

AS ISRAEL HOPES FOR PEACE...

During the Cease Fire, The Jewish Agency Continues to Respond

Update for August 7, 2014



ISRAELI BUSINESSES UNDER FIRE

"Our goal is to raise awareness of the needs of businesses in southern Israel, and introduce those businesses to English-speakers in Israel and around the world."

JUST A MINUTE

A poem written by a new immigrant from Mexico...life under rockets, the reality for millions of Israelis in the past few weeks:

"Just a minute!

To think, to do the math;

Measure heartbeats, also sighs...

And then to count,

with time suspended

The rockets as they whistle by."

Social Media:



SEND SOUTHERN ISRAEL WORDS OF SUPPORT

Your letter can make a difference -- send your words of support to millions of Israelis rebuilding their lives after a month of terror and rocket-fire.

There's the new immigrant from Ethiopia or Kiev; the lone soldier from Boston; the engineer in Ashkelon whose family has not slept a full night in over a month; the businessman in Be'er Sheva whose store has been empty for a month.

What can YOU DO? Let them know you care: <http://ads.ani-view.com/email.html>



MEET WOUNDED IDF LONE SOLDIER FROM AUSTRALIA

S. was able to get in touch with his family before the Gaza incursion, and then again once he left for a brief break. The next time he was in touch with them – he was calling from the hospital, after being wounded in battle, and after his officer was killed by his side.

In the Media:



[In Paris, Sharansky warns of 'beginning of end' for European Jewry](#)



[Greater Phoenix and Arizona Community Collects \\$250K for Israel](#)



[Israeli Dad Creates "Facebook for Kids"](#)



[NJ Immigrant Pampers Weary Soldiers](#)