



Restoring Life & Freedom

Directors
Job Description & Application

Introduction

Purpose:

God has given RESCUE In Israel a unique responsibility in establishing the work of rescue* in the land of Israel. By “Rescue” we mean that work associated with Missions that are members of the Association of Gospel Rescue Missions in the U.S.; working together with believers in unity (John 17:20-23) to work with the homeless, addicted and poor. Our call is to “Bring the homeless into the Kingdom” and our goal is to see these individuals become godly, productive citizens of Israeli society.

The Vision and Mission of RESCUE In Israel:

Vision: An Israel whose people are free from homelessness and addictive behavior and in are right relationship with Yeshua their Messiah (Jesus Christ).

Mission: To honor the Lord God (HaShem – a Hebrew name) by establishing and funding Yeshua (Jesus)-centered programs of rescue, recovery and restoration to needy men, women and children in the land of (*eretz*) Israel.

NOTE: Our use of the term God throughout this document refers only to the Lord God Almighty, the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, the God of Israel.

Our Statement of Faith is as follows:

We believe the Bible to be the inspired, the infallible, authoritative Word of God.

We believe there is one God, eternally existent in three Persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

We believe in the deity of our Yeshua ha Mashiach (Jesus the Messiah), in His virgin birth, in His sinless life, in His miracles, in His vicarious and atoning death, through His shed blood, in His bodily resurrection, in His ascension to the right hand of the Father, in His personal return in power and glory.

We believe that for the salvation of lost and sinful men, regeneration by the Holy Spirit is absolutely essential. This event we hold to be an experience, rather than a doctrinal supposition.

We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit by whose indwelling the Believer is enabled to live a godly life.

We believe in the bodily resurrection of the just and unjust, the everlasting blessedness of the saved, and the everlasting conscious punishment of the lost.

We believe in the spiritual unity of the believers in Yeshua (Jesus) and together they form one body, the Church.

Overview

RESCUE In Israel was founded in December, 2004. The next two years were spent establishing the concept and desire for the work of Rescue* with ministry leaders in Israel. In August 2006 Ohel Avraham (Abraham's Tent), a non-profit organization was established in Israel under Israeli law as the ministry arm of RESCUE In Israel.

RESCUE In Israel/Ohel Avraham is the first work of Rescue in Israel, in Tel Aviv. Each organization has its own governance board. Ohel Avraham handles the day to day work of Rescue in Tel Aviv using indigenous leaders and workers.

RESCUE In Israel was not established as a foundation; choosing rather to partner with our brothers and sisters in Israel. RESCUE In Israel helps develop and fund the work of Rescue in (*eretz*) Israel.

In June 2007 we hired the first director for Ohel Avraham, Genady Michaely, a Russian born Jew, raised in the Ukraine and immigrated to Israel in the late 1990's. Gene was brought to the U.S. and received four months of training in the work of Rescue in 9 different AGRM missions. In August 2008 he received training in Genesis Relapse Prevention.

In December 2007 Gene began the work of Rescue through a feeding program. He and his volunteers from the Tel Aviv area provide meals where the homeless, drug/alcohol addicts and prostitutes live.

In August 2008 Gene began working in Tel Aviv with an established recovery type program as a counselor. In April 2009 the director of this group of men relapsed and Ohel Avraham was asked to take over the recovery efforts. NOTE: we do not use the term recovery in Israel but transformation. By Israeli law, a "recovery" program is required to have medical and social workers as staff members of the recovery program.

After making sure there were no legal issues with the men's group, the boards of Ohel Avraham and RESCUE In Israel approved the acquisition of the program in January, 2010 giving us our first men's transformation program. In April 2010 we were asked to vacate the facility where the men had been housed and by July we found a new facility.

In Israel we have the same problem as here in the U.S. regarding the homeless and addicted - "Not in my back yard." However, in Israel we have an additional problem because of the Orthodox Jewish influence: "No Christians in my facility." At some point in the near future we may need to purchase our own facility to avoid these two problems, especially the latter.

Conflicts exist between many people groups in Israel. No where has this been more evident over the centuries than the conflicts between the Jews and the Arabs. Since the re-establishment of Israel as a nation and individuals coming to faith from both groups, there are still conflicts between Jews and Arab believers.

The work of Rescue is a good place for believers to come together and this is happening through RESCUE In Israel/Ohel Avraham. We have Jewish and Arab believers on the board of Ohel Avraham as well as Russians. There are Russian/Arab conflicts existing as well in Israel, thus having all three people groups on our board is a good way of bringing reconciliation and it has worked very well.

Volunteerism is a relatively new thing in Israel as well. Because the church there is small with little financial resources and the believers work hard, long hours, there is little time to volunteer for anything. However, we are finding that working with peoples schedules, believers are able to volunteer

and what a difference it is making in their lives – a very positive difference.

Fundraising in Israel is not practiced and the church in Israel is not able to support pastors and ministries thus, ministry leaders travel to the U.S. and/or Europe to raise funds for their own support as well as for their ministry. This forces ministry leaders to leave their ministry for months at a time. Those ministries struggle and suffer when the leader is gone for these extended periods of time.

One of the goals of RESCUE In Israel, under the Lord's leading is to provide the financial resources needed by Ohel Avraham so the director of Ohel Avraham does not have to travel to raise funds.

