

ISRAEL NATIONAL INSURANCE INSTITUTE
POVERTY REPORT: NOVEMBER 2009

1,651,300 PEOPLE LIVE BELOW THE POVERTY LINE
783,600 ARE YOUNG CHILDREN!
420,100 FAMILIES ARE IMPOVERISHED
22.7% OF THE ELDERLY ARE DESTITUTE...
INCLUDING
THOUSANDS OF HOLOCAUST SURVIVORS



Letter from the Prime Minister of the State of Israel,
Benjamin Netanyahu

"Meir Panim is an organization with a vision to eradicate poverty through supplying services to the needy with dignity and with a view to aiding them in their return to an independent lifestyle."

Letter from the former Chief Rabbi of the State of Israel,
Rabbi Israel Meir Lau

"Go take a look at Meir Panim! There, in the food center, you will see the radiant faces that shine upon all those in distress and despair, there you will find alongside the food being served a warm smile and a kind word."



Letter from the Executive Vice Chairman of the
Conference of Presidents of Major American
Jewish Organizations,

Malcolm Hoenlein

"I came to discover the wonderful work being done by organizations, and especially Meir Panim, and I became personally involved with them and their efforts here. For me, this work is not just tzedakah, it's not just charity. This is really hatzalat nefashot, this is about saving lives."



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MEIR PANIM: LIGHTING UP FACES IN ISRAEL FOR A DECADE



DOING MORE WHERE IT'S NEEDED MOST!



AMERICAN FRIENDS OF MEIR PANIM was founded to help struggling Israelis break out of the devastating cycle of poverty and become self-sufficient members of society.

OUR UNIQUE APPROACH provides both immediate relief and long-term solutions, bringing hope and change to the lives of impoverished Israelis for a decade.



Free Restaurants



Meals for Children



Meals-on-Wheels



Food Shopping Cards



After-School Youth Clubs



Employment Horizons



Occupational Rehabilitation



Power of Giving Warehouses

The Mortimer Zuckerman & Abigail Zuckerman Israel Nutrition Center

30,000 daily nutritious meals distributed throughout Southern Israel
Completion date: Fall 2010



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