

# Bomb Shelters For Lone Soldiers

Over the past two years there have been 16 escalations resulting in rocket barrages emanating from the Hamas controlled Gaza Strip. The latest escalation occurred during the weekend of Friday May 3 and ended with a ceasefire Monday May 6. Israel's Foreign Ministry reported 690 rockets launched over the weekend at Israeli civilian population centers. In the latest round of violence, 4 people were killed, 141 wounded and 522 buildings were damaged.



Police bomb disposal team remove rocket from Gaza Envelope



Israeli woman responds after her home sustained a direct rocket hit



These brave young people have no family in Israel. When not deployed in defense of Israel, they call Kibbutz Urim home.

## THE NEED

Kibbutz Urim is a pastoral farming community that is no more than 13 miles from the Gaza Border. However, they are outside of the Israeli government's 4 mile "Gaza Envelope" and therefore not entitled to emergency government assistance to purchase bomb shelters or other security related equipment.

Ilan Issacson, Director of Security for the Eshkol Region/County reported to MBKI that the communities outside of the 4 mile envelope receive more of the rocket barrages than those communities along the Gaza border.

## THE SOLUTION

In cooperation with Kibbutz Urim and the Eshkol Regional Council/County, MBKI is raising funds for the purchase of two 7 ton portable bomb shelters for the young adult housing compound.

Each bomb shelter, from production to placement, costs \$17,580. The total cost of the project is \$35,160



Visit [MBKI.org](http://MBKI.org) to donate to the Bomb Shelter Project.

**Time is of the essence.** The next group of young adults arrives in Kibbutz Urim early August 2019. It takes 35 days for the construction and delivery of the bomb shelters.

**MBKI's goal is to have the bomb shelters ordered by July 15, 2019.**

If you have any questions or would like your donation to be in honor or memory of a loved one please contact [dov@mbki.org](mailto:dov@mbki.org)

