

TEMPLE JEREMIAH SENDS FIRE TRUCK TO ISRAEL!

Several years ago a group of Temple Jeremiah members visited a fire station in Israel. They saw that the firefighters' trucks were terribly outdated. The fire trucks were too cumbersome to navigate the narrow streets and the dense forests.

As a result, Temple Jeremiah decided to support the Friends of Israel Firefighters. It's part of an international effort to raise money to buy 100 mini-pumpers for fire departments in Israel. Designed and produced in Hortonville, Wisconsin, these are small fire trucks capable of accessing hard-to-reach places. The advantages of the Mini-Pumper quickly became evident when it was first to arrive on the scene of almost every rocket attack. While big fire trucks are able to deal with large fires, the Mini-Pumper's speed and flexibility have proven to be an essential part of the first line of response in this war. Although the Mini Pumpers account for only a very small part of the firefighting vehicles, they react to most of the emergency calls. In the last two years, 36 trucks have been delivered, and 20 more are being built.

Temple Jeremiah partnered with Moriah Congregation. Under the leadership of Howard Brenner, a long-time Temple Jeremiah member, we received pledges from over 75 individual donors and families and reached our goal.

Our Mini Pumper is already in service and has proven to be of invaluable importance. Temple Jeremiah has helped to provide the Fire and Rescue Services of Israel with the tools that they need to meet the increasing challenges of saving and protecting lives and land.

We thank all donors, whose support of a Compact Fire Truck will help the firefighters to guard the safety and security of all the people of Israel. Thank you for making the Fire Truck Campaign a success!

