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The International Fellowship of Christians and Jews has made a large כותרת:

Newscaster: The International Fellowship of Christians and Jews has made a large donation to the Jerusalem Municipality for projects to help the city's poor. The 13.5 million shekel donation was made possible after Mayor Nir Barkat reversed the previous ban on donations raised by Christians abroad. The funds will be used to reduced poverty and support the Ethiopian community. Dvora Ganini the IFCJ branch in "הקרן לידידות", the Director General of Israel, spoke with reporter Mark Weiss about the new cooperation with the Jerusalem Municipality.

Dvora Ganini: The International Fellowship of Christians and Jews, headed by Rabbi Eckstein is working in 160 cities, helping citizens in need. We couldn't do it in the

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,past 5 years in Jerusalem, because the Mayor of Jerusalem which I respect, because he had his own opinion, was not ready to take our money, since the money comes from Christian believers. With the new mayor, who changed the whole understanding and the whole approach towards Christians, we were able to do a new agreement and we are now giving the City of Jerusalem around 13 million .shekels to help the needy

Mark Weiss: Some of the opposition from within Jerusalem to this kind of donation has been on the argument that somehow it might be connected to Christian groups that try to proselytize Jews. Are you convinced that this is not the ?case

Dvora Ganini: Of course, we are not a Christian group, we are an Israeli office, all the employees in the office are Israelis, and we are not doing anything regarding any .message or anything that has to do with missionary work The donors that are in the States have no relationship with .those who receive the money

Mark Weiss: These new funds, you claim, will help fight ?poverty in Jerusalem, specifically where will the money go

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Dvora Ganini: The money will go first to give new tools to families that can get themselves out of poverty, and this is the most important issue for the City of Jerusalem. So it will help families to start again their lives in different stage. And another thing that will help a lot the 4,000 immigrants from Ethiopia that need the help, and it's very important to the mayor. And with the money, besides helping the Ethiopian community, we are going to build a spiritual center for them, which will be the first one in Jerusalem.

Mark Weiss: What about the argument, I'm sure you've heard that it should be the government that is tackling poverty, not charitable organizations like yourselves?

Dvora Ganini: It's true, but we all admit now that we have a new Minister of Welfare that is doing much more and he's much more familiar and fighting for the whole issue of helping the poor and the government should give more. But always the government, all over the world, does not have enough to fight poverty. So this is when the is coming and helping and giving the rest. Always שלישי will be that there will be groups of good people that will

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