

Greetings in the Name of our Messiah.

What a joy to bring this Newsletter to you.

A brief history behind a famous saying: Charles Studd was born in December 1860 in England and died in July 1931 in the Congo. He came to faith in 1876. However it was in 1884, while in college that he was forced to consider the question, ‘What is all the fame and flattery worth...when a man comes to face eternity?’

In 1885 Charles Studd became a missionary and served in China, India and Africa. He made this statement as he began his missionary journey:

**“Some want to live within the sound of church or chapel bell;
but I want to run a rescue shop within a yard of hell!”**

This is OUR Call and you have joined us in this Call. Each of us who make up the team of Rescue Israel—those who pray and those who give, allow our team on the ground in Israel to share God’s Love and the Good News of the Gospel of Yeshua the Messiah among the homeless, addicted and prostitutes of Israel.

The vision of this call is, and will continue to be: “Bringing the Homeless of Israel into the Kingdom.”



This picture is near one of the places where we serve meals. It’s of the police at a brothel so is not clear on purpose

Places such as you see in the picture on the left are where many of the homeless, addicts and prostitutes live—a place where the police often find themselves. It was from such a place as this Anton came, hungry, discouraged with life and contemplating suicide.

Anton—age 23—came in contact with Gene and our ministry team in Israel during one of our meal times. Anton had been on the streets of Tel Aviv since he was 13 years of age and a drug user.

He had met Sonia many years ago and they lived together. Sonia is in her early twenties. She was kicked out of her home at age 13. She was living on the streets and doing drugs as well.

They were recently married. In December 2009 they came to get something to eat from our team where we serve on Monday evenings. The team shared God’s love then Gene told Anton and his wife about God’s plan for their redemption and a new life.

It was not long until Anton accepted Yeshua as his redeemer and Lord. It was some time later that Sonia also accepted Yeshua as her Lord with tears in her eyes.

Gene has been working with Anton and Sonia. He has helped them get into an apartment of their own and they are beginning to participate in a church fellowship.

About 3 weeks ago, Anton called Gene and said, “I have something to tell you—I want you to be the first to know: Sonia is pregnant and we are going to have our first baby.”

Gene has become, not only a spiritual mentor to Anton and Sonia, he has become a spiritual father to them as well.

Opportunity: We are asking you to send Anton and Sonia a note of encouragement and an extra gift above what you normally give which would go directly to Anton and Sonia for the baby. See the enclosed response form along with an encouragement card that you can fill out and send to us. We will send what funds we receive to Gene who will then work with them to purchase items for the baby.

In our next Newsletters we will tell the story of Igor, a young Jewish man who has been living on the streets of Tel Aviv and is now in our men’s shelter.

But let me share from my heart in the space left for this newsletter: Thank you so much for supporting this work through your prayers and your giving.

We are grateful for every one of you who has partnered with us in this work. Together, we are making a difference.

I have shared before, but let me share again: I don’t know that this will happen, but let’s just imagine a day—in Glory and the Lord says to us, I have set up a place for you to have a reunion. We gather there and from all over heaven will come individuals who have come to faith, redeemed by the precious blood of Yeshua the Messiah through this work.

Remember the quote at the beginning of this newsletter by Charles Studd:

**“Some want to live within the sound of church or chapel bell;
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Ladies and gentlemen, The work the Lord has given us is truly “within a yard of hell.” We are on the streets where the homeless, addicts and prostitutes live, sharing with them the Love of God and the Good News of Yeshua the Messiah. Lives are being transformed by the power of God Almighty for His honor and glory. Your participation with us in this work is helping make it happen. Thank You!



George Wehnes
Executive Director

P.S. Please see the enclosed attachments for your next gift, for helping Anton and Sonia and for our planning stages for a women’s shelter.



YES, George, here is my contribution to see homeless come into the Kingdom.

\$10.00 \$25.00 \$50.00 \$100.00

Other _____ Check # _____ Monthly Pledge: _____

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**As we work, pray and give,
we know God will call
many into His Kingdom**

Name _____ Phone # _____

My prayer requests: _____

My extra gift for Anton & Sonia: \$ _____

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Please note that donations to RESCUE Israel can be made on-line at www.rescueisrael.org and click on the "Donate Now" button or donations can be made through your local bank Bill Pay service

NOTE: See IMPORTANT, feedback responses on the back:

In order for us to better serve you, please check ALL the boxes below that pertain to your desires or interests:

- Join RESCUE Israel pledge program at \$ _____ per month, quarter, year
- I want to leave a living legacy by including RESCUE Israel in my Will. Send me some information on this.
- Send Newsletters as "eNewsletter" by email¹— My E-mail is address listed on the front of this form
- Send donation receipts² for each donation by: U.S. Mail, E-mail **OR** Send **ONLY** a year end donation receipt by U.S. Mail, E-mail
- Arrange for a RESCUE Israel speaker at my church or service club or other activity _____
- Praying for Israel, RESCUE Israel & Ohel Avraham
- Make me a Prayer Partner (will receive special Prayer Partner Newsletter.) Send to my Email address
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Send a Note to Anton & Sonia
