



*Please help us meet a \$10,000
Matching Gift Challenge this
Thanksgiving!*

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If you are like me, in a few days, you'll probably celebrate Thanksgiving with your family and friends.

You'll enjoy a bountiful feast and give thanks for God's blessings of this past year.

I hope you will also remember homeless and hungry men and women living on the streets of Tel Aviv. And through your generosity today, reach out to them as if you were welcoming them to your own home.

With over 3.0 million people in the metro area of Tel Aviv, there are thousands who are homeless and desperately poor, and in need of food and recovery. But as far as we know, *Rescue In Israel* is the only non-denominational rescue mission in Israel that provides a Christ-centered recovery program for homeless men!

I'm writing because I believe you will want to support this work with a special gift this year, to make a real difference in the lives of men who desperately need recovery and reconciliation with God. And I'm asking you to consider giving a special gift today to help us reach a matching challenge goal of \$10,000.

One of these men is Isaiah, a 50 year old immigrant from Belarus. He immigrated to Israel two years ago to be with his oldest daughter and grandson.

But once he arrived in Israel, things quickly turned for the worse. He struggled to learn the language, find employment, and reconnect with other family members after being away from them for so long. His own brothers had experienced difficulties as well, and introduced Isaiah to drugs. **Addiction to heroin soon overtook his life.**

Fortunately his daughter had become a follower of Jesus Christ and started searching for a Christ-based recovery program for him. She learned about "Ohel Avraham" (Tent of Abraham, as our program is known in Israel), and she brought Isaiah to our doorstep. He so desperately wanted to overcome his addiction that he enrolled immediately and joined seven other men who were experiencing victory and recovery through God's healing power.

Two weeks after he arrived, a tour group from the Brooklyn Tabernacle in NYC visited Ohel Avraham and shared how Jesus Christ had given them new life and assurance of salvation. Isaiah immediately accepted Christ and personally experienced the transforming power of God's unconditional love.

The change was remarkable. Instead of craving drugs, Isaiah dove into the Word of God and

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read the Bible through and through. His attitude immediately improved and he started serving others in the program. His culinary talents were put to use by our program manager, and he's now our "chef".

Isaiah was not the only one who accepted Christ. Three others in our program made confessions of faith in Christ that day, and they too, are progressing in their walk with God along the path to recovery.

Our biggest challenge today is simply not having the funds and facility to help more people who desperately need to be rescued from their addictions and restored to health and wholeness. **We MUST be able to expand**, not only for the men, but for women as well – women who are being abused and trafficked.

But we will need the help of many more people to do it. That's why I'm offering you this opportunity. And it's the reason why we've been blessed with a \$10,000 matching challenge gift.

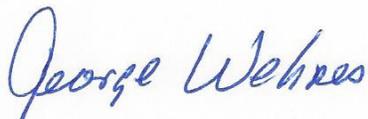
A friend of *Rescue In Israel* has committed \$5,000 to help this ministry grow. He challenged our board to *contribute \$5,000 which they have done*. Thus we now have a \$10,000 matching gift challenge to both current and new ministry friends.

Your gift of \$50, \$100, \$250, or even \$500 toward this challenge gift will be used immediately to help us grow this ministry so that we can help more men like Isaiah in the coming year. I hope you can see how important your gift will be. It will help Rescue in Israel increase our ability to help many more men like Isaiah.

Your gift will be matched – dollar for dollar – so that we can reach our goal of \$10,000 by the end of the year. A gift of \$100, will grow to \$200, and \$500 will grow to \$1,000.

Please remember the homeless in Israel today with your generous gift. And may God bless you richly for your generosity.

Yours for rescue and reconciliation,



George Wehnes, Founder
Rescue In Israel

P.S. Your gift will be a real blessing to the homeless and addicted in the land of Israel as it is matched dollar for dollar to help us grow this ministry to reach more people, to help us minister to more of the homeless in Israel.