

# SEIZING THE MANDATE: BOYCOTTING PRODUCTS FROM ILLEGAL SETTLEMENTS



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**About UMKR:** UMKR is a global grassroots network of laity and clergy within the United Methodist Church working to align the denomination's actions with its statements calling for an end to Israel's occupation of Palestinian land. Responding to an urgent call from Palestinian Christians in the Kairos Palestine Document, UMKR advocates principled investment decisions and consumer choices that will help end the occupation. Through research, education and advocacy, UMKR seeks to implement the Church's call to use non-violent means of securing a just peace for all the peoples of Israel and Palestine.

UMKR works closely with interfaith and ecumenical partners in its work. Many of our volunteers have visited the Israeli settlements in the West Bank and seen the companies that operate there. They have met with Israelis and Palestinians who have documented the presence of companies in the settlements. They have seen first-hand the effects of Israel's occupation on Christians and Muslims in the Holy Land and are resolved to end it.

**About United Methodist Policy:** The General Conference is the policy making body for the United Methodist denomination. In 2012, the General Conference called on all nations to prohibit the import of products from Israeli settlements. (See page 1.) The church has long opposed Israel's occupation of land beyond its internationally recognized borders, and the settlements established by Israel on occupied land in violation of international law.

### **Partial list of resources used to prepare this guide:**

- Import Genius, a research service which tracks all imports to the US
- WhoProfits web site, which contains research on companies in the settlements
- Corporate Watch web site, which contains information on settlement companies
- Foundation for Middle East Peace settlement lists
- Peace Now - map of settlements
- Applied Research Institute of Jerusalem – maps
- Many company web sites
- Google Finance
- Bloomberg Reports
- Photos by Perry James Photography

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## INTRODUCTION

For the first time in history, major Protestant denominations have called on their members to boycott products produced in Israeli settlements. Some denominations have removed companies from their investment portfolios as a result of their involvement with the settlements and the occupation. As they have done in many other areas of the world, churches are taking action against human rights violations in the Holy Land.

On May 3, 2012, the United Methodist General Conference approved legislation calling for a boycott of all products produced in Israel's settlements, stating: "We further call on all nations to prohibit...the import of products made by companies in Israeli settlements on Palestinian land. We ask all companies that profit from and/or support settlements through their business activities to examine these and stop any business that contributes to serious violations of international law, promotes systemic discrimination or otherwise supports ongoing military occupation."

On July 6, 2012, the 220th Presbyterian General Assembly voted to boycott all Israeli settlement products, expanding the original motion which had requested boycott of Ahava Dead Sea cosmetics and Hadiklaim dates. The final measure stated that Presbyterians "1. Call upon all nations to prohibit the import of products made by enterprises in Israeli settlements on Palestinian land." and "2. Call for the boycott of [all Israeli products coming from the occupied Palestinian Territories, including AHAVA Dead Sea Laboratories Beauty Products and all date products of Hadiklaim, The Israel Date Growers Co-Operative Ltd, often marked by the brand names: King Solomon Dates and Jordan River (not Israeli products from Israel.)"

On August 17, 2012, the United Church of Canada, the largest Protestant denomination in that country, approved a measure calling for a boycott of settlement products. It asks church members "to avoid any and all products produced in the settlements"; calls on the Canadian government to ensure "all products produced in the settlements be labeled clearly and differently from products of Israel"; and requests that products produced in the settlements not be given preferential treatment under the Canada-Israel Free Trade Agreement.

These actions by North American churches followed a decision by the British Methodist Church on June 30, 2010, to boycott products produced in Israel's settlements. The South African Council of Churches and many other religious groups around the world have also affirmed the call for boycott of settlement goods.

This guide explains why the churches voted to boycott and how such a boycott can be easily and practically implemented by church members in the United States. It includes sample letters for contacting companies and elected officials to urge a ban on imports of settlement products to the US.

Key sources for information on companies and products were the web site [www.whoprofits.org](http://www.whoprofits.org), maintained by the Israeli group Coalition of Women for Peace, and Import Genius, a web site which documents imports to the United States from other countries. Care has been taken to avoid including Israeli products legitimately produced within Israel's internationally recognized borders. (For questions about companies or the process used, contact [info@kairosresponse.org](mailto:info@kairosresponse.org))

Boycott is a time tested, non-violent moral action that has worked in the past and can work again to end oppression. (See page 36.) It has been called for not only by our churches, but by thousands of Palestinian Christians who signed the Kairos Palestine Document. That document, written in 2009, was an urgent plea to the churches from Christians of the Holy Land, asking the global Body of Christ to combine tangible actions with words for a just peace.

## Implementing the Boycott in your Church

The churches have spoken and the policy of boycott has been set. So how do you begin? Obviously the first step will be to *avoid purchasing settlement products*. The list of consumer products (pages 7 and 8) should be posted on your church bulletin board. You might share the list of business and industrial products (page 9) with friends making business purchases.

While dozens of products are being imported from settlements to the US, most consumers will only be able to consider a small number in routine shopping and daily life. The following are consumer products that are easy to remember and frequently encountered.

- [Ahava Cosmetics](#) (sold in mall kiosks, department and cosmetic stores)
- [Keter Plastic Products](#) (sold at home and garden stores like Lowe's, Home Depot)
- [Royalife Linens](#) (sold as [Pottery Barn](#) and other Williams Sonoma brands)
- [Interstar Toys](#) (sold as [Toys R Us](#) Imaginarium Connect & Create toys)
- [SmartFab Decorative Fabrics](#) (sold in educational supply and office stores)

It is also simple to *avoid wines produced in illegal settlements*. They are listed on page 10.

*Educational campaigns about the settlements* are important, and churches may wish to undertake these as part of the mandate to boycott settlement goods. Members need to know why the settlements are harmful to peace. Questions and answers about the settlements are on pages 3-6. A partial list of settlements and products that come from them to the US begins on page 11. Information on each settlement is included.

Churches may want to organize *letter writing campaigns, phone calls or visits* to local companies that sell or import settlement products. A list of those companies and the products they import is on page 21. A sample letter is on page 32. Pot luck lunches once a month could be followed by these activities.

*Letter writing campaigns to Members of Congress* asking for a ban on imports of settlement products to the US should also be encouraged. A sample letter may be found on page 33. Worried about charges of anti-Semitism? A list of Jewish groups supporting boycott of settlement products may be found on page 34. Companies inside Israel are not targeted.

Finally, church members should *contact US companies that sustain the illegal settlements through business relationships* that involve services or investments rather than products. A list of those companies begins on page 28.

Boycott Campaigns by non-church groups are already under way for many products, and they are having an impact. Veolia Environnement has sold its settlement operations and SodaStream has moved its operations out of the West Bank. Ahava is considering a similar move. When companies leave the settlements, we remove them from our lists.

# Q&A: BOYCOTTING PRODUCTS FROM ILLEGAL SETTLEMENTS

**What is an Israeli settlement?** The Israeli settlements are segregated colonies for Jews only, built on Palestinian land in the West Bank in violation of international law.

**Why are Israel's West Bank settlements illegal?** Article 49 of the Fourth Geneva Convention forbids an occupying power from moving its own population onto land it occupies. Israel has occupied the West Bank since 1967. Since its occupation of the West Bank began, Israel has moved more than half a million of its own people onto land it occupies. This land lies beyond Israel's internationally recognized border.

**Didn't Israel win the West Bank in the 1967 war?** International law does not permit the annexation of territory acquired by force. This law, which protects all of us, was designed to end the colonial wars that had subjugated so many of the world's peoples in past centuries.

**What is the impact of Israeli settlements on Palestinians?** The settlements take land and water from the Palestinian people. They bring thousands of soldiers to protect them, build segregated roads to reach them, and install checkpoints, walls and fences which divide Palestinian villages from each other. They often pollute groundwater with sewage and industrial waste and dump their garbage on Palestinian land. Cancer rates in villages below these hilltop settlements are increasing.

**Theft of land:** Much of the land on which settlements are built is privately owned by Palestinian families; the rest has been used for centuries by Palestinian villages as agricultural and grazing land that sustains communities and forms the backbone of the Palestinian economy. Often when Palestinian farmers go to the fields they find notices telling them to stop cultivating their land to make way for settlement expansion, or telling them the land now belongs to Israel. This is happening to Christian families as well as Muslims. (86.6% of Bethlehem's land has been confiscated.) Owners can contest this in Israeli courts, but the process costs tens of thousands of dollars, well beyond the means of most Palestinians. Hundreds of thousands of Palestinian olive trees have been uprooted and destroyed, robbing whole villages of their livelihoods.

**Theft of water:** According to the World Bank, Israeli settlers have access to four times as much water as Palestinians, though the major aquifer lies beneath the West Bank. Water wells and cisterns on which whole villages depend have been destroyed. Because Israeli military law prohibits them from drilling new wells, Palestinians are often forced to buy expensive water by the truck load from Israeli companies or collect scarce rainwater for survival.

**Theft of Resources:** In some cases the settlements extract resources from the land and from the Dead Sea in violation of the Hague Conventions of 1907. Two publicly held companies in the United Methodist Pension portfolios...Cemex and Heidelberg Cement...are involved in

illegally extracting and profiting from Palestinian resources. Ahava is another example of a company profiting from resources illegally extracted from Palestinian territory.

**Violence:** Armed settlers frequently descend on Palestinian villages and farms and destroy water supplies, burn orchards and fields, and attack farmers while they work. In 2012 these incidents have increased, and have involved the slaughter of sheep in front of their shepherds. Settlers have also attacked churches and mosques. These events are rarely covered in the US, but Israeli and international newspapers often report them. Settler violence is real and alarming.

**Segregated roads:** The settlements are connected to each other by a network of segregated roadways that cover thousands of kilometers of Palestinian land and divide the Palestinian areas into isolated pockets of poverty, cut off from each other and unable to sustain their economies. Palestinian roads are often blocked.

**Walls and fences:** The settlements are protected by walls and fences that further divide and confiscate Palestinian land. Palestinians must wait for hours at checkpoints in these barriers to reach schools, hospitals, and other Palestinian towns. For the most part, these are not barriers that separate the West Bank from Israel. They are built throughout the West Bank to separate Palestinians from each other. For many Palestinians, the sun no longer sets over the valley, but disappears early behind a three story concrete wall.

**Evictions and demolitions:** Palestinians cannot obtain permits to build additions onto their homes, or to build structures such as solar panels and water cisterns on their own property. When they do so, these structures are demolished. In 2011 alone, the Israeli military destroyed more than 620 structures belonging to Palestinians in the West Bank. In 2012, eight villages received notice to evacuate their homes so Israel's military could establish a firing range and conduct military exercises on their property.

**Frustrated peace efforts:** While publicly urging Palestinians to "negotiate," the Israeli government has failed to stop the confiscation of Palestinian land and water, providing financial incentives and subsidies to the settlements and to companies locating there. As Palestinians hear about a "peace process," they watch the settlements expand and their own space in the land of their ancestors shrink. This inhuman and illegal situation has been condemned by countries around the world, and the US government has called the settlements "illegitimate." It would be absurd to engage in peace talks while this theft is ongoing. No Palestinian leader can convince his people to accept a document filled with words when their daily reality is filled with loss and despair.

### **Why do companies locate in the settlements?**

Companies locate in the settlements for several reasons: (1) the Israeli government provides them with subsidies and lower tax rates as incentives to locate there (2) environmental laws that apply inside Israel are not applied to companies operating in the settlements (3) labor laws that apply inside Israel are not enforced consistently in the occupied territories. Companies can hire people for very low wages in the settlement industrial zones, and working conditions are often hazardous to employees. Discrimination in hiring practices and pay is common.

Companies that would have to spend large sums disposing of hazardous waste byproducts from production may escape those costs by locating in the settlements, where hazardous waste is either discharged onto Palestinian farmland or disposed of in ways that do not meet international standards. For this reason, many of the companies locating there are those that use chemicals in their production processes or produce hazardous byproducts.

### **What is the impact of companies in the settlements?**

Palestinian agricultural land is polluted. United Methodist researchers have photographed untreated waste water being discharged onto Palestinian land from the settlements of Ariel West and Barkan. Palestinians whose families may have farmed the land where the settlements have been built for generations often work in settlement factories in dangerous working conditions and without recourse if their employers do not pay them for hours worked. The presence of employment opportunities in the settlements also encourages more Israelis to move onto occupied land in violation of international law.

### **How can boycotts help?**

The occupation continues because it has become so profitable for companies around the world which benefit from lower costs of production in the subsidized settlements, where environmental and labor laws can be easily ignored. Major companies like Procter & Gamble and General Mills buy components for their products from factories in the illegal settlements. In the short term, that has given these companies a competitive edge over companies that refuse to support the occupation. Boycott can discourage them from continuing this practice.

