



# OPERATION KONENUT

**DURING ISRAEL'S 2014 WAR WITH GAZA-BASED TERRORISTS (OPERATION PROTECTIVE EDGE), MY BROTHER'S KEEPER INTERNATIONAL RESPONDED TO THE CALL FOR ADVANCED MEDICAL KITS, PROVIDING THEM TO CIVILIAN SECURITY CHIEFS AND MEDICAL FIRST RESPONDERS OF 14 COMMUNITIES ALONG ISRAEL'S GAZA BORDER. EACH JEWISH COMMUNITY IS VULNERABLE TO ROCKET AND MORTAR ATTACKS AND TERRORIST INFILTRATIONS VIA A COMPLEX HAMAS TUNNEL SYSTEM DESIGNED SOLELY TO MURDER OR KIDNAP ISRAELI CITIZENS.**

**MBKI PRESIDENT DOV BEN ZION AND THE ONE ISRAEL FUND'S SECURITY PROJECTS DIRECTOR, MARC PROWISOR, TRAVELED THE LENGTH OF THE GAZAN BORDER TO DISTRIBUTE THE LIFE SAVING MEDICAL KITS. NOW WE ARE EXPANDING OUR PARTNERSHIP TO INCLUDE ISRAEL'S HATZALAH AMBULANCE SERVICE THAT OPERATES IN JUDEA AND SAMARIA TO MEET A NEW NEED.**

## THE NEED

In October of 2014, Arab terrorists, sponsored by the Palestinian Authority, launched a murderous terror campaign involving stabbings, car ramming, drive-by shootings and boulder ambushes. The terror attacks on Israeli civilian vehicles in Judea and Samaria have not abated and remain a continuous daily threat.

When a terrorist attack occurs, the emergency medical personnel are the first on the scene to provide life saving aid. These brave men and women risk their lives to treat and evacuate the wounded. The EMTs and paramedics operate without adequate personal protection and are therefore often targets themselves. MBKI is collaborating with one of Israel's premier ambulance services Hatzalah to protect emergency first responders.

## THE SOLUTION

In cooperation with Hatzalah and Mr. Prowisor, a light weight ballistic vest was designed that protects medical first responders without limiting their mobility. Triage medical kits are attached to the vests to enable immediate treatment.

My Brother's Keeper International is mobilizing our supporters to provide ballistic protective vests to ambulance crews in Jerusalem's Old City, Judea and Samaria. Each vest costs \$1,400 to protect these emergency first responders.

Your contribution of any size will help protect emergency first responders in Israel. Help us save lives.

"We are confident of the urgency and importance of this project and turn to you to help us to save precious lives. We are also grateful to My Brothers Keeper International for your assistance in completing this not only essential, but very important project.

Hanan Malka ~ Director of Hatzalah Yehuda and Shomron



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