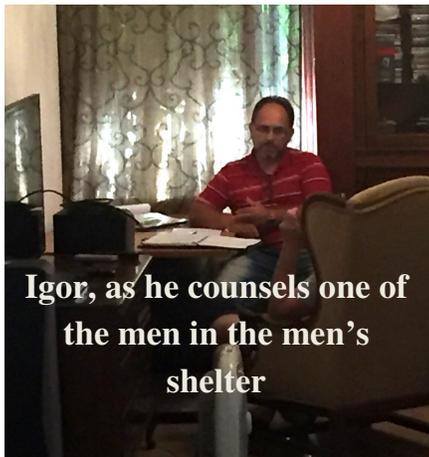


What a blessing to bring this newsletter to you. Our last newsletter we introduced Igor to you, our new men's shelter director. This month, we share his testimony with you. I sit back and watch in "amazement" the hand of ADONAI God as He is raising up leaders in Israel to accomplish the work He has called us to do among the homeless and addicted.

At this season of the year when we give thanks at Thanksgiving and celebrate the coming of Yeshua Hamashiach, Jesus Christ the Messiah to our world, I am so grateful to each one of you for your prayers and your faithful support. Each of you are members of a team that ADONAI God is using to change lives in Israel—now and for eternity. THANK YOU for helping make all this possible.



*I was born in 1960 in Monin, Moscow district to a family of teachers. In school I studied music and participated in rugby and wrestling.*

*After school I joined the military academy in Crimea. After graduation I was sent to Siberia Chita city and served there for 9 year. I counseled soldiers and officers. For 3 years I served in the far North in very heavy conditions. This was very good for my character development. A few times I came close to dying during times of Snow Hurricane. It was during this time when I could not find direction in my life that I felt some Strong Power led me. I wasn't a believer, but thought it impossible that somebody may save me.*

*In 1990 I continued my military education. I choose to be sociologist. I was searching for something beyond my understanding. I was very diligent in my scientific search, but was not finding answers to my enormous pool of questions. So, I began investigating various religions and all of a sudden understood that God exists. I viewed many religious sources, but found the Bible to be an outstanding source. There I found many answers to my questions.*

*Beyond all, I was personally interested in Jesus Christ who did a lot for humanity. But most importantly, I understood He came to this world for me personally, even though I had done so many bad things and had so many transgressions against him. In 1993 I repented and made covenant with Jesus and was baptized. I continued my service in the military and became colonel. Simultaneously I became a soldier of Jesus. I was ordained as a deacon in my church and then became a pastor.*

*I love people and love helping them solve their problems, but most I love to lead them to the Lord, acquainting them with Him and helping them to grow spiritually.*

*I was invited to work in a mission "Light on East" in Kiev, the city capital of Ukraine. We had worked on many projects, but the one I loved most was to work with Spiritual Medicine and social psychological, working with addicts and co-addicted people. Our team traveled a lot and helped many folks with addiction. Also, we worked with their families, and we worked with people in jail.*

*In the Ukraine, I started a new church where many Jewish people came. We came to be called the Jewish*



Igor, as he leads a Bible study with the men

*church. Then we started a few more congregations. God allowed me to prepare leaders for those congregations and then in 2014 we immigrated to Israel. My wife Sofia and I have been married more than 35 years. We have 5 sons and a daughter. Here in Israel we have started a home fellowship in our apartment.*

*This summer, 2016 I was hired to serve in Ohel Avraham ministry as a program director. Here I try to use my expertise working with people in addiction and help them see God's light and in His love, find deliverance for theirs souls. I also love to worship with brothers and sisters who helped bring me to the Lord, help changed my life, giving me a future and hope!*

*Blessings to you dear ones, Igor!*

We are excited about Igor being on our staff in Israel and believe ADONAI God has brought him our way at this time as we continue our planning for a women's program.

A number of months ago, a group of people from Finland donated \$168,000 to our work with the homeless in Israel. These dollars were designated specifically for the purchase of property for the ministry. Property in Israel is not only expensive, it is hard to come by.

Gene has been actively searching for property. He has been able to locate several pieces of property, one of which became unavailable not too long afterwards. We will need facilities capable of housing up to 10 to 12 men and 5 to 8 women. We are looking at a cost of close to one million (\$1,000,000) dollars.

We have the \$168,000 from Finland and need to raise an additional \$800,000. There is much work to be done regarding this project. Please make this a matter of prayer that the Lord will bring in the funds.

If you are able to give over and above what you currently give, that would be much appreciated. If you know others who have a heart for Israel and the homeless, we will send you brochures to give out. See the back of the response form.

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.