

DEAR FRIEND,

**Did you know that The Joshua Fund (TJF) partners with more than a dozen congregations/ministries monthly to distribute food among some of Israel's most needy people?**

From the time of our founding in 2013, TJF has been committed to following Christ's example in helping vulnerable people. We are grateful for the network of distribution centers (DCs) with whom God has connected us – all of which are operated by local believers, including congregations, ministries and pro-life organizations.

For many foreign-born and foreign-language speaking residents of Israel, it can be difficult to find a good job or secure steady and sufficient sources of income. While the government provides some financial assistance, it's almost never enough to help them move out of poverty. Working closely with our DCs, TJF provides food for more than 1,500 of such families each month.

Each food pack of non-perishable goods is accompanied with an invitation by DC volunteers for recipients to share concerns and receive prayer. Some recipients ask why people they don't know would visit, bring food and listen to them. They are amazed when they hear the food packs come from people in North America who love God and love the people of Israel.

Your gifts to TJF help us share food and hope with these dear families. Thanks for partnering with us to bless Israel and her Neighbors in the name of Jesus!



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PRAYER  
REQUESTS

**1 PRAY** that the Holy Spirit would continue to work in Samantha's heart (see page 2) and that her children would grow up to love and serve the Lord.

**2 PRAY** that TJF's partnership with local congregations to share God's love through humanitarian aid would make deep and lasting impacts on those receiving the aid.

**3 PRAY** that the Lord would provide funding for key TJF projects assisting young future Jewish and Arab leaders.



HUMANITARIAN RELIEF

## SAMANTHA'S FOOD PACK OF PROMISE

Samantha is an abandoned single mother, with two boys and now a baby. When The Joshua Fund's (TJF) Israeli Team met her, it seemed the joy of having birthed a young child was so distant. There was more silence than talking and a feeling of sadness filled the air. We arrived as a group of four to distribute food packs with enough food to supplement someone with modest means. On this distribution team were two men and two women, all believers.

While there, our team sensed it would be beneficial for the men to leave and have both ladies remain with Samantha to talk in a more private setting. It must have been the Lord's leading, because once the men left, Samantha shared with the ladies that she used to walk with the Lord in her youth, but had since strayed from God. These two TJF volunteers reached out, empowered by God's power and love for this mother. Samantha shared that her first husband (the father of the older boys) went to jail for beating her. Now, nearly a decade later, she became pregnant with another man who then abandoned her. The 8-month-old baby's father had changed his phone number and left.



These moments of vulnerability are where we have seen great ministry occur. Samantha confessed her sins to God and joined the two TJF volunteers in prayer, repenting and rededicating her life to the Lord. **Samantha left seeking Christ's help and a new life in Him.**

These occurrences are when TJF has the first-hand opportunity to "see Jesus in action." In the same way, every time a food pack is distributed by believers, recipients are able to witness the love of Christ in action. Sometimes, months later, we will receive thank you letters like the following, where humanitarian aid recipients share: "We can feed our children with your help." This is all made possible by God through the dedicated gifts of our financial partners, who allow us to conduct this work month-in and month-out.

## DONATE MONTHLY

Add convenience to your life and support The Joshua Fund monthly with a recurring donation. When we individually commit to making a difference, collectively we mobilize the Church to make an enormous impact for the cause of Christ. Your gifts of prayer and finances can collectively help us make a difference in one of the world's most complex regions.



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