## **ISRAEL ADVOCACY**

rom sending cRc
Rabbis to Israel
on Rabbinic Missions,
arranging for buses to
the rally in Wahington,
D.C., and working
closely with the JUF
(Jewish Federation)
and the ADL, the cRc's
strong support of Israel
is clear.





## cRc Rabbis Visit Israel

Rabbi Zvi Engel, past cRc President and current President of the RCA, spearheaded national efforts for Rabbinic leadership to support Israel, and organized numerous Rabbinic Missions to Israel. Rabbi Avraham Mordechai Abramson, the Menahel of the cRc Beth Din, represented the cRc on a Rabbinic Mission. He visited soldiers preparing for battle, wounded soldiers in hospitals, and families of hostages. He also met with cRc members living in Israel.

Other cRc Rabbis who went to Israel include Rav Yona Reiss, our Av Beth Din, Rabbi Daniel Raccah, our Senior Dayan, Rabbi Jerold Isenberg, Rabbi Leonard Matanky, and Rabbi Elisha Prero.

Rabbi Avraham Mordechai Abramson and Rabbi Raccah sent the cRc frequent email updates with pictures and videos during their trips.

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1 | Our Menahel, Rabbi Avraham Mordechai Abramson, speaking with a chayal, as he represents the cRc 2 | Rabbi Jerold Isenberg and Rav Yosef Zvi Rimon dancing with chayalim. 3 | Rav Reiss visiting with Eliyahu Libman, the Mayor of Kiryat Arba, whose son was taken into captivity 4 | Senior Dayan Rabbi Daniel J. Raccah with chayalim 5 | Rabbi Zvi Engel delivering protein bars with Rav Yosef Zvi Rimon at a barbecue for chayalim on Kibbutz Re'im before they returned to battle 6 | Rabbi Zvi Engel giving divrei chizuk cards at Kibbutz Kfar Aza. 7 | Rabbi Elisha Prero playing for the troops 8 | Senior Dayan Rabbi Daniel J. Raccah in front of a destroyed home in Kibbutz Be'eri 9 | Rabbi Leonard Matanky led missions for rabbis, Congregation K.I.N.S. and the Ida Crown Jewish Academy. Pictured is Rabbi Matanky in a field of Leket Israel. 10 | Rav Yona Reiss giving a bracha to an IDF soldier in Kiryat Arba