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To Rav Natan Shalev  
Rav of the Yishuv Mevo'ot Yericho

*This week I was finally able to review your important article regarding the obligation to distance ourselves from accepting any assistance from organizations calling themselves Christian friends of Israel.*

*I congratulate you on having explained this in detail and for quoting sources which unequivocally portray the seriousness of the transgression there is in accepting such assistance. I also congratulate you on revealing the Christians' true intentions, to cause Jews to abandon their religious beliefs.*

*I would like to take this opportunity to praise the Mevo'ot Yericho's administrative committee for not going after the temporal benefits at the expense of permanently losing a share of their spiritual world.*

*I have no doubt that prosperity and safety will come to the Jews from elsewhere and G-d will have the yishuv to develop and expand without the need to be dependent on support from sources who are haters of Israel.*

*You, the yishuv, are praised to have earned the leadership of such a scholarly, sharp and energetic Rav. Continue on the path to success!*

*With this I send you my blessing to strengthen and fortify yourselves, from the heights of the Judean Mountains, the cradle of the Kingdom of Israel.*

*Signed in honor of the Torah,  
Rabbi Dov Lior*