



Is there a special place in your home town where you can look out and catch an amazing view of the entire area? In Zufim you can see all the way to the Mediterranean Sea, the view is beautiful but it also paints a chilling reality.

Zufim is strategically situated on the western slopes of the Samarian mountains. When you stand at the lookout point in Zufim, you can see agricultural fields, nearby towns and distant cities, but you can also see the strategic depth of Israel. Just below is the city, minarets, and green-houses of Arab Kalkilya, in the Palestinian Authority. And in the distance you can see the towers of Netanya and the Mediterranean Sea. If Jews were not living in Zufim, if they had not built a beautiful town on this strategic hilltop, the Arabs of Kalkilya would be here instead. This hilltop, with its amazing view of half of Israel would be controlled by Israel's enemies and would have become a terrorist base of operations.

I remember when Zufim was first established in 1989. A few families settled in mobile homes on a wind-swept hilltop just west of Karnei Shomron. That year, the few families of Zufim invited people from all over the area to join them for the post-Feast of Tabernacles celebration – a festival of dancing and singing with live music and Torah scrolls. Instead of celebrating in our own community, we loaded the car with our children and drove 15 minutes to Zufim. We parked quite a distance from the top of the hill and trekked the rest of the way on the crude path, carrying babies, baby bottles and pacifiers. But when we got to the top, we knew we were witnessing something truly life-changing. A new community was starting in Samaria and we were able to take part in the joy of their accomplishment.

Today, the community has grown and there are more than 500 families living there. But today, the threat coming from Kalkilya is more pressing than ever before. That amazing view from Zufim includes a clear view of the strategic threats facing Zufim today. Without proper surveillance camera coverage, the many families of Zufim are so vulnerable. The community is requesting your help to purchase and install additional surveillance cameras, as vigilant eyes, to monitor activity in the area and help keep every resident safe. A new surveillance camera will save lives. There is no time to lose!

Zufim is relying on your help to protect the men, women and children who are settling the mountains of Biblical Israel. The early pioneers of Zufim, settled on this once-barren hilltop, to protect the densely populated areas of central Israel. Now the people of Zufim, need to be protected from a very real and immediate threat of terrorist attack. Your donation today will help purchase additional surveillance cameras to ensure that the terrorists are seen before they can murder innocent civilians. Your donation today may well save a life!

COMMUNITY SNAPSHOT

- ✧ **Founded:** 1989
- ✧ **Location:** Samaria
- ✧ **Origin of Name:** named for the Heights of Zufim, the city where Elkanah, the father of Samuel the Prophet, was from
- ✧ **Population:** 500 families



These innocent children playing carefree in Zufim are counting on your help to keep them protected from terrorists



Zufim overlooks the hostile Arab city of Kalkilya in the Palestinian Authority, a hotbed of terrorist activity

ZUFIM: SURVEILLANCE CAMERAS PROJECT BUDGET

Surveillance cameras and infrastructure	\$39,475
TOTAL FUNDS REQUIRED	\$39,475

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