Persecution against believers in Israel is an ever present reality. The believers in Israel know the risks that come from the Orthodox community but they also know they are called of God to proclaim Yeshua (we don't use Jesus Christ in Israel but his Hebrew name Yeshua) as Lord and Savior.

In many ways the relationship between RESCUE In Israel and Ohel Avraham is a unique model. It is also an evolving process. Currently we hold influence over the Ohel Avraham board and its operations, mainly through funding. However, we do not play this card, seeking rather to provide leadership, training and influence in a positive manner.

Over time, as the leaders and organization of Ohel Avraham become proficient and capable in their knowledge and expertise of the work of Rescue, the relationship between us will evolve as well.

The long term goal of RESCUE In Israel is to take the work of Rescue into other cities in Israel, building upon the work established in and through Ohel Avraham. All this drives the job description for individuals desiring to come on the board of RESCUE In Israel.

Please, with prayer, consider the following Job Description. We are asking you to consider the position of Executive Director of RESCUE In Israel. If you have questions, please call Dick Baranzini, Board President at 206-550-3644.

To be considered as executive director, please complete the following application and submit it to Dick Baranzini, 15420 N 45th Place, Phoenix, AZ 85032-8400. Your application to the board for their input and consideration.

Job Description

The following describe the qualifications of the Director of RESCUE In Israel:

Know Yeshua the Messiah (Jesus Christ) as their Lord and Savior.

Have a vital and growing relationship with Yeshua the Messiah. This will include the study of the Word of God and obedience to the Word of God. This will be verifiable in life style and testimony of the pastor and others in fellowship with the candidate.

Participate with a fellowship of believers that honors the Lordship of Yeshua and the Word of God.

Have a heart and love for Israel, the Jewish people and all the inhabitants of Israel.

Have a passion for the lost who are homeless, addicted and poor.

Is in agreement with the Purpose Statement, the Statement of Faith and the Vision/Mission statements listed above.

Brings one or more of the following experiences:

Knowledge and experience from the business/corporate world

Knowledge and experience in the work of ministering the Good News of the Gospel of Yeshua

Knowledge and experience in with the homeless and needy

Knowledge and experience in fundraising

Is an experienced public speaker

The following describe the responsibilities of the Director of RESCUE In Israel:

Will actively lead in the fundraising work of RESCUE In Israel.

RESCUE In Israel provides guidance, training, support to the indigenous leaders of Ohel Avraham to assure the work of Rescue is well established in Israel.

However, the main responsibility of Director is to work with the board in funding the operational budget of RESCUE In Israel.

It should be noted that the funding of RESCUE In Israel is solely for the purpose of “Bringing the Homeless of Israel into the Kingdom of God.

This work is about “the least, the last and the lost” and the heart of Almighty God for these precious people.

Fundraising activities include finding, encouraging and developing individuals, churches, and business, etc. who are willing to learn about this work and able to provide financial support or are able to provide other contacts of those who can support this work.

Fundraising is 75%+ relationship building.

Board members can help open doors to the above mentioned groups that are outside the contacts of the Executive Director.

As board members are developed in other cities and states, we expand our opportunity for contacts and the building of relationships that will help this ministry develop and flourish.

Will participate in dully called board meetings. These meetings are generally held on-line or by conference calls as we have board members in various parts of the U.S. and Israel.

Once a year we endeavor to hold a board retreat somewhere in the U.S., allowing all board members to physically attend. Board members will be responsible for their own expenses at this board retreat.

Will make periodic financial contributions to the work of RESCUE In Israel during each calendar year. The amount and frequency is determined between the donor and the Lord. RESCUE In Israel does not set an amount to be given by board members.

Will participate as a RESCUE In Israel Prayer Partner, praying for Israel and her people and for those who are homeless, addicted and poor—praying that we can help them become godly productive citizens of Israeli society.

Is committed to the following habits as described in Jerold Panas' book, "The Fundraising Habits of Supremely Successful Board:"

In all your actions, integrity rules

You hold in trust the mission of your organization

You never lose sight that your organization is in the business of changing lives or saving lives

You create an atmosphere of excellence

You continually push for greater success

Your willingness to leave the "Comfort Zone"

You're passionate about your organization...and show it

You maintain a positive attitude

You're constantly on the lookout for key people to join the board

The organization you serve is among your top philanthropic priorities.

You ask others to give

You're involved in acknowledging and thanking donors

You attend board meetings

You're prepared for every meeting you attend

You take your fiduciary role seriously

You exercise sound business judgment

You call on a consultant when necessary

You don't allow a mission deficit

Thank you for prayerfully taking time to consider this ministry and your participation in it. May you be blessed regardless of the decision you make at this time.

Signature

Dick Baranzini

Board President

RESCUE In Israel

Membership Application for Director of RESCUE In Israel:

Date: _____ Date of Birth* _____

Name & Address: _____

Phone #: _____, Email: _____

Referred by: _____

Pastor Reference: Name: _____, Phone#: _____

Please state briefly why you want to be considered as Director of RESCUE In Israel

Please share briefly your testimony regarding your relationship with Yeshua the Messiah, Jesus Christ. Include the length to time that you have been a believer: _____

[] I am in agreement with the above Statement of Purpose for RESCUE In Israel

[] I am in agreement with the above Statement of Faith for RESCUE In Israel

Signature

