

What a joy to bring you this newsletter and to share with you the continued work in Israel that your support helps make possible. Thank you for your help.

Our director Gene and the men's shelter director Igor have the responsibility and the blessing of working, not only with our men in the program but also with the families. This occurs as the men are going through the recovery process and even after the men have left the program to return back into society.

With Israel being much smaller in geographical size than many other nations, family members who live in Israel are generally not very far away. This presents a priceless opportunity, not generally afforded in other areas where distances become greater.

We have greater opportunity to see, not only the man recover from his addiction but to also have his family involved in the recovery process, either during or after completing the recovery process.

Gene shares some of his thoughts with us regarding families.

*Dear brothers and sisters, friends*

*As you know, our men's recovery focuses on men who are homeless and have addictions.*

*They also have homes and families, whether parents, wives or children.*

*In our recovery programs with the men, we provide Bible lessons, group and individual counseling, vocational and language training.*

*Our goal is not only to see our men break the cycle of homelessness and addiction. We want them to become effective members of society which starts first in restoring family relations.*



*God established everything based on the family. It is recorded in Genesis 12:3 God says to Abraham and Sara that in them all the families (original Hebrew) will be blessed through them. So, in our program we provide training to help our men know and understand the leadership role they have in their families and their community.*

*There are times when the families are invited to share a meal with the men. It is at these and other times when we are able to work with the families, as the men recover from their addiction.*



Igor Anatoly Gene

*One such man, Anatoly Lutarevich graduated from our recovery program in December, 2017. After his graduation, he returned home, found a job and established a home Bible fellowship. He also visited other congregations, sharing his testimony of how God healing, not only in his own life but in his family as well.*

*And he takes time to come to our new shelter in Ashdod where he is helping to mentor the men who are currently in our recovery program.*

*Anatoly has also had the opportunity to share his testimony at various conferences in Israel. (picture to the right)*



*To each of you, our friends, we thank you very much for your contributions that help us minister God's love to these precious people. All of us are created by God and Yeshua gave His life for us.*

*Gene Michaely, Director  
Ohel Avraham (Tent of Abraham) ministry of Rescue In Israel*

Our next newsletter will focus on Anatoly and how the LORD is using him with his home fellowship.

Dan Harder, a friend of Rescue In Israel is the director of Middle East Ministries. They are involved in establishing home church fellowships in Israel. Gene and Igor are both involved with these home church fellowships as are the men in the program.

One of the things that I am excited about in our relationship with Middle East Ministries is that our men are becoming more involved with those fellowships. When the men are involved with a local congregation, it is easy for them to fade into the crowd, especially if the congregation is of good size.

With the smaller home church fellowship, the men become involved in discipleship which gives them greater ability to grow and develop as men and leaders.

As an aside, Dan has shared with me the growing home church movement in Egypt and Iran. Middle East Ministries is not involved with these home church groups but are aware of them. He said there could be as many as 25,000 plus home church groups in Egypt and thousands in Iran. Pray for them!

ADONAI is at work in these nations. I love the picture Isaiah records, *"In that day there will be a highway from Egypt to Assyria, and the Assyrians will come to Egypt and the Egyptians to Assyria, and the Egyptians will worship with the Assyrians. In that day Israel will be the third along with Egypt and Assyria—a blessing in the midst of the earth. For ADONAI Tzva 'ot (The Lord of Hosts) has blessed, saying: 'Blessed is Egypt My people, and Assyria My handiwork, and Israel My inheritance.'"* Is 19:23-25

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**P.S.** Thank you for your continued, faithful support. We need your continued support through the later spring and summer months when donations drop off. Blessings to you.