

What a blessing to bring these newsletters to you, sharing the stories about what ADONAI God is doing in the lives of those He has called us to serve in Israel.

We want you to know how appreciative we are of you and your support of this ministry. You are making it possible for the love of Yeshua, Jesus to be taken to the homeless and the broken in Israel. Not only are we seeing people freed from their homelessness and addiction but, more importantly they are hearing the Good News of the Gospel and for so many, their lives are being changed by faith in Yeshua. The end of the story will be getting to know them in heaven and spending eternity with them.



Sergey Aronov

*I was born on January 1, 1967 in Kazakhstan. I was born with a 70% hearing loss. In 1984 I was baptized. After growing up, I got married and we had 3 children and adopted 3 others.*

*In 1995 we immigrated to Israel and it was not long before I began using alcohol which led to me getting into all kinds of trouble. This resulted in me being sent to jail in 2000. I was released in 2009. I continued in using alcohol and getting into more trouble.*

*In 2014 I heard about a recovery program in Haifa and spent a year there and then relapsed and found myself back on the street.*

*Tired of life and the way I was living, I knew I needed help and wanted to change. I entered the recovery program at Ohel Avraham (Rescue In Israel).*

*For the first time in my life I heard about God through some music. I could not understand the words, but the music stirred my heart and I began to weep tears of repentance. I began to learn of the love of God and how much He loves me.*

*I learned about His sacrifice on the cross and how He gave His life for me, for us and I am so grateful for what He has done. Now I have tears of joy, of thanksgiving and gratefulness for His mercy and grace.*

*The rains are to me like tears from heaven, tears of blessing and refreshing.*

*Today I am free of my old life. I am a changed person because of Jesus and I live a life of hope. I am blessed because of Ohel Avraham.*

*Thanks to each of you who make the recovery program at Ohel Avraham possible for me. Here I have found new life in my Messiah, Jesus.*

*Today, I live in the men's recovery shelter where I take care of maintenance for the facility. I am also responsible for making sure our street ministry in Tel Aviv is taken care of. I also help Gene, our director in a prayer ministry here at the shelter.*

*Thank you again for giving me this opportunity for a new life and a hope for the future.*

Sergey

## Property Update

As we reported in our last newsletter, on January 21, 2019 we were able to purchase property in Israel that will be used to establish our women's shelter.

In the picture to the right, the agent we are working with is pointing in the direction of the property. There is building taking place around us, but currently what we have is an open field (lot) with no building.

In talking with Gene, our director in Israel, the process is slow. The property is ours, yet we have to wait until all Israeli processes are completed before we take complete possession of the property. We are almost there, praise the Lord!



We have an architect who is working with us to draw up the plans for the facility and we have a builder, who is a believer who will oversee the building of the facility. We also have builders from Germany and the U.S. who have indicated they want to help build the facility.

So, much prayer is needed over these coming months that the Lord will help us bring all things together to complete the facility.

Building a facility in Israel, that will contain people is not as simple as a contractor laying a foundation and bringing in a bunch of wood and building the facility. As you can see of the facility on the left, these buildings are built of concrete and steel on the outside. They have to meet ridged standards for bomb safety. One of the rooms will actually be designed as a bomb shelter.

We are probably talking a couple years to complete the facility as we work with some volunteers to help us.

Praise the Lord, the work is moving forward in His time and His way and we give Him thanks.

**ENCLOSED:** is a new brochure we have developed to help us get the word out about Rescue In Israel and the work the Lord has called us to in Israel. We want to encourage you to ask for more so that you can give them out to others. As we move forward in the establishment of the women's facility, we are going to need to see more donors helping us carry the increased expenses.

We have chosen to ask for your help in this process of finding new donors rather than paying a private fundraising group. We have found that word of mouth can be an effective way to fundraise and not add the additional expenses. Hiring professional fundraisers is expensive and we want as much of our donor dollars to go to ministry as possible.

Indicate on your response form how many additional brochures you would like and we will send them to you.

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