Boycott is a time honored and frequently used form of economic pressure that can make companies rethink the wisdom of remaining in settlements that violate international law. As Archbishop Desmond Tutu has said, "If international courts and governments refuse to deal with this matter, we in the churches and in the rest of civil society really have no choice but to act in small ways and big ways." Boycott is one of those ways we can make a difference.

In December 2009, the Christians of the Holy Land issued a powerful and urgent plea to churches of the world to put actions behind their words to the occupation. Boycotts and divestment were two methods called for by these Christians. In 2012, the United Methodist General Conference and the Presbyterian General Assembly recommended boycotts, opening the door to this initiative.

### **Wouldn't it be simpler just to boycott all Israeli companies?**

That approach might be simpler, but it is not what the churches have recommended. The UMC resolution calls on all nations to prohibit the import of products made by companies in Israeli settlements on Palestinian land. It further states, "We ask all companies that profit from and/or support settlements through their business activities to examine these and stop any business that contributes to serious violations of international law, promotes systemic discrimination or otherwise supports ongoing military occupation." The Presbyterian resolution also focuses specifically on settlement products.

There are Israeli companies that adhere to international law and products made by these companies may be purchased without sustaining the illegal settlements. Many Israelis have joined us in the call for targeted boycott and divestment that can help end the occupation and prepare the way for a lasting peace.

### **How will our action help?**

The threat of targeted economic action like divestment and boycott is already convincing companies to leave the illegal settlements in the West Bank. Some examples are Mul-T-Lok, Barkan Wineries, Unilever, Achva, and Intercosma. When companies find that the reputational and financial risk of remaining in the settlements outweighs the subsidies provided by the Israeli government, they will leave. Settlers living illegally on Palestinian land will find it less convenient without jobs in the settlements. They may then begin to move elsewhere. Companies that have avoided the settlements will no longer be at a competitive disadvantage, and in fact will be rewarded for refusing to support the occupation.

### **Will this action harm Israelis?**

Only those Israelis who are profiting from violations of international law will be affected. There are many companies that operate legally in Israel and export products to the US. United Methodist and Presbyterian churches have never asked their members to avoid these products. It is only those products that are produced in the illegal settlements that the churches have condemned. The goal is to have companies leave these settlements. If the companies relocate inside Israel's legitimate borders, this may actually provide more job opportunities for Israelis.

### **Will this action harm Palestinians?**

Though some Palestinian jobs could be lost if companies relocate, many more will be created once the occupation that is strangling Palestine's economy comes to an end. The campaign for boycott, divestment and sanctions was launched by Palestinians themselves. It was reiterated in the Kairos Palestine Document issued by Palestinian Christians in 2009. The three main Palestinian labor unions - The Palestinian General Federation of Trade Unions, the General Union of Palestinian Workers and the Palestinian Federation of Independent Trade Unions - have all endorsed boycott and divestment, as well as sanctions. Israel's claims that some union leaders did not favor these measures have been denied by the leaders themselves.

**Please note: Maps of the settlements and industrial zones are on pages 37-39.** *Questions and Answers on divestment may be found at [https://www.kairosresponse.org/Divestment\\_Q\\_A.html](https://www.kairosresponse.org/Divestment_Q_A.html). Many of those discussions about settlements and settlement industries apply to boycotts as well. A list of companies that sustain the settlements is included on the following pages. Requests for additional information, or questions, may be directed to [info@kairosresponse.org](mailto:info@kairosresponse.org).*

# Settlement Products Imported to the US in 2011

(This list contains only consumer products)

<b>Abadi Bakery Products</b>	<b>page 11</b>
<b>Achdut (or Achva Achdut) Food Products</b>	<b>page 12</b>
<b>Ahava Cosmetics</b>	<b>page 20</b>
<b>Amnon and Tamar Herbs (brand name: Pyramid Products)</b>	<b>page 11</b>
<b>Arava Export (Israeli Produce)</b>	<b>page 16</b>
<b>Barkan Mounts</b>	<b>page 12</b>
<b>Bestones Products</b> including Jerusalem Stone and Limestone	<b>page 13</b>
<b>Capernaum Vista Farms</b> Olive Oil and cosmetics	<b>page 18</b>
<b>Colonade Limestone</b>	<b>page 19</b>
<b>Delta Galil apparel sold by the following vendors under brand names:</b>	
Maidenform in South Iselin, NJ, Under Armour in Baltimore Md. (seamless yoga bras, seamless essential bras, heat gear active bras), Nike Canada (socks), Wacoal America in Lyndhurst, NJ, Spanx Inc. in Atlanta, GA (men's underwear), Nike of Mexico, Nike Golf of Memphis, TN (socks), Delta Galil USA in Seacaucus, NJ, Bjorn Borg in Naperville, Illinois (polyester spandex knitted T shirts and shorts), and Zufa LLC doing business as Ultimate Fighting Championship in Las Vegas, NV .	<b>page 13</b>
<b>Dinosaur Tires (Florida)</b> (supplied by Olam Hatzamig)	<b>page 14</b>
<b>Dudu Books</b> (sold by Hamekor Publishing)	<b>page 21</b>
<b>Eitan and Inon Herbs from AdaFresh</b>	<b>page 16</b>
<b>Em Hachita Food Products</b>	<b>page 11</b>
<b>Extal Aluminum Siding</b>	<b>page 19</b>
<b>Fun Bak food products</b> (cream paste)	<b>page 13</b>
<b>Hadichlaim Dates</b> (Jordan River, King Solomon, Medjoul)	<b>page 16</b>
<b>Hakubia Games</b> including playing cards	<b>page 17</b>

<b>Interstar Toys</b> (See Ram Quality Products)	<b>page 15</b>
<b>Isratoys</b>	<b>page 14</b>
<b>JFP Breakfast Cereals and Snacks</b>	<b>page 12</b>
<b>Keter Plastic Products</b>	<b>page 14</b>
<b>Maya Food Products (also called Jerusalem the Spice of Life)</b>	<b>page 19</b>
<b>Mehadrin Tnuport Exports</b> (Israeli produce)	<b>page 16</b>
<b>Megaprint Disposable Cloth Products</b>	<b>page 17</b>
<b>Odeyah Cosmetics</b>	<b>page 12</b>
<b>Ofertex Nonwoven cloths and scouring pads</b> (those sold through 3M, Kimberly Clark, Scotch Brite, Dollar General and Dollar Tree)	<b>page 15</b>
<b>Oppenheimer Chocolates</b>	<b>page 12</b>
<b>Oren Publishing Books</b>	<b>page 20</b>
<b>Palphot</b> paper products and books	<b>page 17</b>
<b>Pyramid Herbal Seasonings</b>	<b>page 12</b>
<b>Shalgal Frozen Dough</b> (used by General Mills)	<b>page 12</b>
<b>Shemesh Spices</b>	<b>page 17</b>
<b>Smart Fab Fabrics</b> (for school and kindergarten projects) (Dispobud)	<b>page 14</b>
<b>Taaman Food Products</b>	<b>page 21</b>
<b>Tip Top Toys</b> (See Ram Quality Products)	<b>page 16</b>
<b>Tires for VIP Car Leasing</b> (NY)	<b>page 12</b>
<b>Vagshal Publishing Books</b>	<b>page 19</b>
<b>Vagshall Food Products</b>	<b>page 20</b>

# Settlement Products Imported to the US in 2011

(Business and industrial products)

<b>Avgol Spunmelt Fabrics</b>	<b>page 12</b>
<b>BE Machinery</b> (for food, dairy, beverage, pharmaceutical, cosmetic industries)	<b>page 18</b>
<b>Distek Coatings and Powders</b>	<b>page 13</b>
<b>Extal Aluminum Siding</b>	<b>page 20</b>
<b>F.S. Fertilization Systems</b> (filtration equipment)	<b>page 13</b>
<b>Greenkote industrial coating powders</b>	<b>page 13</b>
<b>Impertec Products</b> (gas masks, riot gear and rubber extrusions)	<b>page 17</b>
<b>IRPC Motor Mounts</b>	<b>page 14</b>
<b>ISM Safes</b>	<b>page 14</b>
<b>J Brosh Carpet Yarns</b>	<b>page 14</b>
<b>Katzenstein Adler</b> (electrical boards, wiring and lighting supplies)	<b>page 14</b>
<b>Koralek Almog Flour Sifters</b>	<b>page 14</b>
<b>Lithotech Medical Devices</b> for kidney stone removal	<b>page 18</b>
<b>Mishav BM Industries Safes</b>	<b>page 17</b>
<b>Ofertex Nonwoven Cloths</b>	<b>page 16</b>
<b>Rabdion Fiberglass Products</b>	<b>page 12</b>
<b>Ratek Industries Friction Plates</b>	<b>page 15</b>
<b>Stamplast Plastic Clips</b>	<b>page 20</b>
<b>Supergum Industries</b> (industrial plates, sheets, strips, rods, etc.)	<b>pages 15, 17</b>
<b>Tops Greenhouses</b>	<b>page 15</b>
<b>Von Roll Transformers</b>	<b>page 15</b>
<b>Zalman &amp; Sons Metal Tubes</b> (for greenhouses)	<b>page 13</b>
<b>Zriha Hlavin Plastic Parts</b>	<b>page 15</b>

# ISRAELI WINERIES LOCATED IN ILLEGAL SETTLEMENTS

All these wineries export to the United States

**Arza Winery T.R.Z.** - Located in Mishor Adumim Industrial Zone. Produces kosher wines and liqueurs.

**Assaf Winery** - Located in Kidmat Tzvi, a settlement in the occupied Golan Heights

**Barkan Wineries** - Has moved out of the West Bank settlements, but still has production on occupied land in the Golan Heights.

**Bashan Winery** - Located in the settlement Avnei Eithan, in the occupied Golan Heights

**Bazelet Hagolan Winery** - Located in Kidmat Zvi, a settlement in the occupied Golan Heights

**Binyamina Winery** - Located in the occupied Golan Heights. In some of its wines, the winery uses grapes from two settlement vineyard in the occupied West Bank

**Bustan Hameshushim Winery** - Located in the settlement of Had Ness in the occupied Golan Heights

**Chateau Golan Winery** - Located in Moshav Eliad, at the south of the occupied Golan Heights. The winery's vineyard is also a settlement vineyard in the Golan Heights

**Gat Shomron Winery** - Located in the illegal settlement of Karnei Shomron in the occupied West Bank

**Givon Winery** - Located in the illegal settlement of Giv'on Hahadasha, in the occupied West Bank.

**Gush Etzion Winery** - The winery's vineyards are located in Gush Etzion, an Israeli settlement area in the occupied West Bank, and the company offices are in Efrata settlement in Gush Etzion. The winery owns a restaurant located in the Israeli settlement Alon Shvut in the occupied West Bank.

**Livni Winery** - Located in the occupied West Bank near Hebron.

**Noah/Hevron Winery** - Located in the settlement of Qiryat Arba in Hebron region of the West Bank.

**Psagot Winery** - The winery is headquartered near the illegal settlement of Pisgat Ze'ev in occupied East Jerusalem. It has several vineyards, including one near the illegal West Bank settlements of Psagot and one in the illegal Har Bracha settlement.

**Shiloh Winery** - Located in the illegal West Bank settlement of Shiloh, which is expanding and has been condemned by the United Nations and the international community. <http://www.haaretz.com/print-edition/news/west-bank-settlement-of-shiloh-gets-initial-approval-for-600-new-homes-1.414215>

**Tura Estate Winery** – Located in the occupied West Bank settlement of Rechalim, near the settlement of Ariel.

# Settlement Companies Exporting Products to the U.S. (organized by settlement)

## Alfei Menashe

*Alfei Menashe is an illegal settlement in the northwestern part of the West Bank. It was built in 1983 on land confiscated from the Palestinian villages of Azzun, Isla, Kafr Thuluth, Habla and other towns in the Qalqilya district. According to the United Nations, “The building of the Alfei Menashe settlement and the construction of the Barrier have resulted in extensive confiscation and isolation of land belonging to these agricultural communities.” Qalqilya is now completely surrounded by a three story Israeli concrete wall, built in part to separate it from the settlement. The village of Nabi Elyas has lost thousands of acres of agricultural land (olive groves and greenhouses) since the founding of Alfei Menashe settlement. Alfei Menashe had about 7,500 residents in 2010.*

**Amnon and Tamar Herbs** has its main office in Alfei Menashe. Marketed under the brand name “**Pyramid Herbal Seasonings**,” these products are available at Walmart Stores and are sold through IsraelProducts.com in Baltimore Maryland.

