



LIGHT & MERCY

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My Dear Friends,

Please allow me to write from my heart. *Light and Mercy* is in trouble. We do not know if we will be here in another month. We have no finances to continue the work we are doing, and have been doing for the past six years. We, who have earnestly tried to help ALL who reached out to us, are now reaching out desperately to you.

I have searched deeply inside myself to try to determine if we have been doing G-d's work before I wrote this plea to you. This is what I have determined:

Visiting the soldiers who are wounded from wars and incidents that happen repeatedly in Israel, bringing them slippers, pajama's, toothbrushes, anything they need to make them more comfortable, bringing hope and encouragement to them and their families, I believe, is G-d's work.

Visiting recent and past terrorist victims, in the hospital and in their homes, helping them in any way possible, I believe is G-d's work.

Working in S'derot to make life easier for all those living in a nightmare of continuous barrages of Kassam missiles, I believe is G-d's work.

The repeated trips *Light and Mercy* makes to the indigent Ethiopian families in the North bringing food, blankets and other necessities, I believe that is G-d's work.

When *Light and Mercy* was on the front lines giving gift baskets of food, underwear, socks and other essential items to our soldiers fighting the Lebanon War, I believe that was G-d's work.

When an elderly cancer patient was about to lose her crumbling home because of her inability to pay her mortgage, *Light and Mercy* saved her home by renegotiating with the bank, and then repaired her home to make it livable again. I believe that was G-d's work.

The baskets of food and other items to encourage and show our appreciation to the "lone soldiers" who come to fight for Israel, leaving behind their country of birth, family and friends, I believe is G-d's work.

I have searched my heart and believe this work is Holy and pleasing to G-d. Will you please, my friends, search your hearts and see if G-d is moving you to contribute to the work we are doing here in Israel? You can contribute by clicking on the "donation" button on our website and then clicking on "bank information." Your mailed contribution may come too late. Our need is dire.

G-d bless you. I trust in G-d, and I trust in you.

Shalom u'vracha,

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