

What a joy to share with you what your donations are doing to make a difference in the lives of those we serve in Israel. The following testimony from Oleg was a real encouragement to me and I know it will be to you. Thank you for caring through your prayers and your donations which helps make testimonies like this happen.

I'm Oleg Oleynikov



I was born in the Far East city of Vladivostok. My father was a mining engineer and my mother, a lawyer.

After finishing high school I went to college to study Maps and then topographic military school in Leningrad. I gave up studying in that school and joined the University of Jurisprudence in Khabarovsk. After my schooling, I went to work in a big factory as a lawyer. I worked hard. I would become tired and would join with friends who loved to drink alcohol.

In 2000 I moved to Israel, then divorced my wife, changed many different jobs, and continued to drink a lot. Many times I would end up in the hospital in very bad condition. A few times I was in coma. I found I could not get away from my problem with alcohol. Nobody could help me, not even God I thought, because I was a perfect atheist. Eventually I lost everything I had and became homeless. I would sleep on the ground, on branches, and ate whatever I could get and I continued to drink alcohol with those like me. There was no issue. I just existed like an animal. There was no sense of purpose for my life.

One day a man came to me and said that there is Ohel Avraham, a shelter program if I would like to go there. I was desperate and without any hope, so I agreed to go there. At the shelter, the folks cared me and helped me become stable and sober. I received good food and was able to get clean clothing. I was surrounded with people with warm, caring attitudes. Teachers took time to talk with me and to counsel me. All of us in the program were going through the Genesis recover program along with the Holy Bible, individually and by groups.

Here, for the first time in my life I started reading the Bible and understanding about God and myself. I was and am getting closer to God. The men's recovery shelter provides good conditions for meditating on God's word. The rooms are comfortable, and we have a safe environment with warm, caring people. All of this is helping me change.

Now I don't have a desire to drink and I am on my way to becoming a normal man.

**Thank you so much for your support and please pray for me.
Oleg Oleynikov**

Earlier this year, Dimitri, our men's shelter director make some changes in his life and stepped down as our director. In our search to replace him, Gene had come to know Igor and his love for the men and the work we were doing.



In July, Igor stepped into the position of director of the men's recovery shelter. We will bring him to the U.S. after the first of the year for additional training in working with men in recovery.

Igor, seen in the picture on the left, is counselling one of the men in the men's recovery program.

He brings a rich history of experience and leadership. He is in his mid 50's, married with 6 children, all serving Yeshua their Messiah. He has lived in Israel for 3 years. Prior to coming to Israel he led 5 different Messianic congregations. He says of his relationship with Yeshua, Jesus, "He is my Messiah, He is my Lord and He is my love. Everyday I talk with Him and He is my life."

He was raised in the former Soviet Union. After high school, his education consisted of sociology, business administration, music and military training. He was in the military for 19 years where he was involved in training soldiers and commanders. He retired from the military as a Lieutenant Colonel.

Igor brings a depth of training and experience to our work in Israel that will benefit the men and the word ADONAI has give us to do in Israel well into the future.

Thank you Igor for your willingness to join us in this great, eternal work.

We need your continued support as we move into the fall season. Our income so far this year is down slightly. However, our needs in Israel remain the same with some increases coming in the facility we rent. If you are able to give an extra gift or more during these next few months, that would be greatly appreciated.

In addition, if you know of others who have a love for Israel, please give them one of our brochures and encourage them to support the work the Lord has given us to do. If you need some brochures, let me know.

May the Lord God bless and keep you and may He cause His face to shine on you and give you His Shalom, His peace.

George Wehnes
Executive Director
Rescue In Israel

AN IMPORTANT NOTE: We have included in this newsletter several 1/3 sheets that contain important information for you consideration. Please take time to look each one over and respond accordingly.

P. S. Again, thank you for your support. You are giving these men opportunity for a new life, a future and a hope—for now and for eternity.

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
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- Send Newsletters as “eNewsletter” by email1— My E-mail is address listed on the front of this form.
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- Praying for Israel, RESCUE Israel & Ohel Avraham
- Make me a Prayer Partner (will receive special Prayer Partner Newsletter.) Send to my Email1 address
- With God’s help, I will find ____ people to help support RESCUE Israel over the next 12 months.
- Send me ____ RESCUE Israel Brochures to give out to others.
- Contact me as I would like to talk about the possibility of someone coming into my area to share about this ministry.
- Human Trafficking—I will () Give time in prayer, () Support financially, () Be an advocate, send me information

If you have a spam blocker on your email, please set it to receive emails from george@rescueinIsrael.org or rescueisrael@comcast.net.

A donation receipt is sent for each donation unless you designate otherwise above.

Please Note: The information you provide RESCUE Israel is confidential and for our use only. It will never be sold, shared or given to any other person or organization for solicitations, marketing or research purposes.

Response Form Above:

Please Take Note of information in the following two sections:

We have up-graded our donor software which will provide us with additional capabilities. So, we need your help.

Refer to the “Response Form” above. There are a number of options for you to chose from. Please check all that refers to your situation so we can make sure we have up to date information.

Please take note of several items on the back of the response form that will help us in the number of pieces of mail that we send out, such as:

Do want to receive the newsletter and other updates and information, by mail, or by email? If by email, please give us your email address.

Regarding donation receipts, do you want a receipt with, every donation, or once a year. Do you want your donation receipts to come, via Postal Mail, or by Email?

We can use your help in getting the word out about the Ministry of Rescue in Israel.

We want to move forward with ministering to those caught in human trafficking as well as being able to serve more of the homeless and addicted. (1) One way you can help get the word out has to do with Rescue In Israel brochures. You can designate that you would like some brochures and the quantity on the response form.

(2) Another way is to put a check by the statement, “Contact me as I would like to talk about the possibility of someone coming into my area to share about this ministry (RESCUE In Israel.) If you are interested in talking with us about this, please check this option and make sure we have a phone number and a best time to call.

We would be pleased to work with you in putting on some activities in your area or you home that would help get information out about our work in Israel. In addition we can talk about arrainging to have someone come to your area, to speak at churches, hold small group meetings in homes and such.

Working together, we can increase the awareness of Rescue In Israel and find others who would like to support this work to see the lives of the homeless, addicted and victims of human trafficking find help, hope and a future, now and for eter-