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*Weisskopf delivers Passover food to a home with eight orphans.*

## Love for Israel Targets Needy Children for Passover

Imagine eight orphans living together in a 400 square-foot apartment (a little under 50 square meters). This family consists of a widow who must support eight orphans. She must take care of all their needs on a total income that is only 25% of the poverty level. Unfortunately, this scenario is very real. Thanks to your generosity, these eight orphans now have enough food for Passover.

Passover is a time when we remember our miraculous deliverance from slavery and oppression. It is also incumbent upon us to remember where we came from and help

those among us who still live in unimaginable and oppressive conditions.

This year the Love for Israel Relief Fund is targeting the poorest of the poor children in the Jerusalem area who are receiving from us \$100 in food and groceries for Passover.

The Israeli poverty level is approximately \$1,000 per month for a family of four. That is half the American poverty level for the same sized family. However, the cost of living in Israel is significantly higher than in the U.S. on average. Therefore, the quality of life for Israelis living below the poverty

level is much lower than the quality of life for Americans living below the poverty level.

The families receiving Passover aid from the Love for Israel Relief Fund are below the Israeli poverty level by 50% on average. Many are widows raising orphans alone. In some cases the fathers are badly maimed with several small children to feed.

The neighborhoods which we are focusing upon in the Jerusalem area have thousands of children who we have identified as being the poorest of the poor. On the one hand these kids are incredibly smart, creative and resilient. On the other hand, they live in such hardships that no child should be expected to suffer.

These amazing kids sometimes grow up to become Israeli leaders like David Ben Gurion and Shlomo Molla. It is amazing to think that we have an opportunity to influence the next generation of Israeli leaders, artists and inventors.

To those who have already donated to our Passover distributions for 2014, thank you from the bottom of our hearts. You have impacted lives of children who have been through incredible hardships. For those who still want to donate for Passover, it is not too late to donate online. On behalf of these precious little ones, thank you for your love of Israel.

**Our Holiest** work is advocating on behalf of at-risk Israeli children. This not only saves lives, it also saves over 90% on taxes and donations. A growing number of our national leaders from across the social and political spectrum are responding positively to our exhortations on behalf of these little treasures from Heaven. Your support empowers us to give a voice to children who cannot speak out for themselves.

**Special events**, like weddings and bar mitzvahs, happen year round for hundreds of at-risk kids and needy young adults in Israel. Donations designated “special events” will be set aside for such use.

**You can** donate online at:  
<http://love4israel.org/donate.html>

**On behalf** of the Israelis you help - Todah Robah!

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