## Atarot Industrial Zone

*Atarot Industrial Zone was established in 1970 on lands belonging to the Palestinian villages of Beit Hanina and Qalandiya. Palestinians are now forced to endure long waits at the Qalandia checkpoint, which is inside the West Bank. Atarot contains more than 200 stores and factories, and is considered one of the three largest industrial zones in the West Bank. In early 2012, Israel declared the Palestinian airport at Qalandia to be “state land,” and is considering construction of 11,000 new settler housing units in the Atarot area.*

**Abadi Bakery** of 158 Totzeret St. in the Atarot Industrial Zone ships cookies, paprika, and sunflower cookies to Galil Importing Coop in NY. In 2005, Abadi Bakery Ltd. signed a marketing agreement with US supermarket chain Alberston’s Inc. (NYSE:ABS), worth \$1.5 million a year. Abadi Bakery CEO Yoram Abadi said the company was negotiating with another large US chain, and that, with the Albertson’s agreement, “Abadi Bakery was beginning to spread from the Jewish to the general market.”

[http://investorshub.advfn.com/boards/read\\_msg.aspx?message\\_id=8490961](http://investorshub.advfn.com/boards/read_msg.aspx?message_id=8490961)

**Em Hachita Ltd.** of 3 Hayezira Street in Atarot ships matza and matza products to Kemach Food Products in Brooklyn, NY and Sun Kosher LLC in Brooklyn, NY and to S. Greenfield in Lakewood, NJ, and S. Bertram (TRIME) in Brooklyn, NY. **Kosher Food Group** at Em Hachita ships matza and matza products to Osem USA Inc. in Englewood Cliffs, NJ. and to S. Bertram (TRIME) in Brooklyn, NY.

**JFP Food Production Ltd.** in Atarot ships breakfast cereals and snacks to Paskesz Candy Company Incorporated in Brooklyn, NY.

**Odeyah**, of Atarot Industrial Zone Hayaziv 128 C, ships cosmetic products to Ross Procurement in Fort Mill, SC and to Gold Cosmetics in Brooklyn, NY.

**Olam Hatzamig** of the Atarot Industrial Zone ships thousands of used tires to VIP Car Leasing in Woodside, NY and Dinosaur Tire in Miami, FL. <http://www.importgenius.com/suppliers/olam-hatzamig>

**Oppenheimer Chocolates** are produced at 20 Otsma St. in the Atarot Industrial Zone. They are sold through Oppenheimer USA in Brooklyn, NY.

**Rabdion Ltd.** of Atarot ships fiberglass profiles to Jimdi Plastics in Allendale, MI, Ikadan System in Sturtevant, WI, Farmweld in New York and Teutopolis, IL, and Ceva Freight LLC in Groveport, Ohio. <http://www.importgenius.com/suppliers/rabdion-ltd>

**Shalgal**, located in the Atarot Industrial Zone, is a supplier of frozen dough to General Mills (Pillsbury). Shalgal exports to the US through Ilans Inc. 49-1067 St., Woodside NY 11377 USA Other addresses for Ilans Inc are 267 5th Ave, New York, NY 10016-7503, (646) 375-2308 405 E Broadway Tel 718 902 2727 054 7402257 Atlantic Beach 11561 NY

## **Barkan and Ariel West Industrial Zones**

*The Barkan Industrial Zone was established in 1982 deep inside the West Bank (25 km. east of Tel Aviv) on land belonging to the Palestinian village of Bruquin. It is next to the settlement of Barkan and near the settlement of Ariel. In the year 2000, the Israeli occupation authorities founded a new industrial zone across the street from the Barkan Zone called Ariel West Industrial Zone. Both these industrial zones are home to some of the worst polluting industries, and are damaging the health and environment of surrounding Palestinian villages. United Methodist researchers have photographed brown untreated wastewater flowing from these industrial zones onto Palestinian land.*

**Achdut**, in the Barkan Zone, ships to Nuts & More (Kosher foods) in Culver City, CA, Best Value Foods in Miami, FL, Liebers Kosher Food Specialties in Queens, NY, Galil Importing Coop in Syosset, NY (halva, tahini, syrups, marmalade, tahina cakes and other items).

**Achva Achdut** ships halva and tahini cakes to Golchin Overseas Food Distributors Inc. in Chatsworth, CA. According to WhoProfits.org, the company is a major provider of tahini for the Israeli army. <http://www.whoprofits.org/company/ahdut-factory-tehina-halva-and-sweets>

**Avgol**, which is located in the Barkan Industrial Zone, ships items from Tel Aviv to Avgol Distribution Company Inc. in Mocksville, NC and to Irving Personal Products in Canada. Avgol's major client is Procter & Gamble.

**Barkan Mounts** of 22 Ha'Sachlav St. in Ariel West, ships wall mounts from Barkan to Logical Logistics LLC in Mt. Olive, NJ. The company has reportedly moved its production to China

(<http://www.whoprofits.org/company/barkan-mounting-systems>), but continues to export from Barkan and retains offices there. One shipment from Barkan to Logical Logistics was on 6/9/12. See the list of Barkan Mounts distributors in the US in Appendix C.

**Barkan Wine Cellars**, which reportedly no longer operates in the Barkan Zone, shipped Vodka L'Chaim to Group Force Capitol in Manhasset, NY c/o MHW Ltd. on 3/6/12 using the return address of PO Box 31, Barkan, 44820. Other shipments from Barkan Wine Cellars were marked Kibbutz Hula, which is inside Israel.

**Bestones Ltd.** (also known as Best Stones) ships antiqued Jerusalem stone to Inspiration Décor in Irvine, CA, and to Stonework Associates LLC in Mt. Vernon, NY (exporter was listed as Best Stones Ltd. in Barkan). It ships Limestone to Jerusalem Stone Collection Inc. in Sun Valley, CA through TANCO International. Web site: <http://www.best-stones.com/> Best Stones products are available at Ann Sacks, Artistic Tiles, Paris Ceramics, and other retail stores.

**Delta Galil**, an apparel manufacturer, has a warehouse in the Barkan Industrial Zone and shops in the illegal settlements of Ma'ale Adumim and Pisgat Ze'ev. It ships to Maidenform in South Iselin, NJ, Under Armour in Baltimore Md. (seamless yoga bras, seamless essential bras, heat gear active bras), Nike Canada (socks), Wacoal America in Lyndhurst, NJ, Spanx Inc. in Atlanta, GA (men's underwear cardboard boxes), Nike of Mexico, Nike Golf of Memphis, TN (socks), Delta Galil USA in Seacaucus, NJ, Bjorn Borg in Naperville, Illinois (polyester spandex knitted T shirts and shorts), and Zufa LLC doing business as Ultimate Fighting Championship in Las Vegas, NV .

**Dispobud** of Haalmog Street in the Barkan Industrial Zone ships cleaning products to Global Manufacturing Inc. in Great Neck, NY, and cheesecloth to The Wise Group Inc. in New City, NY. It owns SmartFab, a division of Mega Print, which sells nonwoven fabrics. (See Mega Print.) It also ships "exhibition goods" to JCA Transport in Frisco, Texas.

**Distek Ltd.** of 7 Sapir Street in the Barkan Industrial Zone ships zinc dust and mix powder to Distek N.A. LLC in Elk Grove, IL. According to the company's web site, Distek clients in the US include Chem-Plate Industries in Elk Grove Village, Illinois, and Agritek in Holland, Michigan. <http://www.distekgroup.com/html/reference.htm>

**Elyahu Zalman & Sons Metal Tubes Industries**, located in the Ariel West Industrial Zone, ships loose parts of greenhouses unassembled to Rancho La Mission in Baha, CA, with a notification to BCS Produce Company in San Diego, CA.

**Fun Bak** Ltd. of 64 Haodem St in the Barkan Industrial Zone ships cream paste and vodka (listed on the import form) to Today's Temptation in Chicago, IL.

**F.S. Fertilization Systems** in Barkan shipped green filtration equipment to Bilgrey Cargo in Springfield Gardens, NY. The party to notify of the shipment was Orival Inc. in Engelwood, NJ. Orival, Inc. is a leading manufacturer of self-cleaning water filters, automatic water filters and strainers, for use as industrial water filters, irrigation filters, cooling tower filters and more. Its clients include many Fortune 500 companies and government agencies.

**Greenkote Ltd.** of Ha Odem 6, Barkan, ships powder for coating to Greenkote USA in Brook Park, Ohio. Greenkote USA has partnered with Kalcor Coatings in Cleveland, Ohio, to offer an adhesives and coating system using this dry bulk powder formulation. <http://www.greenkote.com/PDF/20110629091644.pdf>

**IRPC Israel Rubber Products** in Barkan ships motor mounts to Anchor Industries in Solon, Ohio. It also ships to IRPC USA. It ships parts and accessories to Watson & Chalin Manufacturing Inc. in McKinney, Texas, and to Uzel Automotive LLC in Irving, Texas. <http://www.importgenius.com/shipments/i-r-p-c-israel-rubber-products.html>

**ISM Safes and Casting Ltd**, of D.N. Efraim, 44820 Barkan Industrial Zone, shipped safes to First Security Safe Company in Los Angeles, CA.

**Isratoy's Industries Ltd.** of Industrial Zone 44820 Barkan ships puzzles to Yitzish Distributors in Brooklyn, NY.

**J Brosh Marketing and Services** in Barkan Industrial Zone ships Carpet yarns to Lortex in Dalton, GA; to Garland Sales in Savannah, Georgia and Dalton, GA, to Em-Maur – Anchor Carpets in Ringold, GA; to Shaheen Carpets in Resaca, GA; to Millennium Carpet, Alliance Carpets, N Tech Industries, Kinsley, Looptex Mills, and Cavalier Carpets. It has also shipped to Seaco Carpets in Dalton, GA and to Apache Mills in Calhoun, GA and to Cavalier Carpet Industries in Chatsworth, GA. J Brosh is one of the major exporters from the industrial zones, and carpet yarn is a major export. Its address is listed as M.P. Ephraim, 44820 Barkan, Israel. [http://il.kompass.com/profile\\_IL140902\\_en/j.-brosh-marketing-+-services-ltd-gi.html](http://il.kompass.com/profile_IL140902_en/j.-brosh-marketing-+-services-ltd-gi.html)

**Katzenstein Adler** designs, manufactures, imports and markets electrical apparatuses (boards, wiring and lighting supplies). It has a plant in the Barkan Industrial Zone, and exports products to Philips Lighting USA in the New York/Newark Area. It is also a distributor for Philips Lighting in Israel. <http://de.panjiva.com/Katzenstein-Adler/4017860>

**Keter Plastics** is one of the major exporters of settlements products to the US. It has 29 plants in Israel, the US and Europe, as well as a large plant in the Barkan Industrial Zone. It is impossible to trace every single item to a specific plant, but the company's presence in the illegal settlement of Barkan is significant. Keter ships storage sheds, plastic containers, tool boxes, etc. to Keter North America in Carmel, IN, and to the following US companies: International Home in Miami, FL, Sun Terrace Casual Furniture and US Leisure in Stanley, NC, Resin Partners (also known as HDP Resin Partners, dba Keter North America) in Anderson, Indiana, Yitzish Distributors in Brooklyn, NY. US Leisure is a subsidiary of Keter and Sun Terrace is a division of US Leisure. Home Depot is one of the largest US sellers of Keter products, and has awarded Keter a \$150 million contract for three years. Lowe's, Costco, Walmart, Sears, KMart and Sam's Club are among the other large stores also selling Keter products. Keter North America is also known as Home Design Products. Office Depot sells heavy duty shelving by Home Design Products of Anderson, IN. Many Keter products are sold under the brand name of Black & Decker, which merged with the Stanley Company in 2010.

**Koralek Almog Sifting** shipped a flour sifter to Shloms Heimish Corp. in Brooklyn, NY. According to an Israel Business listing, the company's address is Barkan, P.O. Box: 22. [http://www.businesslist.co.il/company/37331/koralek\\_almog\\_sifting\\_machines\\_production\\_systems\\_ltd](http://www.businesslist.co.il/company/37331/koralek_almog_sifting_machines_production_systems_ltd)

**Mega Print** is a manufacturer of disposable cloth products, mainly hospital clothes. In addition, it ships nonwoven fabric to Smart Fab Inc., which is a subsidiary of Dispobud, also located in the Barkan Zone. Smart-Fab® nonwoven products are used by elementary and secondary schools, children's clubs, youth groups, arts and crafts workshops, community centers, summer camps, day-care centers and art schools, church and synagogue schools, Head-Start and after-school programs, community and educational centers, display designers, display window designers, event planners and caterers. A list of US stores carrying Smart Fab products is in Appendix D. Mega Print ships "exhibition goods" to JCA Transport in Frisco, Tx.

