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Director, Ebenezer - North America.

Aliyah Department  
North America

Dear Debra,

On behalf of the Aliyah Department of the Jewish Agency for Israel, I want to thank you for your help in encouraging Aliyah from North America.

Your contributions have assisted us in critical projects, in particular the production of Aliyah fairs, which attracted thousands of prospective immigrants interested in moving to Israel. I thank your teams for their tremendous support of the Aliyah Shlichim in different locations throughout the United States. Your generous provision of grants to Olim in need of financial assistance has also helped us increase the number of individuals and families able to realize their dream of living in Israel

Ebenezer has been a partner of the Jewish Agency since the early '90's during the large wave of immigration from the former Soviet Union. Our partnership has deepened with your recent decision to focus on Aliyah from North America as well, and to open the Connecticut office.

This year, we are seeing a new wave of Olim leaving their countries and heading towards the Promised Land. We appreciate your work with us over the years as well as your understanding of the central role that the Jewish Agency, as the sole organization formally mandated by the Government of Israel to deal with immigration, plays in bringing Jews from all over the world home to Israel.

In these historic times, your help and support is more crucial than ever. I again thank you, all the members of Eben Ezer and the communities across the United States and all over the world which lend you support to our Aliyah initiatives.

Yours sincerely,

Liran Avisar,  
Senior Representative, Aliyah Department, North America