

The Beth Sholom Israel Committee has agreed to “adopt” a chayal boded [a solitary soldier without family or community support], as suggested by Rebbitzin Aviva Tessler.

She was in Sderot and met with a chayal boded....Amile - pronounced ah'mee'le. He received special permission from the army to leave his base and to meet her. Here are his details:

Amile is 20 years old came here in 1993 from Russia with his mother and four older siblings. His parents were divorced when he came to Israel and his father stayed in Russia..

He is the youngest of 5 children (He has two sisters and two brothers)

He is estranged from his father and lived with his mother until two years ago, when she passed away. After his mom passed away, one of his brothers came to live with him for a short time and then got married. All of his siblings are married and so he lives in his tiny apartment in Sderot by himself.

He is currently in the army in the combat unit of the Golani Brigade which is presently stationed in Gaza.

He has various immediate needs including people he can speak with when he needs help. He speaks Russian and Hebrew.

We have agreed to collect some money to meet some of his expressed needs.

Here is a picture of Amile that Aviva sent