**Ofertex** manufactures non-woven cloths from recycled textile waste. Its main products are floor rags, bathmats, home mats, pet mats and variety of cleaning cloths. The factory is located in the settlement industrial zone of Barkan, Ofertex products are also sold under the following labels: Ilko (Latin America), Mr. Propre, Scotch-Brite 3M, Dollar General and Dollar Tree. <http://www.usacbi.org/2010/07/kimberly-clark-profiting-from-the-occupation/> Ofertex's own web site lists the following as partners and brands under which its products are carried: Bunnings Warehouse, B&M Bargains, 3M, Dollar General, Macro Whole Foods Market, Kimberly Clark, Auchan, Poundland, Makro (UK), WalMart, Vileda, Tesco, Pick 'n Pay, &Whole Foods. Ofertex ships reusable wipes to The Mazel Company Ltd. in Solon, Ohio. It has shipped Multimat products to Tov Lev Enterprises in Vernon, CA, microfiber cleaning wipes to Bargain Solution Inc. in Pembroke Pines, FL, and cleaning products to Global Manufacturing Inc. in Great Neck, NY. Ofertex also manufactures cleaning cloths for Kimberly Clark.

**Ram Quality Products** makes Interstar and Tip Top Toys. It ships toys to Edushape USA in Deer Park, NY and to Kent Distribution Center in New Brunswick, Canada. These toys can be purchased at Target, Toys R Us, Amazon, Sears, Barnes & Noble, and other US retailers. Interstar has confirmed that it makes the interlocking plastic rings sold by Toys R Us through its Imaginarium Discovery series, a Toys R Us brand.

**Ratek Industries** ships large quantities of friction plates to Deere Company A1 Products in Rock Valley, Iowa. It also ships to Seal Aftermarket products in Hialeah, FL.

**Ronopolydan Ltd.** ships lamination film to Bulls Eye Packaging in Woodmere, NY, and AMI Specialty Film in Ronkonkoma, NY

**Supergum Industries Ltd.** ships plates, sheets, strips and rods to International Truck and Engine in Urbana, Ohio. Supergum shipped plates, sheets, strips and rod scrubbers to ODW Contract Services in Urbana, Ohio.

**Top Greenhouses** of POB 64 Barkan shipped a greenhouse to Home Town USA in San Diego, CA, and greenhouse parts to Estrada & Son Inc. in Ona, FL. It also ships greenhouse

parts to Rancho la Mission in San Diego, CA with a notice to BCS Produce Company JV Brokers.

**Von Roll Transformers** has shipped transformers to Grand Coulee Dam in Grand Coulee, WA from Ramat Hasharon in Israel. Von Roll has a plant in the Barkan Industrial Zone which makes electric meters, medium voltage isolators and cases for electrical equipment. Von Roll is a Swiss company.

**Zriha Hlavin Industries** ships plastic parts to PCS Revenue Control Systems Inc. in Engelwood Cliffs, NJ.

## **Gush Etzion**

*Gush Etzion consists of 22 illegal settlements with a 2011 population of 70,000. It lies just south of Bethlehem in the West Bank. These rapidly growing settlements have taken much of the land of Bethlehem and threaten the continued presence of Christian families in the region.*

**Gush Etzion Winery** in Efrata shipped wine to Blink Beverage in North Bergen, NJ. The company's wines are available in the USA through "Royal Wines" of 63 Lefant Way in Bayonne, NJ 07002. (See list of Israeli wines from the settlements on page 10.)

## **Jordan Valley settlements**

*The Jordan Valley comprises the eastern third of the West Bank. It includes some of the most fertile land in the occupied territories. Today there are at least 36 illegal settlements in the Jordan Valley. After Israel occupied the West Bank in 1967, Israelis began establishing farms there and many encouraged Palestinian workers. These workers were urged to work for the Israelis to learn new farming techniques, and let their own land lie fallow. An old Ottoman law stated that if land remained uncultivated for three years, it could be taken over by the state. Israel used this ancient law to confiscate thousands of acres of fertile farmland from Palestinian farmers. Steadily over the years, Israel has restricted Palestinian access to this region. Now Palestinians who once owned and farmed their own land must travel hours to reach jobs in these settlements, where they suffer discrimination, unequal pay, and no benefits. According to Kav LaOved, an Israeli workers' rights group, "Some 10,000 Palestinian labourers are being exploited on Israeli-owned farms in the West Bank's Jordan Valley."*

**AdaFresh** exports products from settlements in the occupied Jordan Valley, including products of Eitan and Inon Herbs from the West Bank settlement of Na'ama. These are imported to the US by AdaFresh Inc., 304 Park Avenue South, in New York, NY  
<http://www.whoprofits.org/company/adafresh>

**Arava Export** ships fruits, vegetables and herbs grown in settlements in the Jordan Valley. These include peppers, grapes, tomatoes, herbs and organic products. Arava has a US branch in Tinton Falls, NJ. The company's web site says: "Arava USA was established in 1997, a wholly owned subsidiary of Arava Export Growers.... Israeli produce destined for the North American market unloads at Arava USA Inc. Upon arrival, produce is quality checked and trace recorded before dispatching."

<http://www.arv.co.il/emall/shopDepartment.asp?sc=1912&id=54705&fid=14048>

**Hadiklaim Date Growers Cooperative** ships to Galil Importing Coop in NY and to Devik

International in White Plains, NY. According to WhoProfits.org, “The company markets dates under the brand names of Jordan River, Jordan River-Biotop, and King Solomon.” <http://www.whoprofits.org/company/hadiklaim-israel-date-growers-cooperative>

**Mehadrin Tnuport Export (LP)** ships citrus fruits to the US using the address Beerot Yizhaq, Israel. The shipments (red grapefruit, Orri mandarins, Suntina Mandarins, and Sweeties) go to AMC Direct Inc. in Glassboro, NJ, with a notice to notify Barthco International Inc. They also go to Jac. Vanderberg in Yonkers, NY with a notice to notify Barthco International; to Baroody Imports in Clifton, NY with a notice to notify Barthco International; and to Duda Farm Fresh Foods in Wellington, FL with a notice to notify Customized Brokers Inc. Mehadrin ships Medjoul dates from Beerot Yizhaq, Israel to AMC Direct in Swedesboro, NJ, with a notice to notify Barthco International Inc. Barthco is a division of Ozburn-Hessey Logistics, a supply chain management company headquartered in Brentwood, Tennessee. According to WhoProfits.org, the company operates four orchards in the occupied Palestinian territories and has a packing plant in the occupied Golan Heights. <http://www.whoprofits.org/company/mehadrin-group>

**Mishav BM Industries** of Ma’ale Efraim ships safes to Security Safe Company in Heyward, CA and shipped 15 units with safes to Cartex Motors in Houston TX in 2009.

**Impertec/Supergum Industries** has a plant in Maale Efraim, Using a Tel Aviv address, it exports products to ILC Dover, an American supplier of space suits to NASA. <http://corporateoccupation.wordpress.com/2010/12/02/maale-efraim-impertec-industries/#more-1037> An Import Genius shipping record shows gas masks shipped to ILC Dover LP in Frederica, DE by Supergum. Other records show parts for gas masks shipped from Supergum to ILC Dover. According to Corporate Watch, “Impertec is part of the ‘Supergum Group’. Impertec and Supergum are sister companies with the same owners. Impertec manufactures gas masks, riot gear and rubber extrusions. Supergum manufacture rubber, plastic and sealing products. Both product ranges have military applications.” (see citation above)

## **Karne Shomron**

*Karne Shomron is an illegal settlement in the northwestern part of the West Bank. It is one of the settlements built on land from the Palestinian district of Qalqilya. Qalqilya is now completely surrounded by a three story Israeli wall. Settlers from Karne Shomron have been involved in attacks on Palestinians in Qalqilya. Karne Shomron and other settlements in the area dump their garbage on land belonging to the Palestinian village of Jayyous. United Methodist researchers have seen and photographed this foul-smelling dump, which affects quality of life for neighboring villages and threatens groundwater in the region.*

**Hakubia Games** in Ginot Shomron (part of and next to Karne Shomron) ships playing cards to Frontline Collectibles in Sterling, VA.

**Palphot Ltd.** of Karne Shomron ships its products from Herziliya to The Holy Land Experience in Orlando, FL (books), to Purple Pomegranate Productions in San Francisco, CA (books), to

Executive Mailing Service in Palos Hills, IL, and to Bank Leumi in New York, NY (calendars). It has also shipped 170 boxes of books (Women at the Time of the Bible) to the United Methodist Publishing House in Nashville, TN. The address for the company factory is POB 212, Karnei Shomron. <http://www.whoprofits.org/company/palphot>

**Shemesh Spices** of Karnei Shomron shipped seeds and nuts, spices, preserved vegetables and tomato products to Worlds Kosher Food in Miami, FL. The company is located in the Karnei Shomron Industrial Zone. [http://il.kompass.com/profile\\_IL240317\\_en/shemesh-spices-ltd-gi.html](http://il.kompass.com/profile_IL240317_en/shemesh-spices-ltd-gi.html)

## **Golan Heights**

*Illegal settlements in the Golan Heights are built on land Israel confiscated from Syria in 1967. They are not part of the occupied Palestinian territories, but they are occupied territories nonetheless. Any boycott action targeting illegal settlements should include companies operating in these settlements as well as those in Palestinian areas.*

### **Bnei Yehuda (Golan Heights)**

**BE Machinery**, one part of the larger Beth El Industries, specializes in machinery and processing plants for the food industry or, in their own words “complete automation and integrated IT solutions for the food, dairy, beverage, pharmaceutical and cosmetic industries” (according to Corporate Watch). Beth El ships machinery (“complete platform machine and accessories” – Import Genius) and machine parts to Tribe Mediterranean Foods in Taunton, MA.

### **Katzrin Industrial Zone (Golan Heights)**

**A.T.G.R. Plastic Ltd.** ships shoes to Corbett International in Rosedale, NY and to Daneli Plastics in Long Beach, CA. The company address is POB 3601 Industrial Area, Katzrin Golan Heights II.

**Capernaum Vista Farms** Olive Oil shipped cosmetics to Devorah Miller in Brooklyn, NY. It has also shipped to Kistler Hair Studio in Orange, California. The company's address is Capernaum Vista Farms P.O.B 3619 Kazrin 12900 and its web site showing its location in the occupied Golan Heights is <http://www.golanoliveoil.com/>

**Golan Heights Winery** ships to Southern Wine and Spirits of America in Miami, FL, to Yarden Inc. in NY, NY, to Wine Warehouse in Commerce, CA, to R&R Marketing Inc. LLC in Caldwell, NJ, and to Frederick P. Winner Ltd in Rosedale, Md.

**Lithotech Medical** produces devices for kidney stone removal. According to WhoProfits.org, these devices are “sold by special agreement worldwide by Cook Urology (USA).” <http://www.whoprofits.org/company/lithotech-medical> Cook Urological Incorporated in Spencer, Indiana is a division of the Cook Group, which is headquartered in Bloomington, Indiana. The Lithotech company web site states: “Lithotech’s products have various medical applications,

including urology, cardiovascular, gastroenterology as well as other surgical medical devices” According to Meytag High Tech Ventures, the technology incubator where the company began, “Lithotech operates a production facility in Katzrin and an R&D center in Tomsk, Russia.”

## **Kiryat Arba**

*Kiryat Arba, at Hebron in the southern West Bank, is one of the most notorious settlements in the West Bank in terms of its residents’ violence toward neighboring Palestinians. This has included sheep poisonings and physical attacks on Palestinians and members of Christian Peacemaker Teams. In Kiryat Arba, about 7,300 illegal settlers are protected by a large Israeli military force. Palestinian shops in the Old City of Hebron have been shuttered and the main shopping street for Palestinians has been closed. Many Palestinians have been forced to leave the city, and settlers have moved in. Ariel nets have been strung to catch the garbage dumped from settlement homes onto Palestinian streets below. A rabbi from Kiryat Arba proclaimed it was permissible for Israeli soldiers to kill Palestinian civilians. A resident of Kiryat Arba murdered 29 Palestinians at prayer in Hebron’s Ibrahimi mosque in 1984. Other residents have built a monument to him.*

**Dudu Printer and Booking** 1988 Ltd. of POB 3590100 Kiryat Arba 90100 shipped 627 boxes of books to Hamekor Publishing Inc. at 111 Decatur Ave, NY, NY.

**Mishor Edomim** (also spelled Adumim, Adomim, or Edummim) This Industrial Zone is attached to the illegal settlement of **Ma’ale Adumim**.

*Ma’ale Adumim, perhaps more than any other settlement, threatens the future of a viable Palestinian entity in the West Bank. The settlement and the segregated road leading to it effectively cut the West Bank in half. The area along the road (called the E1 corridor) is being developed by Israelis, and leads all the way from Jerusalem to the Jordan Valley, which has been effectively confiscated by Israel. Ma’ale Adumim is also one of the largest Israeli settlements, with a population of 39,000 in 2011.*

**Colonade Ltd.** of Haugda Str 17 Mishor Adumim ships limestone to Exquisite Surfaces in Sun Valley, CA. It ships stone pavement to Francois & Co., Inc. in Winter Park, FL. It ships stone fireplaces to Francois & Company of 1990 Defoor Ave, Atlanta Ga.

