



Telem

BUILDING A LIFELINE IN THE JUDEAN HILLS

The community of Telem stands as a beacon of ongoing resilience and determination amidst the challenging landscape of the Judean Hills. Founded by secular pioneers in 1983, Telem developed sluggishly. Then, in 2002, a major tragedy dealt the struggling community a terrible blow. Vile terrorists attacked neighboring Adorah; they invaded homes and shot at residents, and brutally murdering four residents, including a 5-year-old girl in her bed. Frightened for their lives, many Telem residents left, and only a few families remained.

Teetering on total abandonment, Telem miraculously experienced an inspiring resurgence when a group of courageous religious Jews moved to Telem to invigorate and encourage the community. They started a Bible school, brought the synagogue to life, and infused the community with joy and faith. Instead of sweeping the few remaining secular families aside, the new majority created a warm environment, accepting all the colorful tiles that make up the Jewish people. Today secular, traditional, and religious Jews live side by side, positively working together to impact the growing community. The people of Telem conveyed a most powerful message: Israel will never abandon any part of the Biblical Heartland.

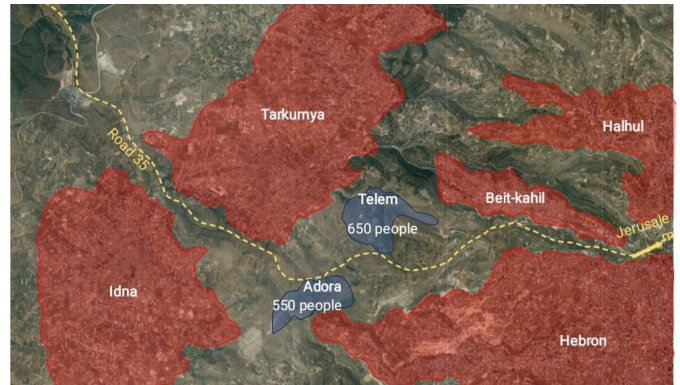
Since October 7th, Telem and Adorah, like the rest of the Biblical Heartland, have been contending with a significant increase in attempted terrorist attacks from nearby hostile Arabs. Recently, a chilling incident unfolded in Adorah, highlighting the urgent need for emergency measures. On a Friday evening, as residents sat at their Sabbath tables, three terrorists, carrying an M-16 rifle, an axe, knives, and additional weapons infiltrated the community. Thankfully, security personnel immediately noticed their infiltration and thwarted their planned attack. But they may not be so lucky next time. Additionally, Israeli Defense Forces recently uncovered a tunnel underneath Adora, similar to the countless terror tunnels discovered in Gaza.

Every minute counts during emergencies. With mounting security threats, and the nearest hospital located almost an hour's drive away, in Jerusalem, Telem urgently needs to build a fully equipped emergency medical center to serve residents of Telem and Adorah. Beyond the physical building and infrastructure, Telem needs to furnish it with essential medical equipment and trauma supplies.

Telem, an isolated and vulnerable community in the Judean Hills, needs your help to build a regional emergency medical center. Your generosity will make a lasting impact, providing immediate medical care for the brave pioneers who are securing the Biblical Heartland. Your gift will save lives!

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:** 120 families; Adorah (neighboring community) 110 families.



Surrounded by hostile Arab towns, the dedicated pioneers of Telem and neighboring Adorah face daily terrorist threats.



You can help provide critical medical care for the brave pioneering families of Telem and Adorah!

TELEM EMERGENCY MEDICAL CENTER

PROJECT BUDGET

Emergency Center Infrastructure & Construction	\$45,790
Medical & Emergency Equipment	35,300
TOTAL FUNDS REQUIRED	\$81,090

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