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WE'RE ON A JOURNEY

THE WORK UJIA CARRIES OUT IN THE UK, ACROSS SCHOOLS, YOUTH MOVEMENTS AND BEYOND, WILL UNDOUBTEDLY HAVE IMPACTED ON YOU, THE NEW LONDON SYNAGOGUE COMMUNITY AND ITS RELATIONSHIP AND ENGAGEMENT WITH ISRAEL.

Here in the UK, UJIA is committed to taking 10,000 teenagers and young adults to Israel on a programme or experience - on 'The Journey Home' - in the next three years. This is to make up for time lost to the pandemic and ensure future generations have the same connection with the Jewish homeland as those that went before.

In Israel itself, UJIA is investing in a very different journey home. For hundreds of at-risk and under privileged children, Carmiel Children's Village is home. The children who grow up there come from broken families, or have parents unable to look after them due to crime, addiction or mental health problems. At Carmiel they are raised in caring, loving family units – formed of a married couple, their biological children, and up to 12 foster children.

These children have no other home to go to. Their only alternative is a state care facility. UJIA ensures they go on a journey that takes them away from risk and poverty and into a warm, loving home.



The Equalizer is another joint UJIA and New London project, supporting the young people of Shlomi. A groundbreaking initiative, The Equalizer aims to educate children, instil values of self-respect and mutual responsibility and help to eradicate violence and racism, by bridging the gaps between groups in Israel's multicultural society. Two afternoons a week are spent in a study centre, receiving help with homework and exam preparation and two afternoons in football training. The programme provides monthly tournaments, during which the children meet with their peers from other towns and are exposed to other religions, cultures and backgrounds. UJIA is also supporting the Boatot (Girls Kicking) initiative, which works specifically to empower girls and young women. In Shlomi the programme works through the municipal welfare department: 20 of Shlomi's children from the most difficult and disadvantaged backgrounds are currently taking part.

This Kol Nidre, UJIA is working with New London Synagogue to change lives in Israel. Your support will help get the future of Israel onto a journey they will never forget. The journey home.

UJIA is incredibly appreciative of the ongoing support the New London community gives to Israel. NLS has improved so many lives and we hope this will continue in the future.

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