



Samaria

GROWING OUR FAMILIES

There are very few experiences that are more awe-inspiring and emotional than seeing a tiny human being on an ultrasound screen. A heartbeat, hands and feet, a gender revealed. Whether it is the first time, or the tenth time, the reaction is always the same: tears, gratitude, love and fears: *“You are mine, you are real, what will the doctor say?”* Sadly, many women from isolated, rural communities in Samaria do not have access to these vital medical diagnostic services.

There are more than 100,000 Jews living in Samaria, spread out over 30 small communities and several larger towns, covering a large area in the heart of Israel. Many families who live in very small and isolated communities struggle financially, and a significant number have only one car or no car at all. Thankfully, there are many pregnancies and births each year. While most communities have basic medical services, specialized services are not available locally. When it becomes necessary for women from this region to get an ultrasound scan, they must travel to one of the large cities in Israel.

To reach a hospital in Jerusalem, Petach Tikvah or Kfar Saba, with traffic congestion, on single-lane winding roads, can take over an hour by private car and over two hours by bus each way. The difficult journey often requires missing a day from work and paying for childcare. Even a healthy pregnancy takes a toll—fatigue and nausea are par for the course. But a four-hour commute on a bus is not something many pregnant women manage easily. And since these roads are targeted by hostile local Arabs throwing rocks or Molotov Cocktails, carjacking or worse, many women are choosing to skip critical pre-natal medical care altogether.

The Samaria Regional Municipality, wanting to meet its growing population’s medical needs and to attract new families, wishes to expand the medical services offered at the local emergency clinic. By hiring a doctor specializing in women’s health, including ultrasound scans, fertility treatments, and high-risk pregnancies, local women would gain access to essential medical services less than 30 minutes from home. But before they can begin offering such services, they must purchase an ultrasound machine.

The Samaria region desperately needs your help to purchase an ultrasound machine to provide quality medical care for women in the region. These brave pioneers sacrifice the ease and comfort of city life to raise their families in the Biblical Heartland. Your help today to purchase this vital medical equipment will ensure the health and safety of these dedicated pioneers and their babies, while they continue settling Biblical Israel.

COMMUNITY SNAPSHOT

- ☆ **Name Origin:** Biblical name of the capital city of the Northern Kingdom and of the tribal territory of Ephraim and Manasseh
- ☆ **Location:** Bordered by the Galilee to the north and Benjamin and Jerusalem to the south, strategically vital for the protection of Central Israel
- ☆ **Historical Significance:** Liberated in 1967, during the 6-Day-War. First settled in 1975.
- ☆ **Population:** 100,000



Your help with this vital ultrasound machine will greatly improve the health and quality of life for pioneers in Samaria



Many pregnant women living in Samaria, unwilling to endure a dangerous journey to the city, choose to skip critical care

SAMARIA ULTRASOUND EQUIPMENT PROJECT BUDGET

Ultrasound Machine\$76,050

TOTAL FUNDS REQUIRED \$76,050

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