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Letter from OU Leadership



Dear Supporter,

We don't need to tell you about the devastation in Eretz Yisrael. We are all shocked, and horrified. With all that, we turn to G-d in sincere prayer and we look for ways to be materially helpful at this time of crisis. It is awe-inspiring to watch the plethora of efforts and the desire of the Jewish people to be there for each other. *Mi k'amcha Yisrael.*

Allow us to share with you an option for you to consider in directing your giving at this time.

In Israel, the OU is connected to thousands of Israeli teens and their families – many who live near the Southern border, as well as all across the country. While we provide services to this population twelve months a year, at a time of crisis such as this, we need to dramatically ramp up that support for those who have lost family members, who have had parents called to serve, or who have lost the support of our staff who have also been drafted. We must be there for them now, when they need it most.

Towards this end, we are embarking on a crucial campaign to address both the emotional and physical needs of those who rely on us, and we can't do it without you. Please help us reach thousands of Israelis with:

- Vouchers for evacuated families providing for basic necessities such as food, clothing, baby items, and toiletries;
 - Crisis support for the emotional needs of our teens, including training for new staff to replace those bravely serving in the IDF at this time;
 - Meals and other essentials delivered to soldiers, families, and volunteers by our JLIC students and teams; and
 - Love and chizuk packages for children to let them know that Klal Yisrael is here for them, always.
- Be the help that our brothers and sisters in Eretz Yisrael – on the frontlines now even as civilians – need in this moment. Please donate generously at ou.org/israelcrisis.

May we soon see days of everlasting peace, שלום בארץ.

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Dear OU Israel Family,



OU Israel joins Klal Yisrael in davening for the welfare of our brave chayalim, those injured and in captivity, and all of our brothers and sisters. **We want to take this opportunity to let you know that we are here for each and every one of you and your families.**

OU Israel continues to monitor the security situation which remains fluid. As such, our adjusted schedule is in progress and subject to change. We are providing ongoing *chizuk* programming which you can access via our website and social media channels.

In addition to a series of one-time special virtual events, we are offering two daily *chizuk* Zoom sessions. These daily opportunities to come together virtually feature words of *chizuk* and perspective from OU Israel faculty members as well as the opportunity to recite *Tehilim* together virtually.



1. DAILY MORNING CHIZUK ZOOM SESSIONS

SUN.-THURS. @ 10:30 AM

Below please find the Zoom details for the morning sessions:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85274549527?pwd=d1RwTkhwbnJsY1RQUdVzUVpDWjJVZz09>

Meeting ID: 852 7454 9527, Passcode: 858691



2. DAILY AFTERNOON CHIZUK ZOOM SESSIONS

SUN. -THURS. @ 5:00 PM

Below please find the Zoom details for the afternoon sessions:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89573584421?pwd=dmRNck80eStMSEEREUxsV3YybjljZz09>

Meeting ID: 895 7358 4421, Passcode: 403535

May HaKadosh Baruch Hu watch over and protect our chayalim, all those in harm's way, and all of Am Yisrael.

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