

Shalom

HEARTS TO SERVE

When you make a donation to RESCUE Israel, you are helping many people in Israel.



*Does this picture touch your heart?
A man eats because you gave and a
volunteer prepared a meal and
shared it with him*

Over this past year we have had the privilege of sharing with you the fruit of our labors in Israel, working with the homeless, the addicts and prostitutes.

We have shared the victories of precious people like Sasha and Anna, Anton and Sonia and Victor, whose lives have been transformed by the Lord God Almighty through the work He has given us to do in Israel.

But, there is another story that is taking place that we have not reported on often—the story of believers in the land of Israel who are finding a place to serve; to exercise the gifts God has given to them: gifts of mercy, helps, administration and others as needed.

In my travels I get a chance to visit many Rescue Missions as well as other ministries. I hear the stories of volunteers—stories many of you can relate to because you volunteer in various ministries as well.

Many of you can identify with this statement: *“I volunteer because I felt I had something to give, yet through my volunteering, I received great blessings from those I served.”*

In Israel the opportunities for believers to volunteer are limited, or at least they have been. Through ministries such as RESCUE Israel/Ohel Avraham the opportunities to volunteer are increasing and through this the lives of the believers are being blessed along with giving of themselves.

This is a newsletter of pictures and comments. Each picture represents volunteers who are giving of themselves because you care enough to support this work and give them a place where they can serve.



Your men's recovery center is blessed by volunteers who come and teach, helping the men learn and develop skills that will serve them well when they graduate and move back into society.



On Monday nights we serve a meal to the homeless and poor in a part of Tel Aviv where they live.



A volunteer prepares a portion of the meal to be served



Volunteers serve with joy

Gene, shares from Tel Aviv: *“What a great blessings it is to serve together with volunteers. The number of believers in Yeshua is small and yet we see how great God is through those who serve as volunteers. We have seen the amazing work of God in their lives: giving purpose, strengthening marriages, growing spiritually, and the opening of new ministries as people see purpose and meaning in what is done for others.”*

“I’m very thankful to God for this ministry and to each of you our friends who stand with us in spreading the message of salvation to the nation of Israel. May the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob richly bless you.”

Here is a testimony from Tania, 47, a cook from Ashkelon:

Gene: “Tanya, you are serving as cook to feed the poor and needy. Why do you come all the way from Ashkelon to Tel Aviv to help us?”

Tanya: “God gave me a talent for cooking and a desire to help the needy. We work together with the guys in the recovery program, and I can see how God is at work in their lives. People who couldn’t help themselves and were very selfish are now serving others. I see they understand that they are people who can do good things and find strength to live a completely different life with dignity.”

Gene: “Why do you want to serve the needy?”

Tanya: “I find such a blessing in serving. In giving, my own problems are solved. God has given me good health, and my family is blessed through this. Serving charges my batteries so I don’t feel tired. I long to serve the needy for many years.”



On Sunday nights in a small church a block from where the addicts live, we share the Good News of the Gospel and then serve a meal. It was through this ministry that Victor came to faith and into our recovery program earlier this year.

Director Gene listens as a volunteer shares

Victor listens and will help serve a meal later

A homeless man has come off the street. He hears the message and testimonies and will later this evening give his heart to the Lord.

Thank you for giving and caring that others may live to care and give and find fulfillment in the God of Israel.

At this Thanksgiving, Hannakh, Christmas season, please consider giving over and above what you normally give and, if possible, increasing your regular giving as we expand our services in Israel.

George Wehnes, Executive Director, RESCUE Israel



YES, George, here is my celebration gift for what the Lord is doing in Israel for the homeless and the believers.

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**As we pray, work, and give,
we know God will call
many into His Kingdom**

Name _____ Phone # _____

My prayer requests: _____

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Newsletter

Please note that donations to RESCUE Israel can be made on-line at www.rescueisrael.org and click on the "Donate Now" button or donations can be made through your local bank Bill Pay service

NOTE: See IMPORTANT, feedback responses on the back:

In order for us to better serve you, please check ALL the boxes below that pertain to your desires or interests:

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Special Opportunity Requests:

- We have a growing list of individuals who have desired to be Prayer Partners with us. I have not had the time to develop this and to attend to it. SO...I am looking for someone, led of the Lord to volunteer to be our Prayer Partner Coordinator.**
- Our website needs to be updated to current standards as we are getting more and more visitors to the site. I developed (with very little knowledge) the current site and maintain it as best I can. I am looking for a volunteer with professional knowledge of current website development and can develop a new site and help maintain it. This could be a ministry opportunity, donating their talent to bless Israel.**
- The other website option is to purchase the development. We have two bids at reduced cost, around \$2,000 because of the love these people have for Israel. Normal costs would run over \$4,000. If we have some**

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