

We trust you have had a wonderful summer and have enjoyed the blessing of ADONAI Elohim Tz'va'ot—The Lord God of Hosts. Thank you for your continued partnership with this ministry, both in your prayers and your finances. We are making an eternal difference.



*Like with Peter: I was born in the Soviet Union in a family of atheists. I began to drink in school which was normal. People around me were always drunk. A single holiday was never complete without alcohol. My work days and my days of rest included alcohol. After serving in the army, I began to realize that something was very wrong. But, by this time it was too late. I had become an alcoholic. I realized that I could not overcome my addiction – that there was no exit.*

*I tried to combine my family, work and addiction to alcohol, but it was impossible. My next step was to add drugs to my life. As a result, my family fell apart and I was not able to get work. Repeatedly I tried to find treatment but everything turned out to be useless.*

*After coming to Israel, continuing to struggle with my addiction I found the Tent of Avraham rehabilitation center. Here I became acquainted with the Bible and I came to understand that God is real and without Him life makes no sense at all. The rehabilitation center is just the place where a person can get to know God and realize that only in Him is my salvation, deliverance from sin and a new life in Jesus Christ.*

*I am very grateful to all the God-obedient people who help desperate people like myself who are seeking for help and hope and through a recovery center like Tent of Avraham we are able to get help and find hope in God. Here our lives can be changed as we find God. Here other lost people can find help. I pray for all believers and am deeply grateful for your obedience to our Lord. Peter*

We have gone through a leadership change in the men's recovery program. Let me introduce you to our new men's recovery director, Sergey. Please keep him and his family in your prayers as we move forward.

*I was born in the Soviet Union to a Jewish family. My parents were committed to communism and did not believe in God. I never heard of Christ in these years from anyone. At the age of 22 I graduated from a University.*

*I began to think about the meaning of life, and the existence of God. One time on television, I heard that a modern, educated person should know three things — know a foreign language, be able to work on a computer and read the Bible. I knew English quite well and was about to buy a computer, so it only remained to read the Bible.*

*It was the late 80s and the acquisition of the Bible in the USSR at that time was not an easy task. But I was able to read the Gospels and understand that Jesus Christ is God and Savior, whom I needed. In 1997, I began to attend a church of evangelical believers, where I accepted Christ as my Lord and Savior.*

*In 1999, according to God's call, I emigrated to Israel. In 2002 I received water baptism*



Sergey & wife Elena

*in the Baptist church of Tel Aviv. Having joined the local church, I began to study the Scriptures, I studied at a Baptist seminary. During the church meetings I was engaged in technical service in the worship group, recorded and distributed disks, conducted Bible studies in home groups, was the leader of an evangelistic group, was engaged in the ministry of counseling and serving the homeless. I also entered the council of elders.*

*In 2006, I married a sister in the Lord, Elena from my congregation and she began to help me in the ministry. I was able to preaching the Word of God in my local church. I felt the need to continue systematic theological education in order to better understand the Scriptures, to be more fruitful in the service of God and people. I decided to enter the Israeli Bible College, where I received the Certificate of Theology in 2017.*

*Several years ago, after relocating and moving to a new city where there was no church where the Word of God was preached. Since I had the experience of doing home ministries, we began to continue to examine the Scriptures in our home with those who needed admonition and encouragement.*

*Over time, confidence came that, apart from studying the Word of God in the middle of the week, we have to hold the Sabbath services with the preaching of the Word. On December 15, 2018 Oleg and two other pastors came to our church and ordained me as the leader of our local congregation.*

*I have been studying now for two years under the Bachelor of Theology program. For a long time now, my wife and I have been praying about lost people. In February this year, I received a call from Gene, director of TENT OF ABRAHAM. He invited me to serve in this ministry*

*By God's grace I am now leading the men's program for alcohol and drug addiction at TENT OF ABRAHAM. This is a great privilege and also a huge responsibility to serve these people and help them to find our Savior Jesus Christ, the only One who may deliver them from their addiction and give them eternal life.*

Sergey

Women's Shelter Up Date: In talking with Gene, our director in Israel, the property has been purchased and all paper work has been completed. We are waiting on the bureaucracy process to be completed so we can move ahead with construction. Gene is working with an architect and a builder, getting ready to move forward with construction when we receive all our permits.

Our total budget for this project is \$493,000. To date we have paid \$116,000 for the purchase of the land which includes real estate, attorney and other fees. Our estimated construction costs are approximately \$343,000. The Lord is providing and a good portion of our construction costs are covered. In addition we have builders in Germany and the U.S. who are wanting to help us build the facility. It's exciting to see how ADOANI God is putting all this together.

We continue to need your help in fundraising for this work as the next step will be hiring staff and meeting monthly operating costs. We will send you brochures upon request that will help you share this work with others. There is a place on the enclosed response form for this.

George Wehnes  
Executive Director  
Rescue In Israel



**P.S.** Continue to keep Israel, her people and her leadership in your prayers as tensions continue to build between Israel, Hezbollah, Iran and others dedicated to the destruction of Israel.

**P.P.S** Again thank you for your partnership in this ministry. Together we are making a difference, lives are being changed and those we are serving are returning back into society, making their part of the world a better place. In addition, those we serve have the hope of Yeshua, Jesus in their lives to live with Him in eternity and you and I will get to know them and fellowship with them throughout eternity. Isn't that a great thought!