SHIMAH

SECURITY CAMERAS SAVE LIVES

Just this past January, Elyashiv Nahum, a 25-year-old Jewish farmer, husband and father, was ambushed and stabbed multiple times in the head and upper body by an Arab terrorist. He was standing just outside his home in the community of Shimah, having just sent his children off to school. Thank God, Elyashiv wasn't killed and the terrorist was neutralized. Sadly, this kind of murderous Arab terror against the Jews of Judea is an ongoing reality.

Nestled among the rolling hills south of the Biblical city of Hebron, Shimah, named after King David's brother, is a small but growing community of 100 young families adjacent to Route 60, the main road traversing Judea and Samaria. The community was established in 1982 as an IDF outpost and later became a civilian community in 1988. There is also a student village in the community which provides affordable housing for university students who attend Ben Gurion University in Beersheva, just 25 minutes south of the community.

Shimah is part of a group of Jewish communities in the southern Hebron Hills targeted regularly by Arab terrorists. The Arab villages of Samua and Dahariya, hotbeds of terrorist activity against the neighboring Jewish communities, are close by. In recent years, Jewish pioneers have been plagued mercilessly with heinous Arab attacks, including kidnappings, shootings at passing Israeli cars, infiltrations of Jewish communities, arson, and murder. Stone-throwing at passing Jewish cars is a favorite sport among many Arab teens. For these vulnerable pioneers living under constant threat, the lack of security and surveillance equipment is a harrowing liability.

Shimah needs vital emergency and surveillance equipment to ensure an eagle-eye watch over the area. Analytical and thermal cameras will enable them to identify the threats before they become full-fledged attacks. Immediate identification of suspects trying to enter the community will allow for a much faster response of local volunteers and security forces.

Shimah, a small, isolated community in the Hebron Hills is under constant attack. The people of this lovely community desperately need your help to purchase life-saving high-tech surveillance equipment. Your donation towards this vital cause will keep the men, women, and children of Shimah safe as they live out the fulfillment of prophecy in the Biblical Heartland.

COMMUNITY SNAPSHOT

✡ **Established:** 1988

✡ **Name Origin**: Shimah ('heard' in Hebrew) is mentioned several times in the Book of Psalms, as an appeal to God to hear the plight of the worshiper. The name preserves the name of Eshtamoah, a Biblical Jewish town in the Hebron Hills. It is also the name David's brother

✡ **Location**: South of Hebron

✡ **Biblical Significance**: Eshtamoah is mentioned several times in the Book of Joshua, and was granted to the Priests (Joshua 15:50

✡ **Population**: 100 families

You can help the people of Shimah with life-saving high-tech surveillance equipment!

The families of Shimah, in the Hebron Hills, are extremely vulnerable to terrorist attacks

SHIMAH SURVEILLANCE CAMERAS

PROJECT BUDGET

Infrastructure...$103,830

Surveillance Cameras 44,410

TOTAL FUNDS REQUIRED $148,240

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