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**Holiday Packages for Lonely Soldiers**

The heart of the Father is to care for His people, particularly those who are lonely, lamenting and without families with whom to share love and be loved.

*Vision for Israel & The Joseph Storehouse* has been presented a unique opportunity to support the lonely Israeli soldiers with no families this Rosh HaShana and Hannukah in the land of Israel. We were first approached this summer to be a part of this project by a member of the Israeli Knesset Lobby, knowing of our humanitarian and relief aid projects already blessing thousands in the nation.

Arm and arm with another ministry called The Love for Israel Relief Fund, *Vision for Israel and The Joseph Storehouse* together seek to raise a total of \$160,000 to provide holiday packages for 2,000 lonely soldiers. We hope to encourage 1000 lonely soldiers for Rosh HaShana and 1,000 more for Hannukah. (*Our desire is to gather \$80,000 from the USA to split between the two holidays.*)

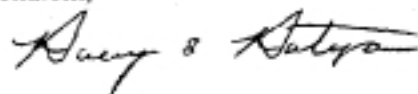
These funds will bless each soldier with valued gifts worth \$80 each, to bring more encouragement and joy in what could otherwise be joyless holidays.

In addition to the packages, the soldiers will be treated to a special ceremony, meal and concert to lift their spirits and bring renewed blessings to their lives from caring believers like yourselves. Government officials will take part in this video taped ceremony, demonstrating the concern we all can share.

Imagine being one of these soldiers coming back from the frontlines of war and receiving this expression of love and support, which would be a heartfelt expression of love to each one. *Vision for Israel & The Joseph Storehouse* asks you to prayerfully consider being a major part of this outreach.

Please help extend the joy of the Lord during the holidays to these ones by your sharing of love and resources. Join us in this opportunity to bless the people and land of Israel once again!

Shalom,



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June 20, 2006

Dear Friends of Israel,

**Re: Holiday Packages for Lonely Soldiers and Lamenting Families**

The Knesset Social Welfare Lobby, in cooperation with the Love for Israel Relief Fund and Vision for Israel, are currently preparing a project whereby holiday packages will be distributed at Rosh Hashanah and Chanukah to lonely soldiers (IDF soldiers without family in Israel) and lamenting families (those who have lost loved ones in Israel's armed forces).

The goal of the project is to reach 2,000 lonely soldiers and approx. 200 lamenting families. The distribution ceremonies will take place at military bases and community halls with the participation of IDF officers, members of Knesset and representatives of the Ministry of Defense. The importance of granting these soldiers and precious families an appreciative ceremonial event and a gift for the holidays goes without saying.

We appeal to you from the depths of our heart to donate to the above organizations in order to carry out the aforesaid project.

**With Thanks and Appreciation,**

  
**Yair Peretz**  
**Former Knesset Member**  
**Chairman of the Knesset Social Welfare Lobby**