

IN THE SHADOW OF WAR, A TABLE SET WITH HOPE
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“Comfort, comfort My people,” says your God. — Isaiah 40:1

Dear Kona Faith Center,

As Passover draws near, the sounds of preparation should fill Israeli homes with joy and anticipation. But for too many families this year, those sounds have been replaced by something far different: air raid sirens, explosions, and the rush of emergency responders racing through their neighborhoods.

The ongoing war continues to push more and more Israeli families below the poverty line. Families who once managed on their own are now crying out for help. And the need is growing every day.

Just recently, on a quiet residential street near Raul Wallenberg Street, residents began smelling smoke inside their buildings. Within minutes, explosions shook the area and vehicles burst into flames. A large fragment from a missile had struck the neighborhood. Families fled their apartments, some in shock, some wrapped only in blankets. An elderly man in his eighties had to be helped from his home after the windows shattered from the force of the impact. A 70-year-old woman was treated for smoke inhalation. Others were found with shrapnel injuries. Several more residents were overcome with anxiety in the aftermath.

In moments like these, the first minutes are everything. Within seconds of the explosion, Magen David Adom's emergency system mobilized dozens of responders and advanced medical units, including ambulances like the ones Vision for Israel has helped provide. Paramedics spread through the street, moving building to building, locating and examining residents who had sheltered during the blast. By the time the scene was stabilized, six people had received medical treatment, and one resident was evacuated to the hospital.

Your support does not just arrive after the crisis. It is there in the critical first moments, when lives hang in the balance.

But the needs extend far beyond emergency response. Passover is one of the most meaningful celebrations in the Jewish calendar, and also one of the most expensive. For thousands of families across Israel, even the most basic food for the holiday table is now out of reach.

Because of the growing need, we have increased the number of families receiving Passover food vouchers this year. Our dedicated team has already begun distributing vouchers in several locations across Israel. Even under rocket fire, they refused to stop. They continued reaching families who were desperately waiting for help.

These families are not asking for luxuries. They simply want to celebrate Passover with dignity and provide food for their children.

Today, you can be the answer to their cry.

Your gift of \$130 will provide a Passover food package for one family. \$260 will bless two families. \$650 will provide for five families.

Please give today [here](#).

In the midst of war, your generosity fulfills the call that echoes across the ages: "Comfort, comfort My people." Together, we can bring that comfort to families who need it most this Passover season.

Chag Pesach Sameach.

With love and gratitude,

Barry & Batya Segal

***He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.
— Psalm 147:3***

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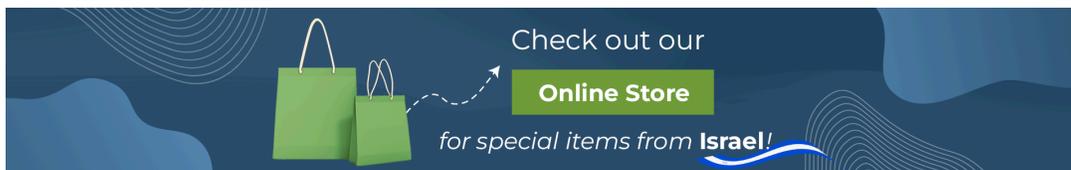
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