



# Migdalim

## SUPPORTING PIONEERS UNDER ATTACK

On July 4th, 2021, a mob of Arabs from neighboring Kusara, and other more distant villages marched towards Migdalim with the expressed purpose of burning it to the ground. Equipped with tires and flammable materials, they blocked the only access road with burning tires, and began hurling large rocks at the barricaded residents. Thick smoke engulfed the homes, and the residents were trapped, unable to escape the smoke or subdue the approaching flames. Thankfully, the military responded quickly, saving Migdalim from a tragic end. Sadly, this event was not an isolated incident. In Migdalim, terrorism is the norm.

Migdalim, a vibrant young community in Samaria, has been tagged the Capital of Samaria's Younger Generation, due to its proximity to Ariel University. Today, 116 families live in Migdalim, with a new neighborhood currently under construction, adding 112 new homes. Security and safety concerns are an undeniable ongoing reality of living in Samaria. The people of Migdalim are not frightened by this reality, but they dare not ignore it. The daily terrorist threat necessitates round-the-clock vigilance.

Last year, generous CFOIC Heartland donors helped Migdalim address their most urgent security gaps along their southern perimeter, moving the security fence away from the homes and closing the gap in surveillance camera coverage in that area. They also built an alternative access route that leads to the main highway. But the alternative gravel route is only usable by rugged security vehicles. To provide all residents with an alternative route during a siege, Migdalim critically needs to pave that road.

Recently, there have been frequent infiltrations from the northwestern perimeter of Migdalim. Arab terrorists are able to enter the community completely undetected. Without surveillance cameras, Migdalim's security officer only learns of an active threat from that area when alert residents report suspicious figures near the fence, or even inside the community. Migdalim's vulnerability demands immediate action. An emergency center, surveillance cameras, and sensors will alert guards to potential hostile intruders before they enter the community, helping them manage hostile infiltrations before they become full-fledged terrorist attacks. Additionally, Migdalim needs to outfit its security vehicle with emergency equipment and purchase modern protective helmets for its team of civilian first responders.

**The people of Migdalim urgently need your help to protect themselves at the weakest points along the community's perimeter. Living under daily hostile threat highlights an urgent security need for an emergency center, surveillance cameras, and emergency equipment. With your donation today, you will partner with brave pioneers who are rebuilding Biblical Israel. Your help will save lives!**

# COMMUNITY SNAPSHOT

- ☆ **Founded:** 1984
- ☆ **Location:** Samaria
- ☆ **Origin of Name:** Migdalim ("towers" in Hebrew) is a symbolic name referring to the mountains surrounding the community
- ☆ **Population:** 116 families



*Last year, an Arab mob besieged Migdalim, blocking their only access road by burning tires and throwing rocks*



*Help Migdalim pave their new alternative access road and you will save lives!*

## MIGDALIM SECURITY & EMERGENCY

### PROJECT BUDGET

Emergency Center .....	\$101,220
Surveillance Cameras .....	61,610
Paving the Alternate Access Road .....	31,145
Emergency Equipment .....	11,500
<b>TOTAL FUNDS REQUIRED .....</b>	<b>\$205,475</b>

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