

THE ISRAEL BOMB SHELTER PROJECT



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For 50 days in 2015, Jim & Anne Bevis with CSR Ministries lived among the people and experienced daily life in Israel. They know what an impact Bomb Shelters can have for a community in that country. During that time, Jim learned about Operation Lifeshield, and an idea and desire to help were born.

Can you imagine having only **15 seconds** to find a safe place once you hear an alarm sound, because a rocket was launched in your direction?!



That is an every day reality for those living in parts of Israel. There are approximately 1,000,000 people who live within rocket range today. There is a 25-mile danger zone on the Southern and Northern borders of Israel (and keep in mind that the whole nation of Israel is only about 85 miles across at its widest point).

CSR Proposes: The Israel Bomb Shelter Project...

to work with Operation Lifeshield to build, finance, and place a bomb shelter in Israel – in either the western (Gaza Strip) (Hamas) area or the northern border near the Lebanon border (Hezbollah).

Funds needed for bell-shaped shelter = \$17,000

Funds needed for larger-style shelter = \$35,000

We are looking for 170 people who can give \$100 to make this project possible. (Donations of ANY amount are appreciated.)

Could YOU be one of the 170 people who will bless Israel in this way?

The Talmud (the ancient code of rabbinic laws and wisdom) cites in Sanhedrin 37a:

"Whoever saves a life, it is considered as if he saved an entire world."

Help us save lives with this project!

What is Operation LifeShield?

Operation Lifeshield is an emergency campaign to save innocent lives by providing Israel's threatened communities with the protected air raid shelters they so desperately need. Operation Lifeshield is a humanitarian, non-profit organization, providing lifesaving protectives to all Israelis – both Jews and Arabs. Operation Lifeshield is a 501c3 in the United States. You may visit their website at: www.OperationLifeshield.org

The Bomb Shelters...

- ... are bell-shaped and hold about 15+ adults (10 metric tons / 21,000 pounds). Larger cuboid shelters (15 metric tons / 30,000 pounds) hold about 20+ adults. (Shelter doors are 375 pounds.)
- ... are placed on school playgrounds, at community centers, senior citizen centers, parks and bus stop areas.
- ... are deployed in targeted communities in Southern Israel (within 25 miles of Gaza border) and in Northern Israel within striking range of Hezbollah forces.
- ... are moved from the manufacturing plant to the chosen placement site using a 500,000 pound crane.
- ... are placed above ground and are moveable.
- ... are placed in public areas. No shelters are placed at private homes. Homes built prior to 2000 AD were not required to have bomb shelters or safe rooms.
- ... are manufactured in Israel, using pre-cast, steel-reinforced concrete, also known as B-50 "trauma cement." All Lifeshield shelters protect against shrapnel spray and percussion blasts.

Over 300 bomb shelters have been deployed by Operation Lifeshield since 2006.

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Who is Shmuel Bowman?

Shmuel is an Orthodox Jewish Rabbi and an Ordained Torah Scribe. He was born and raised in Toronto, Canada. He voluntarily joined the Israel Defense Force in 1990 during the Gulf War. He made Aliyah (moved to Israel) in 1993.

Shmuel, after a career in senior positions at notable organizations, joined Operation Lifeshield at the time of its founding in 1993. He serves as Executive Director of Operation Lifeshield. Shmuel, along with his family, lives in Efrat, Israel.



Who are Jim & Anne Bevis?

Jim & Anne Bevis have been in full-time Christian ministry for over 58 years (the same number of years they have been happily married), having served as a local church pastor, executive pastor, denominational executive, missionary and head of a parachurch ministry. For 10 years they served as Ambassadors at Large with Mercy Ships, a division of Youth With A Mission.

Jim currently serves as President of CSR Ministries, an international Christian renewal ministry. In addition to being a minister, Jim is a professional meeting and conference planner of over 90 national and international conferences. The Bevises have ministered in over 30 nations of the world. Jim is a member of Rotary International, and a member of the Christian Leadership Council of Remembrance of Yad Vashem. Jim and Anne serve on the U.S. Advisory Board of the International Christian Embassy-Jerusalem and are members of AIPAC, the American Israel Public Affairs Committee.

The Bevises are lovers of Israel and the Jewish people. Jim & Anne consider themselves Christian Activists and Christians Zionists on behalf of Israel, the Jewish people and the U.S. Israel relationship. In this latter season of their lives, Jim & Anne focus much of their international involvement on Israel and God's chosen people.

Anne Wagnon Bevis is a former recording artist with RCA records. Jim first "met" Anne on The Ed Sullivan Show in 1959. Their marriage has been blessed with four daughters, numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Make your check out to CSR marked for Bomb Shelter.

CSR is a 501c3 non-profit organization. CSR Ministries and Jim & Anne Bevis are soliciting tax-deductible donations of any amount for this project. In addition to donations of any amount, CSR is appealing to 170 individuals who would give a minimum of \$100 each toward the bomb shelters.

Design and printing of this flyer were donated locally for The Israel Bomb Shelter Project.

All monies donated will go to Operation Life Shield efforts. CSR does not receive any governmental funds, nor does Operation Lifeshield in Israel.

Current crises in Israel mean Bomb Shelters have become an even greater need. Please, give generously!

Mail your donations to:

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Or use the donation button on our website at www.CSRMinistries.org and designate for "Israel Fund."