Hebron Hills

RADIOS CAN SAVE LIVES

Hebron Hills, a region just south of the city of Hebron, is known for its particularly violent, extremist Arab population. In recent years, Jewish pioneers have been plagued mercilessly with heinous Arab terrorist attacks, including attempted 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 the vulnerable pioneers living under constant threat, the question is not if they will face an emergency event, but when.

The Hebron Hills Regional Council oversees and supports security and emergency activities for the 19 small communities in the region. There are only fourteen ambulances in the entire area, however, and they rely heavily on local volunteer medics and drivers. In the small, isolated communities of the Hebron Hills, there are over 130 security and emergency medical volunteers, trained as medics, who are equipped and prepared to administer emergency medical care locally until an ambulance arrives. But managing security and emergency events in Hebron Hills, a vast region stretching over 1,000 square kilometers, is an extremely complex matter. It requires both an intimate knowledge of the region's roads and efficient management of security and medical crews arriving from different locations.

The Hebron Hills security department currently uses an effective communication system to manage its rapid response teams during an emergency event. The system displays each responder's location and records all communications in real-time for incident management and analysis, which has proven essential in many successful emergency and life-saving operations.

Because of the complex security reality and long distances between small isolated communities, establishing a uniform communication system between civilian security forces, volunteers, and medical personnel is vital. But they lack the equipment to ensure efficient and successful use of the system regularly. Therefore, it is urgent that each emergency volunteer have a portable communication device and that similar equipment is installed in each ambulance in the region. This vital equipment will ensure more efficient coordination of the various crews receiving ongoing security updates, which will mean more lives saved!

The Hebron Hills Region needs vital communication devices to ensure fast and efficient security and medical services in times of emergency. The goal is to have cutting-edge radio devices in the hands of each first responder and in each ambulance in the region. Your donation will help save lives in the most vulnerable parts of Judea, in the very place where David sought refuge from Saul.

COMMUNITY SNAPSHOT

✡ **Regional Communities Include**:
   Adorah, Avigail, Bet Hagai, Bet Yatir, Eshkolot, Otniel, Shani Livnah, Sussya

✡ **Geographical Significance**:
   located along the Biblical Path of the Patriarchs, connecting Hebron and Beersheba

✡ **Population**: over 11,000 residents

In the Hebron Hills region, where communities are isolated from one another, communication is crucial to saving lives

Cutting edge radios in the hands of local ambulance crews will ensure seamless coordination with security forces

HEBRON HILLS RADIO SYSTEMS

PROJECT BUDGET

Portable Radios (130 @ $750 each) $97,500

Ambulance Radio System (14 @ $1,102 each) 15,428

TOTAL FUNDS REQUIRED $112,928

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