

# Tene Omarim

## KEEPING WATCH NIGHT AND DAY

Tene Omarim was founded as a secular community by strong Zionists during the settlement movement's early years. For years, they were content with their small size. But with time, they felt the need to grow but were having trouble attracting young secular families to join them. When tragedy struck in Gush Katif, it brought an opportunity to Tene Omarim.

In August 2005, the Israeli government forcibly expelled close to 9,000 people from their homes in Gush Katif, the area where Jews had settled for decades in the Gaza Strip. It was a terrible time indeed as short-sighted politicians experimented with the lives and well-being of the very same pioneers they had encouraged to settle in Gaza. Lost and unsure where to turn, the people of Morag, a moshav in Gush Katif that was evacuated, were offered a solution: move to Tene Omarim. But would the deeply religious families of Morag mix well with the secular families of Tene-Omarim? The answer was a resounding yes!

Today, Tene Omarim is a blend of religious and non-religious and every shade in between. The people of Tene Omarim have one thing in common—a solid commitment to the Land of Israel and their shared commitment to their Jewish heritage. Despite their differences, they opted for tolerance and mutual respect, creating an enriching community for all.

Unfortunately, many of the Arabs living nearby do not respect their right to live in the Land of Israel and have carried out several terrorist attacks against Tene Omarim over the years. Additionally, there has been a significant increase in property damage and theft perpetrated by hostile Arabs in recent years, often a precursor to more violent terrorist activity.

The people of Tene Omarim have taken steps to enhance their security. They have designed a comprehensive surveillance system, consisting of smart security cameras and movement detection sensors, monitored by cutting-edge software that will provide instantaneous alerts to multiple security personnel. They have the funds needed to pay for more than half of the system's cost, but they need your help to raise the rest so they can install the surveillance system.

**Tene Omarim urgently needs to upgrade its security with a comprehensive, cutting-edge surveillance system to defend its people against increasing terror threats. But they need your help to complete the project. Your support for this critical surveillance system will boost their security capabilities against terrorist invasions. Your donation today will give these inspiring pioneers peace of mind as they continue developing Biblical Israel.**

# COMMUNITY SNAPSHOT

- ☆ **Founded:** 1983
- ☆ **Population:** 210 families
- ☆ **Location:** Southern Hebron Area, Judea
- ☆ **Meaning of Name:** Founded on the Jewish holiday of Shavuot (Pentacost), celebrating the end of grain harvest, or Omer (plural—"Omarim"). Tene, added later, honors David Tene, Israel's first Housing and Construction minister
- ☆ **Strategic Significance:** Strengthens the Jewish presence in the Hebron area, creating a buffer between Arab villages and nomadic tribes and Hebron



*Your donation will help provide cutting-edge surveillance equipment to protect the children of Tene Omarim*



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## TENE OMARIM SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM

### PROJECT BUDGET

Peripheral Surveillance System .....	\$294,200
Government Participation .....	-147,100
Community Participation .....	-36,750
<b>TOTAL FUNDS REQUIRED .....</b>	<b>\$110,350</b>

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