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Dear Friends,

It is my pleasure to introduce you to the Galilee Medical Center (GMC) in Israel and to our critically important Hazak Pre-Emergency Campaign. As CEO of the Galilee Medical Center, which provides compassionate and world-class medical care to over 600,000 residents from diverse communities throughout the Western Galilee, I hope that you join us through the Hazak Campaign to build a protected underground Neonatal Unit including NICU and a protected underground Intensive Care Unit.

The Galilee Medical Center sits just six miles from Israel's border with Lebanon, so the success of our \$5 million Hazak Campaign is essential to our ability serve our constituents and the State of Israel. It will enable us to always be prepared, to be fully functional, and to provide medical care for the most vulnerable and critically ill patients in times of emergency, even under attack.

Moreover, even as the GMC deals with the concerns of this time and the ongoing challenges of the corona crisis, it is crucial to raise funds for these two critical departments, in advance of an emergency.

We invite you to learn more about the Hazak Pre-Emergency Campaign by visiting our American Friends website at www.AFGMC.org, and consider your support for this critical effort on behalf of the 600,000 residents of the Western Galilee and the entire State of Israel.

With appreciation,

Dr. Masad Barhoum
CEO, Galilee Medical Center

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "MA", is written over the typed name and title of Dr. Masad Barhoum.