2021 REPORT ON IMPACT

Blessing Israel & the Jewish People









Letter from the President

Over the past year, your support of the International Fellowship of Christians and Jews (The Fellowship) has made a difference in the lives of so many Jewish people in need. I've watched in awe and thanksgiving, as our dedicated Fellowship family and generous supporters have worked together to bring hope and love to those in desperate situations during the most challenging times of 2021.



An ongoing pandemic, a war with Hamas, and so many other challenges could have made this year one of the most difficult years for the people of Israel. Yet, your prayers, faith, and support made it possible for us to act quickly and efficiently to bring hope to those in crisis — truly making us the "boots on the ground" in Israel.

During the Hamas-Israel conflict, you helped us deliver 20 bomb shelters near the southern border and provide more than 5,000 meals to people in bomb shelters, along with activity kits for special needs children. Amid the ongoing pandemic, you helped us raise even more funds to significantly increase our emergency budget for those who were plunged into economic instability due to COVID-19.

When I look back on 2021, I can see how God has worked through each and every one of *you* to help us overcome these hurdles and meet the enormous increase in demand for lifesaving aid — all while helping to fulfill God's call "to share your food with the hungry and to provide the poor wanderer with shelter — when you see the naked, to clothe them" (Isaiah 58:7). Together, we continue to follow the righteous biblical mandate to deliver more food, medicine, and essential supplies throughout Israel and the former Soviet Union, to those who are suffering.

This document lists all of *The Fellowship*'s lifesaving impact and global reach in 2021. I look at this report with awe and humbleness, and I see it is a testimony of the miracles God performs through us, when we work together. My friends, thank you for coming alongside us to help God's people in need. Together, we've accomplished so much over the last year, and I know we'll continue to reach those who need us most in the years to come!

With blessings from the Holy Land,

Yael Eckstein
President and CEO





Blessing Israel & the Jewish People Through LIFESAVING PROJECTS

In 2021 our donors helped over 2 million people in need

That assistance – fighting poverty, providing security, and facilitating *aliyah* (immigration to Israel) – was given through *The Fellowship's* hundreds of lifesaving projects in Israel and around the world.

You are holding the Report On Impact of those projects.

SINCE OUR FOUNDING

2.3 million people in the U.S. and around the world

have supported Israel and the Jewish people through *The Fellowship*

\$2.62 billion
has been raised
to help Israel and the Jewish people

IN RECENT YEARS

Over \$144 million
has been donated annually

2 million people in need are helped each year by *The Fellowship*



Today, *The Fellowship* is the largest provider of humanitarian aid in Israel.





The Brightest Spot

Corina, a 93-year-old Holocaust survivor from Romania, was a teenager when World War II began. She remembers her family being homeless and unable to work. "We were very frightened because there was no one to help us," she recalls. "We couldn't get out of Romania. That was the worst."

After the war, she was able to come to Israel. "They didn't let us take anything with us, absolutely nothing. We had to start from the beginning."

Corina worked as a cleaning woman, and her husband worked in a fabric factory. It was hard work, but they were happy. Sadly, Corina's husband died, and she remains alone.

But she has *The Fellowship* to care for her. Thanks to you, she receives a monthly supermarket card, so she doesn't have to worry about food. And Esty, the *Fellowship* volunteer who visits her regularly, has become the brightest spot in her life.

"She is the best," Corina says. "She brought me you. And she brings me whatever I need. I know it's from *The Fellowship*, and it's something special. She is special. You are special. Thank you so very much to all of you."



