## Israel Under Attack: Let's Do Our Part

## Shalom Chaverim,

The *matsav* (situation) in Israel is deeply troubling. Again, our brothers and sisters in Israel have been forced by terrorists to take refuge in shelters. We must show our solidarity with our fellow Jews who are on the front line of our battle, the battle for the one Jewish State. Not only is it important that Israel receive support from diaspora Jewry, it is also important that we in the diaspora feel that we have a role in preserving the Jewish homeland.

I am asking that you donate to my discretionary fund so I can make a generous contribution to The Bayit Brigade on behalf of Adas Kodesch Shel Emeth. The Bayit Brigade helps Lone Soldiers (people who move to Israel without family and serve in the army) find a home. I have chosen this organization because of the wonderful work it does and because there is a Delaware connection. Mara Seidel, daughter of Jeff & Dianne, who made *aliyah*, works for the Bayit Brigade. By supporting this organization, we are supporting Israel and *olim* (those who immigrate there).

Aaron Loyn, president and founder of the Bayit Brigade, just reported:

"We are taking steps on the ground to support our soldiers. We have one new soldier that was called to the Gaza border within the last 24 hours. He was in the process of moving and was unable to move his belongings into his room. We are working hard to furnish and complete his room so he'll have a personal space to return to where he can rest and regroup. It's with the ongoing support of our donors that we are able to ensure everything will be in place for his heroic return. Thank you."



New house for lone soldier www.jpost.com

For more information about the Bayit Brigade, please visit <a href="https://www.bayitbrigade.org">https://www.bayitbrigade.org</a> .

Thank you for joining me in showing our support for *Medinat Yisrael* (the State of Israel).

To contribute please make out a check to: Rabbi's Discretionary Fund, AKSE Memo: Bayit Brigade and send to: AKSE, 2412 Pennsylvania Ave., Wilmington, DE 19806

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