**D. Weisz International** ships scrap aluminum to Hunter Douglas Metals in Homewood, Ill. with a notice to notify Tennessee Aluminum Processors in Mt. Pleasant, TN.

**Extal Aluminum Products** in Mishor Edomim manufactures aluminum sidings for the construction industry. It has distributors and dealers in the US. Extal products are imported by Architectural Testing Inc., 130 Derry Court, York, Pa.

**H. Vagshal Publishing** of 11 Azmona St, Mishor Adomim has sent many shipments of books to Moznaim Publishing Corp. in Brooklyn, NY.

**Maya the Spice of Life Jerusalem (also called Maya Foods, Jerusalem Spice of Life)** ships corn sticks to BBM Chocolate Distributor Inc. in Brooklyn, NY. It ships candies to Liebers Kosher Food Specialties in Queens, NY. Maya Foods address is 7 Eitam St., Mishor Edomim.

**Oren Publishing** of Mishor Adumim ships books to Yitzish Distributors in Brooklyn, NY. <http://panjiva.com/Oren-Publishing/5557958>

**Rehetai Chada Adam Ltd.** of Mishor Adumim has shipped synagogue furniture to The Furniture Corporation in Bayonne, NJ.

**SodaStream Industries Ltd.** exports products to SodaClub USA Inc. in Newark, New Jersey via Haifa. <http://importgeni.com> Airport City, Lod, Israel, but <http://www.whoprofits.org/co> link to an excellent report on stores selling SodaStream p chains. SodaStream is also sold through the SkyMall magazine and web site.

**This company left its location in an illegal settlement in September 2015 as a result of global boycott pressure. Thanks to all who participated in the boycott.**

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**Stamplast Ltd.** of 18 Ophira Street in Maale Edummim ships plastic clips to AgriStar in Postville, Iowa. A company called Marvid in Montreal, Quebec, imports products from Stamplast Ltd via New York.

**Taaman Food Marketing** of 9 Atzmona Street Industrial Zone 98510 Mishor Adumim ships cereal, canola oil, tahini, snacks, sauce, packing products, candies and grape juice to Sun Kosher LLC in Brooklyn, NY.

**Vagshal Ltd.** (also called Vagshal Marketing of Food Products) ships vinegar, lemon juice, latex, kneidelach and sauces to Quality Frozen Foods in Brooklyn, NY. According to the company's online profile, "Vagshal's warehouse and facility is located outside Jerusalem in Mishor Adumim, Industrial Park." <http://www.israelexporter.com/vagshal>

**Y. Eilenberg** of Ogda 2 Mishor Edumim Israel has shipped synagogue furniture to The Furniture Corporation in Bayonne, NJ. <http://panjiva.com/Y-Eilenberg/1751853>

## **Mitzpe Shalem**

*Mitzpe Shalem is an illegal Israeli settlement built on the northwestern shore of the Dead Sea in occupied Palestine. Its primary industry is Ahava Dead Sea Laboratories, which extracts minerals from the Palestinian area of the Dead Sea shore in violation of the Hague Conventions.*

**Ahava Dead Sea Laboratories**, which illegally uses minerals from the occupied portion of the Dead Sea shore, has shipped to EDS Essential Dental Systems in Hackensack, NJ and has frequent shipments to Ahava North America, 411 Fifth Avenue, NY, NY. Ahava North America supplies these products to retail outlets throughout the US. The Ahava factory and store are located in the illegal settlement of Mitzpe Shalem on occupied land in the West Bank. (<http://www.israeltripplanner.com/dead-sea/attractions/mitzpe-shalem-ahava-factory>) A list of US stores carrying Ahava products is in Appendix A.

## **US Companies Importing Settlement Products**

*Please note: Some of these companies may not be aware of the origin of settlement products, as they are often shipped from ports inside Israel. Churches should inform the companies that these products are produced in illegal settlements, and ask them to avoid future purchases of settlement goods. If the companies refuse, then church members may decide to shop elsewhere.*

**AdaFresh Inc.**, 304 Park Avenue South, in New York, NY - Eitan and Inon Herbs from the West Bank settlement of Na'ama.

**AgriStar** in Postville, Iowa - plastic clips from Stamplast Ltd. in Maale Edummim

**Agritek** in Holland, Michigan - industrial coating products from Distek Ltd. in Barkan

**Ahava North America**, 411 Fifth Avenue, NY, NY - cosmetics and lotions from Ahava Dead Sea Laboratories in Mitzpe Shalem

**Albertson's Supermarkets** – Abadi Bakery Products from Alfei Meneshe.

**Alliance Carpets** in Dalton, GA - yarns from J Brosh Marketing and Services in Barkan

**AMC Direct in Swedesboro**, NJ – Medjoul dates from settlements in the occupied territories\*

**AMC Direct Inc. in Glassboro**, NJ - red grapefruit, Orri mandarins, Suntina Mandarins, and Sweeties from settlement orchards in the occupied territories and settlements in the Golan Heights exported by Mehadrin Tnuport Export.\*

**Anchor Industries** in Solon, Ohio - motor mounts from IRPC Israel Rubber Products in Barkan

**Apache Mills** in Calhoun, GA – carpet yarns from J. Brosh Marketing in Barkan

**Arava USA Inc.**, Tinton Falls, NJ - fruits, vegetables and herbs grown in settlements in the Jordan Valley.

**Architectural Testing Inc.**, 130 Derry Court, York, Pa - aluminum sidings from Extal Aluminum Products in Mishor Edomim

**Avgol Distribution Company Inc.** in Mocksville, NC – Avgol nonwoven fabrics from Barkan

**Bank Leumi** in New York, NY – calendars from Palphot Ltd in Karne Shomron.

**Bargain Solution Inc.** in Pembroke Pines, FL microfiber cleaning wipes from Ofertex in Barkan

**Baroody Imports** in Clifton, NY - citrus fruits from settlements in the occupied territories, exported by Mehadrin Tnuport Export.\*

**BBM Chocolate Distributor** in Brooklyn, NY - Corn sticks from Maya Foods in Mishor Edomim.

**Best Value Foods** in Miami, FL - food products from Achdut, in Barkan

**Bilgrey Cargo** in Springfield Gardens, NY - green filtration equipment from F.S. Fertilization Systems in Barkan shipped to Bilgrey Cargo.

**Bjorn Borg** in Naperville, Illinois - apparel from Delta Galil warehouse in Barkan (polyester spandex knitted T shirts and shorts)

**Cartex Motors** in Houston TX - safes from Mishav BM Industries of Ma'ale Efraim (2009)

**Cavalier Carpet Industries** in Chatsworth, GA - yarns from J Brosh Marketing and Services in Barkan

**Cavalier Carpets** - yarns from J Brosh Marketing and Services in Barkan

**Ceva Freight LLC** in Groveport, Ohio - fiberglass profiles from Rabdion Ltd of Atarot

**Chem-Plate Industries** in Elk Grove Village, Illinois - industrial coating products from Distek Ltd. in Barkan

**Cook Urological Incorporated** in Spencer, Indiana (a division of the Cook Group, which is headquartered in Bloomington, Indiana) - Lithotech Medical devices for kidney stone removal made by Lithotech in Katzrin, Golan Heights.

**Corbett International** in Rosedale, NY - shoes from A.T.G.R. Plastic Ltd. in Katzrin, Golan Heights. (Corbett is a freight handler, so this is not the end user.)

**Daneli Plastics** in Long Beach, CA. - shoes from A.T.G.R. Plastic Ltd. in Katzrin, Golan Heights.

**Deere Company A1 Products** in Rock Valley, Iowa - friction plates from Ratek Industries in Barkan

**Delta Galil USA** in Seacaucus, NJ - apparel from Delta Galil warehouse in Barkan

**Devik International**, White Plains, NY - Hadiklaim Dates from Jordan Valley settlements

**Dinosaur Tire** in Miami, FL - used tires from Olam Hatzamig of Atarot

**Distek N.A. LLC** in Elk Grove, IL - zinc dust and mix powder from Distek Ltd. in Barkan

**Duda Farm Fresh Foods** in Wellington, FL – citrus fruits from settlements in the occupied territories, exported by Mehadrin Tnuport Export.\*

**Edushape USA** in Deer Park, NY – toys from Ram Quality Products in Barkan.

**Em-Maur Anchor Carpets** in Ringold GA - Yarns from J Brosh Marketing and Services in Barkan

**Estrada & Son Inc.** in Ona, FL - greenhouse parts from Top Greenhouses in Barkan

**Executive Mailing Service** in Palos Hills, IL – products (calendars?) from Palphot Ltd.

**Exquisite Surfaces** in Sun Valley, CA – limestone from Colonade Ltd. of Mishor Adumim

**Farmweld** in New York and Teutopolis, IL - fiberglass profiles from Rabdion Ltd of Atarot

**First Security Safe Company** in Los Angeles, CA – safes from ISM Safes and Casting Ltd, of Barkan Industrial Zone

**Francois & Co., Inc.** in Winter Park, FL - stone pavement from Colonade Ltd. of Mishor Adumim.

**Francois & Company** of 1990 Defoor Ave, Atlanta Ga. stone fireplaces from Colonade Ltd. of Mishor Adumim.

**Frederick P. Winner Ltd** in Rosedale, Md - Golan Heights Wine

**Frontline Collectibles** in Sterling, VA - playing cards from Hakubia Games in Ginot Shomron (part of Karne Shomron)

**Galil Importing Coop** in NY - Hadiklaim Dates from Jordan Valley settlements

**Galil Importing Coop** in NY – Abadi Bakery Products from Atarot

**Galil Importing Coop** in Syosset, NY - halva, tahini, syrups, marmalade, tahina cakes and other food products from Achdut in Barkan

**Garland Sales** in Savannah, Georgia - yarns from J Brosh Marketing and Services in Barkan

**General Mills (Pillsbury)** – Shalgal frozen dough in the Atarot Industrial Zone

**Global Manufacturing Inc.** in Great Neck, NY – cleaning products from Ofertex and Dispobud in Barkan

**Golchin Overseas Food Distributors Inc.** in Chatsworth, CA. - ships halva and tahini cakes from Achva Achdut in Barkan

**Gold Cosmetics** in Brooklyn, NY. - Odeyah cosmetic products produced in Atarot

**Grand Coolee Dam** in Grand Coulee, WA - Von Roll Transformers, shipped from Israel. Von Roll, a Swiss company, has a plant in the Barkan Industrial Zone which makes electric meters, medium voltage isolators and cases for electrical equipment.

**Greenkote USA** in Brook Park, Ohio - powder for coating from Greenkote in Barkan.

**Group Force Capitol** in Manhasset, NY - Vodka L'Chaim from Barkan Wines Cellars

**Hamekor Publishing Inc.** at 111 Decatur Ave, NY, NY - 627 boxes of books from Dudu Printer and Booking in Kiryat Arba

**Home Depot** - numerous Keter plastic products produced in the Barkan Industrial Zone, including Keter-Black and Decker, Lotemplast bath mats, storage sheds, plastic containers and tool boxes. (Exception: The 8x10 Keter Stronghold storage shed is made in Stanley, NC.)

**Home Town USA** in San Diego, CA - Top Greenhouse from Barkan

**Hunter Douglas Metals Inc.** in Homewood, Illinois – aluminum scrap from D. Weisz International in Mishor Adumim.

**Ikadan System** in Sturtevant, WI - fiberglass profiles from Rabdion Ltd of Atarot

**Ilans Inc.** - Shalgal frozen dough in the Atarot Industrial Zone

**ILC Dover** - products, including parts for gas masks, from Impertec/Supergum Industries in Maale Efraim.

**Inspiration Décor in Irvine, CA** - Jerusalem stone from Bestones Ltd. (also called Best Stones) in Barkan

**International Home in Miami, FL** - Keter Plastic products from Barkan Industrial Zone

**International Truck and Engine** in Urbana, Ohio - plates, sheets, strips and rods from Supergum Industries Ltd. in Barkan

**IRPC USA** - products from IRPC Israel Rubber Products in Barkan

JCA Transport in Frisco, TX – “exhibition goods” from Dispobud and Mega Print in Barkan.