ELDERLY AND HOLOCAUST SURVIVORS

Budget: \$36,670,000 Beneficiaries: 220,753

With Dignity and Fellowship	Monthly food assistance in the form of prepared meals, food cards, or food packages for elderly in Israel, as well as medications, home visits, and emergency funds for basic needs
Golden Shield	A joint program with the Ministry of Welfare providing food and basic necessities to elderly populations in 256 local authorities
43 soup kitchens	Warm meals for thousands of families and elderly within a community setting in Israel $$
12 soup kitchens - Passover	Additional financial support for soup kitchens to provide Passover food assistance
12 Soup kitchens - Rosh Hashanah	Additional financial support for soup kitchens to provide Rosh Hashanah food assistance
Vehicles for Soup Kitchens and Food Banks	Purchase of 3 vehicles for soup kitchens and food banks to deliver food to the homes of the elderly in Israel
The Jaffa Institute	Distribution of food to elderly living in South Tel Aviv-Jaffa, Israel
Ziknei HaCarmel (The Elderly of Carmel)	Hot meal delivery to elderly in the Druze community in Israel
Yad B'Yad blankets	Distribution of warm blankets to elderly in Israel during the winter
Winter warmth for elderly	Financial assistance for the elderly in Israel during winter through distribution of heating vouchers and heating pads
Winter warmth gift	Gift for elderly <i>Fellowship</i> volunteers in Israel to lift their spirits
Medical Hotline for Holocaust Survivors	In partnership with The Foundation for the Benefit of Holocaust Victims in Israel, emergency call buttons that connect to a support hotline providing an array of services including doctor home visits, ambulance, medical advice, psychological consultation, etc.
Yad LaKashish	Located in Jerusalem, the Lifeline for the Old Center for the elderly offers creative work opportunities in artistic workshops and assistance with basic needs
Vehicles for municipalities	Purchase of 6 vehicles for local municipalities to use to pick up elderly from their homes and take them to local community centers and hospitals

ELDERLY AND HOLOCAUST SURVIVORS (CONTINUED)

Intergenerational Connections	Support of organization that connects elderly to young people through innovative technological tools
Shitufim (Working Together)	Support of a program to improve the quality of life of the elderly in Israel
The Israeli Center for Legal Guardianship	Funding of immediate individual needs of elderly, such as dental treatments, electrical appliances, furniture, home repairs, clothing, electricity, etc.
Tenufa Bakehila (Building Hope)	Purchase of vehicle and renovations to homes of the elderly
Rosh Hashanah	Holiday gifts for elderly in Israel
Leket Israel	Distribution of soup to elderly on a weekly basis in Israel
Chamah	Aid to elderly in Moscow, including food for soup kitchens, meals delivered to homes, medicine and hygiene products
American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee (JDC)	Food, medicine, and winter relief to elderly throughout the FSU
Federation of Jewish Communities of the CIS (FJC)	Hot meals and medical care for elderly in the FSU
Tikva Odessa	Meals for elderly in local community
Food for Jewish holidays	Food assistance for elderly outside of Israel during Passover and <i>Rosh Hashanah</i>





'The Fellowship Saved Our Family'

"The Fellowship saved our family. There is no other way to put it." These were Ksenia's hopeful words after *The Fellowship* visited her for the first time.

Ksenia and her husband Victor worried about how to provide for their two children — Alina (10) and Vladislav (6) — after Victor suddenly lost his job, and the family was forced to live off of Ksenia's meager income from her job as a cafeteria worker. The faithful Jewish family had no other option besides living in a poor area of Ukraine in a run-down apartment with mold on the walls, and old, broken furniture.

Then something hopeful happened... the family was able to move into the home of Ksenia's mother. Alina and Vladislav had their own room, and the family was able to grow a vegetable garden and raise chickens. Overall, they were living in much healthier conditions.

But then the coronavirus hit and the lockdowns started, and Ksenia lost her job. In desperation, the family sold half of their chickens and started selling their precious eggs.

Just when they thought all hope was lost, Fellowship representatives came on the behalf of Christians around the world to bring the family food, hygiene products, and much-needed moral support.

Now, the children go to a Jewish school and the best news came recently - Ksenia has found a job in the local supermarket! "We are doing so much better today because of The Fellowship," says Ksenia.





