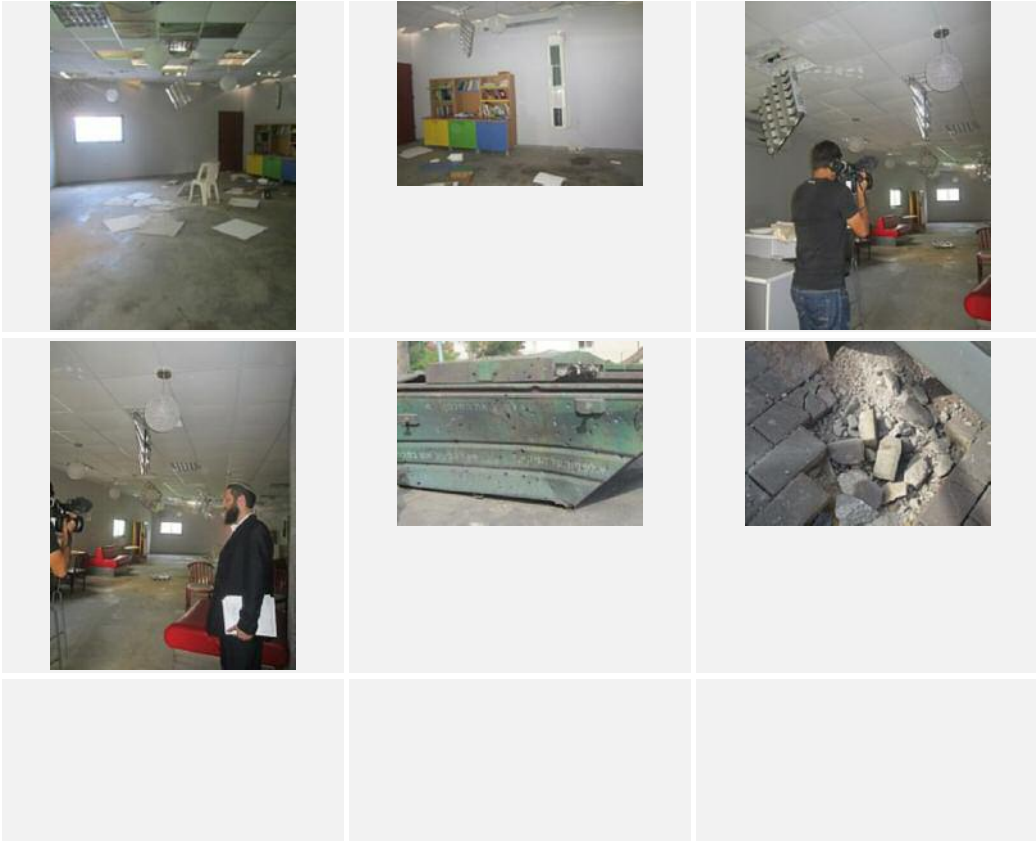
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Day 16 – “Protective Edge” Campaign – Gaza Border

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IYIM together with the National Council of Young Israel undertook a fundraising campaign (which is still ongoing) to supply the brave combat soldiers of the IDF with essential items.

On Tuesday July 22nd, Daniel Meyer (Executive Director, IYIM) together with Leon Blankrot of Yashar L'Chayal went down to the South to meet with soldiers of the various units engaged in battle in order to make an assessment of the immediate needs of the various units and to supply them with underwear, socks and t-shirts. (unfortunately the ice cream truck was broken on that day – it has been distributing 500-1,000 ice creams a day to bring cool relief from the desert summer sun to the soldiers and is now back in action).

Even before Daniel and Leon left Jerusalem, they had a pre-arranged meeting with a soldier from the famed Iron

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Dome Unit and loaded his car with supplies. The soldier gave them some insight into the intensity of the 24/7 work of his unit and the few seconds they have to respond to enemy fire.

The first stop was in the rocket battered city of Sderot. Here, local shops that have been nearly empty for two weeks were approached to provide supplies for the soldiers. Ice creams in bulk were ordered for the next day. Borekas were bought to bring to units, to give the soldiers a little treat and a taste of home.

The first unit that was met in the field (note all fighting units are now not in bases but in tents in staging areas near the border) was a unit from the Nahal Infantry. Daniel and Leon met up with the soldiers who seemed to be in high spirits and the Chief Logistics Officer of the Nahal Brigade to determine their needs. These soldiers were most thankful for a fresh change of clothing. This encampment was 300 meters from the site of a tunnel opening, where the previous day, 4 soldiers had been killed when terrorists jumped out.

During the entire day of travel, the car phone kept ringing constantly with requests from units, worried girlfriends wanting to send supplies, parents of lone soldiers in America wanting to inquire about the welfare of their boys and from thankful soldiers who had received supplies. There was a phone call from the Commander of a unit to whom head flashlights had been provided and commented that they had enabled his unit to finish their essential work.

Due to the military situation, many areas down South are at present declared closed military zones. Therefore, many times during the day, in response to phone calls, Daniel & Leon distributed supplies to soldiers on highways and major intersections as they could not reach their bases. One of the soldiers thanked them and said that his unit was to enter Gaza three hours later for a twenty four hour period.