**Jerusalem Stone Collection Inc.** in Sun Valley, CA - Jerusalem stone from Bestones Ltd. (also called Best Stones) in Barkan

**Jimdi Plastics** in Allendale, MI - fiberglass profiles from Rabdion Ltd. of Atarot

**Kalcor Coatings** in Cleveland, Ohio - has partnered with Greenkote USA in Brook Park, Ohio, to offer an adhesives and coating system using a dry bulk powder formulation from Greenkote in the Barkan Industrial Zone

**Kemach Food Products** in Brooklyn, NY - Em Hachita food products from Atarot

**Keter North America** in Carmel, IN - Keter Plastic products from Barkan Industrial Zone

**Kinsley** - Yarns from J Brosh Marketing and Services in Barkan

**Kistler Hair Studio** in Orange, California - cosmetics from Capernaum Vista Farms in the settlement of Kazrin in the Golan Heights

**Liebers Kosher Food Specialties** in Queens, NY - candies from Maya Foods and food products from Achdut, both in Barkan

**Logical Logistics LLC** in Mt. Olive, NJ - Barkan Mounts in Barkan

**Looptex Mills** - yarns from J Brosh Marketing and Services in Barkan

**Lortex in Dalton, GA** - Yarns from J Brosh Marketing and Services in Barkan Industrial Zone

**Maidenform** in South Iselin, NJ - apparel from Delta Galil warehouse in Barkan

**Millennium Carpet** - yarns from J Brosh Marketing and Services in Barkan

**Moznaim Publishing Corp.** in Brooklyn, NY - many shipments of books from H. Vagshal Publishing in Mishor Adomim

**N Tech Industries** - yarns from J Brosh Marketing and Services in Barkan

**Nike Golf** of Memphis, TN - socks from Delta Galil warehouse in Barkan

**Nuts & More** in Culver City, CA - food products from Achdut, in Barkan

**ODW Contract Services** in Urbana, Ohio - plates, sheets, strips and rod scrubbers from Supergum in Barkan

**Oppenheimer USA** in Brooklyn, NY - Oppenheimer Chocolates from Atarot

**Orival Inc.** in Engelwood, NJ. - received notice of green filtration equipment shipment from F.S. Fertilization Systems in Barkan, shipped to Bilgrey Cargo in Springfield Gardens, NY. Orival deals in filtration systems.

**Osem USA** - Em Hachita matza and matza products from Atarot

**Paskesz Candy Company Incorporated** in Brooklyn, NY - breakfast cereals and snacks from JFP Food Production Ltd. in Atarot

**PCS Revenue Control Systems Inc.** in Engelwood Cliffs, NJ - plastic parts from Zriha Hlavin Industries in Barkan.

**Philips Lighting USA** in the New York/Newark Area - Katzenstein Adler electrical apparatuses (boards, wiring and lighting supplies) from the Barkan Industrial Zone. Also uses Katzenstein Adler as a distributor of Philips Lighting products.

**Purple Pomegranate Productions** in San Francisco, CA - books from Palphot Ltd. in Karne Shomron

**Quality Frozen Foods** in Brooklyn, NY - vinegar, lemon juice, latex, kneidelach and sauces from Vagshal Ltd. in Mishor Adumim

**R&R Marketing Inc. LLC** in Caldwell, NJ - Golan Heights Wine

**Rancho La Mission** in Baha, CA - unassembled greenhouses from Elyahu Zalman & Sons Metal Tubes Industries in Ariel West Industrial Zone. Also greenhouse parts from Top Greenhouses in Barkan.

**Resin Partners** (also known as **HDP Resin Partners**) in Alexandria, Indiana - Keter Plastic products from Barkan Industrial Zone

**Ross Procurement** in Fort Mill, SC - Odeyah cosmetic products produced in Atarot

**Sababa Foods** in Brooklyn, NY – Shamir Salads produced in Barkan.

**Seaco Carpets** in Dalton, GA - yarns from J Brosh Marketing and Services in Barkan

**Seal Aftermarket Products** in Hialeah, FL - friction plates from Ratek Industries

**Security Safe Company** in Heyward, CA - safes from Mishav BM Industries of Ma'ale Efraim

**Shaheen Carpets** in Resaca, GA - yarns from J Brosh Marketing and Services in Barkan

**Shloms Heimish Corp.** in Brooklyn, NY - flour sifter from Koralek Almog Sifting in Barkan

**Smart Fab Inc** - Smart Fab nonwoven fabrics produced by the MegaPrint division of Dispobud, in the Barkan Zone. A list of US stores carrying Smart Fab products is in Appendix D.

**Southern Wine and Spirits of America** in Miami, FL - Golan Heights Wine

**Spanx Inc.** in Atlanta, GA - apparel from Delta Galil warehouse in Barkan (men's underwear cardboard boxes),

**Stonework Associates LLC** in Mt. Vernon - Jerusalem stone from Bestones Ltd. (also called Best Stones) in Barkan

**Sun Kosher LLC** in Brooklyn, NY - Em Hachita food products from Atarot

**Sun Kosher LLC** in Brooklyn, NY - ships cereal, canola oil, tahini, snacks, sauce, packing products, candies and grape juice from Taaman Food Marketing of Mishor Adumim

**Sunterrace Casual Furniture** in Stanley, NC - Keter Plastic products from Barkan

**The Furniture Corporation** in Bayonne, NJ. - synagogue furniture from Rehetai Chada Adam Ltd. of Mishor Adumim and from Y. Eilenberg of Mishor Edumim

**The Holy Land Experience** in Orlando, FL (books) - Palphot Ltd. of Karne Shomron

**The Mazel Company Ltd.** in Solon, Ohio - reusable wipes from Ofertex in Barkan

**The Wise Group Inc.** in New City, NY - cheesecloth from Dispobud in Barkan

**Today's Temptation** in Chicago, IL - cream paste from Fun Bak Ltd. of Barkan Industrial Zone

**Toys R Us** carries Imaginarium Toys sourced from many different countries. Most are not connected to the occupation. However, the colorful connecting rings that say "Made in Israel" and are packaged as Imaginarium Discovery are produced by a division of Ram Quality Products, which has its main production facility in the Barkan Industrial Zone.

**Tov Lev Enterprises** in Vernon, CA - Multimat products from Ofertex in Barkan

**Tribe Mediterranean Foods** in Taunton, MA - machinery (“complete platform machine and accessories”) from BE Machinery in the Bnei Yehuda settlement in the Golan Heights

**Under Armour** in Baltimore Md. - seamless yoga bras, seamless essential bras, heat gear active bras from Delta Galil warehouse in Barkan

**US Liesure** in Stanley, NC - Keter Plastic products from Barkan Industrial Zone

**Uzel Automotive LLC** in Irving, Texas - parts and accessories from IRPC Israel Rubber Products in Barkan

**VIP Car Leasing** in Woodside, NY - used tires from Olam Hatzamig of Atarot

**Wacoal America** in Lyndhurst, NJ - apparel items from Delta Galil in Barkan

**Walmart** - Amnon and Tamar herbs, Pyramid Herbal Seasonings from Alfei Meneshe

**Watson & Chalin Manufacturing Inc.** in McKinney, Texas - parts and accessories from IRPC Israel Rubber Products in Barkan

**Williams Sonoma** – Bed linens from Royalife in Barkan

**Wine Warehouse** in Commerce, CA - Golan Heights Wine

**Wise Group Incorporated** (the) - products from Dispobud Limited of Barkan (cheesecloth)

**Worlds Kosher Food** in Miami, FL - seeds and nuts, spices, preserved vegetables and tomato products from Shemesh Spices of Karne Shomron

**Yarden Inc.** in NY, NY - Golan Heights Wine

**Yitzish Distributors** in Brooklyn, NY - books from Oren Publishing of Mishor Adumim, Keter Plastic products from Barkan Industrial Zone, puzzles from Isratoys Industries Ltd. of Barkan

**Zufa LLC** doing business as **Ultimate Fighting Championship** in Las Vegas, NV - apparel from Delta Galil warehouse in Barkan

\*Please note: Mehadrin Tnuport Export is a large exporter of fruit from the region. Some of this fruit is from illegal settlements in the Golan Heights and the West Bank. It is impossible to trace the origin of each item in these shipments. Some may be from inside Israel, others from settlements.

## **Other Companies with US Connections Sustaining the Settlements**

*(Most of this information is from [www.WhoProfits.org](http://www.WhoProfits.org). Direct excerpts are quoted. WhoProfits is a respected Israeli research group established by the Coalition of Women for Peace. It provides excellent factual data on companies involved with Israel’s occupation.)*

**Ace Hardware** Has a franchise in the settlements

“A chain of hardware stores, a franchisee of the American Ace Hardware chain. The chain owns a store in the Israeli settlement of Ma'ale Edomim in the West Bank.”

<http://www.whoprofits.org/company/ace-hardware>

**Alon Group** Owns businesses in the US Has operations in settlements

“Alon Group is a holding company which has several companies involved in the occupation. Alon Group owns Dor Alon, a petrol company, which has gas stations and convenience stores in many West Bank settlements and Blue Square, which also has retail stores and offices in many illegal settlements. Alon USA (NYSE: ALJ) owns 4 Oil Refineries, and the FINA brand name for gas stations and over 170 7-Eleven convenience stores throughout the US.”

<http://www.whoprofits.org/company/alon-group>

**Angel Bakeries** Has a US branch Located in a settlement

“Manufacture and distribute bread and pastry products. The company has bakeries in Ramat Shlomo and Har Homa in the occupied East Jerusalem and in Pisgat Ze'ev, Efrat, Ma'ale Adumim, Modi'in Illit and Beitar Illit, illegal settlements in the occupied West Bank.” The family that founded the Israeli company has a business in Brooklyn NY called Angel's Bakeries at 29 Norman Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11222 Web site: <http://www.angelsbakery.com/>

**Bank Leumi** Provides financing for settlements Has branches in settlements and in the US

According to a detailed study by WhoProfits, Bank Leumi finances settlement construction and offers special rates to homebuyers in illegal West Bank settlements. “The bank has branches in the following settlements in the West Bank: Ma'ale Edomim, Oranit, Pisgat Ze'ev, Gilo and Kiryat Arba, and in Katzerin in the Golan Heights. Leumi Mortgage Bank, has a branch in a settlement neighborhood of Jerusalem.” Bank Leumi has locations in New York, California, Florida and Illinois. <http://www.whoprofits.org/company/bank-leumi>

**Blockbuster** Has a franchise in four settlements

Has a franchise that “operates video and DVD rental vending machines in the following illegal settlements in the West Bank: Ariel, Giv'at Ze'ev, Ma'ale Edomim, Sha'arei Tikva.”

<http://www.whoprofits.org/company/blockbuster>

**Cemex** Has factories in the settlements and in the US. Cemex Stock has been owned for years by the United Methodist General Board of Pensions, but is not in its portfolios at this writing.

Cemex (AMEX:CEQ), based in Mexico, owns Readymix, which has operations in three illegal West Bank settlements: Mishor Edomim, Mevo Khoron, and Atarot Industrial Zone. United Methodist researchers have seen the Cemex plant in the Atarot Industrial Zone. According to the Coalition of Women for Peace ([www.whoprofits.org](http://www.whoprofits.org)), “Readymix also owns 50% of Yatir quarry for aggregates in the occupied West Bank (next to the Israeli settlement of Teneh Omarim).” As a partner in this quarry, the company exploits Palestinian natural resources for the needs of the Israeli construction industry, and transports Palestinian resources to Israel in violation of the Hague Conventions. Readymix “provides concrete elements for construction of the wall and other occupation infrastructure inside the West Bank.” It extracts Palestinian natural resources for its own profit in violation of the Hague Conventions.

<http://www.whoprofits.org/company/cemex>

**Cleaver Associates** US distributor for a settlement company

According to Whoprofits.org, Cleaver Associates is the sole distributor in North America for Avgol spunmelt fabrics, accounting for 80% of the company's sales. Avgol has a major plant in

the Barkan Industrial Zone. According to Bloomberg Business Week, “As of December 27, 2010, Cleaver Associates, Inc. operates as a subsidiary of Avgol Industries 1953 Ltd.” Founded in 1995, Cleaver is at 950 West Valley Road in Wayne, PA 19087. Phone: 610-977-7400 <http://www.whoprofits.org/company/avgol-nonwoven-industries>, and <http://investing.businessweek.com/research/stocks/private/snapshot.asp?privcapId=117588913>

**Citybook Services** Located in a settlement Provides services for US companies

“Provides offshore professional outsourcing services for the US market: mainly real estate title searches, lease abstracts, but also some medical billing and accounting services. Its main branch is located in Modiin Illit settlement; a secondary branch is located in Beitar Illit settlement. Both are illegal settlements in the occupied West Bank....Citybook operates as the Israeli outsourcing unit of the **Madison Title Agency of NJ, USA**. Sister companies: LeaseProbe, Madison SPECS, Madison Exchange.” <http://www.whoprofits.org/company/citybook-services>

**General Mills (Pillsbury)** Has a supplier in the settlements

Manufactures baked goods. “One of the plants producing dough for their products is Shalgal, in the Atarot industrial zone, which is an Israeli settlement in the occupied West Bank.” Contact General Mills, Pillsbury Division, U.S. Headquarters, POB 9452, Minneapolis, MN 55440, T: 800-248-7310, General Mills Website: [www.generalmills.com](http://www.generalmills.com) <http://www.whoprofits.org/company/general-mills-pillsbury>

**Heidelberg Cement** Has subsidiaries in the US and in the settlements Heidelberg Cement stock is owned by the United Methodist General Board of Pensions.