IMPOVERISHED FAMILIES

Budget: \$23,435,000 Beneficiaries: 732,659

Food for Passover	Food cards and packages for Passover for impoverished families in Israel
Food assistance for Rosh Hashanah	Food cards, packages, and meals for <i>Rosh Hashanah</i> for impoverished families and elderly in Israel
Kupat Corona	Joint program with the Israeli Ministry of Welfare to provide food, furniture, appliances, clothing, medical needs, and housing assistance to families struggling financially due to the coronavirus crisis
National Food Security Initiative	Monthly food assistance to needy families in 35 cities in Israel
Latet	Food assistance to families and Holocaust survivors in Israel
Food assistance for quarantined families	Food cards for Israeli families quarantined at home
Purchase of technology equipment	Purchase of laptops, tablets, and phones so adults and children in Israel can continue to work and study from home
Canada House	Enrichment activities and services for elderly and youth, including medical checkups, workshops, lectures, excursions, and outings for the elderly, as well as after-school recreation and homework help for youth
Yad B'Yad	Free secondhand furniture and distribution of basic needs for impoverished residents in Lod and neighboring cities
Passover – United Hatzalah volunteers	Financial assistance to the families of United Hatzalah volunteers in Israel
Leket Israel	Baskets of fresh produce and support of food rescue program to avoid food waste







Rashi Foundation	Support of City in the Center program and emergency fund providing applicances, clothing, and food to families in Israel
Winter warmth for families	Financial assistance for needy families in Israel during winter through distribution of heating vouchers and heating pads
Federation of Jewish Communities of the CIS (FJC)	Food, medicine, and individual emergency aid to families in the FSU
Chabad Morocco	Food, clothing, and individual emergency aid to poor Jewish families in Morocco
Food and financial assistance for Passover in the FSU	Food cards and financial assistance to families in the FSU so they can purchase food and basic necessities for Passover
Food and financial assistance for Rosh Hashanah in the FSU	Food cards and financial assistance to families in the FSU so they can purchase food and basic necessities for <i>Rosh Hashanah</i>

ASSISTANCE FOR	WOMEN IN DISTRESS AND CRISIS
Bat Melech	Shelters for battered women from religious and Haredi communities in Israel
Yours in Fellowship	Food cards for women victims of violence
Ruach Nashit (Women's Spirit)	Mentorship program helping women victims of violence gain economic independence

	et: \$239,000	Beneficiaries: 37,800
Food assistance for Christian refugees	Food cards to Iro	aqi Christian families living in Jordan
Medicines for Christian refugees	Medicine subsid	ies for Iraqi Christian refugees
Food assistance for Druze refugees	Food cards to Di Syria to Jordan	ruze refugee families who fled from

"This poor man called, and the LORD heard him; he saved him out of all his troubles." — Psalm 34:6

CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Budget: **\$14,636,000** Beneficiaries: **126,065**

PROTECTION A	ND CARE FOR CHILDREN
Clothing for Passover	Vouchers to buy clothing for children in welfare residences in Israel
Clothing and school supplies for Rosh Hashanah	Vouchers to buy clothing and school supplies for children in welfare residences in Israel
Yad B'Yad	Backpacks with school supplies for the new school year distributed in Israel around <i>Rosh Hashanah</i>
Nigunim	Hostel for young ultra-Orthodox girls in Israel
ELEM	Support of homeless shelters and counseling for at-risk youth in Israel
Beit Tziporah	Support of education centers in Israel for Ethiopian children, offering lunch and educational programs
Orr Shalom	Assistance with basic needs for children and youth at a children's home in Israel
Neve Michael Children's Home	Construction of a new family home and two bomb shelters in Israel
Dror Israel children's homes	Food, clothing, supplies, and medical care for youth in three institutions within the Dror Israel Network in Israel
Chamah	Food and medicine to children in Moscow
American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee (JDC)	Basic needs for elderly and some children/families
Federation of Jewish Communities of the CIS (FJC)	Distribution of food and lunches, support of 5 children's homes, and comprehensive care and support to children in the FSU
Chabad Morocco	Hot meals to children in Morocco during summer and winter camps
Shema Yisrael	Hot meals and transportation for students in the Shema Yisrael school network across the FSU, as well as support of summer camps
Tikva Odessa	Meals, transportation, and basic needs for students and orphans at orphanage in Ukraine
World ORT	Hot meals and transportation for Jewish students in the FSU $$
Clothing for Passover and Rosh Hashanah	Vouchers to buy clothing for children in the FSU

