



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

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Dear Friends, shalom!

We would like to share a **new video** that was made about our ministry (https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=16&v=AO45tTku0lg), and also express **our deep gratitude** for supporting us and our work through prayer and financial provisions. We praise God for the love and compassion He has placed in your heart toward the lost.

Prayer Requests

1. Please pray for **four new rehabilitants** who have come to our rehab during the last two weeks. Vitalij and Ruslan have stayed, Sasha keeps leaving and returning, and Steve has left. We are praying for his return.

2. We praise God for all our **volunteers** who serve faithfully in Aviv Center. They take care of the outcasts of society in such a warm and tender way, welcoming all kinds of addicts, who not only come to eat and rest in the center, but really enjoy staying there in the fellowship of the volunteers. Last Thursday we met Moran in Aviv Center, a 38-year old transgender who eagerly accepts and reads Christian literature and is very open to conversation. On the same day, Leonid, one of our Russian speaking volunteers (you can see him in the video), shared the Gospel in his broken Hebrew with a native Israeli, who, to my surprise, was listening to him attentively. We also met Irena again. Please keep praying **for the work of Aviv Center and for all its visitors (and volunteers)!**

3. Please pray for **the taxi drivers with whom I recently shared the Gospel** (because my car wasn't working). All are native Israelis and I have been very surprised at their openness. They took the literature I offered. One driver even was interested in our ministry and said he would try to visit Aviv Center (in the past he worked in a state clinic for drug addicts). Other evangelists have also told me that they feel native Israelis are more open to the Good News. Keep praying for the salvation of our people!

4. Please keep **Olga's health** in your prayers. Her condition remains the same. We praise God that He keeps supporting her spiritually in wonderful ways and brings her closer to Himself.

Thank you for your care and prayers!

Yours in His love,
Dov and Olga Bikas



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