



**AVIV MINISTRY – for Victims of Addictions and Sexual Abuse**  
**THE NEGEV MINISTRY – Evangelization and Church Planting**

## **MINISTRY UPDATE: DECEMBER 2020**

*Dear Praying Friends,*

It's hard to believe, but it's December already, and the end of 2020 is just a month away. Wow, what an unusual, challenging and eventful this year has been for all of us – and for our ministry as well! Looking back, we can testify to **God's precious goodness and grace**, which sustained us every step of the way on both the well-known and totally new paths we have been taking this year.



**We praise the Lord that Tel Aviv outreach has continued under any circumstances**, including strict lockdowns and risky epidemiological situations. The rehab center in Beersheva has been full all the time, and we have seen **progress in our rehabilitants' recovery**, especially in the lives of A. and S. we have written to you about recently. And surely the highlight of this year has been the **opening of our new Women's Shelter and its rapid development**. This work turned out to be more challenging than we had expected, but at the same time it is so eye-opening and rewarding! Today 6 ladies live in the Shelter, and those who have already spent some time in it **do show positive change** in their physical, psychological and some – even spiritual state.



As we prepare for another unquestionably challenging and unpredictable year, we praise the Lord for all of you, our brothers and sisters, **and thank you for sharing our vision and choosing to participate in our ministry!** On the threshold of 2021 we commit ourselves anew before the Lord and all of you to keep sharing the Gospel with our people, helping the poorest of the poor, reaching out to the outcasts of the society, discipling new believers, picking up the fallen, and abiding by the principles of accountability and financial transparency.

It is a privilege to work together with you in His vineyard! Your support made this year possible and **WE ASK YOU TO STAND BY OUR SIDE IN 2021 AS WELL!**

Yours in Him, *Dou and Olga Bikas*

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