EMPOWERMEN	T PROGRAMS FOR AT-RISK YOUTH
Afikim	After-school clubs for poor youth, providing hot meals and educational assistance
Birthday Gifts to Children	Distribution of birthday gift cards for children in welfare dormitories and shelters in Israel
Susan's House	Life skills and professional job training for at-risk youth in Israel
Yemin Orde	Food and transportation for students in the pre-military preparation program

MINORITIES IN ISRAEL Budget: \$1,570,000 Beneficiaries: 1,166		
Academic scholarships	Academic scholarships for Druze, Bedouin, and Christian students	
Hurfesh Orphanage	Extracurricular activities for children's home in Druze community of Hurfesh, Israel	
HaNoar HaOved VeHalomed supporting Arab and Jewish Youth	Establishment of a branch of youth movement in Israel for Arab and Jewish youth to improve their relationship	
Tzaad Kadima (A Step Forward)	Vocational training for youth and young adults with severe physical disabilities	
Aid to refugees and work migrants in Israel	Food cards for asylum-seeker families and children through partnership with 3 organizations: Mesilla, CIMI, and JAAC	
Aid to Bnei Menashe community	Financial assistance to fund furniture and electrical appliances to famlies in need	
Jerusalem College of Technology	Financial assistance to Ethiopian students of the Jerusalem College of Technology	









Protecting Polina

"You never get used to the rockets," says 91-year-old Holocaust survivor, Polina, who lives just one mile from the Gaza border.

The sound of rockets falling would feel unbearable to most people. But these explosions instantly give Polina flashbacks to World War II. She lived through Nazi bombing attacks in Ukraine, as she and her mother fled to safety.

But at least she was young then, and able to run away quickly. Now in her older years, Polina knows that she wouldn't make it to a shelter with only seconds to spare. "I will not be able to run away, I am too old." Instead, as rockets fall, she hides, hoping the terror will end soon... and, as any grandparent would, she also prays for the safety of her grandchildren who serve in the Israel Defense Forces (IDF) and are on the frontlines of terror.

When one of the worst conflicts occurred in May 2021, Polina completely relied on you and *The Fellowship* to help her through. Trapped in her home for almost two weeks, she had no way to safely get food or water... which is where you, our faithful Fellowship friends came in.

You sent generous gifts to help place bomb shelters. You helped us deliver hundreds of meals to elderly like Polina who were stuck in their homes, people too scared to leave for fear that rockets could strike at any moment. Thank you, Fellowship friends, for being "watchmen on the walls" for Israel and the Jewish people.



SECURITY ASSISTANCE Budget: \$2,670,000 Beneficiaries: 800,000

Rainbow for Life Association	Training for ambulance drivers and paramedics
Bomb shelters and fortification renovations	Placement of 56 mobile bomb shelters in southern Israel
Renovating bomb shelters for kindergartens	Preparation for the placement of two protective structures at kindergartens
Fortifying a trauma center	Fortifying an existing trauma center in Ashkelon
Fortifying elderly and youth clubs	Fortifying a total of 3 existing elderly and youth clubs in Israel
Protective vests	Flak jackets for first-response volunteers in communities surrounding the Gaza Strip
Rescue and medical kits for security coordinators	Purchase of rescue and medical kits for security coordinators who respond to security events in the Gaza Envelope and Northern Confrontation Lines
Protected vehicles for security teams	Purchase of 4 bulletproof vehicles for security officers in the Gaza Envelope
Protected patrol vehicle	Purchase of a bulletproof vehicle for city of Ma'ale Adumim in the West Bank
Mobile command center trailer	Purchase of a mobile command center trailer for the city of Ashkelon
Security of Jewish schools, synagogues, and community centers	Funding for security infrastructure at Jewish schools, synagogues, and community centers in Israel, Russia, Ukraine, South America, Thailand, England, United Arab Emirates, and Belarus
World ORT	Support for security measures in a Jewish school in Ukraine as well as a Jewish school in Kyrgyzstan
Chabad Morocco	Full-time private security guard at the local Chabad center for daily security, as well as additional security for large gatherings

"Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the LORD your God goes with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you."

