

The Jewish Agency Responds

Update for August 11, 2014



SHLICHUT STARTS AT HOME

Meet Noa Ben-Hamu, the coordinator of Summer Camp *Shlichim* for The Jewish Agency. Although she's no stranger to working with children, this time in southern Israel, the activity was a bit unusual.



IN ASHKELON, HOPE BLOSSOMS

"Despite the sirens, I remind myself constantly that we have survived all the past wars and that we shall pass this too." Meet Elinor, a 13-year old wise beyond her years.



TU B'AV SWEETEST LOVE STORY: ABI, ZVI, AND LITTLE YONI

Happy Tu b'Av -- the traditional Jewish day of love! Meet Abi and Zvi, this beautiful couple who made *Aliyah* and found each other in Jerusalem's *Ulpan* Etzion, studying Hebrew as new immigrants.



NURIT ABSORPTION CENTER: A HUG FOR THE "IRON DOME" SOLDIERS

The children of the Nurit Absorption Center in Be'er Sheva went to visit the soldiers who are protecting them: one more way of reducing their anxiety during this conflict with so many unknowns.

In the Media:



PHILLY YOUNG ADULTS BOUND FOR ISRAEL TO SERVE IN IDF

"Since I was seven or eight I've wanted to make aliyah and join the Israel Defense Forces," said the 19-year-old from Wynnewood. Galfand will join 150 North Americans, including four others from the Philadelphia area, who plan to relocate to Israel to serve in the IDF.

Social Media:



Recovering from War:
A Lone IDF Soldier



A precious moment of quiet:



JAID Staff Raises Funds
Internally



From Siberia With Love:
"Siberia Stands With Israel"



The Jewish Agency's Letter-Writing Campaign:

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