



# Salit

## FORTIFYING A VULNERABLE COMMUNITY

Salit, a thriving community in northern Samaria, is located adjacent to Israel's security barrier. During the Second Intifada, 800 Jewish men, women, and children were murdered in recurring horrific terrorist suicide bombs and other terror attacks. The Security Barrier, constructed in 2002 to protect Israeli citizens from Arab suicide bombers, 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 regular terrorist attacks.

Over the years, Salit residents enjoyed relative safety, thanks to the presence of the Israeli military nearby, which patrolled along the security barrier, managed the surveillance system, and responded to potential threats in the area. However, this sense of security was shattered two years ago when Arabs from hostile villages nearby infiltrated and burglarized six homes in the middle of the night, while the families were home, asleep in their beds. Unfortunately, property-motivated Arab infiltrations in Judea and Samaria often escalate to 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 managed to breach the security barrier and infiltrate Salit completely undetected by military forces. To make matters worse, after decades of military presence, army personnel had been relocated about an hour away and were no longer patrolling the area. Suddenly, and quite unexpectedly, Salit had to protect itself.

The people of Salit were caught off guard and ill-prepared to face their new reality. In response, the people of Salit consulted with an expert and developed a comprehensive, multi-phase security plan for their community. Thanks to generous CFOIC Heartland donors, Salit has already installed surveillance equipment along a portion of their perimeter fence and purchased a surveillance vehicle. But there are still security gaps. This year, Salit urgently needs your support with the purchase of additional cameras along another section of the perimeter fence. Time is of the essence, and lives are at stake.

**Salit, located near hostile Arab villages, desperately needs your help to fortify its security equipment and defend against continued security threats. Without surveillance cameras surrounding their entire perimeter, security personnel will be unable to stop violent terrorists. Cutting-edge surveillance equipment is critically needed to alert security forces before it is too late. You can help ensure safety and peace of mind for the people of Salit, as they build and develop Biblical Israel. Your support will save lives!**

# 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



*Thanks to your generous support, Salit recently purchased a patrol vehicle to protect families from terrorist threats*



*Salit's security fence is not an effective deterrent. You can help protect lives with additional surveillance cameras!*

## SALIT SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM

### PROJECT BUDGET

Infrastructure & Installation .....	\$34,380
Server & Analytics Software .....	15,130
Surveillance Cameras .....	14,720
<b>TOTAL FUNDS REQUIRED .....</b>	<b>\$64,230</b>

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