- Deuteronomy 31:6

REHABILITATION OF SOLDIERS & CITIZENS

Budget: \$19,830,000 Beneficiaries: 571,634

VICTIMS OF TERROR AND TRAUMA		
Relief for victims of Lag B'Omer tragedy on Mount Meron	Immediate response to support the victims of the accident, including water and food distribution, and financial grant to the families of the causalities	
Food for Israelis during May conflict	Food cards and prepared meals for elderly, children, and families in southern Israel under rocket fire	
Activity Kits for children during May Gaza conflict	Entertainment activity kits for children, and snacks and coffee packages for families in shelters	
Community Stress Prevention Center	Telephone assistance to <i>olim</i> in distress due to security conflicts	
Etgarim	Rehabilitation program that provides sailing and sports for wounded soldiers and those suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD)	
PROVIDING MEDIC	AL EQUIPMENT TO HOSPITALS &	
United Hatzalah	Medical equipment and training courses for volunteers, and electric bicycles (ambucycles)	
Equipment and renovations of Israeli hospitals	Purchase of lifesaving equipment and fortification/ renovation of hospitals in Israel	
Israeli Friends of Magen David Adom	Purchase of two fortified ambulances for the Judea and Samaria Sectors	
	Purchase of three mobile intensive care vehicles (ICU vehicles)	
	Funding for defibrillators for synagogues in Jerusalem	



Caring For a Lone Soldier

 ${}^{\prime\prime}W$ ith the death of my mother and grandmother, my whole world changed," says Arnold. And just like that, Arnold was thrown into the life of a lone soldier of the Israel Defense Forces (IDF).

In the months leading up to his mother's passing after a long battle with cancer, Arnold stayed home to care for her, forcing him to be absent from his base. The month after she died, so many soldiers and friends came to comfort him. "The person I loved the most, who was always waiting for me and prepared the foods I love was suddenly gone," says Arnold.

But Arnold wasn't completely alone. Not only did he have the support of the IDF, he also had *The Fellowship*: "I received vouchers to buy food for Passover. This was a ray of light that allowed me and my sister to celebrate the holiday properly, just like when my mother

was alive."

This support encourages Arnold, and today he is even more motivated to work hard and honor the memory of his mother and grandmother. Now he has dreams of studying to become an electrical engineer, and has been accepted to study at the Israel Institute of Technology.

While it's difficult to be a new college student after the loss he has experienced, Arnold is so grateful that The Fellowship — and you stepped in. "Sometimes it's hard to keep going," he says, "but I know it's possible, especially when there are organizations like The Fellowship."



ASSISTANCE TO SOLDIERS IN ISRAEL

Budget: \$6,190,000 Beneficiaries: 124,947

ASSISTANCE T	TO NEEDY AND LONE SOLDIERS AND THEIR FAMILIES
Kupat Yedidut	Emergency funds for basic personal or household needs (furniture and appliances) for soldiers and their families in Israel
Food for Passover	Passover food cards for needy soldiers and their families, and discharged lone soldiers in Israel
Food for Rosh Hashanah	Food cards for families of disabled veteran soldiers in Israel
Organizations and IDF Population Department	Vouchers for lone and volunteer pre-induction IDF recruits
6 Fellowship Hospitality Vehicles	Operation of six vehicles to distribute free drinks, light meals, and computer access for IDF soldiers across Israel who are at training bases, serving in outlying posts, or at the home front
Adopt A Battalion	Adoption of 5 IDF combat units, supporting activities for the well-being of the unit, comradery and pride of the soldiers, mutual responsibility, and volunteering in the community
Netzach Yehuda	Housing assistance for Haredi soldiers from the Netzach Yehuda unit living in Jerusalem apartments
Rashi Foundation	Housing for discharged soldiers in Israel
HESEG Foundation	Monthly living stipends to needy lone soldiers
Care Packages for Hospitalized Soldiers	Care packages containing hygiene products, drinks, snacks, and reading and audio materials for wounded soldiers recovering in Israeli hospitals
Birthday gifts	Birthday gift cards for lone soldiers
Transportation for IDF veterans with disabilities	Purchase of 4 vehicles to transport homebound veterans to "Soldiers Homes," which are social and treatment centers

"You are my hiding place; you will protect me from trouble and surround me with songs of deliverance."

