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Tzava L'shem Shamayim

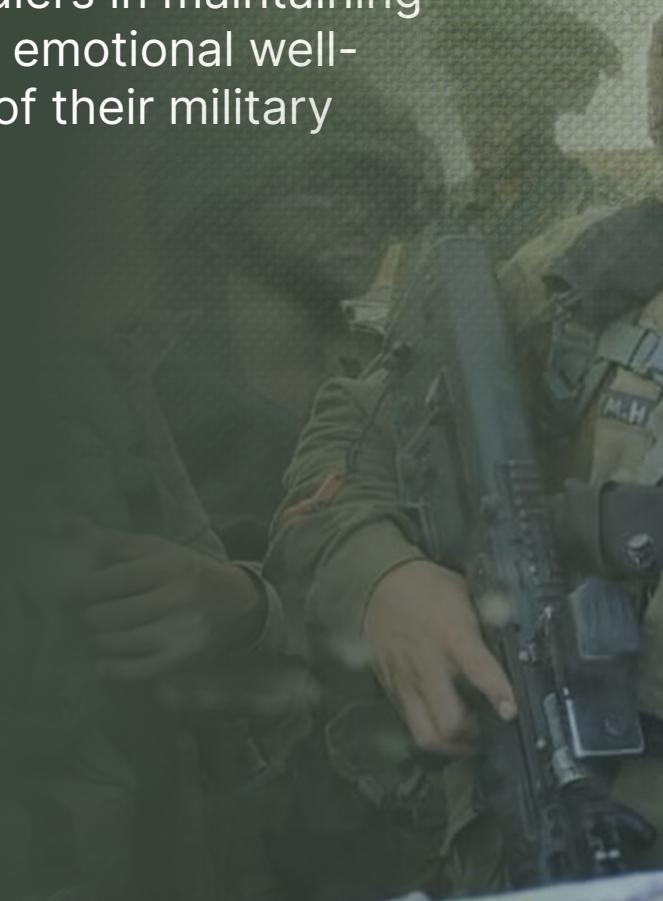


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Spiritual & Emotional Support for Religious Soldiers

Mission Statement

Protecting the Jewish people and the Land of Israel is a privilege and a mitzvah – but it can also be religiously challenging and emotionally taxing.

Tzalash provides a comprehensive range of programs in order to assist soldiers in maintaining their religious commitment and emotional well-being throughout the duration of their military service.



**Love of G-d,
Love of the Jewish people,
& Love of the Land of Israel**



ביקורי חילונים

Visiting Soldiers On Army Bases

Concept:

Nothing is more appreciated by a soldier than a personal visit. Throughout the year we work with the army rabbinate to enable Tzalash staff to visit soldiers on a regular basis. Each visit comes with a generous supply of snacks, drinks and gifts, and of course, no visit is complete without a short Torah class or a Q&A session with the soldiers.

Project Reach:

We make over 400 visits to army bases per year.





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The programs from Tzalah have made me into a better soldier and a better friend.

(Avraham, IDF Intelligence, Northern Command)



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Tzalah was with me every step of the way – from the day I drafted until I was discharged – and in so doing they transformed and elevated my service. I am so grateful to Tzalah for everything they did for me.

(Maor, Tzanchanim Brigade)

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This incredible organization – Tzalah – has enabled me to bring the values and joy that I received in my home and during my pre-army Torah learning into my daily life as a soldier.

(Aharon, Golani Brigade)

אהבת תורתך / כי הם חיינו

Mishna and Gemara Learning in the Army

Concept:

To encourage independent and group Torah study, special pocket-sized editions of the Mishnah and Gemara are printed and distributed to soldiers throughout the country. In addition to being customized to fit into the pockets of their uniforms, tractates are sub-divided into several small volumes. When the learning is broken down into smaller, manageable portions, more soldiers find that it is possible to dedicate time and energy to learning. In addition to independent learning, when Tzalash visits soldiers on army bases these volumes are used for group learning, where tractates are divided among large numbers of soldiers who collaborate to complete the entire tractate. To celebrate these accomplishments and to encourage soldiers to aspire towards these ambitious learning goals, Tzalash sponsors festive siyumim when a group of soldiers completes a masechet.

Project Reach:

More than 200,000 Mishnayot, Gemarot and other Torah books have been printed and distributed. 7,000 siyumim have been celebrated on 70 army bases across the country, as well as almost 500 additional siyumim, which have taken place at milestone army events, such as graduations and official affairs.



ספריו לומוד

Printing & Distributing Sifrei Chizzuk to Soldiers

Concept:

Tzalash staff members have written and published numerous books which have been distributed to soldiers throughout the IDF. Most recently, since the start of the war, we are proud to have published 12 volumes of Minchas Asher from HaRav Asher Weiss. All of these books are printed as pocket-sized volumes so that the soldiers can carry them in their uniforms and have them accessible for studying at any time.

Project Reach:

Our 37 books have been distributed to more than 60,000 soldiers.



קידושה רבא

Shabbat Learning Programs

Concept:

To encourage camaraderie and an extra Shabbat feeling among the soldiers, Tzalash sponsors Shabbat Kiddush, Oneg Shabbat or “a tisch” on any army base where soldiers will gather together for Torah study and religious inspiration. These programs help transform Shabbat spent on an army base from being merely a “day of rest” into a “day of religious growth” – all in a relaxed and happy environment. Tzalash also sponsors special kiddushim and festive meals on Rosh Chodesh and the chagim.

