

A reserve platoon captain, Itay P. was wounded near the Litani River in Lebanon. Itay's left arm was almost completely paralyzed and his right leg was left deformed. For three months, his parents and fiancée stayed by his bedside in the hospital. A year ago Itay graduated with a degree in mechanical engineering, and until his accident, has been working as an engineer. Itay is facing long and difficult rehabilitation process.

I was very moved by your letter and would like to thank you for your kindness. I have to say, from the bottom of my heart, that your support means a lot to the wounded soldiers. It helps and encourages the healing and rehabilitation process.

As you probably know, despite the crutches and other difficulties, I got married recently, on November 23d. Besides that, soon I'll undergo two operations on my leg. Hopefully I'll be able to walk on my own two feet in a year or so. Your support has helped greatly in this difficult time and I'm grateful for it.

*Thank you,
Itay P.
December 31, 2006*
