



*If Finland can do it, we can do it*

*What an exciting opportunity to write this letter to you. We have the opportunity to match a generous donation from Finland and give us the ability to own our own property in Israel.*

The facilities we use in Israel for ministry to the homeless are leased and expensive. In addition we have to move from time to time which is disruptive to the men and the program.

We are moving once again the end of this year. Our current lease is \$3,500 per month. The landlord wants \$4,000 per month starting in January 2018. Purchasing our own facility will free up the \$3,500 for increased ministry and not leave us subject to changing locations.

A group from Finland has gifted us with \$194,000 for the purchase of property. As you may know, purchasing property in Israel is an expensive and difficult venture. We are in the process of looking for property but need at least \$400,000.

Rescue In Israel, is an approved 501 [c] 3 nonprofit organization, ministering in Israel to the homeless and addicted. We have no paid staff or employees in the U.S.

In 2006 we established an Israeli non-profit organization under the name of Ohel Avraham (Abraham's Tent). We have two paid staff in Israel, the Director of Ohel Avraham and the director of the men's recovery shelter. Our men's shelter is currently just south of Tel Aviv in Jaffa. We will be moving temporarily to Ashdod.

The men's recovery shelter houses up to 12 men. The men come to us off the streets of Tel Aviv with their life problems and addictions. They know right up front that we are Messiah Yeshua based.

Our programs are designed to teach them about ADONAI God, His Word and Yeshua Hamashiach (Jesus the Messiah.) The men are mentored daily in Bible study and recovery. A variety of life skills are taught. Everything is designed to help the men break the cycle of homelessness and addiction so they can return to society as godly individuals, able to take care of themselves and their families.

Our staff in Israel has spent time in the U.S. in Rescue Missions learning how to minister effectively to the homeless and their addictions. They are trained in a relapse prevention program called the Genesis Process. This program is used worldwide in Union Gospel and Rescue Missions with great success.

Go to [www.rescueinIsrael.org](http://www.rescueinIsrael.org) and click on the “Newsletter” tab to read testimonies from the men who have come into our program. They will touch your heart as to what the God of Israel is doing in their lives. Note: beginning in December we also post the newsletter in German. A group in Switzerland translates the newsletter for use there.

In addition to our men’s recovery shelter, we do feeding on the streets of Tel Aviv and provide meals to holocaust survivors.

In our street ministry we have women caught in human trafficking who come for meals. We have no place in the Tel Aviv area to offer them hope from their bondage. Tel Aviv is located in the Gush Dan region of Israel with a population of over 3.7 million residents

We are looking to ADONAI to give direction as to how we can establish a shelter for women.

Our goal today is to match or better yet, triple the \$194,000 given to us from the people of Finland. We hope to accomplish this in six months.

To date, we have raised \$40,000 towards this goal. This includes a donation of \$28,000 from a small Messianic congregation in Washington State. One couple has pledged \$5,000 this year and an additional \$5,000 early next year.

*We ask you to prayerfully consider how you can help us expand our ability to “bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of prison to those who are bound.” (Isaiah 61:1 RSV.)*

Your gift is an investment in men, women and children for time and eternity. Our own purchased facility will give us the ability to accomplish more of what ADONAI has called us to do. Please use the enclosed envelope to mail your contribution to Rescue In Israel, P O Box 564, Olympia, WA 98507 and designate “Finland Match,” or go to [www.rescueinIsrael.org](http://www.rescueinIsrael.org) and click on “Donate Now” for your online donation.

Thank you for prayerfully considering this request.



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P.S. Your gift will help to double the gift from Finland and will provide greater opportunity for serving those in Israel who are broken by drugs, alcohol and human trafficking.

May you be blessed as you bless Israel and her people.