Heidelberg Cement subsidiary Hanson Israel owns concrete plants in the illegal settlements of Modi'in Illit and Atarot, an asphalt plant and an aggregates quarry south of Elqana, also in the West Bank. Through the quarry, it exploits natural resources belonging to Palestinians for the company's financial gain. United Methodist researchers have seen and photographed the Hanson plant in the Atarot Industrial Zone. Heidelberg Cement is based in Germany. Its US subsidiary is Lehigh Hanson, Inc. 300 E. John Carpenter Freeway Irving, TX 75062 For more info, see <http://www.whoprofits.org/company/hanson-israel-formerly-pioneer-concrete-israel>

**Hewlett Packard** Has business relationships with at least two illegal settlements

UMKR found that Hewlett Packard provides data storage for the illegal settlement of Ariel and has business relationships with the illegal settlement of Modi'in Illit. UMKR also found that HP had published a map on its web site which erased the West Bank completely, implying that the occupied territory was part of Israel. HP owns EDS, which provides an ID system for checkpoints built on occupied land. See <http://www.whoprofits.org/company/hewlett-packard-hp>

**H.Y.S. Nofei Israel** Has a US sales office Has operations in the settlements.

A development and real estate company which has developed a big housing project in the illegal Givat Ze'ev settlement. Givat Ze'ev is built on occupied Palestinian land in the West Bank. The company's NY office is at: 1111 Avenue K, Brooklyn, NY USA Tel: 1-718-484-8567

**Israel Discount Bank** Has branches in settlements and in the US

The bank has branches in the West Bank settlements of Ma'ale Edomim and Ramat Eshkol. Mercantile Discount Bank, a full subsidiary of the bank, has branches in the West Bank settlement of Beitar Illit and in East Jerusalem. Israel Discount Bank locations in the US are in Appendix E. <http://www.whoprofits.org/sites/default/files/WhoProfits-IsraeliBanks2010.pdf>, p. 23

**Kimberly Clark** Has two suppliers in the settlements

Kimberly Clark has a supplier, Ofertex Industries, which makes its non-woven cleaning cloths in the industrial zone of Barkan, a West Bank settlement. Kimberly Clark also has a supplier, Plasto Polish Ltd, which manufactures household cleaning products like scouring sponges and pads in the illegal Barkan settlement. <http://www.whoprofits.org/company/ofertex-industries>

**Madison Title Agency of NJ** Outsources work to settlements

Handles title searches and business documentation for clients throughout the United States. It outsources work to a company called Citybook Services, which operates in two illegal West Bank settlements: Modiin Illit settlement and Beitar Illit. Madison Title Agency, LLC · 1125 Ocean Avenue Lakewood NJ 08701 <http://www.whoprofits.org/company/citybook-services>

**Mizrahi Tefahot Bank** Finances settlements Has branches in settlements and in the US

Mizrahi Tefahot is a major public Israeli commercial bank which provides financing for constructing housing projects in the illegal settlements of Har Homa, Ramat Rachel, Ma'ale Adumim and Pisgat Ze'ev in the occupied West Bank and East Jerusalem. Mizrahi-Tefahot provides loans and financial services to local authorities of settlements and Israeli businesses operating in the occupied territory, as well as mortgages for homebuyers in settlements. The bank operates 3 branches in the illegal settlements of Alon Shvut and Karnei Shomron in the occupied West Bank and a branch in Ramat Eshkol settlement in the occupied East Jerusalem. A subsidiary of the bank (50%), Yahav Bank for Government Employees, has a branch in occupied East Jerusalem and a branch in the settlement of Ma'ale Adumim. A subsidiary of the bank, British-Israel investments, owns and operates Adumim Mall in the settlement of Ma'ale Adumim in the occupied West Bank. In the US, Mizrahi Tefahot Bank is located at 800 Wilshire Boulevard, Penthouse, 16th Floor Los Angeles, CA 90017, and has a subsidiary **UMTB Securities Inc** in the US at 630 5th Ave, NY, NY 10111. Telephone (212) 554-2781 [www.mizrahi-tefahot.co.il](http://www.mizrahi-tefahot.co.il)

**Mohawk Carpets and its subsidiary Bigelow** Have a distributor in the settlements

Mohawk Carpets and its subsidiary Bigelow have a sole Israeli distributor, Shaked Carpets, which has a factory and warehouse in the illegal settlement of Barkan Industrial Zone. A United Methodist Study Group visited this facility in 2010. <http://www.whoprofits.org/company/shaked-carpets-vinter-carpets>

**Motorola Solutions** Provides radar systems to guard the settlements

Motorola Solutions, headquartered in Schaumburg, Illinois, provides radar systems to illegal settlements deep inside the West Bank. These are used to form a perimeter around the settlements, which are built on Palestinian land in violation of international law. For more information, see <http://www.whoprofits.org/company/motorola-solutions>

**Pizza Hut** Has branches in the settlements

The Israeli franchise of Pizza Hut has a branch in the illegal West Bank settlement Pisgat Ze'ev. <http://www.whoprofits.org/company/pizza-hut>

**Procter & Gamble** Has a supplier in a settlement

Procter & Gamble uses a supplier called Avgol in the illegal settlement industrial zone of Barkan to produce spunmelt fabric used in diapers, tampons and other P&G products. <http://www.whoprofits.org/company/avgol-nonwoven-industries>

**Remax** [Has branches in the settlements](#)

The Israeli franchise of this US company has offices in five illegal settlements, including Ma'ale Adumim, Pisgat Ze'ev and Oranit, and sells property in many of them. US - Head office: 5075 S Syracuse St., Denver CO 80237, Tel: 1-303-770-5531, website: [www.remax.com](http://www.remax.com)  
<http://www.whoprofits.org/company/remax-israel-impact-property-developers>

**Shamrock Holdings** [Invests in settlement companies](#)

This is an investment fund belonging to the Roy Disney family. Its Israeli subsidiary owns stock in Ahava, which is located in the illegal settlement of Mitzpe Shalem. Abigail Disney, a key stockholder in Shamrock Holdings, recently announced she would sell her shares of Ahava, because of the company's exploitation of Palestinian resources in the West Bank. Shamrock is at 4444 W. Lakeside Drive, Burbank, CA. <http://www.whoprofits.org/company/shamrock-holdings>

**The 3M Company** [Has a supplier in a settlement](#)

This company contracts with a company in the illegal settlements to produce scrub pads, wiping cloths and other products sold under its brand name in the US and other countries. The supplier, Ofertex, is located in the settlement industrial zone of Barkan on occupied Palestinian land in the West Bank. <http://www.whoprofits.org/company/ofertex-industries>

**T.A.C. Accessory Corporation** [Located in a settlement](#) [Has a branch in the US](#)

Manufactures plastic coat hangers in the Barkan Industrial Zone, part of an illegal settlement in the West Bank. The Accessory Corp. USA Headquarters: 236 West 40 St., New York, NY 10018, Tel: 1-888-800-0170. "The Company is registered as owned by Cyprus Capital Holdings." <http://www.whoprofits.org/company/tac-accessory-corporation-israel>

**Teva-Naot Shoes and Sandals** [Has a warehouse in a settlement](#)

The company operates an outlet store in the illegal settlement of Kfar Etzion in the West Bank. In the United States, the distributor is Yaleet Inc., located in Farmingdale, NY. The company is owned by Shamrock Holdings. (see listing above). <http://www.whoprofits.org/company/teva-naot>

**Veolia Environnement** [Provides transportation & waste disposal for settlements](#) [Has US branches](#)

Veolia Environnement, a French company, provides bus service to several of the illegal settlements in the West Bank. It also has garbage trucks that transport Israeli garbage into the West Bank for dumping, in violation of international law. Until 2012, it owned the Tovlan Landfill in the Jordan Valley, which serves as a major trash dump for illegal settlements on occupied land. Though it has transferred ownership of the dump to a settlement, it continues to provide administration for running the dump and transports garbage to it. Veolia played a key role in building the Light Rail connecting Jerusalem to the illegal settlements. Veolia has at least 17 US locations. (<http://www.veoliaenergyna.com/veolia-energy-north-america/1/>). See <http://www.globalexchange.org/economicactivism/veolia/contracts> for list of Veolia contracts with US cities. Veolia's SuperShuttle transportation service operates in 32 airports across the U.S.

## **Sample letter to companies selling settlement products**

Mr. Frank Blake  
Chairman and CEO  
Home Depot Corporation  
2455 Paces Ferry Road, NW  
Atlanta, GA 30339

Dear Mr. Blake:

On May 3, 2012 the United Methodist General Conference, the policy making body for the global United Methodist Church, approved legislation calling for a boycott of all products produced in Israel's illegal settlements on Palestinian land. This action was taken after careful consideration and extensive debate. It is in line with our denomination's long-standing position that Israel's occupation must end if there is to be peace in the region.

The settlements are illegal under international law. These settlements are segregated colonies built beyond Israel's internationally recognized borders in violation of international law. Our government has called them "illegitimate." Many are built on land that has been taken without compensation from the Palestinian people. This process of land confiscation and settlement expansion is ongoing.

Businesses operating in the settlements are not subject to the same environmental and labor standards that apply inside Israel. Often they are subsidized by the Israeli government, which promotes their presence in the settlements to increase Israel's hold on the West Bank. These factors give the companies a competitive advantage over companies that uphold international law and remain inside Israel. The situation sustains one of the most glaring injustices in the region today.

We are sure that Home Depot does not wish to be a part of this illegal system. Yet we have become aware that your stores are selling products made by a settlement company called Keter Plastics. These products include Lotemplast bath mats, storage sheds, plastic containers, tool boxes, and other items. Some of our church members have visited the Keter factory in the illegal industrial zone of Barkan in the northern West Bank. We have confirmed that products produced there make their way to your store shelves. We hope you will join us in encouraging Keter to leave the illegal settlements by removing the company's products from your shelves until it does so.

Many of our church members shop at Home Depot. We urge you to stop selling these settlement products as soon as possible. If you have questions, please don't hesitate to contact (name). We would be happy to meet with you or your associates to discuss these issues further. We look forward to your reply.

With best wishes,

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## Sample Letter to Member of Congress

Senator Jack Reed  
728 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Reed:

On May 3, 2012 the United Methodist General Conference, the policy making body for the global church, approved a boycott of all products produced in Israel's illegal settlements on Palestinian land. The measure calls on all nations to prohibit "1) any financial support by individuals or organizations for the construction and maintenance of settlements; and 2) the import of products made by companies in Israeli settlements on Palestinian land."

This action reflects our church's long-standing position that Israel's occupation must end if there is to be peace in the Holy Land. The settlements are illegal under international law. The Geneva Conventions forbid an occupying power from moving its own people onto land it occupies. These segregated colonies are built beyond Israel's internationally recognized borders. Our own government has called them "illegitimate." Many are built on land that has been taken without compensation from the Palestinian people. This process of land confiscation and settlement expansion is ongoing, and poses a significant obstacle to peace.

These settlements also have implications for American jobs and economic growth. Businesses operating in the settlements are not subject to the same environmental and labor standards that apply in the US or inside Israel. Often they are subsidized by the Israeli government, which promotes their presence in the settlements to increase Israel's hold on the West Bank. These factors give the companies a competitive advantage over companies that uphold international law, including American firms. Rather than buying from US companies, businesses often buy components produced in these illegal colonies. Consumer products from the settlements can undercut the prices of American goods. In addition, the settlements sustain one of the most glaring injustices in the region today, and a great deal of US military aid is being spent by Israel to maintain them. These tax dollars could be spent here at home if the occupation ended.

We ask you to introduce or co-sponsor legislation to ban imports of all settlement products to the United States. This will not affect goods that are legitimately produced inside Israel. In fact, it will protect companies operating legally within Israel from unfair competition.

We also ask you to support sanctions and an end to tax breaks for groups in the US that contribute to the illegal settlements. Currently our government provides tax deductions for donations to groups that help expand settlements. This contradicts our official statements that settlement expansion must end.

We have compiled information on the products coming into the US from illegal settlements and will be glad to share them with you. Please let us know if you are available to meet with a group of church members in your district office within the next few weeks. Israel's occupation of Palestinian land threatens American and Israeli security. We believe that a ban on settlement goods and ending tax breaks for those who support the settlements will help bring it to an end.

