



LIGHT AND MERCY

We would like to update you on the recent projects and works of charity that G-d, through the generosity of His People, has graciously allowed *Light and Mercy* to accomplish.

A FAMILY HELPED IN JERUSALEM

There is a lovely, gentle Orthodox family living outside of Jerusalem. In the year 2000, Avram, the father of this family was riding the bus to work when a terrorist opened fire, spraying the bus with bullets. Many were killed by the bullets and shrapnel, and many, like Avram, were critically injured. Avram underwent life-saving surgery, and has had many surgeries since, removing shrapnel and bullets, and repairing his damaged body. G-d, alone, can repair his damaged soul. He has been unable to work since this tragic attack and finds it difficult to leave his home. The family has four children, and Avram's wife, Rosa, has had to try to support the family with the small income she receives from cleaning homes.

Some time ago their hot water boiler completely broke, leaving them with no hot water. When *Light and Mercy* realized their situation, we donated 2000 shekels to replace their boiler. Not only were they delighted, their faith in the G-d of Israel has been strengthened.

FOOD FOR NEEDY FAMILIES IN THE NORTH

Light and Mercy has had the privilege of working with a worthy organization, L'chayim, to help provide food to needy families, the elderly, and Holocaust survivors in the North. These disadvantaged families and individuals are very grateful for the much-needed support. They are deeply touched that their dire circumstances do not go unnoticed by people who care enough to help.

THE DAHAN FAMILY

Fifteen years ago the Dahan family was living in Buenos Aires. Their world was shaken one day in 1994 when a car bomb exploded outside the Jewish Community Center in the city's Jewish district. There were 85 people killed in that attack and hundreds wounded, including the wife of the Dahan family. Soon afterward, they decided to leave Buenos Aires and begin a new life in Israel. Life has not been easy for them here, and they live on very meager means, never having enough money to meet their most basic needs. You have made it possible for *Light and Mercy* to provide them with food on a weekly basis. At least now they can rest in the knowledge that they will have enough to eat. They want everyone who helps support *Light and Mercy* to know how they are very, very grateful for this "mitzvah."

HELPING RAMI HUNTER AND HIS FAMILY

Ora Hunter was severely burned over 65% of her body in the bombing of a resort filled with Israeli tourists in Mombasa, Kenya on November 28, 2002. That was the least of the heartbreak she had to endure. She and her husband Rami also lost their two sons, 12 year old Nor and 14 year old Dvir. Their 8 year old daughter Adva was also injured in the horrendous attack. Through the years, the medical costs, as well as the costs of counseling, have drained the finances of this dear family. The home they are living in fell into disrepair. Light and Mercy was privileged with being able to supply this family with the materials needed to make the repairs. We also were able to enlist the help of other organizations who supplied the needed volunteers to paint and renovate their home. The Hunter family was genuinely moved at the compassion of people who were willing to pour out their love and help for them.