

Ben-Gurion University of the Negev's budget and resources have never been closer to the breaking point, due to the rapid growth of student enrollment — including immigrants — and essential new construction.

The new academic year started with more than 12,000 students. Nearly doubling in four years, this is the highest increase of any university in Israel.

Over 100 Soviet scientists are working at BGU, and 618 new *olim* are now full-time students.

The effort being made to accommodate these new olim is nothing short of extraordinary.

Classroom and laboratory space is being expanded, housing accommodations supplemented, course registration streamlined. Special tutoring has been arranged for Ethiopians and Russian-speaking faculty and students are being trained as a support system.

All around us, the Negev is coming alive. Thousands of new apartments are being built in Beer-Sheva alone.

As you know, Ben-Gurion University is the heart of miracles in the desert.

At BGU, these new immigrants will become the research scientists, engineers and teachers Israel needs. At BGU, these new citizens will take their rightful place as contributing members of Israeli society.

Please help BGU make one more miracle. Join the American Associates, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev today.