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# Heartland Highlight

Featured Community

## Mechola

### Dear Friend of Israel,

Just a few months ago we had the “Grand Opening” of a brand new library in our neighborhood. We have many libraries in Colorado Springs, but this was a brand new branch that would be close and easy for us to access. It was quite literally the talk of the town and you could strike up conversations in line at the store with perfect strangers who were just as excited about the much-anticipated opening. Now that it has been here a few months and it has become a regular part of our lives, a place to rent free movies, check out books, and most importantly to my two daughters, a place where they get to go twice a week for story time, I don’t know how we survived without it!

The same can be said for many communities in Judea and Samaria. Jewish families place a high importance on education and a lifetime of learning, so a local library is not a luxury. It is a necessity! The community of Mechola have reached out to their Christian friends to help fund their library. This is a relatively small project -- less than \$5,000 will complete the first phase of renovation and purchase new books to be enjoyed by all the families.

Please join us in blessing the heartland of Biblical Israel by building a lasting legacy of education, enrichment and entertainment in the community of Mechola. The residents are thankful that they have friends like you on whom they can rely to help them build Israel and ensure a brighter future for their children.



### Visit Mechola

The next time you are in Israel consider stopping in Mechola on your way from the

Galilee to the Dead Sea as you drive through the Jordan Valley. As you visit with the people who have turned the Jordan Valley into the productive and fruitful area we see today, you will be blessed by their faith and commitment. As

you hear their stories, you will be challenged to trust God even when times are tough. Please contact us if you would like to schedule your visit with these brave pioneers.

### Help Mechola

Your donation today will encourage and strengthen the community of Mechola through the renovation of their library and the addition of new books and resources. Thank you in advance for standing with and supporting the Jewish right to live in ALL the land of Israel. Please make your gift today to support Mechola by donating online at [www.cfoic.com](http://www.cfoic.com), calling our office at 800-647-3344, or by check (with Mechola in the memo) to: *CFOIC Heartland, PO Box 50833 Colorado Springs, CO 80949* or click the link below:

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### Please Pray!

*During the month of September please remember the people of Mechola in your prayers.*



- ✧ Pray for new families moving into Mechola -- that they adjust easily and find suitable housing quickly.
- ✧ Pray for rain in the winter so the crops will be abundant.
- ✧ Pray for each family to be secure in their homes as their community watches over the border with Jordan.
- ✧ Pray for safety on the roads.
- ✧ Pray that we will be able to complete the library quickly so that many families can enjoy the resources it will make available to them.