

ELIEZER AND ILANIT E.**ADDRESS: SDEROT****Victim Story – April 2015**

Eliezer and Ilanit E. are the proud parents of 10 beautiful children of a large Orthodox Jewish family. Their oldest child is 16 years old and their youngest is a sweet 1 year old baby. The E. family is a wonderful example of people who courageously raise a lasting heritage to L-RD, according to the psalmist: "Children are a heritage of the LORD: and the fruit of the womb is his reward." While faithfully following Biblical values against all the odds, the E. family had to go through many challenges due to the traumatic effect of rocket attacks ravaging their community. Both the adults and children are suffering from the emotional trauma caused by the fear and uncertainty resulting from random rocket fire throughout the years.

In addition, the family had to endure a painful financial blow due to severe recession in the city. Tragically, local industries have been decimated by the relentless attacks, leaving the municipality of Sderot nearly bankrupt due to the loss of tax income. The resulting severe budget cuts by the city have affected Eliezer's employment, who had previously been working as a clerk at the municipality.



Despite the challenges, the family is courageously fighting on. While Eliezer is looking for employment, Hands of Mercy has been blessed to provide much needed food, clothing and limited financial assistance to Ilanit, who has become our faithful volunteer as a sign of her gratitude. However, Ilanit is still suffering from the emotional toll of raising a large family in severe poverty, in a crowded apartment and in increasingly

difficult conditions.

Please prayerfully consider to show your love and care for Israel by adopting this precious family. If you and/or your congregation would like to help the E. family find The L-RD's help through this challenging time, check out our website for the 'Adoption-Sponsorship Program' and contact us for details.



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