Kedumim

KEEPING FAMILIES SAFE

Kedumim was the very first Jewish community in Samaria in over 2,000 years. Known for its Zionist spirit, Kedumim was established in 1975 by a group of dedicated young pioneers. Although the Government of Israel opposed this initiative, the word went out, and thousands converged upon an abandoned railway station near Sebastia, the Roman name given to the Biblical city of Samaria. Once confronted with the masses who clamored for settlement in Samaria, the government acquiesced. Today, over 800 families live in Kedumim's twelve neighborhoods — 4,500 people! The people of Kedumim wanted to settle the land in fulfillment of the divine promise that Jews will return to all areas of Biblical Israel. And they continue expanding the boundaries of the community, building new neighborhoods and public institutions, spanning several far-flung hilltops.

Security and safety concerns are an undeniable ongoing reality of living in Samaria. The people of Kedumim are not frightened by this reality, but they dare not ignore it. The threat of terrorist activities continuously lurks. For the people of Kedumim, surveillance and security systems are a top priority, and they constantly need to improve and expand their capabilities. One night, in recent months, a Kedumim security officer identified hostile infiltrators on the surveillance feed. The hostiles were first seen near the community's northern perimeter fence, in close proximity to homes, which triggered a full alert of all first-responding units, as well as military personnel. They urgently pursued the hostile infiltrators, apprehending them before they could enter homes and harm local families. Thank God, no one was seriously hurt that night, but the reality that hostile Arabs entered the community completely undetected until they had reached people's homes was a wake-up call. It highlighted just how vulnerable the community's northern perimeter is, and demanded immediate action.

Thermal imaging cameras and sensors will enable guards to identify potential hostile intruders before they manage to enter the community's perimeter and alert rapid responders to the threat, even at night, enabling them to prevent unwelcomed hostile intruders. Both of these measures are urgently vital to the initial protection and defense of the men, women, and children of Kedumim.

The people of Kedumim need your help to protect themselves with vital security equipment at the weaker points along the community's perimeter. They have recently experienced a hostile infiltration that highlighted an urgent security need on the northern edge of the community. Protecting the men, women, and children of Kedumim is vital. Your donation today will create a safer Kedumim for its residents and all generations to come. The original pioneers built this community from nothing. By helping them, you are taking part in their dream of building Biblical Israel!

COMMUNITY SNAPSHOT

✡ **Founded**: 1976

✡ **Location**: Samaria

✡ **Biblical Significance**: located just west of Shechem and the Biblical mountains of Gerizim and Ebal

✡ **Historical Significance**: Archaeological ruins point to an ancient Jewish community on site. Kedumim is the first Jewish community established in Samaria in modern times

✡ **Population**: 4,500

Vital surveillance equipment will enable Kedumim to quickly identify potential hostile intrusions and save lives

Your gift today to purchase vital surveillance cameras will protect Kedumim's most valuable asset, innocent children

KEDUMIM SURVEILLANCE CAMERAS

PROJECT BUDGET

Cameras and Sensors $116,350

Infrastructure and Installation 35,000

Computer, Server and Analytical Software 11,850

TOTAL FUNDS REQUIRED **$163,200**

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