– Psalm 32:7



Endless Possibilities

 ${}^{\prime\prime}I$ want to live in a country where my daughter can be proud of her Jewish heritage and be able to walk freely and safely on the streets."



This is what Antonina, a 30-year-old Jewish woman from Ukraine, said just prior to making aliyah (immigrating to Israel) on a Fellowship Freedom Flight with her husband Oleksii and their six-year-old daughter Emiliia.

Antonina knows that life in Israel means a brighter future for her entire family – and especially her daughter. "Emiliia is going to start first grade in school this September," Antonina says. "I want to ensure that she will have endless possibilities, surrounded by people who will accept her as part of Israeli society."

Though moving to a new country is never easy, Antonina credits The Fellowship and its supporters for making it as smooth as possible. "The people from *The Fellowship* have been extremely helpful," she says. "We get all of the support that we need during these challenging times."

Thank you for helping this family begin a new life in their biblical homeland!



ALIYAH AND KLITAH

Budget: \$8,400,000 Beneficiaries: 8,261

Aliyah (immigration to Israel)	Aliyah flights bringing olim to Israel from more than 30 countries, including Ukraine, Argentina, France, Belarus, Brazil, Uzbekistan, Mexico, Georgia, Chile, Turkey, Azerbaijan, Uruguay, Moldova, Colombia, Latvia, Spain, Venezuela, Kyrgyzstan, Peru, Kazakhstan, Panama, Tajikistan, Portugal, Belgium, Costa Rica, Bulgaria, Turkmenistan, Dominican Republic, Lithuania, Guatemala, Italy, Poland, Germany, and Russia
Klitah (resettlement) assistance in Israel	Assistance in arranging housing upon arrival, financial grants to start their lives, a festive welcome in airport, aid fund for <i>olim</i> in need or distress, and absorption seminars (providing information about employment, housing, education, and other issues)
Social integration – individual assistance for <i>olim</i>	Emergency fund for individual assistance in basic needs for <i>olim</i>
COVID-19 testing for new <i>olim</i>	Financial assistance to <i>olim</i> to cover the cost of the test
Summer Camps for <i>Olim</i>	Summer camps for children with Hebrew classes and activites
Continued contact and relationship with olim	For <i>olim</i> who have been in Israel for more than 6 months, and need additional support integrating
Food and essentials for Passover	Package of Passover products for <i>olim</i> families
Clothing for Rosh Hashanah	Clothing cards for <i>olim</i> families
Kfar Sitrin Village	Assistance for boys from the FSU making <i>aliyah</i> without their parents
Beit Ulpana	Assistance for girls from the FSU making <i>aliyah</i> without their parents

EMPOWERING YOUTH AND ADULTS (FOCUSING ON ETHIOPIAN-ISRAELIS)

Budget: \$570,000 Beneficiaries: 4,971

PREPARATION FOR IDF SERVICE

Acharai Preparation for service in the IDF, including support of

group activities

POST-ARMY SERVICE

Tech Career Scholarships for technical occupational training given to

young Ethiopian adults in Israel

Job and life skills training for Ethiopian women in Israel Nishmat-Maavan

Program

Hadassah Scholarships for Ethiopian students in the dental hygienist

Medical and dental assistant programs

Organization

SUPPORTING THE ETHIOPIAN COMMUNITY THROUGH GRANTS **TO ORGANIZATIONS**

Tene Briut Promotion of health awareness in the Ethiopian community,

including operation of an informational program

Vocational training for electricians in Israel Atidim (Futures)

Vocational Training for Ethiopian Olim Professional training for a variety of careers, such as bus driving, goldsmithing, training as a chef, etc. in Israel

Going the

Certified electrician professional training program

Distance for Ethiopians











