

The image features a banner at the top with a background photograph of four young children smiling. The word "Telem" is written in a large, blue, sans-serif font on the left side of the banner. Below it, the text "DAYCARE FOR THE PRECIOUS LITTLE ONES" is written in a smaller, black, all-caps, sans-serif font.

Telem

DAYCARE FOR THE PRECIOUS LITTLE ONES

The story of Telem is one of resilience and dedication. Telem, a small and relatively isolated community west of Hebron, is located just off the main artery that crosses Judea. Telem and neighboring Adorah are the only Jewish communities for many kilometers. Surrounded by rolling hills and sweeping pasture lands as far as the eye can see, Telem has so much potential and space to build affordable housing and establish a large thriving community. But due to limited resources, only minimal infrastructure had been developed over the course of 20 years, causing some families to leave. Then, a horrific tragedy dealt the struggling community a terrible blow.

In 2002, vile terrorists attacked neighboring Adorah; they invaded family homes and shot at residents, injuring many and brutally murdering five residents, including a 5-year-old girl still in her bed. Although the attack did not occur in Telem, many Telem residents, frightened for their lives, left just after the attack, leaving only a few families behind, feeling more isolated than ever before. It was a difficult time. Teetering on total abandonment, Telem miraculously revived when, a few years later, a large group of religious Jews moved there to invigorate and encourage the community. They started a Bible school, brought the synagogue back to life, and infused the community with joy and faith. Today, Telem has 85 families, with plans to add 55 new homes in the next four years. Secular, traditional, and religious Jews live side by side, positively working together to impact this growing community.

Daycare is a crucial staple in every community, especially for those families where both parents need to work to make ends meet. Telem's daycare, serving 40 children ages three months to 3 years, has been operating in the same old building for three decades. But after years of use, the building and most of the furnishings have become worn beyond repair. Telem is constructing a new daycare center, slated for completion before the next school year. Telem desperately needs your help to furnish and equip the new center with all the necessities of a home away from home for the babies and toddlers. They need kitchen appliances for the many meals they serve every day, furniture, indoor play equipment, and toys.

With construction of its new daycare center nearing completion, Telem desperately needs your help to equip and furnish the new Daycare center. You can make a real impact on this pioneering community by blessing their youngest and most precious members. Your support will give parents peace of mind, knowing that their little ones are cherished and cared for while they are busy at work. Help Telem's pioneers raise their families and deepen their roots in Biblical Israel, while fulfilling Biblical prophecy.

COMMUNITY SNAPSHOT

- ☆ **Founded:** 1983
- ☆ **Location:** Southern Judean Hills, west of Hebron
- ☆ **Origin of Name:** In Hebrew, Telem is a groove plowed into the ground for sowing. The name expresses a love for the Land of Israel and symbolizes fertility and growth
- ☆ **Strategic Significance:** Overlooks a major trans-Judean highway
- ☆ **Population:** 85 families



Telem's young pioneering families need a safe and well furnished Daycare Center as they settle the Land of Israel



You can give Telem's youngest members the furniture and play equipment they need at their new daycare center

TELEM DAYCARE EQUIPMENT

PROJECT BUDGET

Kitchen Equipment and Dishes.....	\$58,830
Indoor Play Center.....	14,710
Furniture and Furnishings.....	12,500
TOTAL FUNDS REQUIRED	\$86,040

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