They were able to enter a closed military zone, where they visited the tent staging areas of the famed Golani Brigade. They visited Golani 13, who has suffered such great losses, spent time with soldiers from Golani 12, who they found in a field synagogue learning and visited Golani 51. Their day of going from unit to unit was rewarded when they found Hativat 7, where they were hoping to meet a soldier from New Jersey, whose parents had made a special request to deliver him a parcel. He was in Gaza but they were able to leave it for him, for when he came out for some respite.

As they made their way back to Jerusalem, they were relieved that it had been a relatively quiet day in terms of rockets falling. However the phone kept ringing with requests and they knew that tomorrow, more requests would come. Unfettered by rocket fire, members of our team will return to the South to show our appreciation (on your behalf) to our brave soldiers.

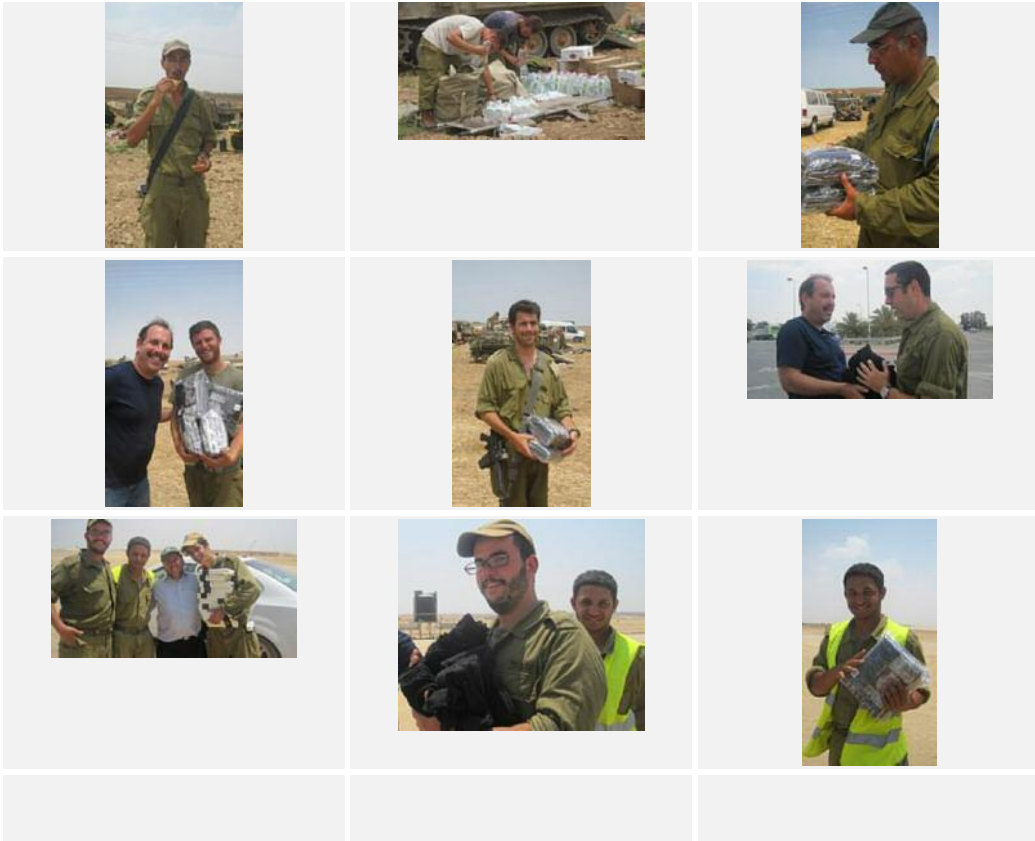
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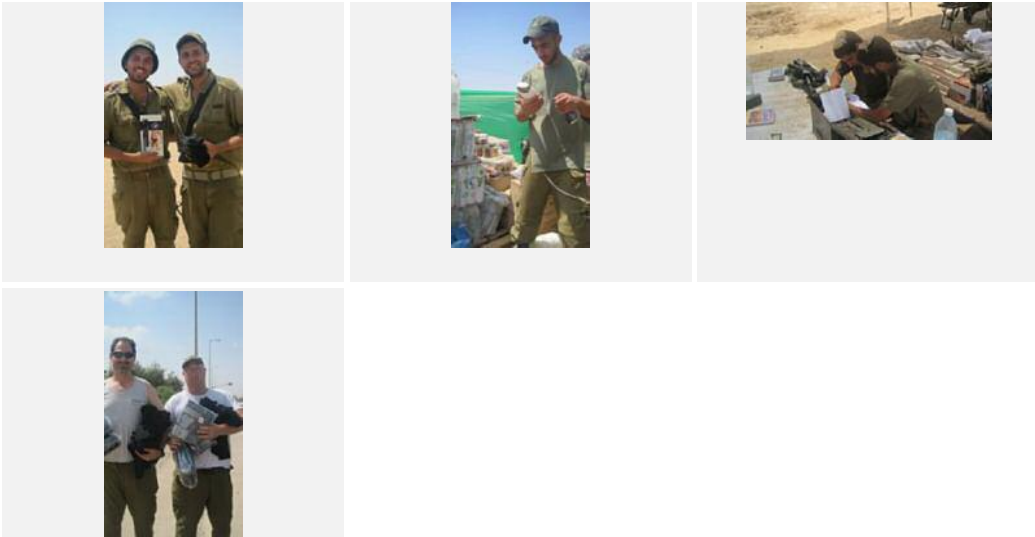


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