



## Israel update



30,000 plus souls have escaped Ukraine and have arrived in Israel - with nothing - putting additional stress on an already over - burdened small country.

Over 2.5 million Israelis are currently living in poverty. Among them, more than 1.1 million are children, and 932,000 households live in a state of economic distress, a new survey revealed. Of these 932,000 households (31.6% of all households in Israel), 233,000 were added in 2021 alone.

According to the latest report by the Israeli aid organization Latet, the portion of households in the at-risk category — defined as just above the poverty line but facing deep hardship —reached 23.6% in 2021, up from 14%. The report said these households belong to the poor middle class.

Israel has asked us if we can ship an overseas container each month of 2023 and with your prayers and financial help we can do our best to get that goal accomplished.

We wish you the very best this holiday season full of hope and joy!

May the good Lord bless you beyond measure!

Barry Toni & your JZRL Family