



Salit

FORTIFYING A FORESAKEN COMMUNITY

Salit is a thriving community in northern Samaria, located adjacent to Israel's security barrier. The Security Barrier was constructed in 2002, in an effort to protect its citizens from Palestinian suicide attackers. It was during the Second Intifada when 800 Jewish men, women, and children had been murdered in recurring horrific terrorist suicide bombs and other terror attacks. The security barrier ultimately reduced the suicide attacks and saved many lives. Although the security barrier continues to draw global condemnation to this day, in reality, terrorist infiltrations are far from being ancient history, and Israelis remain vulnerable to terrorist attacks on a regular basis.

Over the years, Salit residents enjoyed relative safety, as Israel's military patrolled along the nearby security barrier, managed its surveillance system, and responded to potential threats in the area. But, Salit is facing growing security threats. Last year, Arabs from nearby hostile villages infiltrated and burglarized six homes in the middle of the night while the families were home, asleep in their beds. In Judea and Samaria, what starts as property-motivated Arab infiltrations often end up as full-blown terrorist attacks. In the aftermath of these infiltrations, Salit uncovered some chilling and disturbing facts. First, due partially to a system malfunction, Arabs had breached the security barrier to infiltrate Salit, completely undetected by military forces. Worse, after decades of military presence, army personnel had been relocated about an hour away and were no longer patrolling nearby. Suddenly and unexpectedly Salit had been left to fend for itself.

Ill-prepared to face its new reality, the people of Salit consulted with an expert, and began preparing a comprehensive security plan for their community. There was an immediate need for a surveillance camera system, and a surveillance vehicle. They hired a night ranger, but did not have the resources to purchase a vehicle for him to efficiently patrol the community. Also, Salit's perimeter fence is worn from years of use and is not up to current security codes, and desperately needs to be replaced. Last year, CFOIC Heartland supporters generously helped Salit purchase a surveillance system and repair a portion of the security fence. But to truly save lives, Salit needs to purchase a surveillance vehicle and install additional cameras around the community perimeter. Lives are on the line, and time is of the essence.

Salit, located adjacent to hostile Arab villages, has experienced an increase in security threats and desperately needs to purchase a security vehicle, and to expand its camera system. Your support for vital security equipment will impact the lives of the men, women, and children of Salit, enabling them to protect themselves from hostile infiltrations, as they continue to rebuild and develop Biblical Israel.

COMMUNITY SNAPSHOT

- ✧ **Established:** 1977
- ✧ **Location:** Northwestern Samaria
- ✧ **Strategic Significance:** Overlooks Israel's coastal plain (west) Samaria (East & South) & the Carmel mountains (North)
- ✧ **Geographic Significance:** Located next to Israel's Separation Barrier, constructed to prevent entry into Israel by terrorists
- ✧ **Name Meaning:** Selah, in Hebrew, means rock. It is named for the limestone rocks ever-present in Western Samaria
- ✧ **Population:** 340 families



Your donation today will protect the people of Salit who love their community and love the Land of Israel



Salit's security fence is not an effective deterrent. They desperately need security cameras to protect the perimeter

SALIT SECURITY EQUIPMENT

PROJECT BUDGET

Surveillance Cameras	\$137,260
Surveillance Vehicle	23,530
TOTAL FUNDS REQUIRED	\$160,790

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