Project Reach:

We are currently sponsoring more than 1,000 Shabbat/Chagim learning programs per year.



חילימ בודדים

Support For Lone Soldiers

Concept:

As Tzalash looks to expand the scope of our services, we have recently started a special division to provide support and assistance to religious Lone Soldiers. Tzalash recognizes the unique needs of lone soldiers, due to their lack of local family support, and we are currently developing a range of services for them, such as special visits and learning programs on their army bases, organizing social programs, and Shabbatonim.

Project Reach:

Over the years Tzalash has been in direct contact with approximately 1,500 Lone Soldiers. Last year we launched a dedicated program for Lone Soldiers, with a full-time director, and this has enabled us to impact even more soldiers and to expand the range of services that we provide.



אישת חייל

Support for married couples in the army

Concept:

When a soldier is married it demands a high level of dedication and sacrifice from the soldier's wife. These committed women are often separated from their husbands for weeks at a time and given the inherent dangers of army service, they are often under unique stresses and pressures. Tzalash provides emotional support and assistance for these special women, ensuring that the bond of marriage is kept strong throughout the husband's army service. We run local, regional and national events designed specifically for these amazing women.



Project Reach:

There are currently 350 couples regularly participating in our programs and nearly 2,000 couples have received long-term support from Eishet Chayil since its inception. In the week after 10/7 more than 3,800 wives of reserve soldiers registered for our emergency services.



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We got married while my husband was in the army and, honestly, for a while I was unsettled by our complicated situation. But all of that changed once I became aware of Tzalash. Once I started participating in the Eishet Chayil programs it lifted my spirits and reminded me why we had chosen this life of service.

(Shaked, wife of a soldier in the Shiryon Brigade)

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Tzalash / Eishet Chayil provides all-encompassing services. Spiritually, socially and emotionally – they give me the strength to carry on. Every time I attend a Tzalash event or program I am reminded of why my husband and I volunteered to serve the Jewish people in this way.

(Odaya, wife of an officer in the Tzanchanim Brigade)



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I was in a crisis and I felt that I couldn't continue any longer as an "army wife." But once I attended my first Eishet Chayil / Tzalash event I was energized and reinvigorated. I came home that night and called my husband on his base and told him: "We're good; keep on doing what you are doing."

(Shuli, wife of an officer in the Givati Brigade)

יום מתקיימים

A Day of Pre-Draft Learning

Concept:

A special conference for yeshiva students which takes place shortly before they start their army service. The conference is a full day event, featuring lectures delivered by Chief Rabbis, leading Rashei Yeshiva and prominent Torah scholars, senior members of the Army rabbinate, as well as Tzalash staff. Topics discussed include the many areas of halacha that are involved in serving in the army, as well as inspirational lectures about the mitzvah of defending the Land of Israel and protecting the Jewish people. The conference ends with group learning and culminates in a siyum, celebratory meal and a festive concert.

Project Reach:

The conferences are held twice yearly, before the April and August draft dates. Over the years more than 3,000 soldiers have participated in these conferences.



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Torah and Inspiration for Soldiers to Start Their Week

Concept:

Starting in 2022, Tzalash partners with the IDF to provide select groups of soldiers a special day of intensive Torah study and inspiration on Sunday mornings. The program takes place in a centrally located synagogue in Tel Aviv and is comprised of classes delivered by prominent rabbis, high ranking army officers, and Tzalash staff, followed by joint learning and a siyum, and concludes with uplifting singing and dancing.

Notable speakers have included Chief Rabbi Dovid Lau and the Vice Admiral of the Israeli Navy (ret).

Project Reach:

We currently serve 200 soldiers weekly, approximately 10,000 soldiers per year.



צל"ש לחילות

Support for Religious Female Soldiers

Concept:

Recent years have seen an increasing number of religious young women draft as soldiers in the IDF. The challenges for religious women in the army are varied and complex and are exacerbated by a dearth of existing support systems. Given this reality, and consistent with the mission of Tzalash to offer support for all religious soldiers, we are launching our newest program in partnership with the Alumni Association of Bnei Akiva to build a comprehensive program to support religious female soldiers on various bases throughout the army.

Project Reach:

Our initial goal is to offer programs and support for 400 female soldiers.



צלאש טרום צבא

Tzalash: Pre-Army and Mechina

Concept:

With over 10 years of experience working with soldiers, Tzalash has expanded to include programming for high school and post-high school students. In Ra'anana, we offer informal educational programs such as weekly Torah classes, youth minyanim, inspirational kumzitzes, and more, aimed at strengthening the religious identity and commitment of young men. Our newest initiative, a “mechina” (pre-army Torah academy), is a one-year post-high school program designed to foster personal growth and prepare participants for IDF service. Through rigorous study, outdoor activities, and communal living, the mechina promotes personal responsibility, camaraderie, and strong religious values, helping participants build spiritual consciousness, Jewish identity, and resilience for military life.

Project Reach:

Approximately 200 high school students benefit from our informal programming and there are 25 students in the inaugural class of the mechina.



Organizational Structure:



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