With best wishes,

## **Jewish Organizations Supporting a Boycott of Settlement Products**

*(This is a partial list. Additions may be made by writing to [info@kairosresponse.org](mailto:info@kairosresponse.org) with a position statement from the group to be added. Global support for boycott is growing, and many more groups endorsing boycott are listed at [https://www.kairosresponse.org/Global\\_Boycott\\_Support.html](https://www.kairosresponse.org/Global_Boycott_Support.html))*

Jewish Voice for Peace, US

Peace Now, Israel

Americans for Peace Now, US

Meretz USA

Independent Jewish Voices, US

Jews for Justice for Palestinians, UK

A Different Jewish Voice (Een Ander Joods Geluid), Netherlands

Jews for Boycotting Israeli Goods, UK

Not in Our Name, Argentina

International Jewish Anti-Zionist Network, Toronto

Jewish Voice for a Just Peace in the Near East, Austria

French Jewish Union for Peace (Union Juive Française pour la Paix), France

Jews Against Zionism, Canada

Jews Say No, NYC

Rete-ECO, Italy (The Italian network of Jews against the Occupation)

American Jews for a Just Peace, US

## **Christian Organizations Supporting a Boycott of Settlement Products**

*(This is a partial list. Additions may be made by writing to [info@kairosresponse.org](mailto:info@kairosresponse.org) with a position statement from the group to be added.)*

United Methodist Church

Presbyterian Church USA

British Methodist Church

United Church of Canada

South African Council of Churches

Christian Peacemaker Teams, Palestine

National Executive Council of the Episcopal Peace Fellowship

Kairos Europa

Malaysia Council of Churches

Palestinian Christians: Kairos Document

National Coalition of American Nuns

Sabeel

Friends of Sabeel North America

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Cordaid (Netherlands) - The Catholic Organisation for Relief and Development Aid

## **Examples of previous boycott actions by US Churches**

*Boycott is a tried and tested nonviolent way of changing corporate behavior. It has been successfully used by churches in many situations, including those listed below.*

**Taco Bell** - In March 2001 the Florida-based Coalition of Immokalee Workers called a consumer boycott of Taco Bell to protest worker exploitation by its tomato suppliers. Religious endorsers included the Presbyterian Church (USA), the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), the United

Church of Christ, the United Methodist Church, the American Friends Service Committee and the National Council of Churches. In March 2005, Taco Bell agreed to meet all demands to improve wages and working conditions for Florida tomato pickers in its supply chain.

**Mt. Olive Pickle Company** - In October 1998, the Farm Labor Organizing Committee called for a boycott of the Mt. Olive Pickle Company. The boycott sought collective bargaining to improve working conditions for farm workers in North Carolina. The United Methodist Church and the National Council of Churches of Christ in the USA supported the boycott, which lasted for five years. The boycott ended in September, 2004, when The Farm Labor Organizing Committee and the North Carolina Growers Association signed a collective bargaining agreement that provided fair wages and livable working conditions to an estimated 8,500 farm workers.

**Delano Grape Boycott** - In the 1960's, the boycott initiated by farm workers against grape producers in California attracted the support of the Northern California, national and world councils of churches. Many US churches participated. The boycott helped achieve the first collective bargaining agreement between the United Farm Workers and the table-grape growers, affecting more than 10,000 farm workers.

**Royal Dutch Shell Boycott** - In the 1980's, many churches boycotted Royal Dutch Shell for its role in South African apartheid. Joining the boycott were the United Church of Christ, United Methodist Church, Episcopal Church, Unitarian Universalist Association, and the Milwaukee Roman Catholic Archdiocesan Council of Priests, among others. This was one of the important actions that led to the defeat of apartheid in South Africa and the establishment of government representing all its citizens.

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## **Map of Settlements in the West Bank beyond E. Jerusalem - 2011**

(Settlements in East Jerusalem are shown on the following page. All settlements beyond the green line, including those in East Jerusalem, are illegal. The actual number of settlers totals more than 500,000)

# WEST BANK & JERUSALEM MAP

The Settlements:  
The Biggest Threat  
To A Two-State Solution

Settlement Watch Team / November 2011

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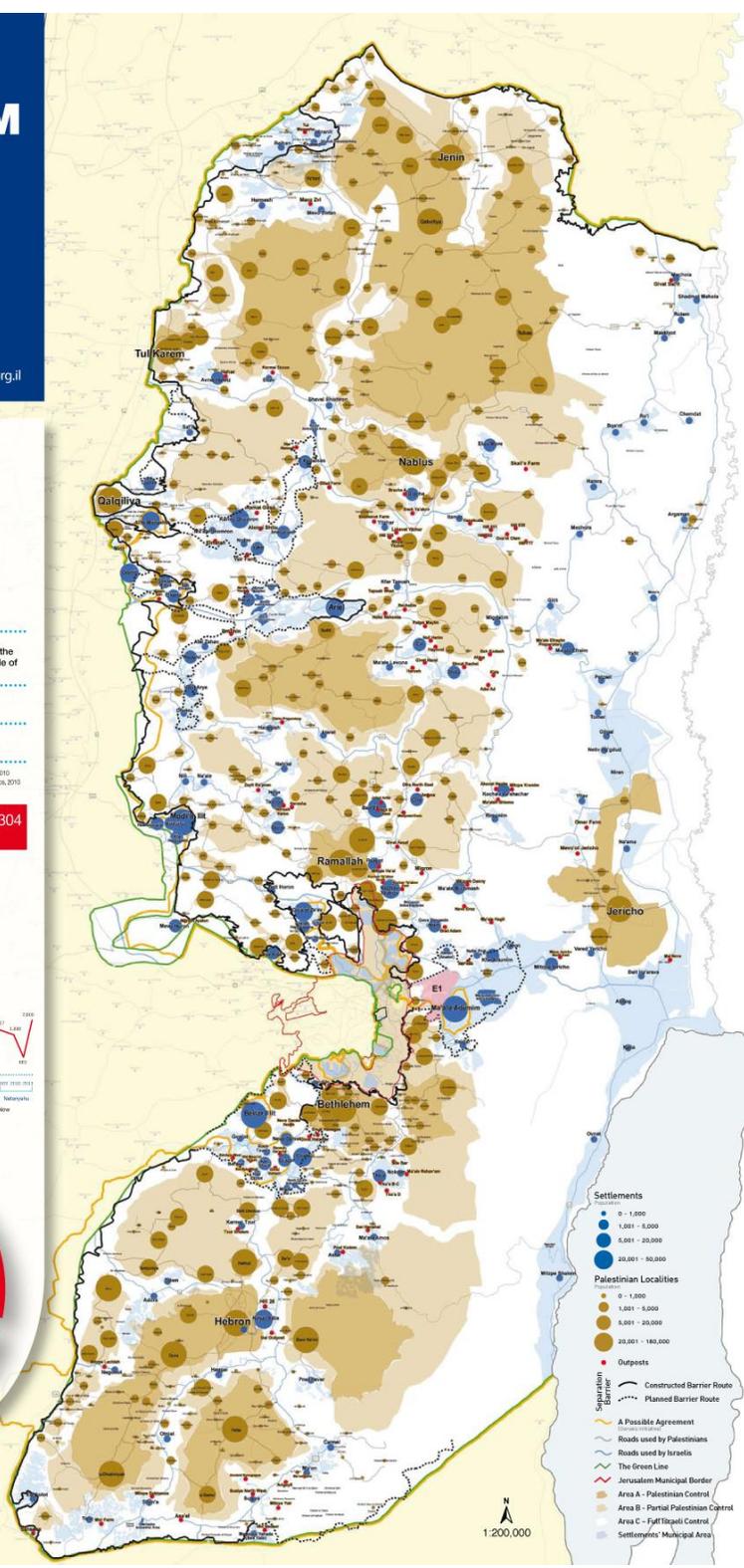
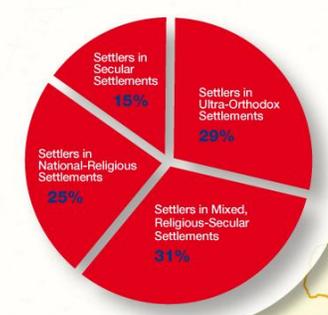
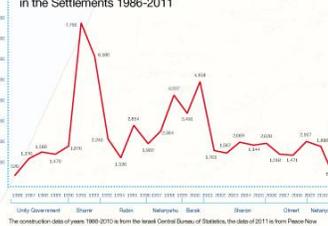
**Number of Settlers in the West Bank: 310,990**  
**Number of Palestinians in the West Bank: 2,360,000**  
**Number of Israelis in East Jerusalem: 196,000**  
**Number of Palestinians in East Jerusalem: 282,000**

	Number of settlers on the "Palestinian" side of the barrier	Number of settlers on the "Israeli" side of the barrier
The Planned Route of the Separation Barrier	72,641	238,349
The Proposed Border According to the Geneva Initiative	135,303	175,687

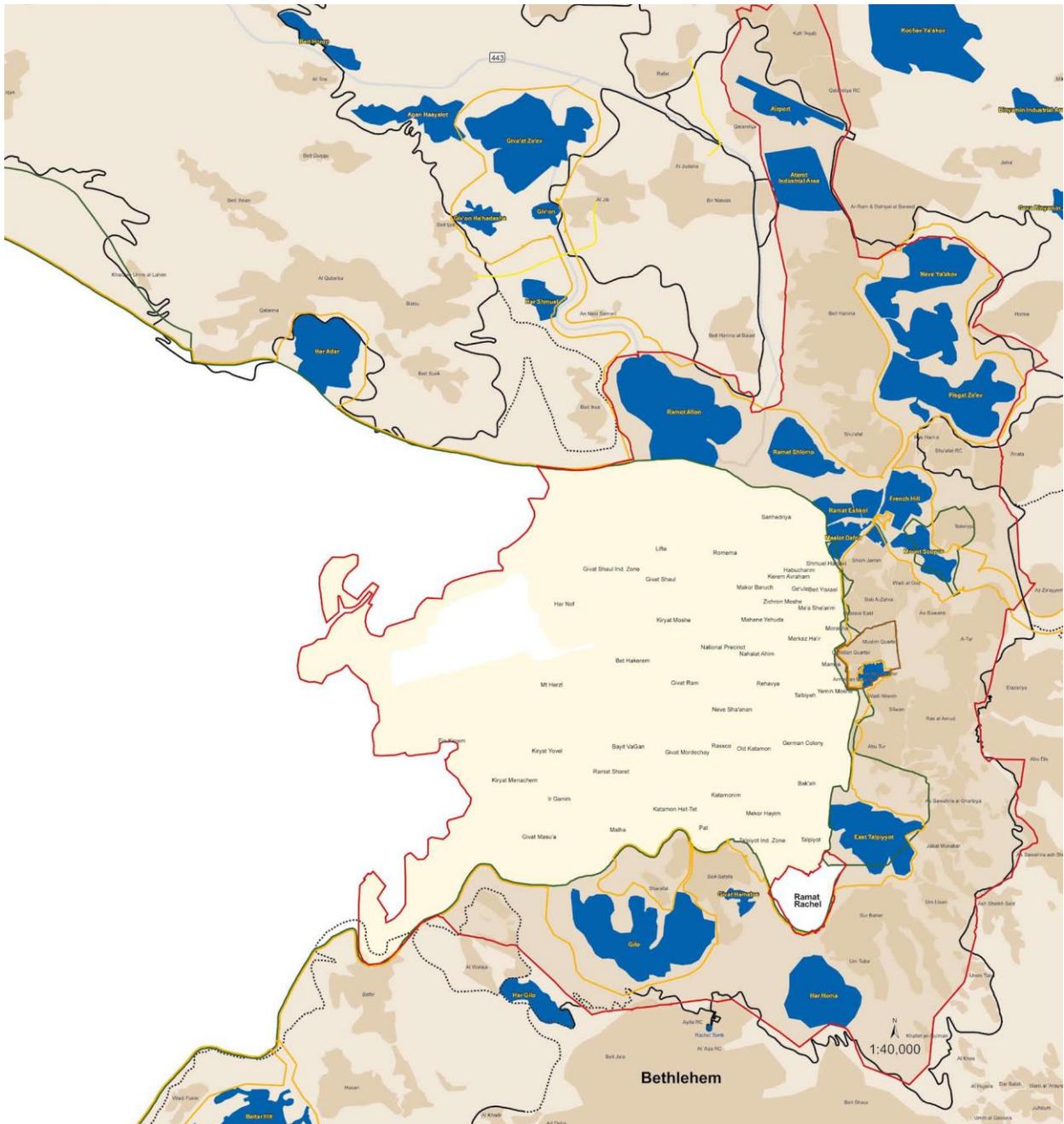
The number of settlers and of East Jerusalem is based on figures published by the Israel Central Bureau of Statistics, 2010. The number of Palestinians in the West Bank is based on figures published by the Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics, 2010.

Since the Oslo Accord (in 1993) until 2011, 43,304 new housing units were built in settlements

Construction of New Homes in the Settlements 1986-2011



Map of settlements in East Jerusalem – November 2011 from Peace Now



**Map of Israeli Industrial Zones & Settlements in the West Bank**  
 (Note: Settlements have increased dramatically since this map was drawn in 2007.)

